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FFA DELEGATION PAPER TO WCPFC12 ON SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

At WCPFC11, FFA members submitted a paper (DP20_rev.2) to assist developed CCMs to implement Article 30 of the Convention and CMM 2013-07 by targeting their assistance to specific SIDS needs in tuna fisheries. This delegation paper articulated specific requirements of SIDS, and is to be updated by FFA members as required.

WCPFC11 agreed to use the checklist as a guide to assist developed CCMs to assist the status of assistance to SIDS.

Hence, FFA Members submit to WCPFC12 this updated SIDS list.

SIDS NEED	STATUS (√= met and X = not met)
General areas of assistance	
(a) increased commercialism of tuna fisheries and related industries;	Ongoing longer-term objectives/needs
(b) enhanced capacity for conservation and management of fisheries by SIDS; and	
(c) broader cooperation of the importance of rights-based management.	
Identification of priority areas where specific assistance is needed	
(i) providing operational level catch and effort data to ensure high quality and more accurate scientific advice and for MCS purposes;	X - Partially met in CMM 14-01, paras.56-60, Data Provision Requirements
(ii) ensuring in the revision of the tropical tuna measure that there is no disproportionate burden placed on SIDS;	X – to be discussed at WCPFC12
(iii) agreeing a Target Reference Points for skipjack tuna and SP albacore, to ensure their effective management and sustainable use;	X – FFA proposals to be considered at WCPFC12
(iv) supporting the development of Harvest Strategies to improve the management of stocks on which SIDS are critically dependent;	X – to be considered at WCPFC12
(v) ensuring that CCMs contribute to increasing the participation of SIDS in the WCPO tuna fisheries, including encouraging investment in SIDS domestic fisheries such as joint ventures and charters;	X – ongoing
(vi) ensuring that priority for ROP funding be given to the national observer programmes of SIDS, including observer training support and assistance with implementing the longline coverage requirements;	X – ongoing
(vii) ensure resourcing to strengthen the capacity of Small Island Developing States to undertake port State controls;	X -partially met through Port Coordinators programme
(viii) building the capacity of SIDS' nationals to develop and implement the IMS at a national level, including to implement E-HSP reporting and transshipment reporting, CDS development;	X -partially met through 2016 indicative budget for CDS workshop
(ix) reporting on sharks;	√ – revised logsheets in place
(vii) development of FAD management plans;	√ - plans submitted
(viii) development of Seabird NPOAs and Shark NPOAs;	X – ongoing
(ix) assistance to train national VMS MTU inspectors/audits;	X – ongoing
(x) providing a budget for the participation of chairs of subsidiary	√

bodies who are SIDS nationals to the annual Commission meetings to assist them in fulfilling their roles effectively;	
(xi) ensuring a rationalisation of Commission workloads, including a prioritisation of issues and streamlining agendas;	X
(xii) ensure annual regional capacity building workshops are adequately resourced such as the tuna data workshops (proposed budget 130,000), regional observer coordinator workshop;	X – ongoing
(xiii) ensure sustainability of the Special Requirements Fund through the establishment of a SIDS assistance fee of \$10,000 added to the contributions of developed CCMs;	X
(xiv) request that developed CCMs provide an annual report of resources that they may provide to SIDS to address targeted capacity building assistance identified in the CMS process.	X – ongoing