

# Goal 14

**Target number:** 14.6

**Indicator Number and Name:** 14.6.1 Progress by countries in the degree of implementation of international instruments aiming to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

**Agency:** FAO

**Has work for the development of this indicator begun?** Yes

**Who are the entities, including national and international experts, directly involved and consulted in developing the methodology/and or data collection tools?**

The indicator has been developed by the FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department. The FAO intergovernmental Committee on Fisheries will be appraised of the methodological work at its next meeting in July 2016.

**What is the involvement of or how do you plan to involve National Statistical Systems in the development of the methodology?**

The indicator will be based on FAO's biannual survey on CCRF implementation which compiles country responses by Members on IUU fishing action plans and on ratification and implementation of the FAO Port State Measures Agreement and the FAO Compliance Agreement. It will be up to the relevant Ministry responsible for fisheries that provides the survey to FAO to coordinate with the National Statistical Authority.

**Please briefly describe the process of developing the methodology for the indicator**

"This indicator is calculated on the basis of the efforts being made by countries to implement key international instruments aiming to combat IUU fishing, as reported in a given year of the survey.

Indicator variables

1. Development and implementation of national plan of action (NPOA) to combat IUU fishing in line with the IPOA-IUU
2. Ratification and implementation of the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures
3. Ratification and implementation of the 1993 FAO Compliance Agreement

Indicator calculation

The weight given to each of the variables in calculating the indicator value for each country are as follows:

- Variable 1 – 40%
- Variable 2 – 40%
- Variable 3 – 20%

Scoring

The absence of an NPOA and the lack of ratification of the binding Agreements will automatically result in a "zero" score for the respective variables, unless there is evidence that efforts to address the matter are being made (in which case some points are awarded). For each variable, the maximum score will be obtained if implementation is also present, as reported. As this indicator would be reported in the biannual CCRF survey, difference in score as compared to the preceding year of the previous survey response will reflect the progress made during the survey periods."

**When do you expect the methodological work on this indicator to be completed?**

2017

**Are data and metadata already being collected from the National Statistical System for one or more components of this indicator?**

Yes

**If yes, please describe:**

FAO's biannual survey on CCRF implementation already compiles responses by Members on the above mentioned instruments.

**How do you plan to collect the data?**

Send questionnaire(s) to country

**With what frequency is data expected to be collected?**

Biannually

**Is there a process of data validation by countries in place or planned for this indicator?**

Yes

**If yes, please briefly describe:**

After processing the CCRF questionnaire and computing the indicator, the score shall be communicated to each country for final validation before reporting to the IAEG.

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