## ADDENDUM 1

**In-Session Version**

## SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

## (arising from ScC-SC4)

## PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR

## THE BENGAL FLORICAN (*Houbaropsis bengalensis*)

## UNEP/CMS/COP13/Doc.28.2.11

**ScC-SC4 Agenda Item 12.2.11**

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13**

* Adopt, but recommend the CMS Secretariat request India to consider amending the proposed activities to include Nepal.

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

* Subject to the inclusion of the sub-species *Houbaropis bengalensis blandini* in the Listing Proposal, ScC-SC recommend appropriate conservation activities be implemented in Cambodia and Vietnam.

* Evidence was presented to support inclusion of the other sub-species (*Houbaropis bengalensis blandini*) in the Listing Proposal in which case appropriate conservation activities should be implemented in Cambodia and Vietnam.
* ScC-SC 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 (*Houbaropis 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)~~