



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
> NIGERIA

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?
> Federal Department of Forestry (Sticky Note comment EHI-EBEWELE 1 3/22/2017 12:53:46 PM FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, WILDLIFE DIVISION.

Please list any other agencies that have provided input
> Federal Department of Fisheries on Fish matters

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
> 1st JULY, 1987

Period covered
> 2014-2017

Territories to which the Convention applies
> The entire Country (Nigeria)

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Implementation

Competent Authority:

> NIL

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

- > 1. CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES)
2. AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF AFRICAN- EURASIAN MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS (AEWA).
3. AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF GORILLAS AND THEIR HABITAT (GORILLA AGREEMENT)
4. MEMORANDAM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR MARINE TURTLE OF THE ATLANTIC COAST AFRICA (MARINE TURTLE MoU).
5. MONITORING OF ILLEGAL KILLING OF ELEPHANT (MIKE)
6. CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (CBD)
7. UNITED NATION FORUM ON FORESTS (UNFF)
8. RAMSAR CONVENTION ON WETLAND OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE

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

> WILDLIFE SPECIES PROTECTION ACT THE ENDANGERED SPECIES (CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRAFFIC) AMENDMENT ACT 2015.

CMS Agreements/MoU

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

AEWA (1999)

AEWA (1999)

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Gorilla Agreement (2008)

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Atlantic Turtles MoU (1999)

Atlantic Turtles MoU (1999)

Signatory

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West African Elephants MoU (2005)

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Western African Aquatic Mammals MoU (2008)

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Non-signatory Range State

Birds of Prey (Raptors) MoU (2008)

Birds of Prey (Raptors) MoU (2008)

Non-signatory Range State

Sharks MoU (2010)

Sharks MoU (2010)

Non-signatory Range State

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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.)

> 1. NIGERIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION (NCF) NGO

2. A.P. LEVENTIS ORNITHOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (APLORI) PRIVATE SECTION

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

> > CORDIAL

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:

> NIGERIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION (NCF) NGO

CONSERVATION, MONITORING, DOCUMENTATION, AWARENESS CREATION AND EDUCATION

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

> BIRDLIFE INTERNATIONAL (UK)

5. Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:
> A.P LEVENTIS ORNITHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (APLORI)

6. Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:
> YES ,ESPECIALLY ON NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON MIGRATORY LANDBIRDS AND AEWA COUNTRY REPORT

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

> FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, WILDLIFE DIVISION

2- Aquatic Mammals

> FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, WILDLIFE DIVISION

3- Reptiles

> FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, WILDLIFE DIVISION

4- Terrestrial Mammals

> FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, WILDLIFE DIVISION

5- Fish

> FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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)?

Yes

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

No

If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7):

> NO

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

By-catch

Habitat destruction

Pollution

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

> 1. AWARENESS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMME.

2. ANNUAL WINTER COUNT FOR BIRDS AND RESEARCH

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

> THE ANNUAL WINTER COUNT FOR BIRDS AND RESEARCH IN COLLABORATION WITH NIGERIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION AND A.P LEVENTIS ORNITHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (APLORI) SUCCESSFUL.

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

> CAPACITY BUILDING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

Poaching

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?

> STAKEHOLDERS MEETINGS AND AWARENESS CREATION

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

> THE POACHING ACTIVITIES HAS REDUCED AND THE COMMUNITIES ARE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MIGRATORY BIRDS

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

> LACK OF CAPACITY BUILDING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

> CAPACITY BUILDING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bird 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: **Aythya nyroca**

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

unclear

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

unclear

Species name: Falco naumanni

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> CRITICAL SITE FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION IN NIGERIA (NIGERIA IBA REPORT 2000)

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

not known

Species name: Marmaronetta angustirostris

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

not known

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

not known

Species name: Neophron percnopterus

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

decreasing

> decreasing as a result of habitat loss

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

decreasing

> IS DECREASING DUE TO HABITAT LOSS

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):

Research

> RESEARCH BY A.P. LEVENTIS ORNITHOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (APLORI)

Species restoration

