



Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia

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STATUS OF NATIONAL REPORTING TO IOSEA (as at 31 July 2014)

<http://www.ioseaturtles.org/report.php>

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Signatory State	Status of main report	Status of Site Data Sheets	Action requested
Australia	Main report is generally very comprehensive and lacking detail in only a few places; substantial updates made in June / July in 2014.	74 sites listed, including 12 sites edited in 2011; about 3/4 of them geo-referenced; however descriptions of sites and research activities are generally missing.	Revise / complete site data sheets, including full descriptions and coordinates, as necessary.
Bahrain	Main report is partly complete, but lacking detail in places; and it appears not to have been substantially updated since 2008.	One site edited in 2008; however it is not geo-referenced nor described; and research activities and measures taken are missing.	Revise main report, complete information on the existing data sheet, and consider listing more critical marine areas for marine turtles.
Bangladesh	Main report is relatively complete, but lacking detail in places. Substantial updates made in July 2014.	20 sites listed, almost all geo-referenced; including good site descriptions (as of 2008). 1 site added in 2014.	Continue completing main report and update all site data sheets, including full descriptions, as necessary.
Cambodia	Main report is partly complete, but lacking detail in many places; some revisions were entered by Secretariat in July 2014.	30 sites listed (as of 2008), all without coordinates and lacking basic descriptions.	Revise main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions and coordinates.
Comoros	Report is partly complete, but lacking up-to-date detail in places. Substantial updates made in July 2014	12 sites listed (as of 2008 / 2014), mostly without coordinates. 11 sites updated in 2014, but still mostly lacking descriptions.	Continue completing main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions and coordinates.

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Egypt	No report compiled (Signatory State only since 1 May 2014).	No sites listed.	Prepare main report and site data sheets.
Eritrea	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places; and it appears not to have been substantially updated since 2008.	113 sites listed, all geo-referenced, with basic descriptions provided; but none updated since 2008.	Revise main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions.
France	Main report is very detailed and substantially complete, both in French and English. However, it appears not to have been updated since 2011.	Ten sites defined, mostly on a broad scale, most of them geo-referenced; with basic descriptions provided; but none updated since 2011.	Revise main report and add details of specific sites.
India	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places; substantial updates made in June 2014.	164 sites listed, based on published literature; most of them geo-referenced, but lacking detail. Only one was updated since 2011.	Complete main report and review all site data sheets to include complete information.
Indonesia	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places; and it appears not to have been substantially updated since 2008 / 2009.	136 sites listed (as of 2007); less than 1/4 geo-referenced and most lacking detailed information.	Complete, update, and add information missing in main report; complete and revise site data sheets, including coordinates.
Islamic Republic of Iran	Main report is largely complete, but still lacking detail in places; substantial updates made in July 2014.	18 sites listed (all updated in 2014); all but two geo-referenced; some with good descriptions, others mostly incomplete.	Complete missing details in main report; and update site data sheets, including full descriptions.
Jordan	Main report is partly complete; substantive updates made in 2014.	4 sites listed, edited in 2014. (Coordinates and descriptions provided for 3 sites).	Continue reviewing and completing main report and site data sheets, as necessary.
Kenya	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places. Appears not to have been substantially updated since 2011 (a few changes made in Obj. II in July 2014).	64 sites listed, all geo-referenced (as of 2007 / 2009 / 2012); some with good descriptions, but many of them incomplete.	Continue reviewing and completing main report and update site data sheets, including full descriptions.
Madagascar	Main report is largely complete; substantive updates (in French and in English) made in June / July 2014.	29 sites listed (as of 2011), all geo-referenced; some with good descriptions, others mostly incomplete.	Continue reviewing and completing main report and update the site data sheets, including full descriptions.

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Malaysia	Main report is partly complete, but lacking detail in many places. It appears not to have been updated since 2012.	28 geo-referenced sites (as of 2011 / 2012), but information lacking for nine of them.	Continue reviewing and completing main report and complete the nine incomplete data sheets.
Maldives	Main report is partly complete, but lacking detail in many places; some updates made in June 2014.	40 geo-referenced sites added in 2011, but generally lacking detail.	Continue reviewing and completing main report. Update the site data sheets, including full descriptions.
Mauritius	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places; some substantive updates made in June 2014.	Three sites listed (as of 2014), including short descriptions, without coordinates for one.	Finish reviewing and completing main report. Improve site data sheets.
Mozambique	Report is partly complete, based mainly on published literature compiled in 2009; but missing details in places.	14 geo-referenced sites listed (as of 2012 / 2013) but most details are absent. Only two sites include descriptions, and research activities are missing for about 1/3.	Review and complete main report and most site data sheets.
Myanmar	Report is largely complete, with substantial information (including sources) updated in 2014.	39 sites listed, all but two of them geo-referenced (mostly updated from 2008-2014); however research activities are still generally absent and descriptions of some sites are still missing.	Continue revising main report and updating site data sheets, including research activities.
Oman	Main report is partly complete, but still lacking detail in many places. Substantive updates last provided in July 2014.	30 sites listed, most of them geo-referenced (as of 2008/2010); including brief site descriptions.	Continue reviewing and completing main report; and revise site data sheets as necessary.
Pakistan	Main report is largely complete; with substantive updates provided in May 2014.	8 sites listed (as of 2008 / 2011), all of them geo-referenced with good site descriptions, but research activities are missing for two of them.	Continue reviewing and completing main report and site data sheets, as necessary.
Papua New Guinea	No report compiled (Signatory State since 1 December 2010).	No sites listed.	Compile the full report and add geo-referenced site information.

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Philippines	Main report is largely complete; a few updates made in July 2014.	60 sites listed (from 2007-2014), all geo-referenced, including 8 sites added in 2014; descriptions are missing for 1/3 of them and research activities for a few of them.	Continue reviewing and completing main report and site data sheets, as necessary. Improve site descriptions.
Saudi Arabia	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places. (Seems to be based mainly on published literature compiled in 2007; unchanged since then.)	No sites listed.	Review and complete main report. Prepare site data sheets.
Seychelles	Main report is substantially complete, but appears not to have been updated since 2009.	12 sites listed (as of 2008), all of them geo-referenced and largely complete.	Review and update main report and site data sheets. Improve site descriptions.
South Africa	Main report is substantially complete, and was significantly updated in 2014.	3 geo-referenced sites (as of 2008), defined on a broad scale, with clear site descriptions.	Continue reviewing and updating main report and site data sheets.
Sri Lanka	Main report is substantially complete, but appears not to have been updated since 2011.	56 sites listed (as of 2008 / 2014), less than 2/3 geo-referenced; site descriptions and research activities are generally lacking.	Finish reviewing and updating main report; elaborate site descriptions and site-based research.
Sudan	No report compiled (Signatory State only since 1 May 2014.)	No sites listed.	Prepare main report and site data sheets.
Thailand	Main report is largely complete, but lacking detail in places; mostly unchanged since 2011 (minor updates made in June 2014).	9 sites listed (as of 2014), all geo-referenced.; site descriptions are still lacking for some of them.	Finish reviewing and updating main report and site data sheets, as necessary; add site descriptions.
United Arab Emirates	Main report was substantially updated in 2014; but still missing detail in places.	17 sites listed (as of 2009), all geo-referenced, with very basic descriptions.	Continue reviewing and completing main report; elaborate site descriptions and research activities.
United Kingdom	Main report and site information are largely complete; some substantive updates last made in May 2014.	Five geo-referenced sites are listed (as of 2010), with good descriptions.	Finish reviewing and updating contents, as necessary

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United Rep. of Tanzania	Main report, compiled mainly from published literature / independent sources, is largely complete; some substantive updates made in June 2014.	22 sites listed (as of 2014), mostly geo-referenced, with detailed descriptions for most of them, based on published literature.	Continue reviewing and updating main report and site data sheets, as necessary.
United States of America	Report is largely complete; however some sections could be elaborated to describe wider US marine turtle conservation activities of relevance to IOSEA. Report was last updated in 2014 (mostly addition of sources).	Three sites listed, but with minimal information (coordinates and information on research and management activities lacking for all of them).	Review, revise, and further elaborate certain sections of main report. Complete the site data sheets.
Viet Nam	Main report is largely complete, but it appears not to have been substantially updated since 2011.	58 sites listed, including about 30 sites added in 2011, and all of them updated in 2011. 3/4 of sites have coordinates. Descriptions are missing for some sites.	Continue reviewing and updating main report. Update content of site data sheets and add coordinates for some sites.
Yemen	Parts of Objective 1 (only) of main report have been completed from other sources. The remainder of the report has not been completed.	Only one indicative geo-referenced site listed; but no details are given.	Compile the full report and add site information, including site descriptions.

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