







# 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.

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> Sri Lanka

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

> Department of Wildlife Conservation Sri Lanka

Please list any other agencies that have provided input

> National Aquatic resource and research developing Agency, International Union for Conservation Nature, Department of Costal Conservation and Costal Resource Management, Sri Lanka Navy, Marine Environmental Protection Agency, Sri Lanka Turtle Conservation Project, Bio Conservation Society.

## **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  
> 01.09.1990

Period covered  
> 2016-2017

Territories to which the Convention applies  
> Sri Lankan Jurisdictions

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### **Implementation**

Competent Authority:

> Department of Wildlife Conservation Sri Lanka

Relevant implemented legislation:

> Fauna and Flora Protected Ordinance of Sri Lanka.

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

> Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl habitat,

Convention on Biological Diversity, (CBD)

Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITIES)

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

> Biodiversity Conservation in Sri Lanka: A framework for Action (1998) and its Addendum (2007), National Wildlife Policy

### **CMS Agreements/MoU**

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

#### **Wadden Sea Seals (1991)**

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Non Range State

#### **EUROBATS (1994)**

##### **EUROBATS (1994)**

Non Range State

#### **ASCOBANS (1994)**

##### **ASCOBANS (1994)**

Non Range State

#### **AEWA (1999)**

##### **AEWA (1999)**

Non Range State

#### **ACAP (2001)**

##### **ACAP (2001)**

Non Range State

#### **Gorilla Agreement (2008)**

##### **Gorilla Agreement (2008)**

Non Range State

#### **ACCOBAMS (2001)**

##### **ACCOBAMS (2001)**

Non Range State

### **Siberian Crane MoU (1993/1999)**

Siberian Crane MoU (1993/1999)

Non Range State

### **Slender-billed Curlew MoU (1994)**

Slender-billed Curlew MoU (1994)

Non Range State

### **Atlantic Turtles MoU (1999)**

Atlantic Turtles MoU (1999)

Non Range State

### **Middle-European Great Bustard MoU (2001)**

Middle-European Great Bustard MoU (2001)

Non Range State

### **IOSEA Marine Turtles MoU (2001)**

IOSEA Marine Turtles MoU (2001)

Signatory

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### **Bukhara Deer MoU (2002)**

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Non Range State

### **Aquatic Warbler MoU (2003)**

Aquatic Warbler MoU (2003)

Non Range State

### **West African Elephants MoU (2005)**

West African Elephants MoU (2005)

Non Range State

### **Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU (2006)**

## Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU (2006)

Non Range State

## Dugong MoU (2007)

### Dugong MoU (2007)

Non-signatory Range State

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## Western African Aquatic Mammals MoU (2008)

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Non Range State

## Birds of Prey (Raptors) MoU (2008)

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Non Range State

## High Andean Flamingos MoU (2008)

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Non Range State

## 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.)

> Department of Fisheries

National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA).

Sri Lanka Navy

Sri Lanka Coastal Conservation Department



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

> Sri Lanka Navy, NARA and fisheries departments are assisting the Department of Wildlife Conservation in implementing species conservation activities

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:

> IUCN Sri Lanka: Provided technical assistance to the Department of Wildlife Conservation to prepare a Marine Turtle Conservation Strategy and Action Plan for Sri Lanka, to implement a UNDP-GEF funded marine turtle conservation project in Southern part of Sri Lanka, to prepare the country report for IOSEA Marine Turtle Conservation MoU, to assist identification of important wetlands for migratory waterfowl, and facilitated the declaration of Ramsar sites.

Sri Lanka Turtle Conservation Project (SLTCP): Dugong and sea grass conservation project (public awareness ) Implementation of marine turtle conservation action plan (raising awareness, in-situ and ex-situ conservation programmes) in Southern Sri Lanka and capacity development of local communities and wildlife officers to implement turtle conservation action plan.

The Ceylon Bird Club (CBC): Conducts annual census on water birds (including migrants) in the island.

The Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka (FOGSL): Monitor the status of avifauna (including migratory species) in Important Bird Areas (IBA's).

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

> Department of wildlife conservation involved to manage several turtle hatcheries in all over the coastal border of the island

5. Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

> Number of private sector organizations have contributed for habitat improvement activities of marine turtles and protecting of turtle nesting areas.

## **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

> Department of Wildlife Conservation Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife

### 2- Aquatic Mammals

> Department of Wildlife Conservation Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife.

### 3- Reptiles

> Department of Wildlife Conservation Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife.

### 4- Terrestrial Mammals

> Department of Wildlife Conservation Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife.

### 5- Fish

> Department of Wildlife Conservation Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife.  
fisheries department Sri Lanka.

National Aquatic Resource and Research Developing Agency

## 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

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

Habitat destruction

Pollution

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

> Habitat management activities are undertaken by the Department of Wildlife Conservation as well as declaration of more sites identified as key areas for conservation of migratory species the area gazetted as protected areas to prevent further habitat destruction and pollution.

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

> New birds areas have been identified and declared in Northern region Chundikulam National Park, Adams bridge National Park Wedithalathive Nature Reserve, Nayaru Nature Reserve, Nandikada Nature Reserve, Wankale Sanctuary all areas are being identified as the key entry points of migrant birds to Sri Lanka.

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

> Training for the staff of the Department of Wildlife Conservations on management of wetlands, funds to carry out periodic surveys and monitoring of key habitats that are important for migratory species, financial assistance for radio telemetric research studies, global level support for bilateral agreements when requested

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

Other

> At present there are no major threats to migratory birds in Sri Lanka

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?

> identify demarcate and gazetted new protected areas of wetlands as a habitats of water birds

#### 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: *Eurynorhynchus pygmeus*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> A vagrant in coastal areas (Harrison, 1999) .

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

not known

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

not known

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):

Monitoring

> Bird census carried out by Ceylon bird Club

- Control hunting / poaching
  - > Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation
- Habitat protection
  - > Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation
- Habitat restoration
  - > Done by Department of wildlife conservation

**Species name: Vanellus gregarius**

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

- > Scarce, recorded in open areas in low country (Harrison, 1999). No published records during the period 2002-2005

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

- not known

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

- not known

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):

- Monitoring
  - > Bird census carried out by Ceylon bird Club
- Habitat protection
  - > Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands

**Species name: Tringa guttifer**

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

- > An unconfirmed vagrant in coastal areas (Harrison, 1999). Rasmussen & Anderton 2005 'Birds of South Asia' does not recognize the species as authentically recorded from Sri Lanka.

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

- not known

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

- not known

**2. AQUATIC MAMMALS**

**2.1 General questions on Appendix I aquatic mammals**

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

- Yes

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

- No

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

- By-catch

3a. What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger aquatic mammals species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?

- > implementation of awareness programmes

**2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I aquatic mammals**

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I aquatic mammals 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: Balaenoptera musculus**

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

not known

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

not known

**Species name: Balaenoptera physalus**

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

not known

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

not known

**Species name: Megaptera novaeangliae**

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

not known

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

not known

**Species name: Orcaella brevirostris**

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

not known

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

not known

**Species name: Physeter macrocephalus**

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

not known

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

not known

### 3. REPTILES

#### 3.1 General questions on Appendix I reptiles

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I reptiles species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

Yes

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

No

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

By-catch

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

> Controlling fishing gear, monitoring landing sites and awareness campaigns for fisherman and general public

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

> These activities are ongoing

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

Collection of eggs

Predation of eggs

Destruction of nesting beaches

3a. What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger reptiles species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?

> Control of developments along the costal line, protecting turtle nesting areas against egg collection and predation, protecting turtle nests in situ or by translocating eggs to ex situ facilities

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

> The conservation activities are ongoing

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

> Inadequate staff to monitor nest protection activities and patrolling turtle nesting beaches

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

> Provide funds to hire temporary staff for patrolling nesting beaches and monitoring fish landing sites to prevent egg collection and by catch

### **3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I reptiles**

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I reptiles 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: *Caretta caretta***

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

stable

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

stable

#### **Species name: *Chelonia mydas***

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

stable

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

stable

#### **Species name: *Dermochelys coriacea***

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

stable

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

stable

#### **Species name: *Eretmochelys imbricata***

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):

Control hunting / poaching

#### **Species name: *Lepidochelys olivacea***

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

stable

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

stable

### **6. LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I**

1. Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species currently listed in Appendix I?

(according to the latest IUCN red data list). N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.

No

1a. Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species?

No

### III. Appendix II Species

#### 2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

##### Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Bird Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Bird Species ?  
 No
2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Bird Species ?  
 No
4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Bird Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  
 No

##### Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Marine Mammal Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Marine Mammal Species ?  
 No
2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Marine Mammal Species ?  
 No
4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Marine Mammal Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  
 No

##### Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Marine Turtle Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Marine Turtle Species ?  
 No
2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Marine Turtle Species ?  
 No

##### Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species ?  
 No
2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species ?  
 No
4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  
 No



### **Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Bat Species**

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Bat Species ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Bat Species ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Bat Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

### **Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Fish**

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Fish ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Fish ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Fish, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

### **3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II**

1. Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is not currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation?

N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.

No

1a. Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II?

No

## IV. National and Regional Priorities

1. What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues

Medium

2. Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan?

No

3. Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)

Yes

3.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> National Wildlife Policy, Flora and Fauna protection ordinance and Marine Pollution Prevention Ordinance provides provisions for protection of animal and its habitats on land and in the sea

### 3a. Do these policies/plans cover the following areas?

Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting, etc.)

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Control fishing

Economic development

No

Land-use planning

No

Pollution control

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Controlling pollution of marine and inland habitats

Designation and development of protected areas

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Under the Fauna and Flora Protection ordinance number of key habitats used by migratory species has been declared as protected areas

Development of ecological networks

No

Planning of power lines

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> National Environment act specifies that all projects that involve obstruction of migratory routes or threatens migratory species must provide mitigation measures in order to obtain EIA approval

Planning of fences

Yes

Planning of dams

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> National Environment act specifies that all projects involving blockage of rivers or streams that contain migratory fish must provide mitigation measures in order to obtain EIA approval

Other

No

4. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> Migratory species are adequately protected with little impact to their pollution whilst they are in Sri Lanka

## V. Protected Areas

1. Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

> Conducting habitat restoration activities at some Ramsar sites Bundala NP, Maduganga, Anawilundawa, Kumana, Wankalei, Willapthi wetlands as Ramsar sites, several other wetlands are also the key habitats of migratory species of birds.

1a. Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status:

> Many of the coastal lagoons, coastal beaches and off shore areas are being utilized by migratory species. Almost 30% of the land area and 5% of the coastal zone that includes key habitats of migratory species is protected and hence the conservation status of migratory species can be considered as satisfactory

### 1b. Do these protected areas cover the following areas?

Terrestrial

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> Area: and number of protected areas of both FD and DWC as these protect forest migrants

Aquatic

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> Area of all the coastal PAs that carry most of the key aquatic habitats of migratory species

Marine

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> extent and number of marine PAs

1c. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> Department of Wildlife Conservation

## VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1. In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry?

Yes

If yes what is the state of those projects

on-going

Please provide details

> Asian baby elephant rehabilitation programmed at Udawaawe National Park

2. Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry?

No

If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:

> Lack of funds to purchase the necessary equipment and data purchasing

## VII. Membership

1. Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements?

No

1a. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> Department of Wildlife Conservation

## VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1. Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> School children awareness programm at school levels, newspaper articles, use of electronic media to create awareness about key habitats of migratory species, annual bird counts to promote conservation of migratory birds

2. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> Department of wildlife conservation; Department of Education and a large number of NGO's are involved in the education awareness campaigns

3. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> A well informed public regarding issues faced by migratory species and what we should do to conserve them. As a result migratory species face very little threat in terms of poaching or killing by humans

## IX. Mobilization of Resources

1. Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> Establishment and strengthening of protection on turtle nesting beachers within the Protected areas, Critically important habitats of migratory birds has being identify and demarcate as new protected areas. identification and demarcation of new Marrison National parks

2. Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition?

No

3. Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> Dugong and sea grass conservation project in Sri Lanka

4. Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species?

No

5. Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?

No

6. Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country?

No



