



2025 Country profile

Tanzania

World ranking

60 of 152 countries ▲ 6

Africa ranking

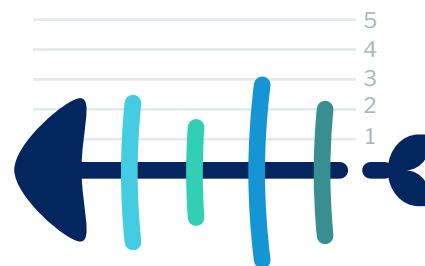
19 of 38 countries ▲ 4

West Indian Ocean ranking

12 of 24 countries ▲ 3

2025
IUU
Score

2.33



2.50 1.63 3.11 2.33

Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

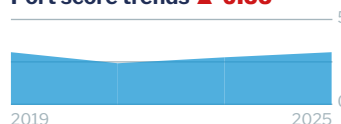
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.02



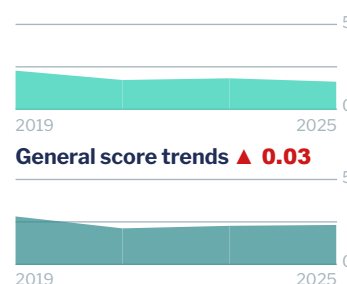
Coastal score trends — 0



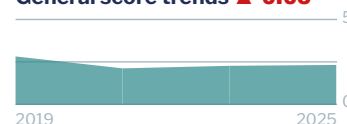
Port score trends ▲ 0.33



Flag score trends ▼ 0.20



General score trends ▲ 0.03



Note: Higher scores closer to 5, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2025 compared to 2023

Coastal score 2.50 — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability 3.00 — 0

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0*	5.0	— 0	5.0

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Coastal score by prevalence 2.60 — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	4.0

Coastal score by response 1.80 — 0

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	3.0	3.0	— 0	1.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0

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Flag score **1.63** ▼ **0.20**

Flag score by vulnerability **1.00** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score by prevalence **1.00** — 0

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score by response **2.67** ▼ **0.55**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	3.0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	1.0

 Indicator "Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR" used in 2019 was changed to "Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership" from 2021.

Port score **3.11** ▲ **0.33**

Port score by vulnerability **4.00** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	3.0*	3.0	— 0	3.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0*	5.0	— 0	5.0

Port score by prevalence **1.00** — 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	3.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

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**Port score by response** **4.25** **▲ 0.75**

Related Indicators

Party to the PSMA

2025

5.0

2023

5.0

2023-2025
change

— 0

2021

5.0

Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels

5.0*

5.0

— 0

1.0

Compliance with RFMO port state obligations

3.0

1.0

▲ 2.0

1.0

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General score **2.33** **▲ 0.03****General score by vulnerability** **3.00** **▼ 0.33**

Related Indicators

Trade balance for fisheries products

2025

5.0

2023

5.0

2019-2021
change

— 0

2021

4.0

Share of global imports

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

Perception of levels of corruption

3.0

4.0

▼ 1.0

4.0

Gross national income per capita

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

Volume of catches

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

General score by prevalence **1.86** **▲ 0.86**

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports

3.0

1.0

▲ 2.0

1.0

General score by response **2.14** **▼ 0.15**

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet

1.0*

1.0

— 0

1.0

Demand for MSC products

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

Ratification/accession of UNFSA

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing

3.0

4.0

▼ 1.0

2.0

Have a NPOA-IUU

1.0*

1.0

— 0

1.0

Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

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