

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

**PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR
THE BENGAL FLORICAN (*Houbaropsis bengalensis*)**

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

- Recommended for adoption.
- The Scientific Council recommended India to consider amending the proposed activities to include Nepal.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- Subject to the inclusion of the sub-species *Houbaropsis bengalensis blandini* in the Listing Proposal, the Scientific Council recommended appropriate conservation activities to be implemented in Cambodia and Vietnam.
- Evidence was presented to support the inclusion of the other sub-species (*Houbaropsis bengalensis blandini*) in the Listing Proposal in which case appropriate conservation activities should be implemented in Cambodia and Vietnam.
- The Scientific Council offered to support India in revising the proposal accordingly.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Should the Listing Proposal not be extended to include the other sub-species (*Houbaropsis bengalensis blandini*), delete the following text in the Target section.

~~Potential target (sub-) populations for CMS Concerted Action~~

~~Bengal Florican *Houbaropsis b. blandini* Delacour, 1928 (Cambodia & formerly Vietnam)~~