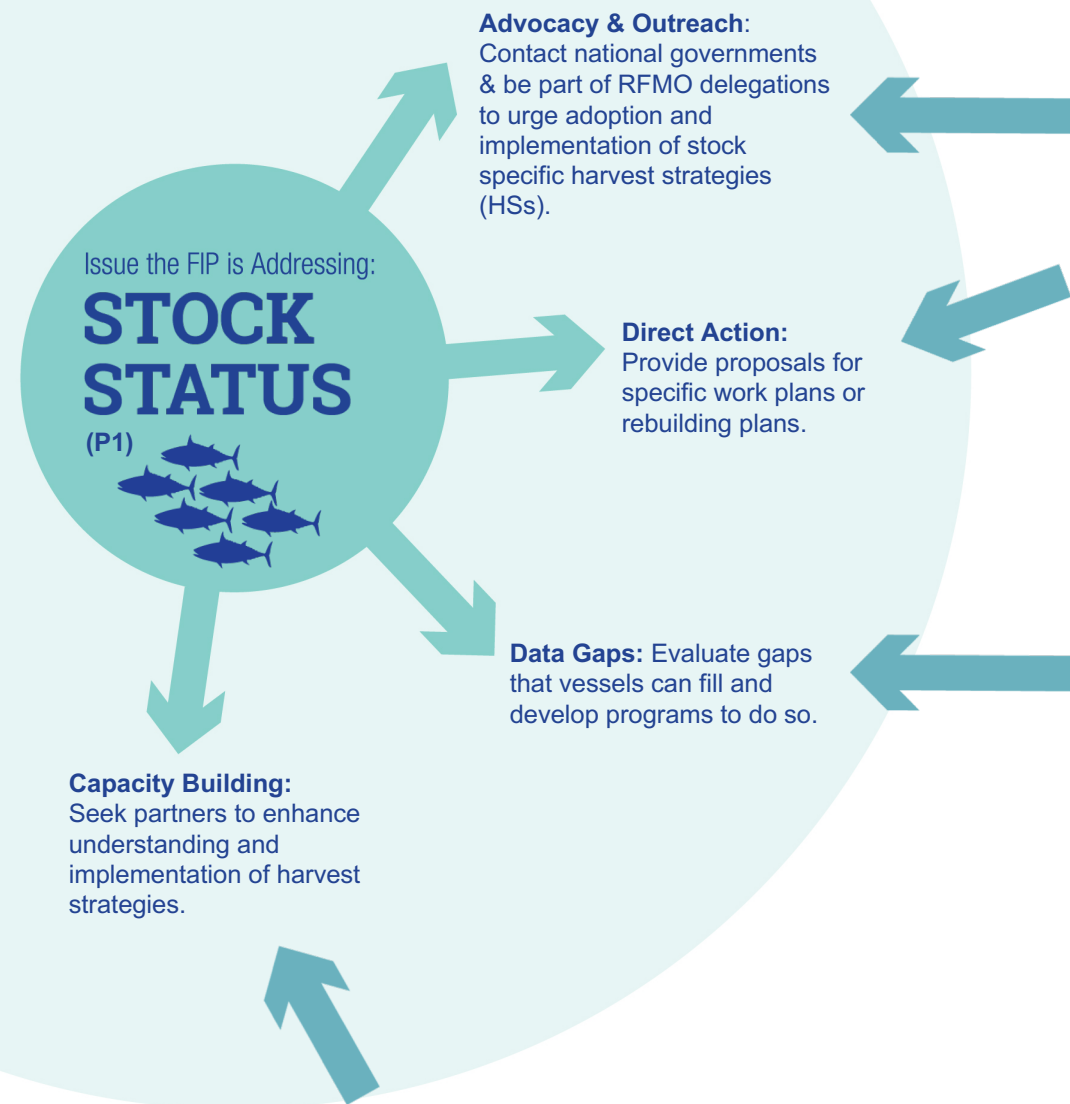


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Technical Exchange/Capacity Building Assistance

- Capacity building support (HSs, HCRs, MSE, rebuilding plans, stock assessments).
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Advocacy and Outreach:

Contact national governments & be part of RFMO delegations to urge data collection, increased observer coverage, EMER, and effective ETP measures.

Direct Action in Scientific Research:

- Participate in on the water scientific research.
- Propose minimum standards for data collection, observer coverage, EMER and bycatch mitigation.

Data Gaps: Evaluate gaps that vessels can fill and develop programs to do so (e.g., observer data analysis (for ETP species)), and disseminate results.

Best Practices Implementation:

- Support requirements for onboard implementation of best practices, and verification of use.
- Seek partners to strengthen implementation of best practices.

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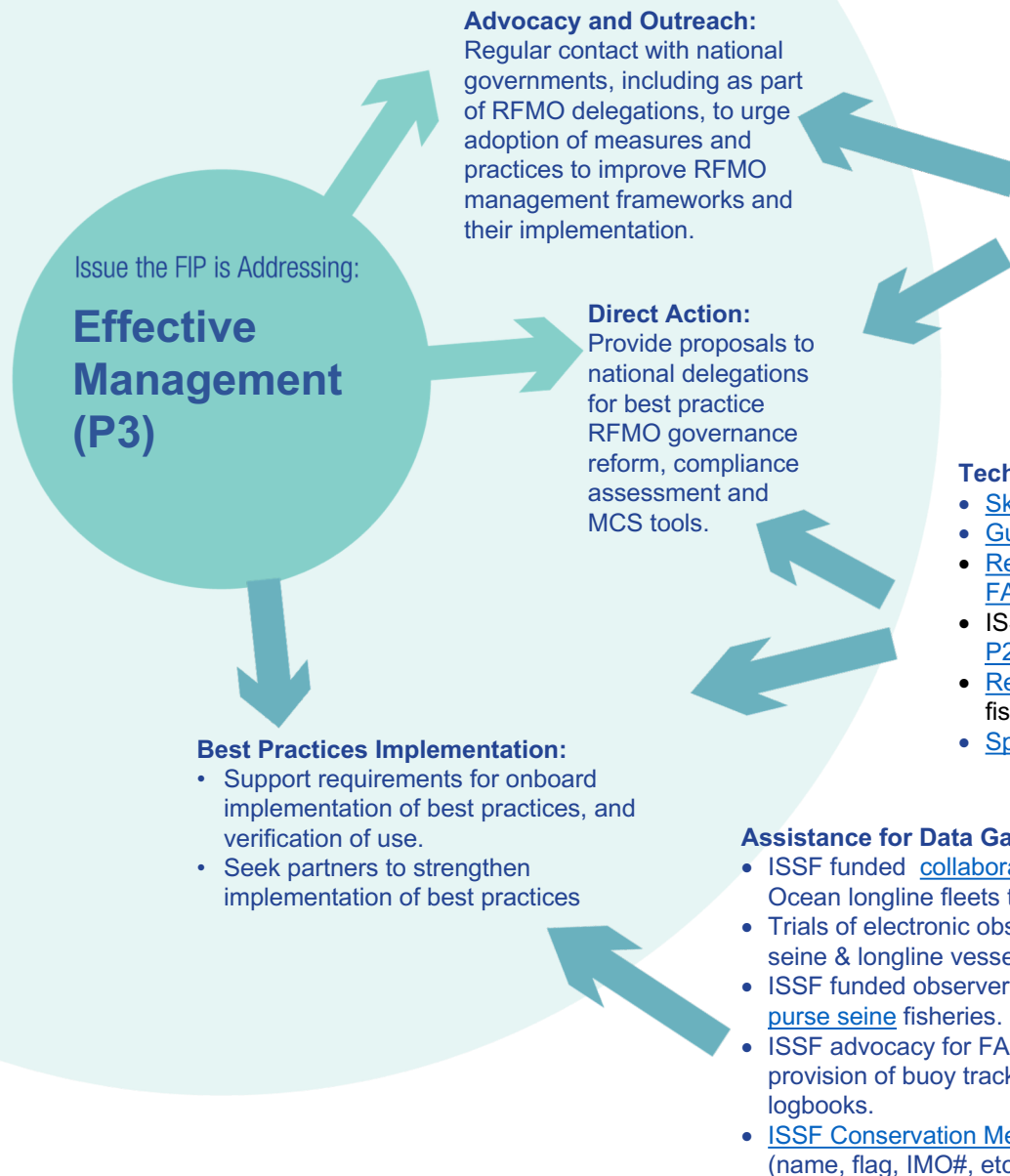
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Issue the FIP is Addressing:

**COMBATTING
ILLEGAL,
UNREPORTED, AND
UNREGULATED
(IUU) FISHING**
(P1 & P3)



Direct Action:
Provide proposals for best practice RFMO governance reform, compliance assessment and MSC tools (e.g., VMS, IUU Vessel Lists, and transshipment).

Data Gaps: Evaluate gaps that vessels can fill and develop programs to do so.

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Issue the FIP is Addressing:
TRACEABILITY & TRANSPARENCY
(P1 & P3)



Direct Action:
Provide proposals best practices in traceability and transparency and the means to verify implementation.

Data Gaps: Evaluate gaps that vessels can fill and programs to do so, including the ISSF PVR.

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