

Questionnaire on Raptor Monitoring in Asia

To support the development of raptor monitoring in Asia, the Coordinating Unit of the Raptors MOU is gathering information on existing raptor monitoring programmes. The Coordinating Unit is particularly interested in programmes that:

- Monitor one or more raptor species.
- Are conducted regularly or have plans for ongoing monitoring.
- Involve nationals of your country in the monitoring (i.e. excluding projects which are solely overseas missions).

The questionnaire is divided into 4 sections. In this introductory section (**Section 1**), please provide your email address, name, position, and organization. Compulsory questions will be marked with a star. Some questions in the following sections allow multiple answers, while others require a single choice, which will be clearly indicated. If you are unsure about an answer, please indicate so on the form.

Section 2 - Monitoring Schemes: Please fill out this section for each individual bird monitoring scheme in your country that you are aware of. Answer the provided questions for each scheme. If you can only answer a few questions or have the name of a monitoring scheme, please provide that information; every detail is valuable. Each monitoring programme will be given a new sheet.

Section 3 - Data Management and Use: This section asks about data management and how the collected data is utilized.

Section 4 - Challenges: This section aims to gather information about what hinders the expansion of national raptor monitoring, if applicable, and the potential challenges in developing and implementing a regional monitoring strategy.

The results of this data collection will be summarized in a report. Any personal data collected in this project will be used exclusively for the report's purposes.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Your name *

3. Your position *

4. Your organization *


5. Country you are reporting about

Section 2 - Monitoring Schemes

Please fill out this section for each individual bird monitoring scheme in your country that you are aware of. Answer the provided questions for each scheme. If you can only answer a few questions or have the name of a monitoring scheme, please provide that information; every detail is valuable.

6. **Number of monitoring programmes that you are aware of and wish to report on?** *

According to the number selected, a different number of sheets will be provided for you to fill in. Please use a different sheet for each monitoring programme that you report on.

 Dropdown

Mark only one oval.

1

2

3

4

5

7. Name of the monitoring programme *

8. What are the aims of the monitoring programme? *

Select one or more

Check all that apply.

- Define and track changes of national populations size
- Define and track changes of local (site) population size
- Track population changes (trend, but overall size e.g. monitoring migrating birds)
- Track breeding parameters (productivity)
- Assess national distribution
- Monitor habitat use
- Identify and assess threats
- Assess impact of ongoing conservation efforts

9. Please describe the monitoring programme *

10. Which species are covered? *

11. How many sites are included in the monitoring scheme? *

Estimate if you do not know precisely

12. In what size ranges are the sites? *

Select one or more

Check all that apply.

- Up to 1km²
- 1 to 10km²
- 10 to 100km²
- 100 to 1000km²

13. How many observers contribute data? *

14. Who is implementing the monitoring? *

If not listed in the options, please specify under "other"

Mark only one oval.

- Agency staff only (including staff employed also on a temporary basis, only for monitoring)
- Mostly agency staff (with a minority of volunteers)
- Approximately half volunteers and half salaried professionals
- Mostly volunteers
- Only volunteers
- Other: _____

15. Name of organisation(s) responsible for collecting data *

If different to your own organization

16. How frequently is data collected?

If irregularly, for example occasional years, please specify under "other"

Mark only one oval.

Annually

Monthly

Other: _____

17. In which year did the monitoring programme start?

Estimate if you don't know precisely. Eg. 2008

18. If it is funded, for how long is the funding in place? *

If not listed in the option, please specify under "other"

Mark only one oval.

Not funded

1 year

5 years

10 years

Other: _____

19. **What is the annual budget of the monitoring?**

Please estimate and specify the currency

20. **Who funds this monitoring scheme? ***

Mark only one oval.

- National government
- Regional government
- Local government
- The government of another country
- Multilateral bodies (e.g. EU, USAID, GEF, World Bank, African Development Bank)
- Commercial/Business (domestic)
- Commercial/Business (international)
- NGO funding (domestic)
- NGO funding (international)

21. **If external countries (governments, international NGOs, international businesses) help fund the project, please list them** *

22. **Do you feel confident that the monitoring scheme will still be operating in the next 2, 5 or 10 years?** *

Mark only one oval per row.

	No	Slightly sure	Moderately sure	Very sure
2 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section 3 - Data Management and Use

This section asks about data management and how the collected data is utilized

23. **How is the data stored for analysis?** *

Mark only one oval.

- Paper
- Spreadsheet
- Database
- GIS
- Local server
- Cloud
- Other: _____

24. **How is the data backed up?** *

Mark only one oval.

- Not backed up
- On a server
- Cloud

25. **Who stores and looks after the data? Is there a particular contact name and email/phone number?** *

Are the data disseminated and if so, to whom and how? For example, reports or sharing of database. Please provide links to any publicly available reports in the following questions.

26. a. National biodiversity reports to CBD (Biodiversity Convention)

27. b. National biodiversity reports to CMS (Convention on Migratory Species)

28. c. National biodiversity reports to Government

29. d. Site monitoring reports to the government

30. e. Reports to Ramsar

31. f. Environmental Impact Assessment or Strategic Impact Assessment

32. g. Other

33. **If the data are used in reports or papers please list references or provide internet links**

34. **What involvement do government authorities (at local, regional or national level) have in the collection, collation, analysis, dissemination and use of the data/conclusions?** *

Section 4 - Challenges

This section aims to gather information about what hinders the expansion of national raptor monitoring, if applicable, and the potential challenges in developing and implementing a regional monitoring strategy.

35. **If you wanted to expand the monitoring scheme(s) to include more species or sites, are there any barriers stopping you from doing so? (reply stating the severity of each barrier below)**

Mark only one option per row

Mark only one oval per row.

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important
We do not want to expand the species as the focus is intentionally limited (e.g. restricted to vultures, diurnal raptors, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to additional sites is difficult, due to remoteness and terrain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to additional sites is difficult, due to political instability, civil unrest or government restrictions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to additional sites is difficult, due to difficulties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

with logistics (e.g. access to vehicles, fuel, equipment, etc.)

Funding is limited

There is a lack of trained personnel to coordinate the monitoring

There is a lack of trained personnel to carry out the monitoring

There is a lack of trained personnel to analyse the monitoring data

Limited or no government support

Limited or no institutional support

36. **What would you think are the main challenges to the development and implementation of a Regional Monitoring Strategy?**

Mark only one option per row

Mark only one oval per row.

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important
Data ownership issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Need to amend/expand ongoing monitoring (increase / amend the list of species covered)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Funding is limited	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a lack of trained personnel to coordinate the monitoring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a lack of trained personnel to analyse the monitoring data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Limited or no government support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Limited or no institutional support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

37. **If the main challenges are not listed in the options of question 2, please specify here**

THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response is greatly appreciated! The results of the analysis of the data will be summarized in a report. Any personal data collected in this project will be used exclusively for the report's purposes.

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