Objectives, Results and Actions within the Vulture MsAP Draft 1

Vulture MsAP

Convention on Migratory Species

Multi-species Action Plan to Conserve African-Eurasian Vultures

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Objective 7
Ensure availability of poison-free <u>food</u> for vultures

Indicator: By 2027, no measurable negative impact on productivity and vulture populations due to lack of food

Means of verification: Breeding success and overall survival within vulture populations of all species within the range

- *2 Results, 16 Actions*

  - Research & Monitoring – 4
  - Policy & Legislation – 2
  - Conservation Action – 2
  - Education & Awareness - 8

Objective 8
Ensure availability of suitable <u>habitat</u> for vultures to nest and forage

Indicator: All known breeding sites for vultures are known and appropriately protected by 2027; rangeland provide adequate foraging habitat for vultures

Means of verification: Breeding success and overall survival within vulture populations of all species within the range

- *2 Results, 9 Actions*

    - Research & Monitoring – 2
    - Policy & Legislation – 2
    - Conservation Action – 2
    - Education & Awareness - 3

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Objective 9
Reduce direct persecution and <u>disturbance</u> of vultures caused by human activities

Indicator: Incidents of direct persecution is halted and disturbance of vultures is reduced to reduce impact to acceptable levels in 2027

Means of verification: Effective measures in place and enforced, improved breeding success at previously affected sites

* *2 Results, 9 Actions*

    * Research & Monitoring – 0
    * Policy & Legislation – 3
    * Conservation Action – 3
    * Education & Awareness - 4

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Objective 10
Support vulture conservation through <u>cross-cutting actions</u> enabling mitigation of most or all threats

Indicator:: Ten Endangered and Critically Endangered Old World Vultures listed on CMS Appendix I; Need for the conservation of vultures is acknowledged and reflected in legislation and policies by all Parties within the MsAP range by 2027

Means of verification: Legislation and policies in place and resources made available in MsAP range countries to ensure that these are enforced

- *3 Results, 10 Actions*

    - Research & Monitoring – 6
    - Policy & Legislation – 2
    - Conservation Action – 0
    - Education & Awareness - 2

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Summary of Results & Actions

Objective	Threat	Results	R&M	P&L	E&A	Action	Total
1	Unintentional poisoning	5	9	4	5	11	29
2	NSAIDS	4	9	4	4	13	30
3	Traditional Belief-use	3	7	2	2	2	13
4	Sentinel poisoning	3	8	2	2	2	14
5	Electrocution	3	7	11	4	11	33
6	Collision – Energy Infrastructure	3	5	8	3	9	25
7	Food availability	2	4	2	2	8	16
8	Habitat availability	2	2	2	2	3	9
9	Disturbance	2	0	3	4	3	10
10	Knowledge & Awareness	3	6	2	2	0	10
	Total	29	56	40	30	63	189

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Action review per Objective

- **3 Groups**
  - Poisoning - Objective 1-4 (86 Actions)
  - Energy – Objectives 5, 6 (58 Actions)
  - Food, Disturbance, Habitat Loss, Improved Knowledge & Awareness – Objective 7-10 (42 Actions)

- **Review current Actions**
  - Consider action statements
  - Identify known initiatives already focused on Action
  - Geographic scope of existing initiatives
  - Gap areas where Action is required
  - Identify stakeholders for implementation.
  - List and suggest possible new Actions based on available evidence
  - Priority projects for implementation by the MsAP

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Action review per Objective

Results	Actions	Overarching Workshop				
Objective 1. Reduce the use of toxic chemicals and substances which unintentionally kills vultures		**Action review**	**Existing initiatives**	**Gap areas**	**Engaging Gov.**	**Comments**
Result1.1: Improved understanding and awareness of human-wildlife conflict and its impacts on vultures informing more effective mitigation approaches	Conduct overall situation analysis of wildlife poisoning associated with human-wildlife conflict, with special attention to vulture mortality: state of knowledge, poisons used (actually or potentially), hotspots, knowledge gaps and best practice on reducing conflict and related poisoning **R&M**					
	Identify key drivers behind human-wildlife conflict affecting vultures through socio-economic study **R&M**					
	Implement awareness campaigns on (1) negative impacts on vultures and other non-target species, (2) likely ineffectiveness of poisoning as a problem animal control technique, (3) human and livestock health impact of poisoning, and (4) legal alternative options for mitigation of human-wildlife conflict. Targets: general public, pastoral and farming communities **E&A**					

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