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MCS Implementation/ activities	Obstacles and Challenges	Support activities	Requested by country
Budget/Finance to conduct MCS activities such as E-logbook, in each AMS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited budget - Budget Adjustment due to COVID-19 pandemic 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find some donor (Australia, USA, Norway) to support the PSMA implementation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Innovation Fund from SEA IUU Fishing program supported by Australia 1.2 EU delegation for support MCS or combating IUU fishing 1.3 Norway (Norad) 1.4 USAID 1.5 Japanese Trust Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS state
A sufficient number of MCS staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited the number of MCS staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government should recruit MCS staff - AMS request FAO, SEAFDEC, NGO, and other agencies gap analysis and recommendation to your country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS

The skill of human resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of understanding of the overview of MCS - Lack of the MCS skills - Limitations of information on MCS activities on Inland Fisheries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - encourage countries to join the regional organization such as RPOA-IUU or some regional organization to engage and seek potential funding. - Improve the skill of staff via training and workshop by SEAFDEC - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS <p>Potential Inputs:</p> <p>Training of Trainers for each AMS.</p>
Technology/Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of appropriate equipment such as VMS - Limited skill of fishermen to understand/use the mobile device - High cost for fishermen and government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training for fishermen - Government assistant and support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS
Law and regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of enforcing the law and regulation - Lack of collaboration with several agencies - Lack of harmonized SOP between inter-agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MOU and MOA among inter-agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMS