

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF SPECIES ON THE APPENDICES OF THE  
CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD  
ANIMALS**

**A. PROPOSAL:** Listing the entire population of *Glareola nuchalis* on Appendix II.

**B. PROPONENT:** Government of Kenya.

**C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT:**

**1. Taxon:**

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| <b>1.1 Class:</b>                    | Aves   |
| <b>1.2 Order:</b>                    | Charadriiformes  |
| <b>1.3 Family:</b>                   | Glareolidae  |
| <b>1.4 Genus/species/subspecies:</b> | <i>Glareola nuchalis</i>   |
| <b>1.5 Common names:</b>             | English: Rock Pratincole, White-collared Pratincole<br>French: Glarède aureole |

**2. Biological data**

2.1 Distribution

Distributed in West and central Africa. Scarce in eastern Africa.

2.2 Population

No detailed census data available, but the best guess information available puts the number at >25,000 within its distribution range.

2.3 Habitat

Exposed rocks in large rivers and streams used for breeding. May rest on sandbars, when rivers flood. Also found in coastal localities and other inland waters.

2.4 Migrations

Locally common resident and regular intra-African migrant. Migrates within its distribution range. Most post breeding dispersal occurs during the wet season.

**3. Threat data**

3.1 Direct threats

Unpredictable fluctuations of water levels of local rivers during breeding seasons affect the breeding performance. Sand mining along rivers has severe impacts on the availability of suitable habitats in the riparian areas for nesting.

3.2 Habitat destruction

Riparian land use activities within the range states limits the availability of suitable roosting and nesting areas along rivers.

3.3 Indirect threats

The loss and degradation of catchments for all wetlands within its range.

3.4 Threats connected especially with migrations

None known.

### 3.5 National and international utilisation

None known.

## 4. Protection status and needs

Generally does not have unfavourable status within the range. But in eastern Africa, it is of special interest due to its thin distribution.

### 4.1 National protection status

There are few published data on national protection status within Range States. In Kenya, the species has no special protection status.

### 4.2 International protection status

Listed as regionally threatened in eastern Africa.

### 4.3 Additional protection needs

Species conservation action plan needed for this species among the Range States.

## 5. Range States<sup>1</sup>

Angola, Botswana, CAMEROON, CHAD, Ethiopia, Gabon, KENYA, NIGERIA, Sierra Leone, Sudan, TANZANIA, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

## 6. Comments from Range States

Kenya: More surveys required to assess the status of the species in western Kenya.

## 7. Additional remarks

No remarks.

## 8. References

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<sup>1</sup> CMS Parties in capitals.