

**THIRD MEETING OF SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS OF PREY IN  
AFRICA AND EURASIA**

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**CONSERVATIONS STATUS ASSESSMENT REPORT**

*(Prepared by BirdLife international)*

**Summary:** This document presents the first Conservation Status Assessment Report of the migratory bird of prey listed on Annex 1 of the Raptors MOU.

The meeting is requested to endorse the report and to ask the Technical Advisory Group, subject to the availability of resources, to produce an updated report in time for the next Meeting of Signatories.

1. The Workplan (see Annex A to document [UNEP/CMS/Raptors/TAG4/Doc.6.1](#) [only available in English]) of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) includes Action “3. Assess and review threats to Annex 1 species and make recommendations on appropriate measures to alleviate these problems prioritising work on the most threatened species and exploring funding and other avenues to stimulate the development of international species action plans”.
2. The contents and structure of the Conservation Status Assessment Report were discussed at the Fourth Meeting of the TAG (online, December 2021, [UNEP/CMS/Raptors/TAG4/Doc.6.5](#)). The draft report was circulated in May 2023 to all TAG members.
3. The Conservation Status Assessment Report represents the initial effort to evaluate the conservation status of all 94 species listed on Annex 1 of the Raptors MOU and the threats they face. This analysis also provides information on regional trends and threats, enabling Signatories to refine their priorities and concentrate their actions on specific species and threats based on global and regional considerations.
4. The report identifies the required conservation actions to halt the decline of the species as well as the knowledge gaps that limit our understanding and risk hindering conservation efforts. The Conservation Status Assessment Report makes clear that urgent conservation action is needed to improve the conservation status and population trajectories of the 94 species listed on Annex 1. Particular focus is needed to try to stem and reverse declines in the one third of Raptors MOU species that are globally threatened or Near Threatened
5. It is envisaged that such report shall:
  - a. Be produced for each Meeting of Signatories to provide information on the status of the Annex 1 species and provide an assessment of the impact of the implementations of the provision of the Raptors MOU.
  - b. Include information on the sites listed in Table 3 (List of Sites) of Annex 3.

### **Actions requested**

6. The Meeting is invited to:
  - a. Endorse the Conservation Status Assessment Report;
  - b. Ask the Technical Advisory Group, subject to the availability of resources, to produce an updated Report, which will include information on the sites listed in Table 3 of Annex 3, in time for the next Meeting of Signatories.