

MarinTrust Improver Programme: Milestone Report Template

In this document the applicant should outline progress made towards the actions listed in the Fishery Action Plan (FAP) as part of the Fishery Improvement Project (FIP). This should be aligned with the MarinTrust Assessment criteria where possible. The progress actions should be updated in the following tables, and the relevant evidence linked to. It is important that evidence documents are publicly available. This will then be verified by the peer reviewers based on evidence submitted by the applicant.

FIP name	FIP on Indian oil sardine and Indian mackerel along the coasts of Maharashtra and Goa.
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IP Milestone report

Use the below tables to provide an update on actions in the Fishery Action Plan with links to relevant evidence documents. Additional lines may be added where necessary.

Example table

MT clause (if relevant)	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Outstanding actions and rationale	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
M1.1	Provide the original action as outlined in the action plan.	Provide an update on this action since the last report.	Provide any outstanding aspects to this action and explain why they are outstanding.	Provide a link to any evidence and/or summarise relevant points for actions or updates.	What is the current status of this action (i.e. complete, pending, ongoing)	Provide any additional information here.
M1.2						
Add rows to each table as necessary						

M – Management Framework and Surveillance, Control and Enforcement

MT clause (if relevant)	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Outstanding actions and rationale	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
M2.4	Document how MCS efforts work towards implementation of the National Policy	Collected the latest MCS reports from the Fisheries Departments of Ratnagiri (Maharashtra) and Goa based on the		MCS reports dated 21/7/2023 from the Fisheries Departments of Ratnagiri Attached MCS reports dated 01/8/2023 received	Though completed in January 2023, the latest reports from both states have been collected.	Currently the National Marine Fisheries Policy 2017 is in force and the MCS

		National Fisheries Policy 2017		<p>from the Fisheries Departments of Goa attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Copy of Draft Indian Marine Fisheries Bill 2021 is also attached.</p>		<p>efforts are robust.</p> <p>The draft Indian Marine Fisheries Bill is expected to be passed by the Indian Parliament and implemented in the year 2024. Once it is enacted by the Indian Parliament, this Act may be called the Indian Marine Fisheries Act 2021.</p> <p>As per chapter II of this Act, the Central Govt. in</p>
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						consultation with the State Governments will prepare and notify the National Policy on Marine Fisheries, Marine Fisheries Development Plan, Marine Fisheries Management Plan, National Plan of Action on IUU Fishing etc.

A – Category A: Data Collection, Stock Assessment, Harvest Strategy and Stock Status

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A3.2	Establish harvest control rules for each sector- There are two sectors for harvest control.ie, Purse seine/shore seine	Will discuss with fisheries agencies and fishery managers about establishing harvest control Rules		Correspondence on the fishery management plan development progress and previous workshop output on Harvest Control Rules	Harvest control rules are a key part of the fisheries management plan. We are pursuing the development of management plans and will provide the results of our workshop on Harvest Control Rules when the plan is open for input.	
A3.3	Prepare and publish Regulations to give effect to control rules.	Will discuss with fishery agencies, fishery managers and law makers about establishing harvest				

		control Rules. Will organise workshop				

B – Category B Stock Status

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C – Category C Stock Status

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D – Impacts On Species Categorised as Vulnerable by D1-D3

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F – Impacts on ETP Species, Impacts on Habitats and Ecosystem Impacts

MT clause (if relevant)	Action in plan	Action update / progress made	Outstanding actions and rationale	Evidence	Status of action	Additional comments
F3.1	Update and extend current Ecosim with Ecopath (EwE) model for SW India. Include climate change effects and effects of predators such as dolphins. Model and evaluate the effects of the fishery of interest and other sardine fisheries.	The project has been started and expected to be completed by December 2023.		Progress report for the months of June - August 2023 dt.12 th September 2023 is attached.	Ongoing, Scientists expect the EwE model to be available by the end of December. It will be made available to government to see if there are any issues that need to be addressed in the management plans	

<p>F3.2</p>	<p>Discussions with agency about fishery planning (ie. Management Plan preparations)</p>	<p>We have requested the Governments of Maharashtra and Goa to get the Marine Fisheries Management Plan prepared by the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute Kochi.</p> <p>Understand that the preparation of Management Plan of Maharashtra is in the final stage.</p>		<p>Copies of the correspondence with the State Fisheries Departments are enclosed.</p>		
<p>F3.3</p>						

	Incorporate any of the important results of the modelling into fishery planning	Once the results of modelling is ready, we will incorporate the same in the Fisheries Management Plan				

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Additional Information

The following section is for any information provided by the fishery in support of this Milestone Report which does not relate directly to any of the Milestones above, but which is relevant to the ongoing monitoring of fishery management status.

Amended timeline

The following section allows the applicant to explain if there are any amendments to the improvement timelines and provide the reasons and evidence for this.