







# 2017 - NATIONAL REPORT OF PARTIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

**The deadline for submission of the reports is 24 April 2017. The reporting period is from May 2014 to April 2017.**

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.

The reporting format was agreed by the Standing Committee at its 40th Meeting (Bonn, November 2012) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP11). The 45th meeting of the Standing Committee recommended the use of the same format for reports submitted to COP12, with necessary adjustments to take into account relevant COP11 decisions, in particular amendments to the Appendices and resolutions.

COP Resolution 9.4 adopted at Rome called upon the Secretariats and Parties of CMS Agreements to collaborate in the implementation and harmonization of online reporting implementation. The CMS Family Online Reporting System (ORS) has been successfully implemented and used by AEWA in their last Meeting of the Parties (MOP 5, 2012) reporting cycle. CMS now offers the Convention's Parties to use the ORS for submitting their national reports for the COP11 (2014) reporting cycle.

Please enter here the name of your country  
> Ethiopia

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?  
> Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority (EWCA)

Please list any other agencies that have provided input  
> Ethiopian Institute of Biodiversity (EIB), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MEFCC), Concerned Regional Offices, Conservation NGos (Ethiopian Wildlife and Natural History Society), African Parks Network, Wetland International), Academic and Research Institutions, Etc...

## **I(a). General Information**

Please enter the required information in the table below:

### **Party**

Date of entry into force of the Convention in your country  
> 01/01/2010

Period covered  
> May 2014 - April 2017

Territories to which the Convention applies  
> All ranges of the CMS species

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> 21/4/2017

**Implementation**

Competent Authority:

> EWCA

Relevant implemented legislation:

> Proclamation for Government Council Ratification of the International Treaty of Endangered Wildlife and Plants Trade, Proclamation No.14/1989 - adopted by the house of people and enforced by EWCA; Proclamation to amend the Institute of Biodiversity Conservation and Research Establishment, Proclamation No 381/2004 - adopted by the House of Peoples' Representatives and enforced by EIB; Proclamation for Genetic Resource and Public Rights, Proclamation No.482/2005 -adopted by the House of Peoples' Representatives and enforced by EIB Proclamation to provide for the Development, Conservation and Utilization of Wildlife,Proclamation No.541/2007 - adopted by the House of Peoples' Representatives and enforced by EWCA; Regulation to provide Wildlife Development, Conservation and Utilization, Regulations No 163/2008 adopted by the Council of Ministers and enforced by EWCA; Convention of Conservation of the Migratory Species of Wild animals Ratification Proclamation No. 634/2009 adopted by the House of Peoples' Representatives and African-Eurasian waterbirds Agreement Ratification Proclamation No. 635/2009,adopted by the House of Peoples' Representatives.

Other relevant Conventions/ Agreements (apart from CMS) to which your country is a Party:

> CBD, AEWA and CITES

National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):

> Wildlife development, protection and utilization policy and strategy (2005)

**CMS Agreements/MoU**

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

**Wadden Sea Seals (1991)**

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Non Range State

**ASCOBANS (1994)**

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Non Range State

**AEWA (1999)**

**AEWA (1999)**

Party

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### **ACAP (2001)**

#### **ACAP (2001)**

Non Range State

### **Gorilla Agreement (2008)**

#### **Gorilla Agreement (2008)**

Non Range State

### **Siberian Crane MoU (1993/1999)**

Siberian Crane MoU (1993/1999)

Non Range State

### **Slender-billed Curlew MoU (1994)**

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Non Range State

### **Atlantic Turtles MoU (1999)**

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Non Range State

### **Middle-European Great Bustard MoU (2001)**

Middle-European Great Bustard MoU (2001)

Non Range State

### **IOSEA Marine Turtles MoU (2001)**

IOSEA Marine Turtles MoU (2001)

Non Range State

### **Bukhara Deer MoU (2002)**

Bukhara Deer MoU (2002)

Non Range State

### **Aquatic Warbler MoU (2003)**

Aquatic Warbler MoU (2003)

Non Range State

### **West African Elephants MoU (2005)**

West African Elephants MoU (2005)

Non-signatory Range State

### **Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU (2006)**

Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU (2006)

Non Range State

### **Dugong MoU (2007)**

Dugong MoU (2007)

Non Range State

### **Western African Aquatic Mammals MoU (2008)**

Western African Aquatic Mammals MoU (2008)

Non Range State

### **Birds of Prey (Raptors) MoU (2008)**

Birds of Prey (Raptors) MoU (2008)

Non-signatory Range State

### **High Andean Flamingos MoU (2008)**

High Andean Flamingos MoU (2008)

Non Range State

### **Sharks MoU (2010)**

Sharks MoU (2010)

Non Range State

### **Involvement of other government departments/NGOs/private sector**

1. Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)

> Ethiopian Institute of Biodiversity Conservation (EIB), Concerned Regional bureaus of culture and tourism and concerned Regional departments of natural resources/environment and Forestry.

2. If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:

> The federal EWCA is directly responsible for the management of resources encompassed in the federal PAS While EIB deals with some ex-situ conservation practices. Considerable assistance is also rendered to the concerned regional offices so that they effectively manage the migratory species from their side.

3. Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country?

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:

> The Ethiopian wildlife and Natural History Society (EWNHS) is actively involved in IBA Sites conservation. Wetland International has been involved in the Central Rift Valley Basin conservation, FZS and AWF are also active in the afro-montane hotspot areas where they support various migratory species of birds. African Parks Network used to be active in the Gambella National Park where significant population of migratory mammals and birds exist.

4a. Please provide detail on any devolved government/overseas territory authorities involved.

> The German Government in particular and the EU in general have been contributing significantly towards sound conservation of ecosystems of migratory animals. Norway provided support for the monitoring of white-eared Kob which was included in Appendix II list in CMS CoP 11.

5. Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

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6. Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:



> There are modalities and specific signed between the conservation oriented NGOs and EWCA.

## **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

> EWCA and Concerned Regional Bureaus /Departments

### 2- Aquatic Mammals

> EWCA and Concerned Regional Bureaus /Departments

### 3- Reptiles

> EWCA and Concerned Regional Bureaus /Departments

### 4- Terrestrial Mammals

> EWCA and Concerned Regional Bureaus /Departments

### 5- Fish

> EWCA, Ministry of Livestock & Fisheries (MoLF) and Concerned Regional Bureaus /Departments

## II. Appendix I species

### 1. BIRDS

#### 1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

No

If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:

> Proclamation No.541/2007 and Regulations No.163/2008 are the laws which govern wildlife Conservation, Development and Utilization in general and thus governing the species. Besides, the proclamation for CITES agreement (endorsed in 1989) has relevance in this regard.

1a. If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?

No

2. Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:

Electrocutation

Habitat destruction

Wind turbines

Other

> Expansion of invasive species

2a. What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?

> Additional areas have been set aside in order to ensure effective management of the potential habitats for the species in question and awareness creation forums with the energy stakeholders were organized. Besides some mitigation measures have been examined to address the electrocutation issues. Eradication of invasive species (water hyacinth) have been undertaken in collaboration with stakeholders.

2b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> Considerable success has been recorded towards creating alternative habitats and restoring the existing ranges for the migratory species and the mitigation measures indicated in the EIA of any installation process were so useful to reduce electrocutation risks. Besides, significant attitudinal change has been brought at all levels with regard to electrocutation and wind turbines.

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> Technical and material assistance towards monitoring and assessing the impact of the aforementioned obstacles and putting concrete solutions in place.

3. What are the major pressures to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?

Other

> Habitat destruction

3a. 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?

> Significant number of sites (3 sites) were set aside for protected areas (PAs) along the flyways and habitats for migratory animals and efforts were made to establish effective management in the existing PAs especially in Gambella National Park and its surroundings in order address issues related to habitat destruction.

3b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> Actions mentioned under (3a) have shown significant achievements in addressing the aforementioned obstacles.

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> Lack of capacity and fund

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> The assistance may include capacity building (Technically and in terms of Availability of Fund), Increased partnership.

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:

## 4. TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

### 4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

Yes

1a. If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?

No

2. Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals species:

Habitat fragmentation

Poaching

Lack of trans-boundary management

Climate change and drought

2a. What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?

> Considerable measures have been taken towards ensuring effective management of the protected areas that are potential range sites for the App.I mammals. Climate change adaptation strategy has been formulated at national level and there is also a move towards establishing trans-boundary PA systems in all directions of the country. Besides, Conservation action plans have been developed both for Cheetah and Grevy's zebra and being implemented.

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[Cheetah Wilddog Ethiopia NAP.pdf](#) - Conservation Action Plan for Cheetah and Wild dog

2b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> Considerable achievements have been recorded in all circumstances.

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> Technical and financial support to implement the national conservation action plans.

3. What are the major pressures to Appendix I terrestrial mammals species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?

Illegal trade

Poaching

Habitat fragmentation

3a. What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger terrestrial mammals species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?

> An integrated patrolling network has been established after launching a broad awareness creation programs in order to halt the illegal trade incidences that have been practiced through horn of Africa. Additional areas have been set aside and the developed action plans are being implementation in order to ensure effective management of the potential habitats for the species in question.

3b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> so far, promising achievements have been recorded.

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> Lack of capacity and fund to address the obstacles.

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> Both technical and financial assistance are required in order to ensure sound conservation of the species. in question.

### 4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I terrestrial 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.)

**Species name: Acinonyx jubatus (except populations in Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe)**

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Larger Carnivores Working Group (2010). Conservation Strategy of Cheetah and Wild dog (2012)

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

decreasing

> As in the case of its other ranges throughout Africa.

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

decreasing

> Due to habitat fragmentation

3. Indicate 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):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Establishment of Proposed Geralle National Park & Sanctuary

Monitoring

> In Collaboration with regional Cheetah and Wild dog Conservation Program

Education/awareness rising

> As part of the Conservation Education & Anti-poaching Mobilization.

Species protection

> Protected by CITES

Control hunting / poaching

Habitat protection

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> Research and close follow-up/monitoring of this species is so important. Besides ensuring effective management of the range PAs for the species in question has to be a matter of priority in formulating a conservation strategy nationally.

**Species name: Equus grevyi**

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> (2010).Taskforce members.An Overview of Biodiversity Indicators of Ethiopia. Addis Ababa.

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[Ethiopia\\_Indicator-report\\_final-print.pdf](#) - Biodiversity Indicators of Ethiopia

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

decreasing

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

decreasing

3. Indicate 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):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Halleydege Proposed National Park

Monitoring

Education/awareness rising

Species protection

> CITES Protected

Control hunting / poaching

Habitat protection

4. If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?

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5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:  
> Monitoring and Restoration at species level and implementation of the developed conservation action plan.

**Species name: Gazella dorcas (Northwest African populations)**

1. Please provide published distribution reference:  
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- 2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):  
 not known

- 2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):  
 not known

3. Indicate 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):  
 Education/awareness rising  
 Habitat protection

4. If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?  
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5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:  
> Monitoring and research

**Species name: Eudorcas rufifrons**

- 2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):  
 decreasing  
> Due to habitat fragmentation

- 2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):  
 decreasing

3. Indicate 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):  
 Identification and establishment of protected areas  
> Kafta-Sheraro National Park  
 Monitoring  
 Education/awareness rising  
 Habitat protection

4. If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?  
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5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:  
> Strengthening management of Kafta-Sheraro National park.

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals in general:  
> A conservation strategy for larger carnivores including cheetah has been developed and implemented as part of the regional endeavors towards ensuring sound conservation of larger carnivores that have been highly affected by the ever-increasing habitat fragmentation and prey scarcity. The same is true to Gevy's zebra.

The status in abundance and distribution of this species has been used as an indicator in developing overview of biodiversity indicators of Ethiopia through which considerable data on the same has been gathered.

**6. LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I**

1. Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species currently listed in Appendix I? (according to the latest IUCN red data list). 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.  
 No

1a. Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species?

Yes

If yes, please provide details:

> There is a plan to submit a proposal to include the African Wild ass either in CMS appendix I or II.

1b. What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?

> Technical Support

### 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.

#### AEWA (1999)

Date of last report:  
> 20/06/2015

Period covered  
> 2012-2014

#### 2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

##### Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Bird Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Bird Species ?

No

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> The raptors MoU is under discussion.

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 ?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

> The raptors MoU is under discussion

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?

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4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Bird Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

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##### Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Marine Mammal Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Marine Mammal Species ?

No

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

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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 ?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

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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?

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4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Marine Mammal Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

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### **Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Marine Turtle Species**

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Marine Turtle Species ?

No

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

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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 Turtle Species ?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

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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?

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4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Marine Turtle Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

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### **Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species**

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species ?

Yes

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> Inclusion of the White-eared kob has been adopted during CoP 11.

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 (other than bats) Species ?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Inclusion of the White-eared kob has been adopted during CoP 11.

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?

> Technical support

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

### Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Bat Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Bat Species ?

No

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

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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?

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4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Bat Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

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### Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Fish

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Fish ?

No

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

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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 Fish ?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

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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?

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4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Fish, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

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### 3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

1. Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is not currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation?

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.

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> A proposal has been developed to include the African wild ass either in Appendix I or II.

1a. Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Development of the proposal is underway.

1b. What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?

> Technical assistance.

## 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

Medium

2. Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan?

Yes

2.1. If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:

Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species

> NBSAP Aichi targets

Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas

> NBSAP Aichi targets

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)

> NBSAP Aichi targets

Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration

Research and monitoring of migratory species

> Multi-sectoral approach

Transboundary co-operation

> e.g. Ethio-Sudan Cooperation

3. Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)

Yes

3.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> The issue International Conventions and standards is clearly addressed in the proclamation to provide for the Development, Conservation and Utilization of Wildlife, Proclamation No.541/2007 - adopted by the House of Peoples' Representatives and enforced by EWCA; the Regulation to provide Wildlife Development, Conservation and Utilization, Regulations No 163/2008 adopted by the Council of Ministers and enforced by EWCA; the Wildlife Protection, Development & Utilization Policy and strategy (2005).

### 3a. Do these policies/plans cover the following areas?

Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting, etc.)

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Wildlife Hunting and Utilization off-take are regulated according to the Regulations No 163/2008.

Economic development

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Addressed in the Growth and transformation Plan (GTP) and Climate Resilient and Green Economy Strategy of Ethiopia.

Land-use planning

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> In the Land Use Policy

Pollution control

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Environmental Pollution Control Proclamation No. 300/2002 and Environmental Impact Assessment Proclamation No. 299/2002.

#### Designation and development of protected areas

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Wildlife Protection, Development & Utilization Policy and strategy (2005); Proclamation No.541/2007 and Regulation to provide Wildlife Development, Conservation and Utilization, Regulations No 163/2008.

#### Development of ecological networks

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Wildlife Protection, Development & Utilization Policy and strategy (2005)

#### Planning of power lines

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Under EIA, like any development activity.

#### Planning of fences

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Under EIA, like any development activity.

#### Planning of dams

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Under EIA, like any grand development project.

If Yes, please provide details

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#### 4. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> Positive outcomes have been recorded while dealing with land use practices in general and regulating use of wildlife resources in particular.

## V. Protected Areas

1. Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Considerable attention has been rendered to effective Management of Abijatta-Shalla Lakes National Park, Gambella National Park & its surrounding PAs as well as Kafta-Sheraro National Park taking the migratory spp. in to account. New PAs like the proposed Geralle National Park and Halleydege National Park have been demarcated.

1a. Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status:

> Abijatta-Shalla Lakes National Park, Gambella National Park & its surrounding PAs as well as Kafta-Sheraro National Park, proposed Geralle National Park and Halleydege National Park, Awash National Park and all IBA sites.

### 1b. Do these protected areas cover the following areas?

Terrestrial

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> over 95%

Aquatic

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> less than 5%

Marine

No

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> Area coverage = over 6780,130 Ha

No. of PAs = about 50 of different categories

1c. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> EWCA & Concerned Regional Bureaus/Departments

2. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> Encouraging results have been recorded.

## VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1. In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry?

No

If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:

> It is under communication.

3. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> -

## VII. Membership

1. Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements?

No

1a. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> -

2. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> -



## VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1. 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?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Through launching awareness creation program using various forums and addressing the issues in the NBSAPs development and implementation.

2. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> EWCA, EIB, MEFCC, MoFL and Concerned Regional Bureaus /Departments

3. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> Encouraging

## IX. Mobilization of Resources

1. Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> It contributed a matching fund supported the initiative of the WI climate resilient site network in the African-Eurasian flyway project. It covered all the costs associated with Wetland birds census.

2. Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

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3. Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

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4. Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> -

5. 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?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> -

6. 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?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> Support from the German Government, EU, Norway via various conservation-based projects.

## **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:**

### **Strategic and Institutional Matters**

Capacity Building Strategy (Res. 9.12 / Res. 10.6)

› As part of the GTP, considerable work on capacity building has been recorded.

Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023 (Res. 11.2)

› As part of GTP 2 and NBSAP, implementation of the strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023 is well underway.

Financial and Administrative Matters and Terms of Reference for the Administration of the Trust Fund (Res. 11.1)

› Properly implemented

Relationship between the CMS Family and the Civil Society (Res. 11.11)

› -

World Migratory Bird Day (Res. 11.9)

› Colorfully celebrated and planned to do the same for the upcoming WMBD.

Outreach and Communication Issues (Res. 11.8)

› The public awareness that focuses on the habitats and PAs in general terms but not targeting conservation of specific species was properly implemented.

Development of CMS Agreements (Res. 11.12)

› -

Synergies and Partnerships / Cooperation with other Conventions (Res. 11.10)

› At implementation of strategies and actions level synergies were created with AEWA, CITES and Partnerships were established with local and global NGOs

Future strategies of the CMS Family / "Future Shape" (Res. 10.9)

› Strategic issue that were discussed during CMS CoP11 need to be concluded in the next CoP. These matters may include: synergies with CMS families and other multi-lateral agreements as well as administrative issues.

### **Other resolutions/recommendations:**

› -

### **Avian Species and Issues**

Electrocution of Migratory Birds (Res. 7.04 / Res. 10.11)

› Relevant stakeholders especially the energy sector have been consulted and considerable information was gathered on migratory birds distribution, population sizes, migrations and movements.

Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation (Res. 6.3)

› -

Migratory Landbirds in the African Eurasian Region (Res. 11.17)

› The action plan for Migratory Landbirds in African Eurasian Region (AEMLAP) was considered as part of NBSAPs and EWCA's GTP2.

Global Flyway Conservation (Res. 10.10 / Res. 11.14)

› The EWCA's strategic plan has taken into account the "Programme of Work on Migratory Birds and Flyways 2014-2023 and accordingly implementing the resolution was undertaken.

Saker Falcon (Res. 11.18)

› As part of EWCA's strategic plan, there was an initiation to implementing the Saker GAP.

Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds (Res. 11.16)

› As part of of Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023, Issue related to this resolution that include

collaboration, capacity building and awareness creation have been addressed.

Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Res. 8.27 / Res. 9.8 / Res. 10.22)

> Implementation of the resolution on Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza was undertaken in collaboration with local and global partners.

Poisoning Migratory Birds (Res. 11.15)

> Addressed though poisoning is not a problem in Ethiopian context.

## **Aquatic Species and Issues**

Migratory Marine Species (Res. 9.9 / Res. 10.15)

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Conservation of Migratory Sharks and Rays (Res. 11.20)

> -

Live capture of Cetacean from the Wild (Res. 11.22)

> -

Adverse Anthropogenic Impacts on Cetaceans and other Biota (Res. 9.19 / Res. 10.24)

> -

Loggerhead Turtle in the South Pacific Ocean (Res. 11.21)

> -

Conservation Implications of Cetacean Culture (Res. 11.23)

> -

Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) (Rec. 7.6)

> -

Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales (Res. 7.15)

> -

Migratory Freshwater Fish (Res. 10.12)

> -

## **Terrestrial Species and Issues**

Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna (Rec. 9.2)

> -

Tigers and other Asian Big Cats (Rec. 9.3)

> -

Conservation of the African Lion (Res. 11.32)

> All necessary information on African Lion has been collected towards the inclusion of lions in Appendix II in the next CoP and monitoring of the species in question has been undertaken as part of the national action plan implementation. The joint CITES-CMS meeting had also provided the opportunity to take lion conservation measures both nationally and regionally.

## **Cross-cutting Issues**

Marine Debris (Res. 10.4 / Res. 11.30)

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Bycatch (incl. Recommendation) (Res. 6.2 / Rec. 7.2 / Res. 8.14 / Res. 9.18 / Res. 10.14)

> -

Wildlife Crime (Res. 11.31)

> In collaboration with local and international partners significant efforts were made in:- increasing awareness of wildlife crime and offenses among their enforcement, prosecution and judicial authorities; strengthening national and trans-boundary law enforcement; and engaging stakeholders in addressing wildlife crime affecting migratory species.

#### Ecological Networks (Res. 10.3 / Res. 11.25)

> Endeavors were made to monitor adequately ecological networks to allow early detection of any deterioration in quality of sites, rapid identification of threats and timely action to maintain network integrity.

#### Climate Change Impacts on Migratory Species (Res. 7.5 / Res. 11.26)

> As part of the strategic plan of the Authority (EWCA) and CRGE, conditions that help migratory species cope with climate change have been assessed.

#### Modus Operandi for Conservation Emergencies (Res. 10.2)

> There were initiations to address the Modus Operandi.

#### Marine Wildlife Watching (Res. 11.29)

> -

#### Oil Pollution and Migratory Species (Res. 7.3)

> -

#### Impact Assessment and Migratory Species (Res. 7.2)

> As part of Environmental guidelines, implantation of this resolution was taken into account.

#### Invasive Alien Species and Migratory Species (Res. 11.28)

> gathering the necessary information on invasive alien species (IAS) and reviewing of their impact has been carried out.

#### Renewable Energy and Migratory Species (Res. 7.5 / Res. 11.27)

> Renewable Energy Technologies and Migratory Species: Guidelines for Sustainable Deployment” was taken into account partially in the sector of Energy and appropriately implementing environmentally friendly energy resources (wind, solar, hydropower and geo-energy).

#### Other remarks:

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## Annex: Updating Data on Appendix II Species

1. The drop-down lists below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. Parties which did not submit a National Report in 2014 are requested to complete the entire form. Parties that did submit a report in 2014 are requested to review and update the data (e.g. new published distribution references and details concerning species added to Appendix II at COP11).

### Chiroptera

#### **Eidolon helvum (African populations)**

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

#### **Otomops martiensseni (African populations)**

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

#### **Tadarida teniotis**

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

### Cetacea

#### **Inia geoffrensis**

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

#### **Pontoporia blainvillei**

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

#### **Delphinapterus leucas**

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

#### **Monodon monoceros**

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

#### **Sotalia fluviatilis**

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

#### **Sotalia guianensis**

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

#### **Sousa teuszii**

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

### Carnivora

#### **Lycaon pictus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

### **Arctocephalus australis**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Halichoerus grypus (Baltic Sea populations)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Monachus monachus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Phoca vitulina (Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Otaria flavescens**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Ursus maritimus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Proboscidea**

#### **Loxodonta africana**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

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#### **Loxodonta cyclotis**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Sirenia**

#### **Dugong dugon**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

#### **Trichechus manatus (Panama and Honduras)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

#### **Trichechus senegalensis**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Perissodactyla**

#### **Equus hemionus (includes E. onager)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Equus kiang**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Sphenisciformes**

#### **Spheniscus demersus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Published distribution reference

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### **Gaviiformes**

#### **Gavia adamsii (W. Palaearctic)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

#### **Gavia arctica arctica**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

#### **Gavia immer immer (NW Europe)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

#### **Gavia stellata (W. Palaearctic)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Podicipediformes**

#### **Podiceps auritus (W. Palaearctic)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

#### **Podiceps grisegena grisegena**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

### **Pelecaniformes**

#### **Pelecanus onocrotalus (W. Palaearctic)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

#### **Phalacrocorax nigrogularis**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

#### **Phalacrocorax pygmeus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State



## **Ciconiiformes**

### **Botaurus stellaris stellaris (W. Palaearctic)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

References cited in the Annex:

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