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## STATUS OF NATIONAL REPORTING TO IOSEA (as at 17 January 2012)

<http://www.ioseaturtles.org/report.php>

### Meaning of colour-coding in table below:

- National report and/or site data sheets are in good shape, with relatively minor revision needed
- National report and/or site data sheets need revision and updating: moderate to major work required
- National report and/or site data sheets have not been submitted or require very substantial revision. May involve significant work to complete or revise.

Signatory State	Status of main report	Status of Site Data Sheets	Action requested
Australia	Main report is generally very comprehensive and lacking detail in only a few places; but it appears not to have been updated since 2007/08. *Australia plans to upload an updated version by 18 January 2012.	74 sites listed (as of 2007), including 12 sites edited in 2011; about 3/4 of them geo-referenced; however descriptions of sites and research activities are generally missing.	Revise main report and update all site data sheets, including full descriptions and coordinates.
Bahrain	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places; and it appears not to have been substantially updated since 2008.	No nesting sites in Bahrain.	Revise main report and consider listing critical marine areas for marine turtles.
Bangladesh	Main report is partly complete, but lacking detail in some places.	19 sites listed, almost all geo-referenced; including good site descriptions (as of 2008).	Review and complete main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions, as necessary
Cambodia	Main report is partly complete, but lacking detail in many places and appears not to have been revised since 2008.	30 sites listed (as of 2008), all without coordinates and lacking basic descriptions.	Revise main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions and coordinates.
Comoros	Report is partly complete, but lacking up-to-date detail in places.	13 sites listed but (as of 2008), mostly without coordinates and lacking basic descriptions.	Revise main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions and coordinates.

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Eritrea	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places; and it appears not to have been substantially updated since 2008.	113 sites listed, all geo-referenced, with basic descriptions provided; but none updated since 2008.	Revise main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions.
France	Main report is very detailed and substantially complete, but provided only in French. The Secretariat has made an English translation, which needs editing before posting online.	Ten sites defined, mostly on a broad scale, most of them geo-referenced; with basic descriptions provided.	Add details of specific sites
India	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places.	164 sites listed, based on published literature; most of them geo-referenced, but lacking detail.	Review all site data sheets to include complete information.
Indonesia	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places; and it appears not to have been substantially updated in several years.	136 sites listed (as of 2007); less than 1/4 are geo-referenced and most are lacking detailed information.	Complete, update, and elaborate information missing in main report; complete and revise site data sheets, including coordinates.
Islamic Republic of Iran	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places; and it appears not to have been substantially updated in several years.	17 sites listed (as of 2007/08), mostly geo-referenced; some with good descriptions, others mostly incomplete.	Review and complete main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions
Jordan	Main report is partly complete (as of 2008).	13 sites listed (as of 2008), without any coordinates and generally lacking descriptions.	Review and complete main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions
Kenya	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places; some updating done in 2011.	64 sites listed, all geo-referenced; some with good descriptions, but many of them mostly incomplete.	Review and complete main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions
Madagascar	Main report is largely complete, but lacking up-to-date detail in many places.	29 sites listed, all geo-referenced; some with good descriptions, others mostly incomplete.	Review and complete main report and update the site data sheets, including full descriptions
Maldives	Main report is partly complete, but lacking detail in many places.	40 geo-referenced sites added in 2011, but generally lacking detail.	Review and complete main report. Update the site data sheets, including full descriptions
Mauritius	Main report is partly complete, but lacking detail in many places.	Three sites listed, without coordinates and generally lacking detail.	Review and complete main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions.
Mozambique	Report is partly complete, based mainly on published literature compiled in 2009	Six sites listed (including descriptions), but most other details are absent.	Review and complete main report and all site data sheets.

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Myanmar	Report is largely complete, but has not been updated since 2008.	39 sites listed, most of them geo-referenced (as of 2008); however descriptions of sites and research activities are generally absent.	Revise main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions
Oman	Main report is partly complete, but lacking detail in places.	30 sites listed, most of them geo-referenced; including brief site descriptions (2010).	Review and complete main report; and revise site data sheets as necessary.
Pakistan	Main report is largely complete (partly updated in 2011), but lacking detail in places.	8 sites listed, all of them geo-referenced with good site descriptions (2008/2011).	Review and complete main report; and revise site data sheets as necessary.
Papua New Guinea	No report compiled (Signatory State since 1 December 2010)	No sites listed	Compile the full report and add geo-referenced site information
Philippines	Main report is largely complete, with some updating done in 2011.	52 sites listed, all of them geo-referenced; including 17 added/edited in 2011.	Review and update main report and site data sheets, as necessary. Improve site descriptions.
Saudi Arabia	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places.	No sites listed	Review and complete main report. Prepare site data sheets.
Seychelles	Main report is substantially complete (as of 2009), but appears not to have been updated in last 2 years	12 sites listed, all of them geo-referenced and largely complete (as of 2008);	Review and update main report and site data sheets. Improve the site descriptions.
South Africa	Main report is substantially complete, but appears not to have been updated in last 3 years.	3 geo-referenced sites defined on a broad scale; with clear site descriptions (from 2008)	Review and update main report and site data sheets, as necessary.
Sri Lanka	Main report is missing information and lacking detail in many places; report apparently not substantially revised in several years.	56 sites listed, about half of them geo-referenced; site descriptions are generally lacking.	Complete, update, and elaborate information missing in main report; elaborate site descriptions and site-based research.
Thailand	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places.	11 sites listed, most of them geo-referenced; but data apparently not updated since 2008	Review and update main report and site data sheets, as necessary.
United Arab Emirates	Main report partly completed (some sections yet to be filled in)	17 sites listed (as of 2009), all geo-referenced, with very basic descriptions	Provide information missing in main report; Site descriptions and research activities to be further elaborated.
United Kingdom	Main report and site information are largely complete.	Five geo-referenced sites are listed, with good descriptions	Review and update contents, as necessary

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United Rep. of Tanzania	Main report, compiled mainly from published literature / independent sources, is largely complete except for Objectives V and VI.	23 sites listed, mostly geo-referenced, with detailed descriptions, based on published literature.	Review and update main report and site data sheets, as necessary.
United States of America	Report is largely complete; however some sections could be elaborated to describe wider US marine turtle conservation activities with potential relevance to IOSEA.	3 sites listed, but with minimal information	Review, revise, and further elaborate certain sections of main report. Complete the site data sheets.
Viet Nam	Main report is largely complete, with some updating done in 2011.	58 sites listed, including about 30 sites added in 2011. 3/4 of sites have coordinates. Descriptions are given for only some sites.	Review and update main report, as necessary. Content of site data sheets needs to be completed and geographic coordinates added for remaining sites.
Yemen	Parts of Objective 1 (only) of main report have been completed, but detail is generally missing. The remainder of the report has not been completed.	Only one indicative site listed; but no details are given.	Compile the full report and add geo-referenced site information, including site descriptions.