

Priority	Action	Expected Output	Lead	Contribution Team
Core	1. Ensure changes in taxonomy and/or conservation status and knowledge of movement of migratory raptors are reflected in the Raptors MOU lists.	Amendments to Annexes 1, 2 and 3 (Table 1 and Table 3) proposed to MOS.	Vicky Jones	Ralph Buij
Core	2. Review proposals submitted to MOS for the inclusion of species in Annex 1 of the MOU.	Written comments on each proposal tabled by Signatories.	Ohad Hatzofe	
Core	3. Review proposals submitted to MOS for the inclusion of sites in Table 3 of the MOU's Action Plan.	Written comments on each proposal tabled by Signatories.	Vicky Jones	
Core	4. Contribute scientific and technical advice on matters brought to the attention of the TAG by Signatories and relating to the following: conservation and management activities and promulgation of guidance; and capacity-building to develop guidance, good practice, and other activities.	To be determined (TBD) based on Signatories' requests.	Andre' Botha	
Core	5. Report to MOS on TAG activities.	Report to MOS submitted by the deadline.	Andre' Botha	
Core	6. Contribute technical expertise on raptors to the work of the CMS Task Forces.	TAG advice provided to Lead and MIKT Task Forces.	Andre' Botha	Matyas Prommer
Core		Outputs of CMS Task Force meetings shared with Signatories.	Andre' Botha	Matyas Prommer
Core	7. Contribute to the CMS Energy Task Force and ensure that the potential impact on raptors of energy production and distribution infrastructure is properly addressed.	TAG input into ETF documents, as required.	Andre' Botha	Matyas Prommer
Very High	8. Monitor consistency between the IUCN Red List status, Table 1 Category, and CMS Appendix listing of species.	List of species eligible for inclusion in CMS Appendix I or II.	Darcy Ogada	Vicky Jones

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Very High	9. Clarify the criteria for inclusion of a species in Category 2 of Table 1 of the MOU's Action Plan.	Discussion paper to lead the TAG discussion aimed at clarifying what should be considered as a "regional assessment".	Vicky Jones	Mohammed Shobrak Ohad Hatzofe
High	10. Support assessments of whether national legislation appropriately protects birds of prey.	Support the clarification of the definition of legal protection.	Andre' Botha Matyas Prommer	All
High		Support the identification of the right format for legislative guidance for Signatories.	Andre' Botha Matyas Prommer	All
High		Support the review of national species protection legislation (indicator).	Andre' Botha Matyas Prommer	All
High	11. Support the assessment of the distribution, conservation, and protection status of habitats important for migratory raptors.	Inputs into the "Assessment of the State of principal birds' habitats" project.	All	
Low	12. Provide guidance on the Migratory Raptor Safe Zones approach to Signatories.	Guidance document on Migratory Raptor Safe Zones.	Campbell Murn Fadzai Matsvimbo	Andre' Botha
Very High	13. Identify information gaps on key breeding areas, stopovers, refuelling, bottleneck, and other congregational and non-breeding sites along raptor flyways.	Site Network Analysis covering all relevant Annex I spp. (taking into consideration satellite tracking data).	Vicky Jones	Des Thompson
Medium	14. Produce guidance on effective habitat and site protection.	Guidance on assessing the effectiveness of legal protection of sites and habitat (indicator).	Vicky Jones	
Very High	15. Assess the protection status of the sites listed in the Action Plan's Table 3 and their effectiveness in conserving migratory raptors.	Contribute to the Conservation Status Assessment Report to MOS4 an overview regarding protection of sites of international importance for raptors and a measure of their effectiveness.	Vicky Jones	Arianna Aradis
High	16. Assess and provide recommendations on the value of new technologies, including satellite tracking.	Collate information on the value of satellite tagging and the use of drones.	Ohad Hatzofe	Ralph Buij, Andre' Botha, Munir Virani, Arianna Aradis

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Very High	to: assess mortality; and identify mortality causes, important sites, distribution range, and migration pathways.	Information on mortality included periodically (i.e., when new significant information becomes available) in the Conservation Status Assessment Report.	Ohad Hatzofe	Ralph Buij, Andre' Botha, Vicky Jones Munir Virani, Arianna Aradis
Medium	17. Provide guidance on national threat assessment methodologies.	Guidance on how to assess threats at the national level (indicator).	Andre' Botha Matyas Prommer	
High	18. Study the impact on raptors of locust and Quelea control programmes.	Information material on locust and/or Quelea control programmes.	Neil Deacon	Ohad Hafzote Ralph Buij
High		Collaborate with FAO to promote access to data that may be used for impact assessments.	Neil Deacon	Ohad Hafzote Ralph Buij
Very High	19. Collate and disseminate information on the extent of climate change's impacts on raptors, their habitats and prey.	Information material on the impact of climate change on raptors, their habitat, and prey. Consider JNCC's work on climate change and migration, as well as the outcomes of the workshop on "Bird Migration and Climate Change" organized by Navarra Environmental Management on 31 March 2022, and any work being undertaken by CMS on climate change.	Matyas Prommer	Munir Virani Des Thompson
High	20. Support the development of guidance on national monitoring of raptors.	Support the review of existing national monitoring protocols and programmes (indicator) with a focus on Asia.	CU	Des Thompson Karen Aghababayan Arianna Aradis Mohammed Shobrak
Very High	21. Monitor the conservation status of migratory raptors listed in Annex 1.	Conservation Status Assessment Report at each MOS.	Vicky Jones	Des Thompson Karen Aghababayan Arianna Aradis Mohammed Shobrak
High	22. Collate best-practice guidance on the use of satellite tags and drones for monitoring raptors.	Guidance material on the field use of satellite tracking and other technologies for raptor conservation.	Ohad Hatzofe	

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Low	23. Provide guidance and share information on how to identify conservation-related research needs.	Review of existing relevant research priority frameworks and platforms (indicator).	Campbell Murn	Andre' Botha Vicky Jones
High	24. Advise on matters pertaining to raptor conservation, including in response to the climate-biodiversity crisis.	Horizon scanning paper.	Des Thompson	All
High	25. Collate and disseminate guidelines on raptor reintroduction programmes and promote their application.	Consider any relevant work already published by IUCN and Cambridge Press.	Campbell Murn	Imad Cherkaoui Ohad Hatzofe Karen Aghababayan Niel Deacon Mohammed Shobrak
Low	26. Contribute to monitoring of awareness-raising activities related to raptors' migration and threats.	Develop a raptor-specific sub-indicator for the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership Biodiversity Barometer (indicator).	Mohammed Shobrak	
Low	27. Contribute to monitoring of awareness-raising activities at bottleneck sites for raptors' migration.	Support development of TORs for surveys on awareness-raising activities (indicator).	Fadzai Matsvimbo	Karen Aghababayan Mohammed Shobrak Andre' Botha
High	28. Contribute advice to the development of an East African-Eurasian Flyway bottleneck monitoring project.	Advise on rationale and draft concept for monitoring and building capacity and awareness along the Flyway.	CU	Vicky Jones Imad Cherkaoui
Medium	29. Develop mechanisms for sharing data on raptors that can contribute to the MOU's objectives.	Guidance on good practice on data sharing that takes into account any synergies with BirdLife's work.	CU	All