

EGYPT

A BRIEF NATIONAL REPORT ON CMS DURING 2005 - 2008

The first effort was to assess, based on available information, the current status of species listed in Appendixes I and II of CMS, and be compared with our Egyptian Red List, IUCN Red List and CITES. This was followed by protection measures, primarily in the Protected Areas (27) that represent 15% of the Egyptian Territories. Several programmes were conducted including monitoring, rehabilitation and restoration, education, communication and public awareness, Law enforcement (Law 102/1983 for Protected Areas and Law 4/1994 for Environmental Protection). Meanwhile, collaboration with private sector resulted in captive breeding programmes that resulted in breeding several species (e.g. Dorcas Gazelle were only 3 during 2003 and now 77). These will be re-introduced in their natural environment.

Efforts made resulted in very successful stories. We have monitored 34 individuals of whale sharks in the Red Sea, as well as more than 50 individuals of Dugong. The same applies to turtles where there is a good team monitoring marine turtles at both the Red Sea and the Mediterranean. There is a good management plan for spinner dolphins that is being implemented at Samadi. Gazelles are counted monthly (200 individuals monthly at Elba and Wadi El-Gemal National Parks). Corncrakes were few several years ago, and now are counted in thousands during their migration. The same applies to pelicans, whitestorks, and ospreys.

When outbreak of N5H1 (bird Flu) reached Egypt, we were ready, where by now more than 30,000 specimens were analyzed, and only few birds were infected with H5N1.

Public Awareness materials are distributed regularly to children, and different stakeholders. However, financial and technical resources are badly needed to continue and implement our conservation strategy.

A total of 62 species are in the Provisional list of threatened and protected species (see enclosed list). Four species are listed in appendix I of CMS. These are:

<i>Scientific name</i>	<i>English name</i>	Egyptia n Red List	IUCN Red List	CITES	CMS
<i>gazella dorcas</i>	Dorcas Gazelle	EN	VU		I
<i>gazella leptoceros</i>	Slender-horned Gazelle	CR	EN		I
<i>megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Humpback Whale	EN	VU	I	I
<i>serinus syriacus</i>	Syrian Serin	NT	NT		I

The following 25 species are listed in the appendix II:

<i>Mammals Scientific name</i>	<i>English name</i>	Egyptia n Red List	IUCN Red List	CITES	CMS
<i>hinolophus hiposideros</i>	Lesser Horseshoe Bat	NT	LC		II
<i>hinolophus mehelyi</i>	Mehely's Horseshoe Bat	NT	VU		II
<i>ipistrellus kuhli</i>	Kuhl's Pipistrelle Bat	DD	LC		II
<i>adarida teniotis</i>	European Free-tailed Bat	DD	LC		II
<i>ugong dugon</i>	Dugong	EN	VU	I	II
<i>ousa chinensis</i>	Humpback Dolphin	DD	DD	I	II
<i>tenella longirostris</i>	Spinner Dolphin	VU	LR/cd	II	II
<i>tenella attenuate</i>	Spotted Dolphin	DD	LR/cd	II	II
<i>elphinus delphis</i>	Atlantic Dolphin	DD	LR/lc	II	II
<i>ursiops truncates</i>	Bottle-nosed Dolphin	DD	DD	II	II
<i>rampus griseus</i>	Risso's Dolphin	DD	DD	II	II
<i>lonodon monoceros</i>	Narwhal	DD	DD	II	II
<i>ardea purpurea</i>	Purple Heron				II
<i>otaurus stellaris</i>	Eurasian Bittern				II
<i>latalea leucorodia</i>	Spoonbill	EN		II	II
Phoenicopterus ruber	Greater Flamingo	NT		II	II
Ciconia ciconia	White Stork				II
Ciconia nigra	Black Stork			II	II
<i>andion haliaetus</i>	Osprey			II	II
<i>rex crex</i>	Corncrake	VU	VU		II
<i>rus grus</i>	Common Crane			II	II
<i>rus virgo</i>	Demoiselle Crane			II	II
<i>romas ardeola</i>	Crab Plover				II
<i>lareola nordmanni</i>	Black-winged Pratincole				II
<i>haradrius pecuarius</i>	Kittlitz's Plover	NT			II

The following 37 species are listed at both I & II appendixes:

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<i>Oryx dammah</i>	Scimitar-horned Oryx	RE	EW	I	I/II
<i>Phaenenaesopus physalus</i>	Fin Whale	VU	EN	I	I/II
<i>Phaenenaesopus borealis</i>	Sei Whale	EN	EN	I	I/II
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	White Pelican				I/II
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Dalmatian Pelican	RE	LR/cd	I	I/II
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	Marbled Duck	CR	NT		I/II
<i>Anas nyroca</i>	Ferruginous Duck	NT	NT		I/II
<i>Anas leucocephala</i>	White-headed Duck	RE			I/II
<i>Platyrhinus barbatulus</i>	Lammergeyer	CR		II	I/II
<i>Eurostoicetus percnopterus</i>	Egyptian Vulture	VU		II	I/II
<i>Eurostoicetus fulvus</i>	Griffon Vulture	CR		II	I/II
<i>Eurostoicetus tracheliotus</i>	Lappet-faced Vulture	EN	VU	II	I/II
<i>Eurostoicetus monachus</i>	Black Vulture	RE	NT	II	I/II
<i>Nyctalia gallicus</i>	Short-toed Eagle			II	I/II
<i>Elanus caudatus</i>	Bateleur	CR		II	I/II
<i>Elanus macrurus</i>	Pallid Harrier	NT	NT	II	I/II
<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	Long-legged Buzzard	VU		II	I/II
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden Eagle	CR		II	I/II
<i>Aquila clanga</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle	VU	VU	II	I/II
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	Imperial Eagle	VU	VU	I	I/II
<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	Verreaux's Eagle	EN		II	I/II
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	White-tailed Sea Eagle			I	I/II
<i>Haliaeetus fasciatus</i>	Bonelli's Eagle	EN		II	I/II
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Lesser Kestrel	VU	VU	II	I/II
<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Lanner	VU		II	I/II
<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i>	Barbary Falcon	VU		I	I/II
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon			I	I/II
<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	Houbara	CR	NT	I	I/II
<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	Sociable Plover				I/II
<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Slender-billed Curlew	CR	CR	I	I/II
<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>	White-eyed Gull	VU	NT		I/II
<i>Larus audouinii</i>	Audouin's Gull				I/II
<i>Crocephalus paludicola</i>	Aquatic Warbler				I/II
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Green Turtle	EN	EN	I	I/II
<i>Testudo horsfieldii</i>	Hawksbill Turtle	CR	CR	I	I/II
<i>Chelonia olivacea</i>	Olive Riddly	EN		I	I/II
<i>Chelonia coriacea</i>	Leatherback Turtle	EN		I	I/II

Extinct (EX)
 Extinct in the Wild (EW)
 Critically Endangered (CR)
 Endangered (EN)
 Vulnerable (VU)
 Near Threatened (NT)
 Least Concern (LC)
 Data Deficient (DD)
 Not Evaluated (NE)
 Regionally Extinct (RE)



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



FORMAT FOR NATIONAL REPORT OF PARTIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 32nd Meeting (Bonn, November 2007) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP9) (Rome, 2008).

The questions below combine elements of Resolution 4.1 (Party Reports) adopted by the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, June 1994) and Resolution 6.4 (Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species 2000-2005), adopted by the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Cape Town, November 1999), the COP8 Strategic Plan 2006-2011 and Resolution 8.24 adopted by the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi 2005), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions. Parties are also requested to provide comprehensive answers, including, where appropriate, a summary of activities, information on factors limiting action and details of any assistance required.

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Please enter here the name of your country: **Egypt**

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

Nature Conservation Sector / Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency

Please list any other agencies that have provided input:

NGO's, Cairo Zoo, local communities within and outside Protected Areas

I(a). General Information

Please enter the required information in the table below:

Party	
Date of entry into force of the Convention in [EGYPT]	11/02/1982
Period covered	2005 - 2008
Territories to which the Convention applies	Egypt
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Competent Authority:	Nature Conservation Sector
Relevant implemented legislation:	Law 4/1983 for Protected Areas & Law 4/1994 for Environmental AEWA
Other relevant Conventions/ Agreements (apart from CMS) to which <i>country name</i> is a Party:	
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):	Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

Please indicate whether your country is part of the following Agreements/MoU. If so, please indicate the competent national institution

Wadden Sea Seals:	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
National Focal Point/Competent authority Name: Address: Tel: Fax: E-mail:	Membership of the Trilateral Seal Expert Group Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Eurobats	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
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Membership of other committees or working groups:		
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1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)
2	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:
3	Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country? Please provide contact information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement: Nature Conservation Society
4a	Please provide detail on any devolved government/overseas territory authorities involved.
5	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country: MOU exist with private sector to implement captive breeding programme. Regular meetings, consultation, monitoring, field trips, etc.
6	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

I(b). Information about involved Authorities

Identify the ministry, agency/department or organization that is responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I species

1	Birds	Nature Conservation Sector
2	Marine Mammals	Nature Conservation Sector
3	Marine Turtles	Nature Conservation Sector
4	Terrestrial Mammals	Nature Conservation Sector
5	Bats	Nature Conservation Sector
6	Other Taxa	Nature Conservation Sector

II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	<p>Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:</p>
1a	<p>If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7):</p>
2	<p>Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:</p> <p>By-catch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrocutation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat destruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wind turbines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pollution <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please provide details)</p>
2a	<p>What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p>Law enforcement, PA's, EIA's</p>
2b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.</p> <p>Special attention is given by private sectors and development projects, resulted in more understanding of migratory birds.</p>
2c	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p>Financial and Technical.</p>
3	<p>What are the major threats to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?</p> <p>Illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/> Poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please specify)</p>
3a	<p>What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?</p> <p>From development</p>
3b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.</p> <p>(See a brief report)</p>
3c	<p>Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:</p> <p>Limited Law enforcement outside Protected Areas.</p>
3d	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?</p> <p>Financial resources.</p>

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> <i>Larus audouinii</i> / <i>Pelecanus crispus</i> / <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> .																															
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Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:

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In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name – Common Name(s) Heliaetus albicilla/Serinus syriacus/Vanellus gregarius</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: Goodman & Meininger 1989
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? These species are very rare in Egypt.
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name – Common Name(s) Larus leucopterus</i>																																									
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In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name – Common Name(s) Aquila clanga/A.helica/Falco naumanui</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: Goodman & Meininger 1989
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
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4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:

2. MARINE MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals: By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Collision with fishing traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illegal hunting <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)	
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? Reduce pollution load to the marine environment.	
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? Financial Resources	
3	What are the major pressures on Appendix I marine mammal species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Pollution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?	
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:	
3d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	

2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s) Fin Whale, Sei Whale, Humpback Whale, Common Dolphin (Mediterranean only)	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? These species are very rare.
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine mammals in general:

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I marine turtle species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name – Common Name(s) Chelonia mydas, Caretta caretta, Eretmochelys imbricata</i>																															
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3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Research</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Identification and establishment of protected areas</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monitoring</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Education / awareness rising</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Species protection</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Control hunting / poaching</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Species restoration</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Habitat protection</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Habitat restoration</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Identification and establishment of protected areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Education / awareness rising	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Species protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Control hunting / poaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Species restoration	<input type="checkbox"/>		Habitat protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Habitat restoration	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?																														
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: Continue protection, monitoring and research.																														

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:
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4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats):	
	Lack of information <input type="checkbox"/>	By-catch <input type="checkbox"/>
	Habitat fragmentation X <input type="checkbox"/>	Electrocution <input type="checkbox"/>
	Wind turbines <input type="checkbox"/>	Poaching X <input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient legislation <input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of trans-boundary management X <input type="checkbox"/>
	Poor communication amongst Range States X <input type="checkbox"/>	Man-made barriers X <input type="checkbox"/>
	Climate change and drought X <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other threats to migration (please provide details)	
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? PA's, Law Enforcement, Monitoring	
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken. Increase in number of terrestrial mammals in PA's.	
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?	
	Lack of information X <input type="checkbox"/>	Habitat fragmentation X <input type="checkbox"/>
	Poaching X <input type="checkbox"/>	Insufficient legislation <input type="checkbox"/>
	Illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats) beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour? PA's, Law Enforcement, Monitoring	
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
3c	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:	
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	

4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name – Common Name(s) Gazella leptoceros</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> X Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> X Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> X Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> X Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:

5. BATS

5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats (does not apply)

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
1a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats: Vandalism of bat caves <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I bats (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat fragmentation and loss <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bat species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s) None	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2c	Summarise information on trends (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2c	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:

6. OTHER TAXA

6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa (see attached report)

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above: Lack of legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What are the major threats to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Other (please specify)
4a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
4b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
4c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s) None	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:

7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1	<p>Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No not currently listed in Appendix I? If Yes, please provide details: N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.</p>
1a	<p>Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details:</p>
1b	<p>What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?</p>

¹ according to the latest IUCN red data list

III. Appendix II Species

1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the Secretariat of each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

WADDEN SEA SEALS (1991)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
SIBERIAN CRANE MoU (1993/1999)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
EUROBATS (1994)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
ASCOBANS (1994)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994) X	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
MARINE TURTLES – AFRICA MoU (1999)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
AEWA (1999) X	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
ACCOBAMS (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
GREAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
MARINE TURTLES – INDIAN OCEAN / SOUTHEAST ASIA MoU (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
BUKHARA DEER MoU (2002)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
AQUATIC WARBLER MoU (2003)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
AFRICAN ELEPHANT MoU (2005)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
PACIFIC ISLANDS CETACEANS (2006)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL (2007)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:

2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

2.1 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to birds

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.2 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2.3 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2.4 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

2.5 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to bats

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

2.6 QUESTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CMS AGREEMENTS RELATING TO OTHER TAXA

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

1	<p>Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p> <p>N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.</p>
1a	<p>Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p>
1b	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?</p>

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High																						
2	<p>Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research and monitoring of migratory species</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transboundary co-operation</p>																							
3	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																						
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V. Protected Areas

1	<p>Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details: Zaranik Protected Area / Ras Mohammed / Lake Qarun, others</p>
1a	<p>Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status: Lake Bardawil, Zaranik Protected Area, El Malaha, Bitter Lakes, Lake Manzala, Lake Burullus Protected Area, Lake Idku, Lake, Lake Maryut, Lake Qarun Protected Area, Wadi El Rayan Protected Area, Wadi El Natrun, Upper Nile, Aswan Reservoir, Lake Nasser, Hurghada Archipelago, Tiran Island, Wadi Gimal Island, Qulân Islands, Zabargad Island, Siyal Islands, Rawabel Islands, Nabq Protected Area, Gebel Elba, The Abraq area, St. Katherine National Park, Gebel Maghara, Quseima, Wadi Gerafi, El Qasr Desert, Suez, Gebel El Zeit, El Qa Plain, Ras Mohamed National Par, Ain Sukhna.</p>
1b	<p>Do these protected areas cover the following areas? (If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas): Northern Red Sea Islands</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial (9)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic (5)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Marine (4)</p>
1c	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country: Nature Conservation Sector / Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency</p>
2	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p> <p>Protection of some of the most important bird migration bottle necks.</p>

VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1	<p>In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> In preparation <input type="checkbox"/> on-going <input type="checkbox"/> completed</p>
2	<p>Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):</p> <p>If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard: High cost</p>
3	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p>

VII. Membership

1	<p>Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)</p>
1a	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:</p>

2	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	<p>Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p>
2	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:</p> <p>Nature Conservation Sector/Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency; NGOs</p>
3	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p>

IX. Mobilization of Resources

1	<p>Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities): Red Sea Marine Mammals / Spinner Dolphin / Dugong / Marine Birds / Corncrake / Soaring Birds</p>
2	<p>Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p>
3	<p>Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
4	<p>Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
5	<p>Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
6	<p>Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities): USAID Red Sea, Marine Mammals Dugong/ UNDP Bird Life</p>

X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please provide information about measures undertaken by your country relating to recent Resolutions and Recommendations since the last Report. For your convenience please refer to the list of COP Resolutions and Recommendations listed below. (see attached report)

Resolutions

- Resolution 6.2 – By-catch, and Recommendation 7.2 – Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-catch **X**
- Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation **X**
- Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species **EIAs**
- Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species **X**
- Resolution 7.4 – Electrocuting of Migratory Birds **X**
- Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species (monitoring, EIAs)
- Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes **X**
- Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde’s and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species
- Resolution 8.1 – Sustainable Use **X**
- Resolution 8.2 – CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2010 (mainstreaming into the national biodiversity strategy and action plan)
- Resolution 8.5 - Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements **X**
- Resolution 8.7 - Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target (protection, monitoring, captive breeding programmes)
- Resolution 8.9 - Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)
- Resolution 8.11 - Co-operation with other Conventions (CBD / Ramsar / climate change / desertification)
- Resolution 8.13 - Climate Change and Migratory Species (A project is being prepared)
- Resolution 8.14 – By-Catch **X**
- Resolution 8.22 - Adverse Human Induced Impacts on Cetaceans **X**
- Resolution 8.24 - National Reports for the Eight and Ninth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties
- Resolution 8.27 - Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (surveillance, monitoring, public awareness)
- Resolution 8.29 - Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species (protection, monitoring, EIAs, Pas)

Recommendations

Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong (*Dugong dugon*) Conservation (protection and monitoring)

Recommendation 7.6 – Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) (very rare)

Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme **X**

Recommendation 8.12 - Improving the conservation status of raptors and owls in the African Eurasian region (A new project is being implemented)

Recommendation 8.16 – Migratory Sharks **X**

Recommendation 8.17 – Marine Turtles **X**

Recommendation 8.23 - Central Eurasian and Aridland Mammals **X**

Recommendation 8.26 - Grassland Bird Species and their Habitats in Southern South America **X**

Recommendation 8.28 - Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species **X**

Other resolutions/recommendations:

Other remarks:

