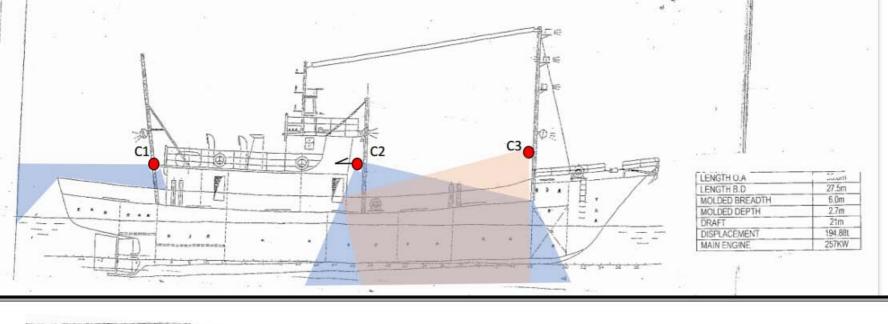
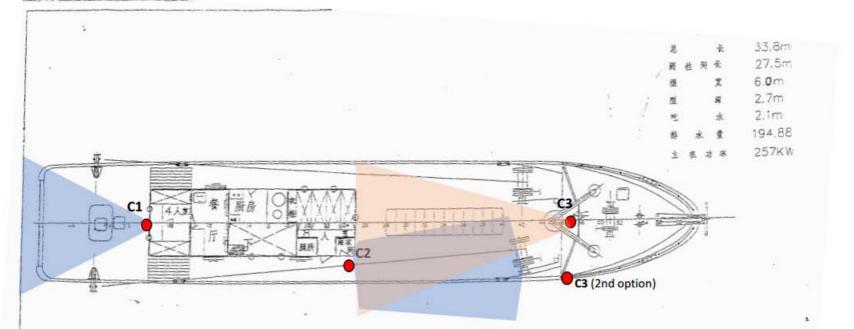
FIJI ELECTRONIC MONITORING SYSTEMS – FIJI ABNJ TP PROJECT

FAO - GEF & MOFF
PILOT TRIALS FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING
SYSTEMS [EMS] ON FIJI LONG LINE VESSELS.





ACRONYMES

- FAO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION
- GEF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITY
- EMS ELECTRONIC MONITORING SYSTEMS
- ABNJ AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTIONS
- LOA –MINISTRY OF FISHERIES & FORESTS LOA LETTER OF AGREEMENT [FAO & MOFF]
- MoF MINISTRY OF FISHERIES
- FFIA FIJI FISHING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
- COATP COMMON OCEANS ABNJ TUNA PROJECT
- WCPFC WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION
- SPC SECRETARIATE FOR THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY
- FFA PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM FISHERIES AGENCY



BACKGROUND

COMMON OCEANS AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION TUNA PROJECT

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED NATION ["FAO"] AND THE FIJI MINISTRY OF FISHERIES ["MOF/SERVICE PROVIDER"]

PROJECT TITLE:

 Pilot trials of Electronic Observer Systems [EMS] aboard tuna long line vessel in Fiji of the FAO-GEF Project "Stainable Management of Tuna Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation in the ABNJ" OR "Common Oceans ABNJ Tuna Project".

2010 FAO PROPOSAL

- SPC/FFA/DoF/Industry Stakeholders
- Ghana [PS] & Fiji [LL]

2012 FAO GEF- COMMON OCEANS PROGRAM

- COATP Largest of 4 ABNJ projects
- 2nd Component: Strengthening and Harmonizing Monitoring Control and Surveillance (MCS) to Address IUU.
- Outcome 2.2: The number of illegal vessels in one t-RFMO is to be reduced by 20% from the baseline at project start.
- Outcome 2.2.1: Pilot trials of electronic observer systems aboard tuna long line vessels successfully completed in Fiji with lessons learned and best practices disseminated to all t-RFMOs for up-scaling.

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

- Lessons learnt and best practices will be disseminated to sub-regional organization and t-RFMOs for up-scaling.
- Vital tool in combatting the IUU phenomenon via MCS strengthening and harmonization.



FIJI ABNJ – TP PILOT PROJECT

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FIJI ABNJ – TP EMS PILOT PROJECT

FIJI NATIONAL LONGLINE FLEET

- LICENSE [60] & ABNJ AUTHORISATION [29]
- SIZE CLASS [9/45/30]
- TARGET SPECIES

EMS OPERATIONAL ASPECTS

- INSTALLATION PROCESS
- EMS VESSEL INSTALLATION
- MoU MoF & FFIA
- EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE
- EMS COVERAGE [90% FJ LIC. FLEET]

DATA ANALYSIS & REPORTING

- DATA PROCESSES
- DATA ANALYSIS
- SVM SYSTEM
- GEAR SETTING/HAULING
- SPECIES IDENTIFICATION
- DATA CONVERSION
- REPORTING FORMAT

COMPLIANCE CASES

- WCPFC CMMs
- SHARK + FAL + OCS + OBS + SEA BIRDS
- OFMD2012 & OFMD 2014
- TRANSHIPMENT AND PROVISIONING
- OBSERVER OBSTRUCTION
- CATCH DICREPANCY
- UNLICENSED CATCH [SNAPPERS]

PROJECT EXECUTION THE WAY FORWARD

- 1. WHAT IS THE PROJECT TRYING TO ACHIEVE?
- MCS COMPLIANCE TOOL
- OFMD2012 + OFMR2014 + FPN
- WCPFC CMM
- AGREEMENTS [MARPOL]
- LINE MINISTRIES
- 2. WHO ARE THE KEY PLAYERS?
- NATIONAL LEVEL
 THE INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDER
 (FFIA)/SGO/FINANCE/MARITIME AUTHORITY/FOREIGN
 AFFAIRS/FISHERIES
- REGIONAL LEVEL & INTERNATIONAL SPC/FFA/WCPFC/UNFAO/SATLINK INT./DOS/OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

3. HOW ARE WE GOING TO DEVELOP THE PROJECT/EMS TOOL?

A. NATIONALLY

- 1. STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS LINE MINISTRIES AND INDUSTRY [BUDGET+LEGAL REVIEW+BUSINESS CASE+SERVICE PROVIDER+IMPLEMENTATION]
- 2. TRACEABILITY WORKSHOP [FFIA-MoH]
- Data Quality Checks [SPC/Satlink]
- 4. VESSEL PERFORMANCE LICENSE CONDITION [TSF]
- 5. PRODUCT QUALITY AND MARKET ACCESS
- 6. EM SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP

B. REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- ENGAGEMENT WITH REGIONAL PLATFORMS [SPC/FFA]
- 2. PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL/INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS
- ENGAGE WITH OTHER EMS PROGRAMS

PROJECT EXECUTION THE WAY FORWARD

5. WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN FOR THE EMS TOOL TO CONTINUE?

- STAKEHOLDER FFIA PERSPECTIVE/STORAGE UNIT
- LINE MIN. PARTICIPATION CROSS CUTTING
- LEGAL INSTRUMENTS
- DEVELOP OBSERVER POLICIES AND REPORTS
- RECUITMENT EMS/EMS ANALYSIS-DEBRIEFFING: SOPs
- REMUNURATION POLICIES
- DEVELOP THE DORADO TOOL
- ONE ANALYST: ONE REPORT
- OBSERVER END GAME
- REGIONAL STANDARDS AND POLICIES
- ACCREDITATION OF PROGRAM/ANALYST/DEBREIFER
- DEBRIEFING/AUDITING STANDARDS [50%/20%] FJ CASE
- COVERAGE LEVELS [DEFINE IT?]
- SYSTEM UPGRADES
- SOFTWARE
- HOOK CONSISTENCY
- MAPPING TOOL
- EMS ANALYST IT/COMPETENCE TRAINING
- NATIONAL/REGIONAL REVIEW CENTERS
- ACCREDITATION/CAPACITY
- PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENTS
- SPC & FFA
- VESSEL COVERAGE ALLOCATION LIST
- OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

6. WHAT OTHER THINGS COULD EMS DO?

IF IT CAN BE DONE, IT CAN BE DONE!

- CMM DEVELOPMENT [SHARKS/SEABIRD ETC.]
- VMS SUBSTITUTE/HYBRID?
- HUMANE TREATMENT/MITIGATION MEASURES
 - [CREW/FISH]
- UNDERSTANDING FISHING PRACTISES [SEA MOUNTS/UNUSAL SETTING]
- LICENSE CONDITIONS [TARGET SPECIES (70% 30%)/CATCH (SNAPPER)/PROHIBITED AREAS/GEO FENCING]
- OBSERVER QUALITY CHECKS/PERFORMANCE [DEBRIEFERS]
- CROSS REFERNCEING WITH LOGSHEETS/LANDINGS/PORT SAMPLING
- TRACEABILITY AND PORT MONITORING
- MEET MSC/EU STANDARDS
- INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS CONTROL [HANDLING]
- SET/HAUL STANDARDS
- OBSEREVER/CREW SAFETY



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