

## Attachment 1

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Checklist of information sought from enforcement sections of fisheries departments:

### **1. Overview**

- Is there a State and/or National plan of action for controlling IUU fishing?
- Has a risk assessment been undertaken to identify the most likely sources/causes of illegal activity?
- What arrangements are in place to coordinate with enforcement agencies in neighbouring states and for national waters?

### **2. Registration and licencing**

- Are all purse seine vessels registered?
- Are there regular checks of registration and compliance with any vessel based rules (e.g. length overall?)

### **3. Vessel monitoring**

- Automatic vessel tracking – Vessel Monitoring System (VMS), Automatic identification System (AIS) – what systems are in place and how are they used? Which agency collects and stores the data?
- Are there other mechanisms in place for monitoring vessels? Planes, satellites, drones?

### **4. Staffing**

- Are there dedicated enforcement staff employed to police fishery laws?
- What is the legal basis for enforcement of fishery laws?
- Is there a training program in place for new staff and updating existing staff?

### **5. Ports and landing sites**

- Are vessels required to inform authorities when they leave and return to port?
- What documents are required to be lodged when landing a catch? Does this information get shared with other agencies (e.g. export licencing agencies, factory licencing agencies etc)?

## **6. Information collection and record keeping**

- Are logbooks required to be filled out by fishermen?
- What happens to the data from logbooks? Is it analysed and reported?
- Are records kept of enforcement operations such as numbers of searches, number of general vessel checks (e.g. registration), time spent on patrol, number of infractions?

## **7. Enforcement assets**

- Do enforcement officers have access to vehicles to conduct any shore-based surveillance and enforcement activities? Are there adequate budgets for maintenance, fuel and supporting equipment (phones/radios)?
  
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