1 thought vultures only ate dead things





It's what's inside that counts









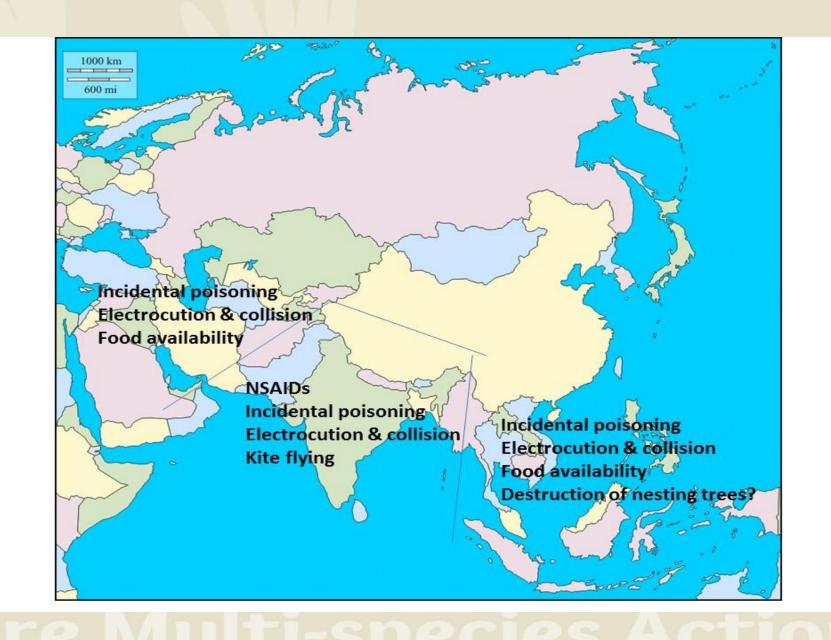
Main Threats
Affecting All Species
by Sub-region





Critical/High threats Europe

- Poisoning by poison baits
- Collision with power-lines
- Electrocution
- Collision with wind farms
- Availability of in situ food
- Disturbance
- Habitat loss (nesting sites)



Prioritization of threats Middle East

No.	Threats	Scope	Severity	Timing	Ranking
1	Incidental poisoning (against wildlife-pets)	2	3	3	Critical
2	Electrocution	2	3	3	Critical
3	Collision with wires	2	2	3	High
4	Destruction of habitat	2	2	3	High
5	Shortage of freely available domestics carcasses	2	1	3	High
6	Disturbance from human activities	1	2	3	High
7	Decrease in food available in dumps	1	1	3	Medim
8	Poisoning by rodenticides at farms	1	1	3	Medium
9	Direct persecution	1	1	3	Medium
10	Climate change	3	1	1	Medium
11	Collision with wind turbines	1	1	2	Medium
12	Lead poisoning	0			Low
13	Poisoning of pests at dumps	0			Low
14	Collision with aircraft & vehicles	0			Low
15	Harvesting	0			Low
16	Loss of genetic diversity	0			Low
17	Poisoning by Diclofenac & other vet drugs	0			Low



Critical/High threats Middle East AP

- Poisoning by poison baits (Critical)
- Electrocution (Critical)
- Collision with wires (High)
- Availability of livestock carcasses (High)
- Disturbance (High)
- Habitat loss (nesting sites) (High)

Similarities and differences between Middle East, Africa, Europe & Asia threats

- Unintentional poisoning and electrocution common to all four regions as priority threats
- Availability of food priority threat in Africa and Europe, and to some extent in Middle East, less so in Asia
- Poisoning with NSAIDS as priority threat particular to Asia
- Targeted poisoning as a priority threat particular to Africa
- Collision with wind farms as a priority threat particular to Europe
- **Disturbance** seems to be a relatively more important threat in Middle East than in other regions

Challenges



- Lack of data on populations, trends, mortality factors
- Poor information on veterinary drugs and vultures what is used out there, when and how (diclofenac, ketoprofen, aceclofenac, etc)?

Tomorrow... action planning!