

**Situation, preparation and capacity
building need on PSM implementation to
combat IUU fishing**



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CONTENT

- **Situation and preparation to Implementation of PSM in Myanmar.**
- **Requirement of Capacity Building in Myanmar.**

INTRODUCTION

Coastal States and Regions

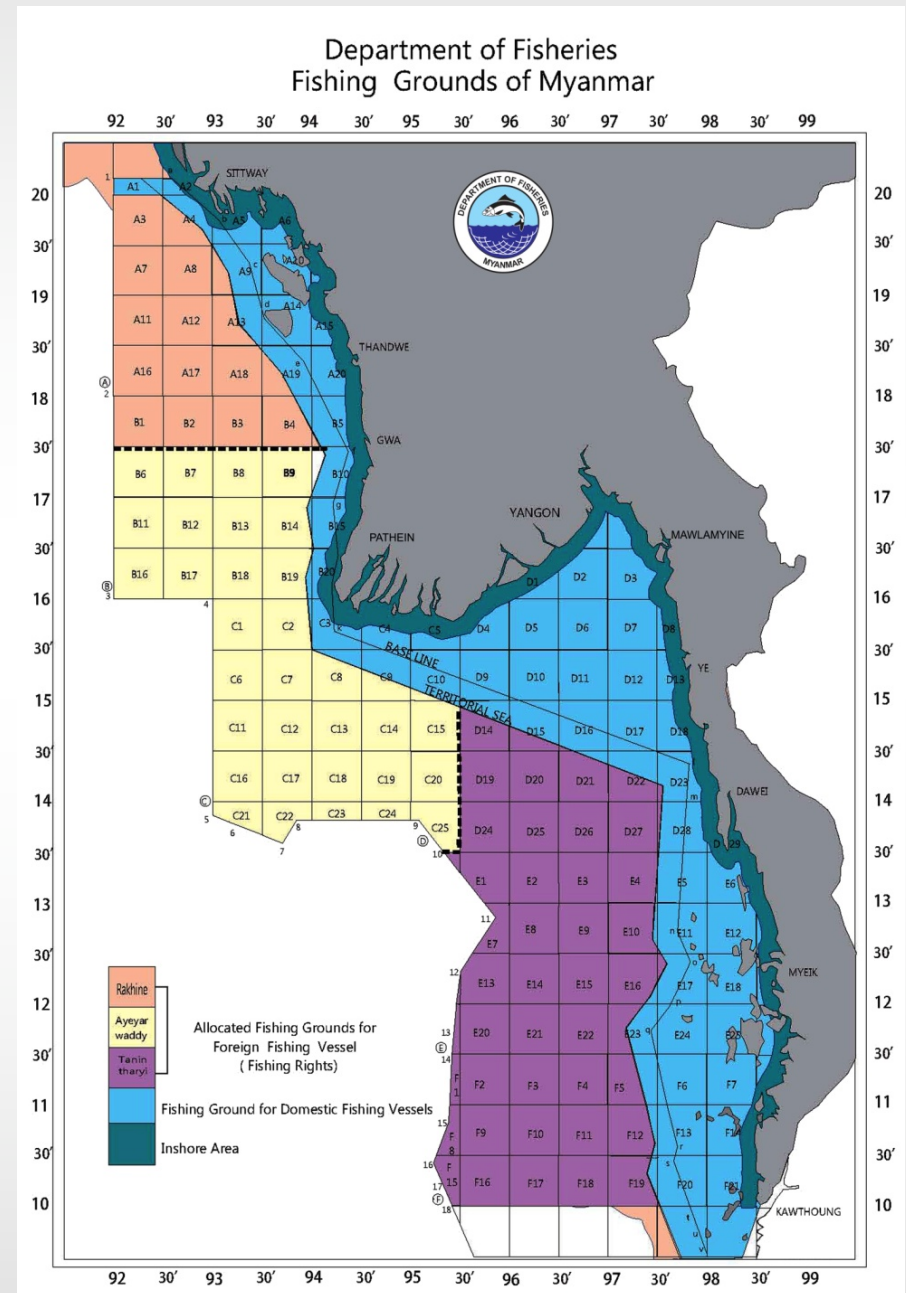
- Yangon
- Rakhine
- Ayeyarwady
- Mon
- Tanintharyi

Fishing Ground for Administration purpose

- Rakhine
- Ayeyarwady
- Mon
- Tanintharyi

Places where are Issue Licence

- Head Office(Yangon & Nay Pyi Taw)
- Rakhine (Sittwe)
- Ayeyarwady (Patheingyi)
- Mon (Mawlamyine)
- Tanintharyi (Dawei)



MARINE FISHERIES

Inshore Fishery

- 10 nautical mile from shore
- No more 25 HP engine & 30 Feet length of the boat.
- Licence terms are from 1st April to 31st March.

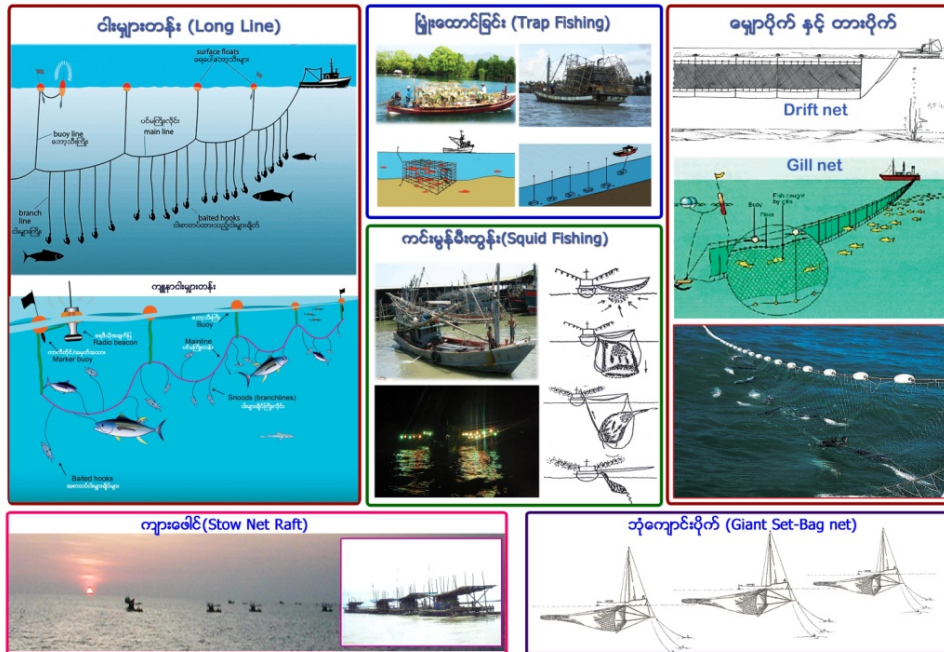
Offshore fishery

- Outer area of inshore to end of EEZ
- More than 25 HP engine & 30 Feet length of the boat.
- Licence terms are from 1st September to 31st August.



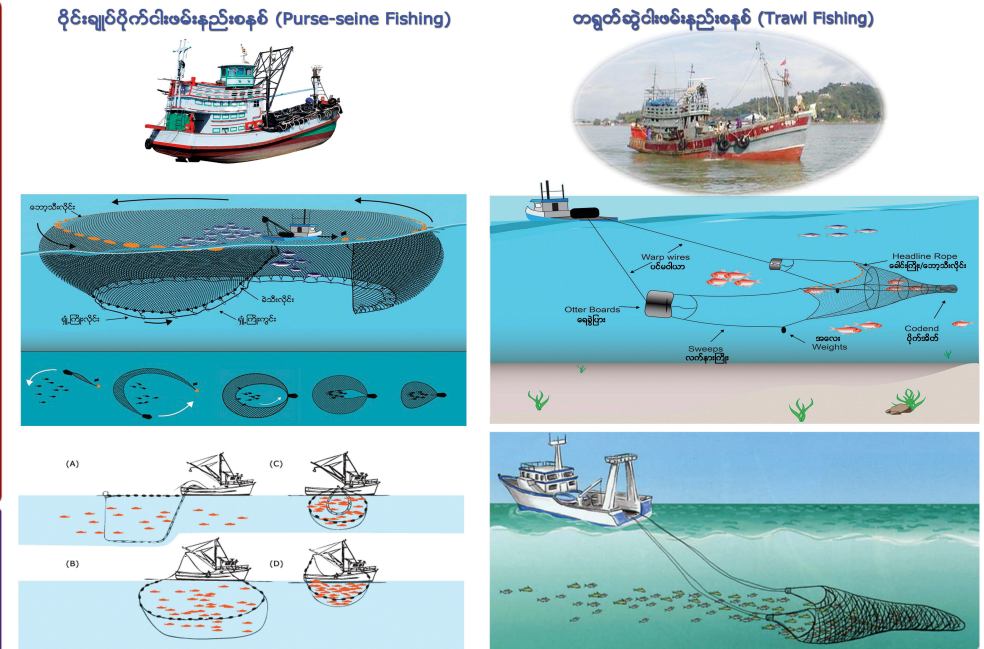
TYPE OF FISHING GEARS IN MYANMAR

Inshore and Offshore Fishing Gears



- **Trawl**
- **Purse seine**
- **Stow net**
- **Drift net (Gill net)**

Offshore Fishing Gears



- **Long line**
- **Squid cast net**
- **Fish trap**

MYANMAR FISHERIES LAW

There are four fisheries Laws promulgated by the Government of the Myanmar.

1	1989	Law relating to the fishing rights of foreign fishing vessels.
2	1989	Aquaculture Law
3	1990	Myanmar Marine Fisheries Law
4	1991	Freshwater Fisheries Law

After enacted these fours laws, the government of Myanmar try to improve and promulgated the two amending Laws, they are here under;

1	1993	Law amending the Law relating to the Fishing Rights of Foreign Fishing Vessels
2	1993	Law amending the Myanmar Marine Fisheries Law

AGREEMENT ON PORT STATE MEASURE

- **Myanmar has signed the FAO agreement on Port State Measure for accession on 22nd November 2010.**

Related Department

- **Myanmar Port Authority**
- **Department of Fisheries**
- **Department of Marine Administration**



DUTY AND FUNCTION

Myanmar Port Authority

- **Registration of Jetty and landing site**
- **Inspection and port due and light due collection including the fishing vessel in public and private jetty or landing site**
- **Pilotage for vessels (including fishing vessel calling to Yangon Port)**

DUTY AND FUNCTION

Department of Fisheries

- **Registration of fish landing sites permitted by Myanmar Port Authority**
- **Inspection at landing site and check points for all fishing and fish carrier vessels**
- **permission of fishing vessel entering Myanmar EEZ**

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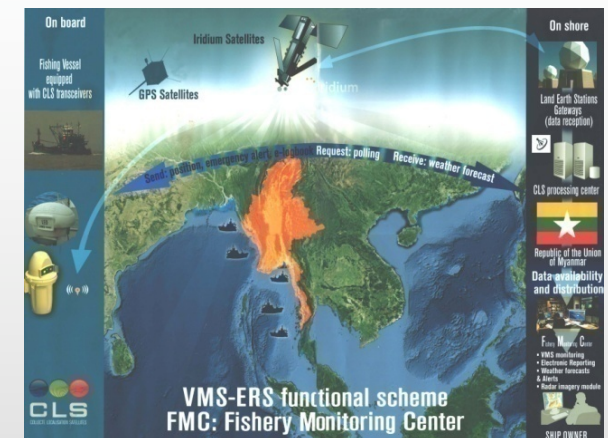
Department of Marine Administration

- **Registration of all local vessel**
- **Tonnage Certificate for Foreign Fishing Vessel**
- **Inspection of Vessel Registration and Life Saving Appliance**

MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE (MCS)

MCS Component

- **Inspection at Sea (Myanmar Navy)**
- **Inspection Authority at Shore (DoF, DMA, Custom, Police, Immigration, Port Authority, GAD)**
- **Satellite technology (VMS)**



OVERVIEW OF RELEVANT NATIONAL FISHERIES POLICY AND LEGISLATION

□ Fishing vessel registration

- According to the Myanmar Marine fisheries law (1990), all fishing vessel shall have vessel registration and authorization of fish.**
- Myanmar fishing vessel is not allowed to fish beyond Myanmar EEZ.**
- If fishing vessel violates the rules and regulations two times, it will be confiscated by DoF. Therefore, IUU vessel will not include in fishing vessel list.**

❑ Record of fishing vessel

- **In fishing vessel record of DoF.**
 - ❖ **Name of Vessel**
 - ❖ **Name of owner**
 - ❖ **Identification card no. of owner**
 - ❖ **Address of owner**
 - ❖ **Company**
 - ❖ **Length, Width and GRT of vessel**
 - ❖ **Engine Brand, Serial no, HP, Registration Number**
 - ❖ **Issued date of Vessel Registration**
 - ❖ **Type of hull,**
 - ❖ **Name of master**
 - ❖ **Permitted fishing ground and fishing gear**
 - ❖ **In addition (change of owner, vessel name, engine, fishing gear and vessel measurement)**

INSPECTION AT SHORE

When Fishing vessels want to go-out to the fishing ground, have to apply the sailing order to the DOF.

- **Fishing Licence**
- **Fisherman Registration Card**
- **National Registration Card**
- **Vessel Registration Certificate by DMA**
- **Life Saving Appliance (LSA)**
- **Communication Equipment Licence**
- **Fishing Gears**
- **Sailing Order**

INSPECTION AT SHORE

When Fishing vessels come back from the sea, the check point, as a OSS members inspect again below:

- **Whether the Fishermen those come-back to Check Point.**
- **Check the Fishing log book.**
- **Whether the fishing vessels have operated in the fishing ground over fishing period.**
- **Inspection the species of catching.**
- **After inspection above mentioned, allowed to fishing vessel to proceed their landing site.**

INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION

- **Information exchange and cooperation between local agencies**
- **Lack of Information exchange and cooperation between coastal and flag state countries.**
- **At the present time, Thailand DoF and Myanmar DoF initiated the information sharing according to the MOU.**

CONCLUSION

- **Most context of PSMA include in the law relating to fishing right of foreign fishing vessel(1989).**
- **The procedure for implementation of PSMA is already established.**
- **The assessment and recommendation are stated in the NPOA.**
- **It needs to implement and establish for:**
 - **Observer program**
 - **Effective fishing logbook system**
 - **Electronic database for data compilation of landed catch and fishing logbook**
 - **Vessel monitoring system for combating IUU fishing**
 - **Discard and trash fish data collecting and controlling**
 - **IMO numbers for fishing vessel**
 - **Information exchange and cooperation with other countries especially neighboring countries.**
 - **Cooperation with RFMOs**

TO IMPROVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PORT STATE MEASURE IN MYANMAR

- **To upgrade and modify the MCS procedure and PSMA procedure**
- **Capacity building for staffs of DoF and other concerned agencies (PSMA, Inspection Procedures of PSMA, Knowledge sharing in implementation of PSMA in ASEAN Member's countries)**
- **To improve information sharing system with neighboring countries**

PSM, Capacity Building Need IN MYANMAR

- **Myanmar would like to propose that conduct PSM capacity building to Department of Fisheries, Myanmar**
- **Regarding to request that SEAFDEC consideration to provide some training or awareness programme for knowledge sharing in PSM to Myanmar.**

**Thank you for your kind
attention**