SECOND MEETING OF THE AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY LANDBIRDS WORKING GROUP

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 25-27 November 2015

UNEP/CMS/AEMLWG-2/Doc.5e Date: 13 November 2015

Reporting on progress made to implement the African-Eurasian Migratory Landbirds Action Plan (AEMLAP)

Report from BirdLife International Africa

The reporting template intends to facilitate reporting on the progress made in the implementation of the African-Eurasian Migratory Landbirds Action Plan (AEMLAP). The summary reports are meant for the 2nd meeting of the Working Group to be held in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, in November 2015. Working Group members are kindly requested to follow the guide below to do the summary report.

Report template for the Second Meeting of the African-Eurasian Migratory Landbirds Working Group

Reported by François Phopho Kamano

(Wildlife Clubs of Africa and Spring Alive Project Officer)

francois.kamano@birdlife.org.

Birdlife International Africa.

Project 1: Wildlife Clubs of Africa Phase 2

Implementing countries: Botswana, Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe

- **Period**:(2012-2014), with a no cost extension to 1st December 2015
- Goal: Goal: Contribute to MDG 7 (Ensure environmental sustainability) and MDG 2 (Achieve universal primary education) by integrating conservation and sustainable use into education programmes (formal and non-formal) through the provision of education opportunities that particularly target communities that are poor and highly dependent on natural resources.

• Project components :

(i) Combines biodiversity conservation with education and sustainable development initiatives.

For reasons of economy, this document is printed in a limited number, and will not be distributed at the meeting. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copy to the meeting and not to request additional copies.

- (ii) Focuses on implementing a range of environmental education activities and approaches i.e. mainstreaming Environmental education primary education in one country (Ghana)
- (iii) Commemorating international environmental days to increase awareness about biodiversity conservation
- (iv) Implementing the Spring Alive Campaign to protect the migrant birds

Achievement relevant to AEMLAP:

- 'Spring Alive' programme being implemented in 14 African countries
- 63,000 children benefited from the conservation education activities organized by Birdlife Partners implementing NGOs
- 27388 Education and promotional materials produced
- A 1200m2 urban nature park established in Nigeria
- Celebration of all the major world environmental days (World Migratory Day, World Wetland Day, World Environment Day)
- Environmental Education Toolkit disseminated
- 300 Teachers Guides to Teaching Environmental Education in Basic Schools in Ghana
- 10 Teacher training workshops were organized for wildlife club leaders /teachers at 1st and 2nd cycle schools in Greater Accra/Eastern, Volta,
- 15Forest users trained
- 207 Nature conservation volunteers trained
- 357 Wildlife Coordinators trained

Stakeholders: Birdlife International partners implementing countries, Birdlife in Poland, Site Support groups, Wildlife Club members, Education Department at National Level in implementing countries, Birdlife Secretariat

Donor: AAGE V. JENSEN CHARITY FOUNDATION

Action requested:

i. The Working Group is requested to take note of this document and provide comments if needed.