

# **Current situation on inspection activities for Post State Measures in Myanmar**



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# INTRODUCTION

## Coastal States and Regions

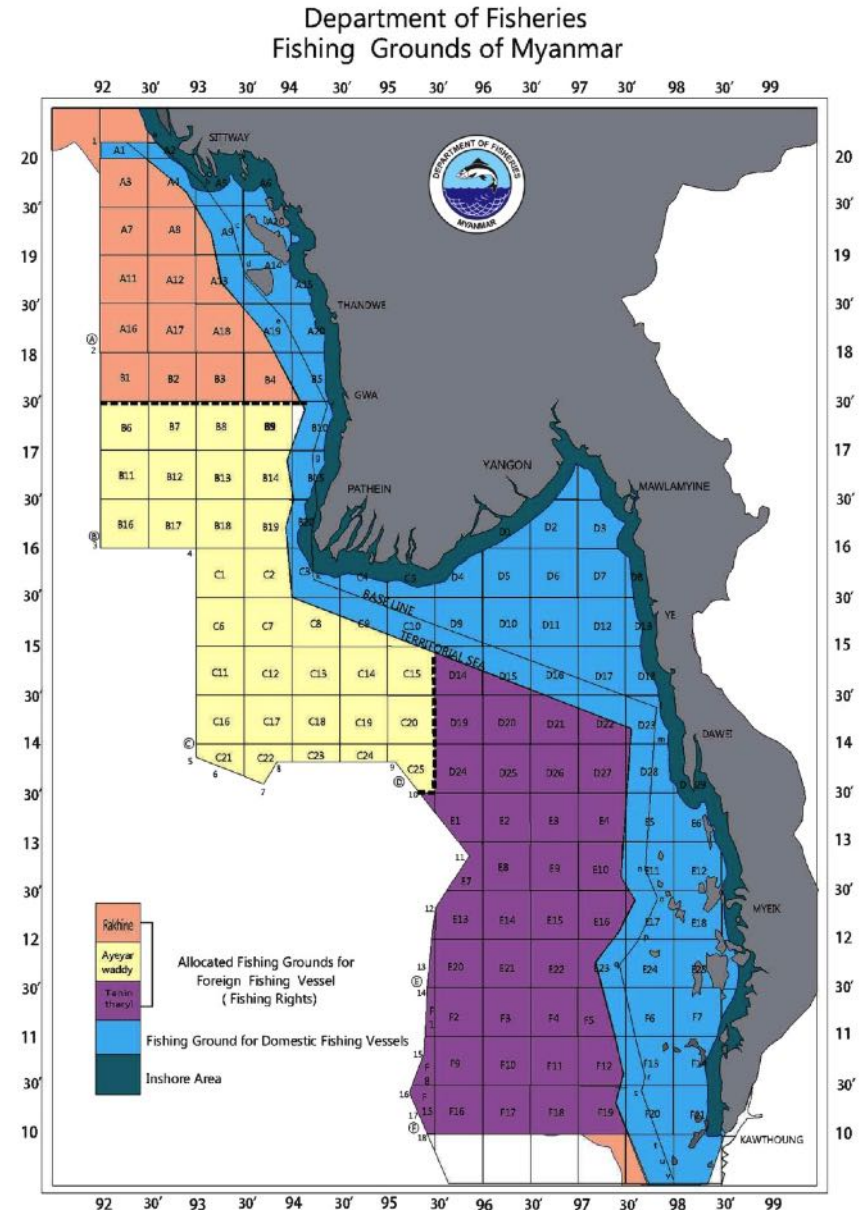
- Yangon
- Rakhine
- Ayeyarwady
- Mon
- Tanintharyi

## 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)



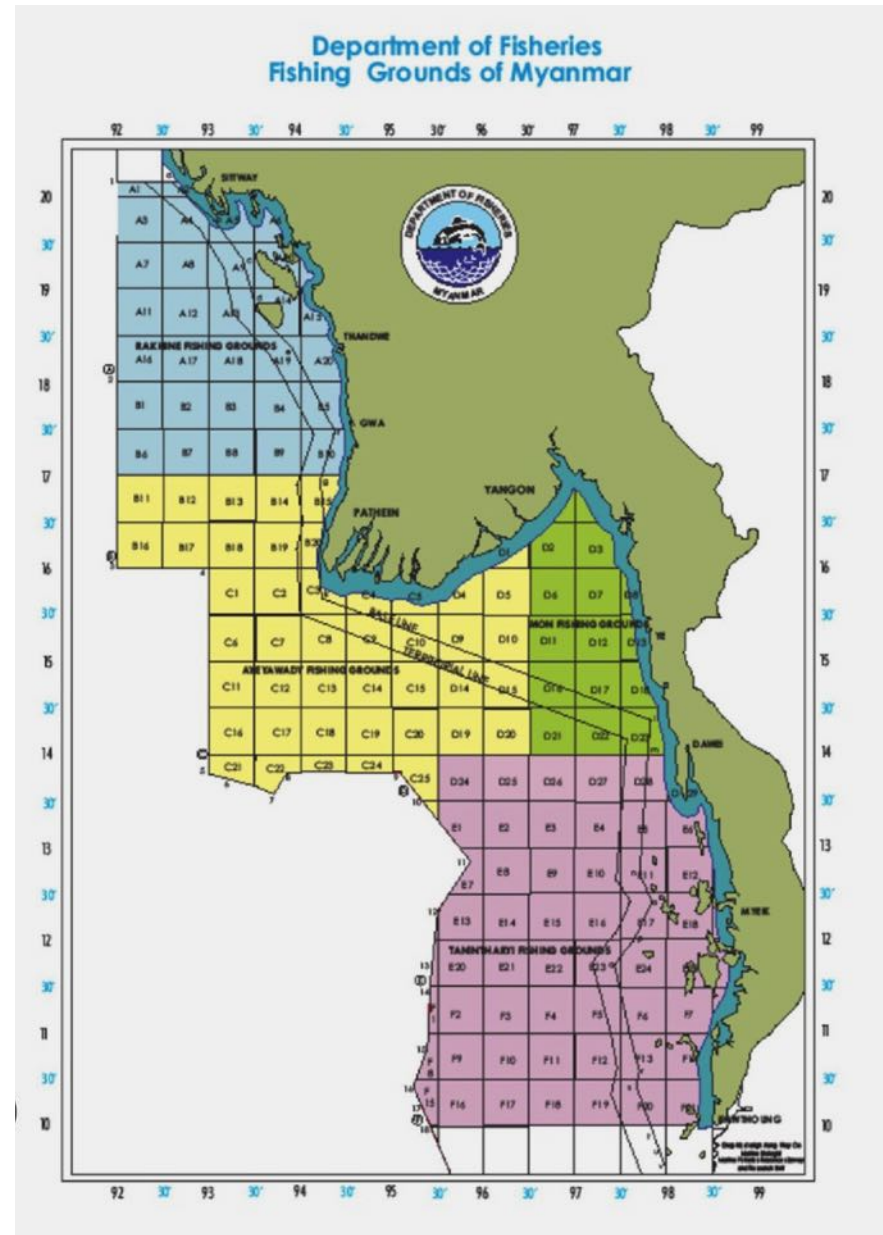
# OFFSHORE FISHING GROUNDS

1. Rakhine(30)

2. Ayeyarwaddy(44)

3. Mon (14)

4. Tanintharyi (52)



# MARINE FISHERIES

## Inshore Fishery

- 10 nautical mile from shore
- No more 25 HP engine & 30 Feet length of the boat.
- Licence terms are from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> August.



# LOCAL REGISTERED FISHING VESSELS

## Inshore fishing

Year	Power Boat	Non-Power Boat	Total
2017-2018	15084	6802	21886
2018-2019	13861	6129	19990

## Offshore fishing

Year	National	Foreign	Total
2017-2018	3081	5	3086
2018-2019	3196	5	3201

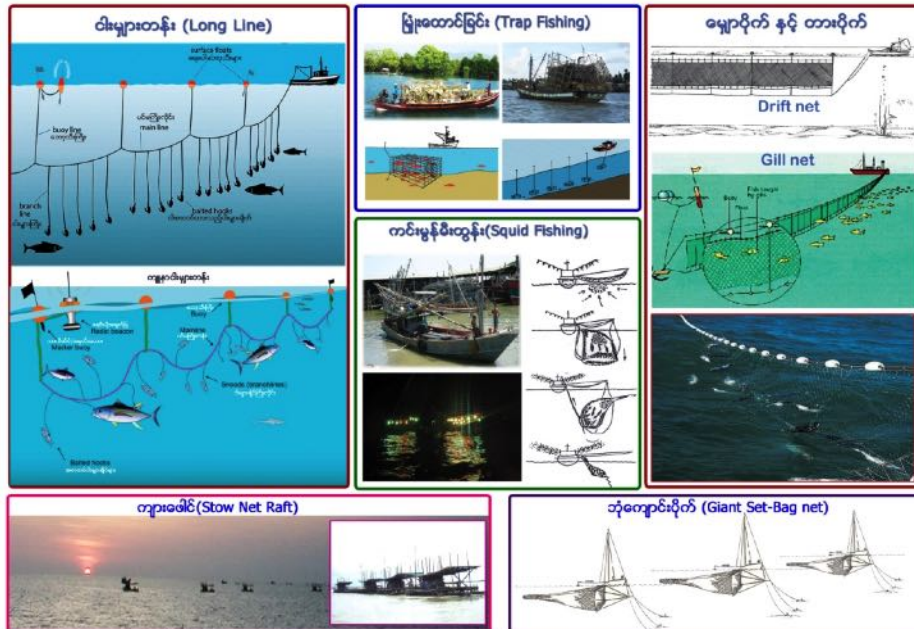
# **Prohibition of fishing Activities by DOF**

- **Spawning Season**  
**Jun- July-August (Started from 1993-94)**
- **Lobster and Slipper**  
**Jun- July-August (Started from 2008-09)**
- **Grouper (2/2006)**  
**All fishing ground, July-Aug-Sept**
- **Sea bass (2/2006)**  
**All fishing ground, Jan-Feb-Mar**
- **Hard Clam (9/2008) Myeik, Palaw, Kyae chaung and Ta Bo chaung point. 20 Acres**  
**Jan-Feb-Mar**
- **Set Bag net (Bom Kyaung Pike)- (1/2009)**  
**April- May**
- **Shark (2/2004) Myeik Archipelago**

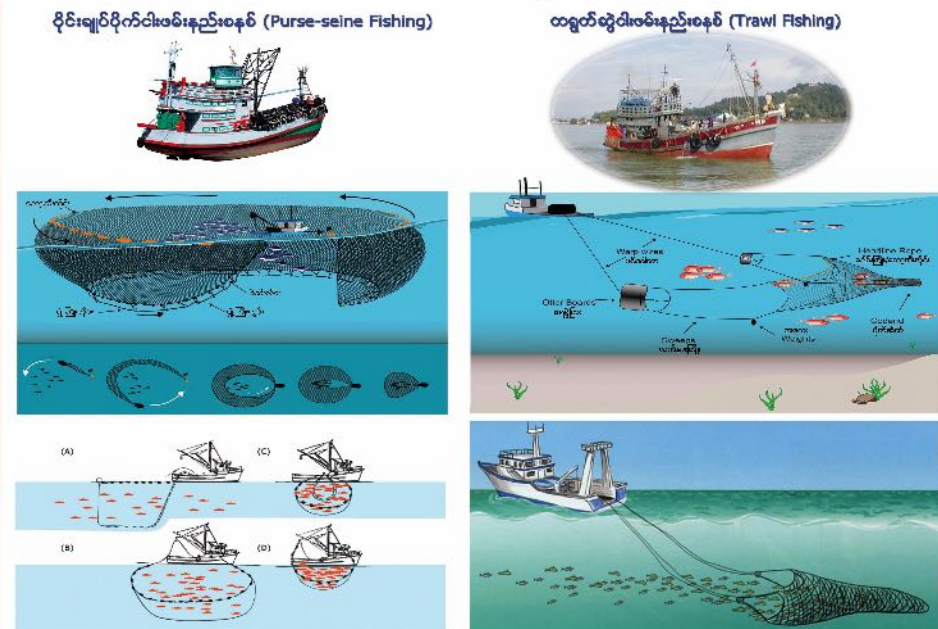


# TYPE OF FISHING GEARS IN MYANMAR

## Inshore and Offshore Fishing Gears



## Offshore Fishing Gears



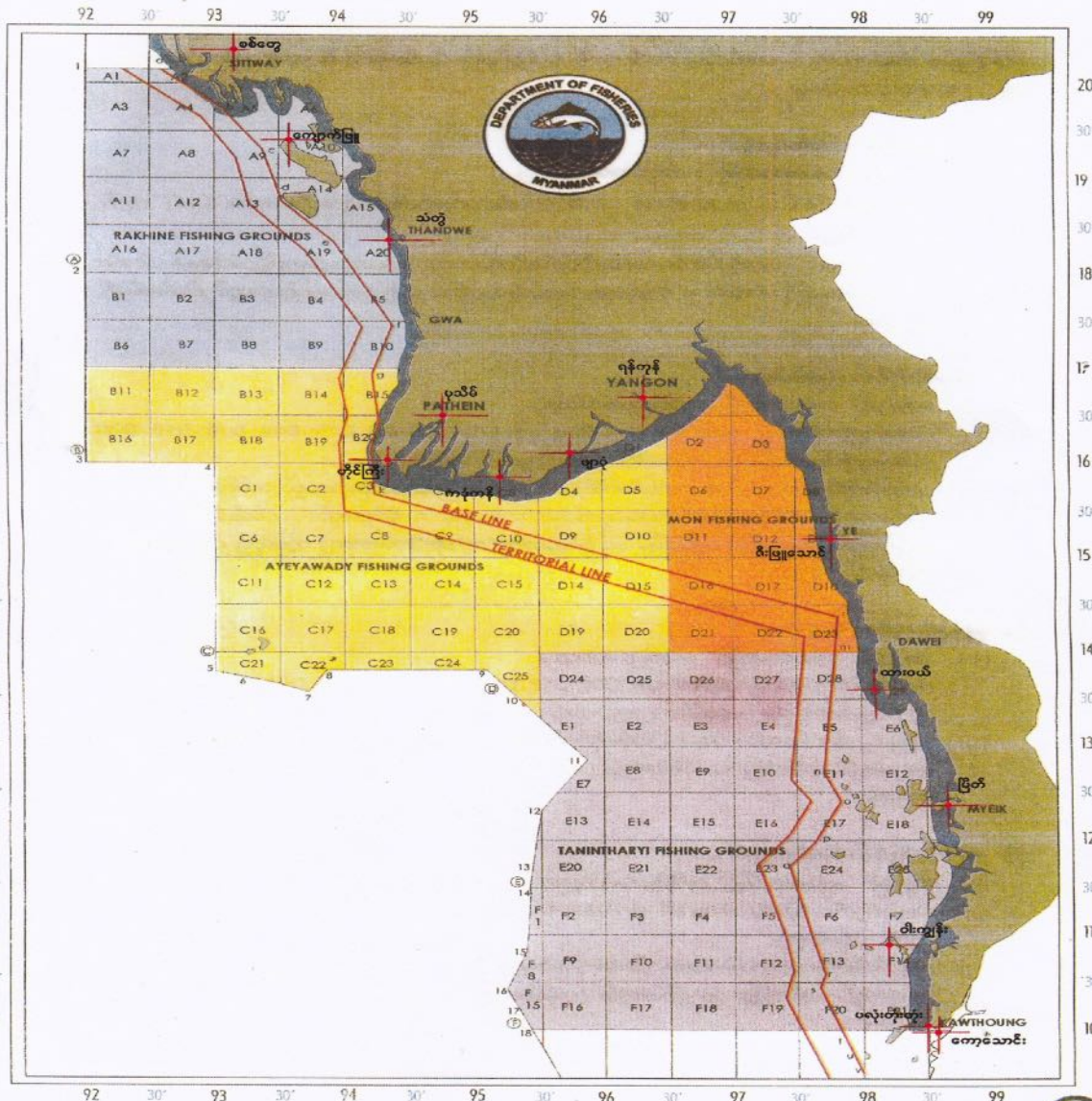
- Trawl
- Purse seine
- Stow net
- Drift net (Gill net)

- Long line
- Squid cast net
- Fish trap

# CHECK POINTS IN MYANMAR

Department of Fisheries  
Fishing Grounds of Myanmar

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- Rakhine
  - Sittwe
  - Kyaukpyu
  - Thandwe
- Ayeyarwady
  - Hainggyi
  - Patheingyi
  - Pyapon
  - Kadonkani
- Mon
  - Zee Phyu Thaug
- Tanintharyi
  - Dawei
  - Myeik
  - War Kyun
  - Pulongtonetone
  - Kawthaung
- Yangon
  - Yangon



# MYANMAR FISHERIES LAW

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

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

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

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

# **AGREEMENT ON PORT STATE MEASURE**

- **Myanmar signed the FAO agreement on Port State Measure for accession on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010.**

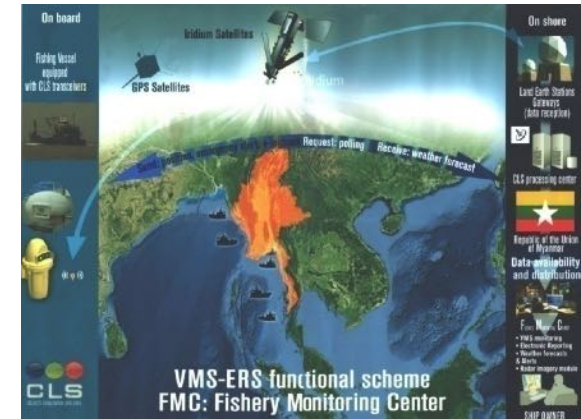
## **Related Department**

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

# MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE (MCS)

## MCS Component

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



# **VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM (VMS) in Myanmar**

- **DoF established VMS center in Nay Pyi Taw in 2018 funding by Government.**
- **Currently , DoF was tendered to international companies for VMS software.**
- **WCS and Denmark Project are supporting to DoF for technologies needed.**
- **DoF targeting to set up VMS system in more than 3000 fishing vessels in the end of this year.**

# **OVERVIEW OF RELEVANT NATIONAL FISHERIES POLICY AND LEGISLATION**

- **Port State Duties**
- **Flag and Coastal State Duties**
- **Market State Measures**



# **PORT STATE DUTIES**

## **□ 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 three times, it will be confiscated by DoF. IUU vessel will not include in fishing vessel list.**

# **PORT STATE DUTIES (CONTD.)**

## **□ 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)**

# **FLAG STATE DUTIES**

**In accordance with the fisheries laws,**

- **Local fishing vessel is not allowed to fish in High sea and other countries EEZ.**
- **foreign fishing vessel without a permit or a licence is not entered the Myanmar fisheries water.**
- **The entrepreneur has right to appoint the agent who is capable of taking charge of the fisheries.**
- **Fishing gear/method, fishing period, permitted species, size of fish, licence conditions are determined by DoF.**
- **Vessel marking system are in place. Transshipment at sea is allowed for carrier vessel and these vessel have to fill the transshipment form.**

# **COASTAL STATE DUTIES**

**When Fishing vessels want to go-out to the fishing ground, have to apply the following document to the member of OSS for inspection**

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

# **COASTAL STATE DUTIES (CONTD.)**

**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.**



# **Export Carrier Vessels**

**When Export Carrier vessels want to go-out to other countries have to apply the following document to the members of OSS for inspection the Carrier vessels .**

**(1) Invoice, Packing List**

**(2) Export Declaration (ED)**

**(3) TT/ Credited**

**(4) Mates Receipt, Post Clearance,  
Shipping Bill for Free Goods,  
Export Manifest**

**(5) Certificate of Clearance,  
TBP**

**(6) Co,Ltd Letter and Crew List**

**(7) Carrier Licence  
catch certificate**

**Department of Custom  
Bank**

**Myanmar Port Authority**

**Dept of Immigration**

**Company**

**Department of Fisheries**

# **COASTAL STATE DUTIES (CONTD.)**

- Article 21. Myanmar fishing vessels and carrier vessels land in port of Thailand.**
  - At the present time, DoF, Myanmar and DoF, Thailand signed the MoU for cooperation in fisheries including combating IUU Fishing and illegal trade, implementation of port state measures, promotion of fisheries trade, fisheries and aquaculture, coordination with in the relevant international and regional organizations.**

# **MARKET STATE MEASURES**

- **PMD - Product movement document**
- **WTO - rules (Department of Trade)**
  - **Use of HS code**
- **Country of Origin**
- **Catch certificate**
- **Export declaration**
- **Health certificate**
- **Port Clearance**
- **Traceability**

# **INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION**

- **Information exchange and cooperation between local agencies**
- **Need to 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.**

# **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 ( Inspection Procedures of PSMA, Knowledge sharing in implementation of PSMA in ASEAN Member's countries)**
- **To improve information sharing system with neighboring countries**



# CONCLUSION

- **The procedure for implementation of PSMA is already established.**
- **The following sectors are needed to implement and establish -**
  - **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**
  - **Cooperation with RFMOs**

**Thank you for your kind  
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