

Inventory

Implementation of Articles III.4 and III.5 of the Convention

Mozambique			
Party since 1 September 2002			
National Reports submitted: COP10 (2011)			
Relevant Legislation			
	• Unknown		
Article III.5			
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition		
		Aquatic Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is not prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
		Terrestrial Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals is prohibited except for bats. Relevant law is not identified.
		Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is not prohibited.
		Reptiles	Taking of all Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
		Fish	Taking of all Appendix I fish is not prohibited.
	Exceptions to the Take Prohibition		
		Aquatic Mammals	Exceptions have been granted. No law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
		Terrestrial Mammals	Exceptions granted. Scope of exceptions is not clear. Mozambique reports that it grants exceptions for CITES-listed species and that it needs to develop specific legislation on other species needing more protection.
		Birds	Mozambique has been doing so since the law nr10/99 has been in force. however, has not notified the CMS because first needs to develop specific regulation under the AEWA.
		Reptiles	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
		Fish	Unknown
Article III.4			
	Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species		
		Mozambique has established various protected areas, including national parks, game reserves and community natural resource management areas. However, insufficient information is provided to determine	

		whether any Appendix I species inhabit these areas, and insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations arising from these classifications.
	Laws that prevent, remove, compensate for or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that seriously impede or prevent the migration of the species	
	Windmills (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Cell towers (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Dams (fish)	Unknown
	Road construction (mammals)	Unknown
	Train tracks (mammals)	Unknown
	Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish)	Ratification of the implementation of TEDs in the General Maritime Fisheries Legislation (Decree 43/2003). However, not much progress has been achieved for the effective implementation of TEDs and by-catch reduction.
	Shipping (marine mammals)	Unknown
	Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species.	
	<p>Within the context of Mozambique Protected areas Network, management activities have been carried out including awareness of local communities resident in these areas.</p> <p>Mozambique has also carried out awareness campaigns for artisanal fisheries and local fisheries departments regarding marine turtle conservation.</p> <p>For marine turtles, Mozambique has 1) tagged turtles and monitored turtles movements during the reproduction phase, 2) controlled nesting, 3) disseminated information on turtles to local communities, the public in general and visitors, 4) issued fines to egg collector and turtles poaching, and 5) carried out law enforcement activities.</p>	
	Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions	
	Reservations	None
	Territorial Scope	"Mozambique". Thus, the Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.