



8th SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES

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DRAFT FORMAT FOR THE NATIONAL REPORTING MODULE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AEWA PLAN OF ACTION FOR AFRICA

Introduction

The second [AEWA Plan of Action for Africa \(PoAA\)](#) which covers the period 2019-2027 was adopted by [Resolution 7.1 of the 7th Meeting of the Parties \(MOP7\) to AEWA](#) (South Africa, December 2018). It outlines concrete actions and processes to be conducted by different actors, including the AEWA African Contracting Parties, at both national and international level, in order to implement the AEWA Strategic Plan 2019-2027 in the African region.

AEWA Resolution 7.1 also instructs the AEWA Standing Committee (StC), working with the Technical Committee (TC) and the Secretariat, to establish a module on the implementation of the AEWA PoAA 2019-2027 in the national report format and to integrate the module in time for reporting to MOP8. The PoAA reporting module complements the general National Reporting on the implementation of AEWA in the African region. Its purpose is to obtain feedback on the delivery of those actions and processes outlined in the AEWA PoAA which are under the lead responsibility of the AEWA African Contracting Parties. The format for the module on reporting on the implementation of the AEWA PoAA for the period of 2019-2020 was developed by the AEWA Secretariat, reviewed by the AEWA Technical and Standing Committees and approved by the Standing Committee for establishment of the online PoAA reporting module to AEWA MOP8.

The format for the module on reporting on the implementation of the AEWA PoAA for the period of 2021-2024, has been developed by the Secretariat based on the MOP8 PoAA reporting template, to cover PoAA obligations scheduled to be delivered during the period of 2021-2024. Actions and processes scheduled to be delivered beyond MOP9 are not taken into account but will be captured for reporting to MOP10.

The draft MOP9 PoAA reporting format was submitted to the 16th Meeting of the AEWA Technical Committee (January 2021) for review and comments and was subsequently posted on the TC workspace in March 2021 for further review. The revised draft of the document reflecting the resulting inputs from the TC consultation process was submitted to the 16th Meeting of the AEWA Standing Committee (StC16) in May 2021 for review and consideration for approval. In the absence of any immediate comments from StC16, an additional two-week review period was accorded for any subsequent comments from the StC. In the absence of any further comments from the StC during the supplementary review period accorded by StC16, the current draft of the document which includes additional adjustments to the structure/format based on lessons learned from the analysis of the MOP8 PoAA National Reports, was submitted to 18th meeting of the Standing Committee (28 July 2021, in virtual format) for consideration, and was approved for submission to MOP8. Following adoption of the MOP9 PoAA reporting format by MOP8, it would be translated by the Secretariat into the online reporting template within the CMS Family Online Reporting System, on time for reporting to MOP9.

Action Requested from the Meeting of the Parties

The Meeting of the Parties is requested to review and adopt the final draft format for National Reports on the implementation of the AEWA Plan of Action for the period of 2021-2024, for use the MOP9 reporting cycle

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**FORMAT FOR THE NATIONAL REPORTING MODULE ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AEWA PLAN OF ACTION FOR AFRICA**

FOR THE PERIOD 2021-2024

(FOR REPORTING TO THE 9TH SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES)

List of Acronyms

AEWA	Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds / African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbird Agreement
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CEPA	Communication, Education and Public Awareness
CEPA FP	(AEWA) CEPA Focal Point
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
CSR	(AEWA) Conservation Status Report
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
FP	Focal Point
IBA	Important Bird and Biodiversity Area
IMSAP	(AEWA) International Multi-Species Action Plan
IRP	(AEWA) Implementation Review Process
ISWG	(AEWA) International Species Working Group
ISSAP	(AEWA) International Single Species Action Plan
IWC	International Waterbird Census
MAB	(UNESCO) Man and the Biosphere Programme
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement
MOP	Meeting of the Parties
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
NFP	(AEWA) National Focal Point
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSAP	National Species Action Plan
PoAA	(AEWA) Plan of Action for Africa
Ramsar	The Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar Convention)
SAP	Species Action Plan
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SPMS	(CMS) Strategic Plan for Migratory Species
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
WHS	World Heritage Site
WMBD	World Migratory Bird Day
WWD	(Ramsar) World Wetlands Day

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of reporting Contracting Party:

Sub-region¹ to which the country belongs in the framework of AEWA:

Date of entry into force of AEWA in the Contracting Party:

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Designated National AEWA Implementing Authority

Full name of the institution:

Title and full name of the head of the institution: ,

Functional title of the head of the institution:

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Designated National Focal Point (NFP) for AEWA matters

Title and full name of the NFP: ,

Institutional Affiliation (organization, department):

Function:

¹ Sub-regions to be included in the drop-down menu and corresponding countries to be provided in a footnote

- **Northern Africa:** ALGERIA, EGYPT, LIBYA, MOROCCO and TUNISIA;
- **Eastern Africa:** BURUNDI, DJIBOUTI, Eritrea, ETHIOPIA, KENYA, RWANDA, Somalia, South Sudan, SUDAN, UGANDA and TANZANIA;
- **Southern Africa:** Angola, BOTSWANA, Comoros, ESWATINI, Lesotho, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MAURITIUS, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, SOUTH AFRICA, Zambia and ZIMBABWE;
- **Western Africa:** BENIN, BURKINA FASO, Cabo Verde, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, THE GAMBIA, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, Liberia, MALI, MAURITANIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, SENEGAL, Sierra Leone and TOGO;
- **Central Africa:** Cameroon, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO, Democratic Republic of the Congo, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GABON and São Tomé and Príncipe;

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Designated AEWA Technical Focal Point (TFP)

Title and full name of the TFP: (Select the applicable option) (Select the title), (Specify the full names if applicable)

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Function:

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Designated AEWA Focal Point for Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA FP)

Title and full name of the CEPA FP: (Select the applicable option) (Select the title), (Specify the full names if applicable)

Institutional Affiliation (organization, department):

Function:

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Designated National Respondent (DNR) in charge of the compilation and submission of the National Report on the implementation of the AEWA PoAA) for the period of 2021-2024:

Title and full name of the designated National Respondent: ²

Institutional Affiliation (organization, department):

Function:

Physical address (street and house number):

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² **Options to select from the drop-down menu are as follows:**

- Same as for the designated AEWA NFP
- Same as for the designated AEWA Technical Focal Point
- Same as for the designated AEWA CEPA FP
- Same as for the designated AEWA CEPA FP
- Other: Please specify the full names, title and contact details in the fields below

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE AEWA PoAA NATIONAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF 2021-2024

Please seek input from key stakeholders for the compilation of this report, as appropriate, given that implementation of the AEWA PoAA at the national level requires collaboration from various stakeholders. For each contributor (both governmental and non-governmental), please use the list below to enter his/her name and affiliation (institution, organization):

Name of the contributors	Name of the contributor's institution/organization	Type of organization (e.g. governmental/non-governmental/educational/etc.
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Section 1. Species Conservation

Implementation of Objective 1: To strengthen species conservation and recovery and reduce causes of unnecessary mortality

1.1) Has a collaborative workflow /process been established, following the 8th Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP8) to AEWA, which guides the review and update of relevant domestic legislation taking into account the amendments to the AEWA Annex 3, Table 1 as adopted by MOP8 (PoAA Targets 1.1.a and 1.1.b)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

within 6 months after MOP8 as per the timeline in the PoAA: Briefly explain how the workflow/process functions and which key stakeholders are involved in it:

later than 6 months after MOP8: Please indicate when this was established and briefly explain how the workflow/process functions and which key stakeholders are involved in it:

prior to MOP8: Please indicate when this was established and briefly explain how the workflow/process functions and which key stakeholders are involved in it:

Not applicable, as no workflow/process was required to guide updates or new provisions to domestic legislation following the review of the amendments to the AEWA Annex 3, Table 1 as adopted by MOP8: Please provide additional explanation/justification for this

If Yes or Not applicable, has a review of relevant domestic legislation been conducted, taking into account the amendments to AEWA Annex 3, Table 1 as adopted by MOP8?

➤ **Yes:** Please indicate when and provide any supporting information or documentation on the outcome of the domestic legislative review

➤ **Not applicable**, given that such a review is not required following the review of the amendments to the AEWA Annex 3, Table 1 as adopted by MOP8: Please provide any additional explanation/justification

If Yes or Not applicable, has the necessary documentation for the formal submission of required amendments/new provisions to the domestic legislation been prepared (PoAA Target 1.1a)?

- **Yes:** Please indicate in which period:
 - within 9 months after MOP8 as per the timeline in the PoAA: Briefly explain which key stakeholders were involved in its preparation
 - later than 9 months after MOP8: Please indicate when the documentation was prepared, and which key stakeholders were involved in its preparation:

If Yes, has a formal request been submitted to the responsible national institutions for carrying out the proposed amendments/new provisions to domestic legislation (PoAA Target 1.1.b)?

- **Yes:** Please indicate in which period:
 - within 12 months after MOP8 as per the timeline in the PoAA: Please indicate the national institutions to which the requests were submitted
 - later than 12 months after MOP8: Please indicate when formal requests were submitted and to which national institutions the requests were submitted.
- **No,** the formal request for effecting the proposed amendments/new provisions to domestic legislation has not yet been submitted to the responsible national institutions: Please explain why and indicate whether plans are underway to submit this and when
- **No,** but the necessary documentation for the formal submission of required amendments/new provisions to the domestic legislation is under preparation: Please indicate when it is expected to be completed
- **No,** the necessary documentation for the formal submission of required amendments/new provisions to the domestic legislation has not yet been prepared: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to prepare this and when
- **Not applicable,** as no updates or new provisions to domestic legislation were required following the review of the amendments to the AEWa Annex 3, Table 1 as adopted by MOP8: Please provide any additional explanation/justification

➤ **No**, the review of relevant domestic legislation has not yet been conducted. Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to conduct this review and when

No, but the establishment of the workflow/process is currently underway: Please indicate when it is expected to be completed

No, the workflow/process has not been established: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to establish the workflow/process and when:

1.2) Have the proposed amendments/new provisions/existing provisions to domestic legislation that take into account the amendments to the AEWA Annex 3, Table 1 as adopted by MOP8, been built into relevant domestic law/policy/regulations and guidelines or other instruments (PoAA Target 1.1.b)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

within 18 months after MOP8 as per the timeline in the PoAA

later than 18 months after MOP8: Please indicate when

Not applicable, given that the incorporation of such amendments/new provisions/existing provisions into relevant domestic law/policy/regulations/guidelines is not required. Please provide additional explanation/justification for this

If Yes or Not applicable, please indicate to what extent the proposed amendments/new provisions/existing provisions have been built into relevant domestic law/policy/regulations and guidelines or other instruments:

➤ **Fully**, as all legislative amendments/provisions have been incorporated: Please indicate which domestic law/policy/regulations/guidelines/instruments were concerned and the nature of the update (amendments/new provisions)

➤ **Partially**, as only part of the legislative amendments/provisions have been incorporated: Please indicate which domestic law/policy/regulations/guidelines/instruments were concerned and the nature of the update (amendments/new provisions), as well as which ones are pending incorporation

No, but the incorporation of the proposed amendments/new provisions/existing provisions to domestic legislation into relevant domestic law/policy/regulations/guidelines is underway: Briefly explain the extent of the process and indicate when it is expected to be completed

No, the proposed amendments/new provisions/existing provisions to domestic legislation have not yet been incorporated into relevant domestic law/policy/regulations/guidelines: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to do this and when

1.3) Has a review been undertaken in your country to assess the status of enforcement of relevant domestic legislation relating to AEWA species conservation (PoAA Target 1.1.c)?

Yes: Please indicate when the review was conducted

If yes, the status of enforcement of relevant domestic legislation was assessed to be:

- **Adequate**: Please provide brief details and/or supporting documentation/weblinks on the outcomes of the review. The details/supporting documentation/weblinks should indicate the key aspects/components assessed as adequate
- **Partially adequate**: Please provide brief details and/or supporting documentation/weblinks on the outcomes of the review. The details/supporting documentation/weblinks should indicate aspects/components assessed as adequate and those considered to require further effort/input for effective enforcement, including any measures planned to improve enforcement of the legislation
- **Inadequate**: Please provide brief details and/or supporting documentation/weblinks on the outcomes of the review. The details/supporting documentation/weblinks should indicate key issues impeding effective enforcement of domestic legislation and any measures planned to address the inadequacy of enforcement efforts

No, but such a review of the enforcement is currently underway: Please explain when the review is expected to be completed:

No, such a review of enforcement is yet to be conducted: Please explain why the review has not yet been conducted and indicate whether there are plans to conduct it in the future and when:

(Text field for additional information (optional))

1.4) Has a review been undertaken in your country to assess the degree of compliance of relevant domestic legislation with the obligations relating to AEWA species conservation (PoAA Target 1.1.c)?

Yes: Please indicate when this review was conducted

If yes, the degree of compliance of relevant domestic legislation with AEWA obligations was assessed to be:

- **Fully compliant:** Please provide brief details and/or supporting documentation/weblinks on the outcomes of the assessment:
- **Partially compliant:** Please provide brief details and/or supporting documentation/weblinks on the outcomes of the assessment. The details/supporting documentation/weblinks should indicate information on areas/aspects with a limited level/degree of compliance, including any measures planned to address limitations to compliance:
- **Non-compliant:** Please provide brief details and/or supporting documentation/weblinks on the outcomes of the assessment. The details/supporting documentation/weblinks should indicate the identified key impediments to effective compliance and any measures planned to address issues of non-compliance:

No, but such a review of the degree of compliance is currently underway: Please explain when the review is expected to be completed:

No, such a review of the degree of compliance is yet to be undertaken: Please explain why the review has not been undertaken and indicate whether this will be done in the future and when:

1.5) Following MOP8, has your country established any measures to strengthen compliance with domestic legislation relating to the conservation of AEWA species (PoAA Target 1.1.c)?

Yes: Please briefly outline the key measures established and indicate when they were established

If yes, the measures established to strengthen compliance with relevant domestic legislation relating to the conservation of AEWA species are:

- Being fully implemented: Briefly describe aspects that are being implemented

- Being partially implemented: Briefly describe key aspects that have been implemented and those pending implementation
- Yet to be implemented: Please explain why the measures are not yet being implemented and indicate when implementation of these measures is planned to be initiated
- No**, but such measures to strengthen compliance are currently being established: Please indicate when this is expected to be completed
- No**, such measures to strengthen compliance are yet to be established: Please explain why measures have not been established and indicate whether there are plans to establish them and when

(Text field for additional information (optional))

1.6) Has the national AEWA implementing agency in your country taken any actions to raise the awareness of relevant national stakeholders regarding any updates to domestic legislation and related obligations that resulted from the amendments to the AEWA Text Annex 3, Table 1 adopted by AEWA MOP8 (PoAA Target 1.1.c)?

- Yes:** Please indicate briefly the types of actions that were undertaken, when they were conducted, and the key stakeholders addressed
- No:** Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to address this in the future, and when
- Not applicable**, as no domestic legislative updates/new provisions were required following the review of the amendments to the AEWA Text, Annex 3, Table 1 adopted by AEWA MOP8: Please provide any additional explanation/justification

(Text field for additional information (optional))

1.7) Based on the current priority list of AEWA species/populations requiring International Single Species Action Plans (ISSAPs)/International Multi-Species Action Plans (IMSAPs), has the AEWA National Focal Point (NFP) created or updated the national list of AEWA species requiring AEWA ISSAPs/IMSAPs (PoAA Target 1.2.a)? *[NB: Question to be included if the Agreement-wide priority list of ISSAPs/IMSAPs is established and shared with the Parties]*

- Yes:** Please indicate in which period:

Within 9 months after MOP8 as per the timeline in the PoAA: Please provide a copy of the list or provide brief details (Text Field)

Later than 9 months after MOP8: Please indicate when the list was created/updated and provide a copy of the list or provide brief details (Text Field)

If yes, has the national list of AEWA species/populations that require ISSAPs/IMSAPs been shared with relevant national stakeholders?

➤ **Yes:** Please indicate which stakeholders and when the list was shared with them (Text Field)

➤ **No:** Briefly explain why and indicate whether the list will be shared in the future and when (Text Field)

No: Briefly explain why and indicate whether the list will be created/updated in future and when (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

1.8) Following MOP8, has your country been involved in / contributed to the development and/or revision of any AEWA ISSAPs/IMSAPs relevant for the country (PoAA Target 1.2.b)? *[NB: Question to be included only if there were any ISSAPs/IMSAPs of relevance for the African region which were developed/revised during the reporting period]*

Yes:

If yes, in what way(s) has your country been involved in/ contributed to the development and/or revision of the concerned AEWA ISSAPs/IMSAPs? Please select all relevant options:

➤ Participation in AEWA ISSAP/IMSAP development/revision workshops: Please indicate the ISSAPs/IMSAPs concerned and specify when the workshops took place (Text Field)

➤ Hosting of AEWA ISSAP/IMSAP development/revision workshops: Please indicate the ISSAPs/IMSAPs concerned and specify when the workshops took place (Text Field)

➤ Provision of other financial or in-kind support for the development/revision of AEWA ISSAPs/IMSAPs: Please specify and quantify the kind of support provided and the ISSAPs/IMSAPs concerned (Text Field)

➤ Other: Briefly describe any other kind of support that was provided by your country for the development or revision of AEWA ISSAPs/IMSAPs, specify the ISSAPs/IMSAPs concerned and relevant periods when the indicated support/activities occurred

No: Please explain why

Not relevant, as there was no AEWA ISSAP/IMSAP development or revision process relevant for my country during this reporting period

1.9) For each of the existing AEWA ISSAPs/IMSAPs (i.e. Species Action Plans – SAPs) relevant for your country please indicate what actions have been conducted in your country to contribute to the implementation of the plans, by selecting all applicable responses from the drop-down menu and providing additional information as required (PoAA Targets 1.2.c, 1.2.d and 1.2.g):

Table 1: Actions conducted for existing ISSAPs/IMSAPs relevant for the country

Relevant ISSAP*	A government representative to the ISWG has been designated (PoAA Target 1.2.c)	A National expert to the ISWG has been designated (PoAA Target 1.2.c)	A National Species Working Group has been established (PoAA Target 1.2.d)	A National Species Action Plan (NSAP) has been developed (PoAA Target 1.2.d)	During the period of 2021-2024, have any in-kind and/or financial resources been secured for implementation of the SAPs? (PoAA Targets 1.2.d and 1.2.g)	The ISSAP/IMSAP have been taken into consideration in the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) (PoAA Target 1.2.d)	Have any activities been conducted in your country over the period of 2021-2024 to contribute to the implementation of the SAPs (including to elevate the importance of the species)? (PoAA Target 1.2.d and 1.2.g)
[ISSAP/IMSAP]	** <input type="text"/> ³ <input type="text"/>	** <input type="text"/> ³ <input type="text"/>	** <input type="text"/> ⁴ <input type="text"/>	** <input type="text"/> ⁵ <input type="text"/>	** <input type="text"/> ⁶ <input type="text"/>	** <input type="text"/> ⁷ <input type="text"/>	** <input type="text"/> ⁸ <input type="text"/>

- ³ Yes: Please indicate their names; No: Briefly explain why and indicate when they will be designated
- ⁴ Yes: Please indicate the members of the ISWG; No: Please explain why and indicate whether the ISWG will be established and when
- ⁵ Yes: Please indicate when it was developed and provide a copy; No, but this is ongoing: Indicate when it is expected to be completed; No: Please explain why and indicate whether it will be developed and when
- ⁶ Yes: Please indicate the type of resources secured, and specify the amounts and sources (donors); No: Please explain why
- ⁷ Yes: Briefly explain in what ways and when this was done; No: Please explain why and indicate whether this will be done in the future and when
- ⁸ Yes: Please indicate the kinds of activities, when they were conducted and any flyway collaboration efforts engaged (e.g. relating to flagship species or twinning of sites); No: Please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to conduct such activities in the future and when

Relevant ISSAP*	A government representative to the ISWG has been designated (PoAA Target 1.2.c)	A National expert to the ISWG has been designated (PoAA Target 1.2.c)	A National Species Working Group has been established (PoAA Target 1.2.d)	A National Species Action Plan (NSAP) has been developed (PoAA Target 1.2.d)	During the period of 2021-2024, have any in-kind and/or financial resources been secured for implementation of the SAPs? (PoAA Targets 1.2.d and 1.2.g)	The ISSAP/IMSAP have been taken into consideration in the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) (PoAA Target 1.2.d)	Have any activities been conducted in your country over the period of 2021-2024 to contribute to the implementation of the SAPs (including to elevate the importance of the species)? (PoAA Target 1.2.d and 1.2.g)
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- *Customized, country-specific list of all existing AEWA ISSAPs/IMSAPs relevant for the country will be provided and each ISSAP will be linked to the questions in table 1 (as a looping source).
- ** Options included for selection in the drop-down menu under each column are provided as footnotes

1.10) Has your country produced the national list of waterbird populations for which it hosts >1% of the population and which have been identified as being in unfavorable conservation status and requiring conservation and management guidance (PoAA Target 1.3.c)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

Within 18 months after MOP8 as per the timeline in the PoAA: Please provide a copy of the list

Later than 18 months after MOP8: Please indicate when the list was produced and provide a copy of the list

If yes, based on the guidance established by AEWA for waterbird populations in unfavorable conservation status and requiring conservation and management guidance, has your country established a national work plan or any other procedures to guide implementation of conservation action for the populations for which it hosts >1% of the individuals?

- **Yes:** Please indicate when such a national workplan/procedure was developed and provide brief details and/or supporting documentation

If yes, have any actions to conserve waterbird populations for which your country hosts >1% of the individuals been incorporated into any national funding priorities/national budget?

- **Yes:** Please indicate when this was done and briefly describe the types of actions included and the quantity/type of resources allocated for them

If yes, during the period of 2021-2024, have any conservation actions/activities been conducted in your country to improve the conservation status of any identified waterbird populations that require conservation and management guidance and for which your country hosts >1% of the population?

- **Yes:** Please provide a brief overview of actions taken/activities conducted, indicating when they were conducted and the concerned waterbird population(s)
- **No, but the implementation of such actions is currently underway:** Briefly indicate which actions are underway, the extent of their implementation and the waterbird populations concerned
- **No, so far, no such actions have been conducted at the national level:** Please indicate whether there are plans to conduct such actions in the future and when

- **No:** Briefly explain why and indicate whether this will be done in the future and when

- **No, but the development of such a national work plan/procedure is underway:** Please indicate when it is expected to be completed

- **No, such a national work plan/procedure has not yet been established:** Please explain why and indicate whether the national workplan/procedure will be established in the future and when:

- No, but the process is underway to produce such a national list of AEWA populations :** Please indicate when completion of the list is expected:

No, such a national list of AEWA populations has not been produced: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to produce this list in the future and when

Not applicable, as there are no AEWA populations identified as being in unfavorable conservation status and for which the country hosts >1% of the individuals: Please provide any further information/justification/explanations as applicable

1.11) Has a national waterbird monitoring scheme been developed/updated for your country (PoAA Target 1.4.a)?

Yes: Please indicate when it was established and the key stakeholders involved in the process, and provide a brief overview and/or supporting documentation/weblink of the developed/updated national waterbird monitoring scheme

If Yes, does the new/updated national waterbird monitoring scheme take into account relevant site management and other national and international priorities?

➤ **Yes:** Briefly outline the key site management and other national and international priorities taken into consideration

➤ **No:** Please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to align it to relevant site management and other national and international priorities in the future and when

Also if yes, which of the following actions have been conducted to support the implementation of the national waterbird monitoring scheme (PoAA Target 1.4.a):

First cluster:

➤ A time bound national resource mobilization plan has been included in the national waterbird monitoring scheme to secure resources for its implementation: Briefly describe the key component of the resource mobilization plan and/or provide supporting documentation

➤ A time bound resource mobilization plan is in the process of being developed to secure resources for the implementation of the national waterbird monitoring scheme: Please indicate when it is expected to be finalized

- The national waterbird monitoring scheme does not include a resource mobilization plan for securing resources for its implementation: Briefly explain why and indicate whether the national resource mobilization plan will be developed in the future and when:

Second cluster:

- Resources (financial and/or in-kind) have been secured to support the implementation of the national waterbird monitoring scheme: Please indicate the type of resources (e.g. financial or in-kind), when they were secured, the donors and the amounts secured
- Resource mobilization efforts have been deployed but no resources have been secured so far to support the implementation of the national waterbird monitoring scheme: Please provide any further information on the resource mobilization efforts made
- No efforts have been made so far to secure resources for the implementation of the national waterbird monitoring scheme: Please explain why and indicate whether efforts will be made in the future and when

Third cluster:

- Access to waterbird monitoring data has been granted to key stakeholders: Please indicate which stakeholders
- Access to waterbird monitoring data is currently not granted to key stakeholders: Please indicate why and explain whether such access to waterbird monitoring data will be granted in the future
- Other: Please specify

No, but the country is in the process of developing/updating its national waterbird monitoring scheme: Please explain when the process is expected to be completed and indicate the lead organization on this process as well as stakeholders involved:

No, the country has not yet developed/updated its national waterbird monitoring scheme: Please explain why and indicate whether the national waterbird monitoring scheme will be developed/updated in the future and when

(Text field for additional information (optional))

1.12) At the time of this reporting, has a national committee been established/re-activated to coordinate the waterbird monitoring activities conducted by different stakeholders in your country (PoAA Target 1.4.a)?

Yes: please indicate the current status of the committee:

- A new national waterbird monitoring committee has been established: Please indicate when and outline the stakeholders involved (Text Field)
- An existing national waterbird monitoring committee has been re-activated: Please indicate when, briefly describe any major updates made and outline the stakeholders involved (Text Field)
- A national waterbird monitoring committee exists and does not require re-activation: Please indicate when it was created, the stakeholders involved and whether it is currently functional (Text Field)
- A national waterbird monitoring committee exists but requires re-activation: Please indicate when it was created, the stakeholders involved and when it is expected to be re-activated: (Text Field)

No, but a national waterbird monitoring committee is in the process of being established: Please indicate when the re-activation of the committee is expected to be completed (Text Field)

No, a national waterbird monitoring committee is yet to be established: Please explain why such a committee has not yet been established and indicate whether measures will be taken to establish it in the future and when: (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

1.13) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), has your country conducted any joint waterbird monitoring activities with neighbouring countries (transboundary) or other countries along the flyway (PoAA Target 1.4.a)?

Yes: For each joint waterbird monitoring activity, briefly describe the timeframe, key components, countries and partners involved, and projects/initiatives under which they were conducted (Text Field)

No: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are any plans to foster collaboration for waterbird monitoring at the transboundary or flyway level (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

1.14) Has your country established any mechanisms to collect relevant information/data on drivers of waterbird population trends in collaboration with existing schemes such as the International Waterbird Census (IWC) or Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBA) (PoAA Target 1.4.b)?

- Yes:** Briefly describe the types of mechanisms established and the existing schemes they relate to (e.g. IWC, IBA, etc.)
- No,** but the country is in the process of establishing such mechanisms: Please explain when this is expected to be concluded
- No,** so far, no such mechanisms have been established: Please explain why and indicate whether this will be addressed in the future and when:

1.15) Has monitoring of drivers of waterbird population trends been incorporated into the national biodiversity monitoring programme for your country (PoAA Target 1.4.b)?

- Yes:** Please indicate when and provide a weblink to the national biodiversity monitoring programme or attach a file
- No,** but the process of incorporating such monitoring into the national biodiversity monitoring programme is underway: Please indicate when this is expected to be completed
- No,** such monitoring is not yet incorporated into the national biodiversity monitoring programme: Please explain why and indicate whether this will be done in the future and when:
- Not applicable,** as there is no national biodiversity monitoring programme: Please provide any additional explanation/information/justification

1.16) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), did your country contribute national waterbird monitoring data to support decision-making and/or conservation action at flyway level (PoAA Target 1.5.a)?

Yes: briefly describe decision and/or conservation action supported at flyway level, indicating whether this was conducted in the framework of any regional/flyway initiatives (e.g. WSFI, BirdLife EAFI, etc.)

No: please explain why

1.17) Following MOP8, did the AEWA NFP/Technical Focal Point (TFP) retrieve from national IWC Coordinators waterbird data analysis based on the 8th edition of the Conservation Status Report (CSR8), IWC and other national monitoring data/schemes (PoAA Target 1.5.b)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

within 6 months after MOP8, as required by the PoAA

later than 6 months after MOP8: Please indicate when

If yes, based on the waterbird data analysis, did the AEWA NFP/TFC develop recommendations to improve national implementation of AEWA?

➤ **Yes: Please indicate in which period**

Within 6 months after MOP8, as required by the PoAA: Briefly outline the key recommendations made and/or provide supporting documentation on them

Later than 6 months after MOP8: Please indicate when and briefly outline the key recommendations made and/or provide supporting documentation on them

If yes, have the recommendations on the outcomes of the national waterbird data analysis been distributed to decision-makers and other national stakeholders with the aim to improve national implementation of AEWA?

○ Yes: Please indicate when:

Within 6 months after MOP8, as required by the PoAA: Please indicate the stakeholders addressed

Later than 6 months after MOP8: Please indicate when and mention the stakeholders addressed

No, the recommendations have not yet been distributed to decision-makers and other stakeholders: Please briefly explain why and indicate whether this will be done in the future and when

➤ No, but the recommendations are in the process of being developed: Please indicate when this is expected to be completed

➤ No, so far, no such recommendations have been developed: please briefly explain why and indicate whether this will be developed in the future and when

No, national waterbird data analysis based on CSR8, IWC and other monitoring data/scheme has not yet been retrieved from the national IWC Coordinator: Please explain why and indicate whether this will be done in the future and when:

1.18) In the years 2021 to 2024, did the AEWA TFP coordinate the analysis of national waterbird monitoring data (PoAA Target 1.5.b)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

In 2021 to 2024: Please indicate which partners were involved

Only in the year 2021 or 2022 or 2024: Please indicate in which of the years this was done, and which partners were involved

If yes, based on the outcomes of the waterbird data analysis, did the AEWA TFP coordinate the preparation of an annual report including conclusions and recommendations for action on waterbird conservation?

➤ Yes: Please indicate in which period:

Such a report was prepared at the end of each year from 2021 to 2024: Please provide brief details and/or supporting documentation on the report, including the accompanying conclusions and recommendations

Such a report was prepared at the end of 2021 and/or 2022 and/or 2024: Please provide brief details and/or supporting documentation on the report including the accompanying conclusions and recommendations

Such a report was prepared but later than end of 2021 and/or end of 2022 and/or end of 2024: Please indicate when and provide brief details and/or supporting documentation on the report including the accompanying conclusions and recommendations

If yes, was the report, including the conclusions and recommendations for waterbird conservation action, shared with relevant stakeholders?

Yes: Please indicate to which stakeholders the report was disseminated

No: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to disseminate the report and when:

➤ **No,** but such a report is in the process of being prepared: Please indicate for what year the data applies to and when it is expected to be completed

➤ **No,** so far, no such report has been prepared: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are any plans to prepare such a report in the future and when

No: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to coordinate the analysis of national waterbird monitoring data in future years

(Text field for additional information (optional))

1.19) During the current reporting period (2021-2024) has your country influenced multilateral processes for advancing AEWA priorities related to preventing four causes of unnecessary additional mortality and other key threats to migratory waterbirds and their habitats (i.e. energy infrastructure, especially powerlines and wind turbines; illegal taking & killing; fisheries bycatch; and invasive alien species), at the national, international or regional levels? Please select all applicable options (PoAA Targets 1.6.b, 1.6.c and 1.6.d)

Yes

If yes, in which of the following ways did your country influence these multilateral processes ? Please select all applicable options.

➤ Through promoting consideration for these AEWA priorities at identified strategic international meetings: Please indicate which meetings, when they took place, the multilateral processes or organizations concerned and the key information that was shared or promoted

- Through communication and advocacy actions at national/regional/international levels that contribute to preventing these threats: Please specify the kinds of communication/advocacy actions, when they were conducted, the target audience and the key information communicated (Text Field)
- Through incorporating these AEWA priorities in other relevant national policies/programmes/sectors: Please specify to which national policy/programme/sector input was made, when it was made, and the key issues taken into consideration (Text Field)
- Through incorporating these AEWA priorities in other relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreement (MEA) processes addressed by the country: Briefly indicate when, the key issues taken into consideration and the concerned MEA(s) (Text Field)
- Through incorporating these AEWA priorities in the development of national negotiation mandates and positions, during the preparation of meetings of other MEAs: Please specify which MEA meetings and indicate the key priorities incorporated: (Text Field)
- Through collaborating with NFPs/implementing agencies responsible for other MEAs to implement ongoing or new national activities that contribute to preventing/minimizing these threats: Please specify the MEA(s), the national activities concerned and the key AEWA priorities taken into consideration (Text Field)
- Through collaborating with other AEWA Parties / partners to implement ongoing or new Action Plans/activities/projects/initiatives that contribute to preventing/minimizing these threats: Please specify the Parties / partners concerned, the Action Plans/activities/ projects/initiatives concerned and the key AEWA priorities taken into consideration: (Text Field)
- Others: Please specify (Text Field)

No: Please explain why (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

Section 2. Sustainable Use:

Implementation of Objective 2 “To ensure that any use and management of migratory waterbird populations is sustainable across their flyways”

2.1) Has your country established any national mechanism(s) to estimate waterbird harvest (*PoAA Target 2.1.b*)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

By 2020 as indicated in the PoAA: Please describe in detail the type and nature of the established mechanism(s)

Later than the 2020: Please indicate when and describe in detail the types and nature of the established mechanism(s)

If yes, do the established national mechanisms take into consideration the different modes of and motivations for taking of waterbirds (e.g. subsistence, livelihood, commercial, cultural, recreational or management)?

➤ **Yes:** Please indicate which modes of/motivations for taking of waterbirds were taken into account

➤ **No:** Please explain why and indicate whether this will be integrated at a later stage, and when:

Also if yes, based on the established national mechanism(s) for estimating waterbird harvest, have any practical procedures been developed for the actual estimate of waterbird harvest in the country?

➤ **Yes,** such practical procedures were developed and are in place: Please indicate in which period:

By MOP8 as required in the PoAA: Please describe in detail the practical procedures that are in place

Later than MOP8: Please explain why and describe in detail the practical procedures that are in place

➤ **No,** but the development of such practical procedures is underway: Please indicate when it could be expected to be completed

➤ **No,** the development of such practical procedures has not yet been initiated: please briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to develop these in the future, and when

No, but the process for establishing a national mechanism to estimate harvest of waterbirds in the country is underway: Please indicate when it is expected to be completed (Text Field)

No, so far, no national mechanism to estimate harvest of waterbirds has been established in the country: Please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to establish this in the future, and when (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

2.2) Did your country conduct any activity(ies) aimed at enhancing capacity in waterbird harvest sampling methodology (PoAA Target 2.1.b)?

Yes: briefly describe each relevant capacity-building activity, when it was conducted, and the target audience addressed (Text Field)

No: Please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to conduct such capacity enhancement in the future and when (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

2.3) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), has your country conducted any inventory of waterbird harvest at markets, production and supply chains, recreational hunting agencies, etc. - (PoAA Target 2.1.b)?

Yes: Please describe the key findings or provide supporting documentation/weblinks for information on the outcomes of the inventory (Text Field)

No, but the inventory of waterbird harvest is underway: Please indicate the coverage of the inventory and when it is expected to be completed (Text Field)

No, so far, no inventory on waterbird harvest has been initiated in the country: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to conduct such an inventory in the future and when (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

2.4) Following MOP8, did the AEWA NFP coordinate the review of relevant domestic legislation relating to the use and management of waterbirds, based on the amendments to the AEWA Annex 3 (AEWA Action Plan), as adopted by MOP8 (PoAA Target 2.2.a)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period

Within 6 months after MOP8 as required by the PoAA: Briefly outline/provide supporting documentation on the main outcomes of the review

Later than 6 months after MOP8: Please indicate when and briefly outline/ provide supporting documentation on the main outcomes of the review

If yes, were the outcomes of the national legislative review relating to the use and management of waterbirds submitted to the relevant government institutions for further action?

➤ **Yes: please indicate when:**

Within 9 months after MOP8 as indicated in the PoAA: Please indicate the national institutions addressed

Later than 9 months after MOP8: Please indicate when and the national institutions addressed

➤ **No:** Please explain why and indicated when they will be submitted

No, but such a domestic legislative review is underway: Please explain to what extent the review has already been conducted and when its completion is expected

No, such a domestic legislative review has not yet been initiated: Please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to coordinate this review in the future and when

Not applicable, as such a domestic legislative review was not relevant in order to address the amendments to AEWA Annex 3, as adopted by MOP8. Please provide any additional explanation/justification for this response

2.5) With reference to the outcomes of the domestic legislative review relating to the use and management of waterbirds based on MOP8 amendments to the AEWA Action Plan (Annex 3) as per the response(s) in question 2.4 above, has a formal request been submitted to the relevant national institutions to amend existing legislation or adopt new legislative measures (PoAA Target 2.2.b)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

Within 12 months after MOP8 as required by the PoAA: Please indicate the national institutions addressed

Later than 12 months after MOP8: Please indicate when and indicate the national institutions addressed

If yes, based on the formal request to amend existing/adopt new legislative measures, have the latest AEWA requirements relating to waterbird use and management been incorporated into domestic law and policy (PoAA Target 2.2.b)?

➤ **Yes:** Please indicate in which period:

Within 24 months after MOP8, as required by the PoAA:

Later than 24 months after MOP8: Please indicate when

If yes, please indicate to what extent the requested legislative amendments/new provisions relating to the latest AEWA requirements regarding waterbird use and management have been built into domestic law and policy:

Fully, given that all requested legislative amendments/new provisions have been incorporated: Please outline the new domestic laws/policies or relevant legislative updates or provide links to access the latest legislative references

Partially, as only part of the requested legislative amendments/new provisions have been incorporated: Please outline the new domestic laws/policies or relevant legislative updates or provide links to access the latest legislative references and indicate which ones are pending incorporation

Also if yes, have any activities/actions been taken to raise awareness of the latest updates/new provisions in domestic legislation relating to waterbird use and management (including on harvest limits and the list of quarry waterbird species) (PoAA Target 2.2.b)?

Yes: Please explain the type of awareness-raising activities, when they were conducted, and the key audience addressed

○ **No:** Please explain why and indicate whether this is planned for the future and when

- **No,** but the process of incorporating the latest AEWA requirements relating to waterbird use and management into domestic law and policy is underway: Please indicate when it is expected to be completed
- **No,** the process of incorporating the latest AEWA requirements relating to waterbird use and management into domestic law and policy has not yet been initiated: Please briefly explain why and indicate when it is expected to be done

No, such a formal request has not yet been submitted: Please briefly explain why and when it will be submitted

Not relevant, given that based on the outcomes of the national review, it was assessed that there was no need for developing/amending domestic legislation relating to the use and management of waterbirds: Please provide any additional explanation/justification

2.6) Following MOP8, has your country conducted a review of the enforcement of relevant domestic legislation relating to waterbird use, harvest and management (PoAA Target 2.2.c)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

Within 6 months after MOP8 as required by the PoAA: Please describe or provide supporting documentation on the outcomes of the review

Later than 6 months after MOP8: Please indicate when and describe or provide supporting documentation on the outcomes of the review

If yes, based on the outcomes of the national review, has your country developed any measures to strengthen enforcement of domestic legislation relating to waterbird use, harvest and management?

- **Yes:** Please describe the types of measures developed (making reference to any ongoing projects/initiatives/programmes)

If yes, are the measures to strengthen enforcement of domestic legislation relating to waterbird use, harvest and management being implemented?

- **Yes, fully:** Please outline key actions/activities conducted, making reference to any ongoing projects/initiatives/programmes
- **Yes, partially:** Please outline key actions/activities conducted, making reference to any ongoing projects/initiatives/programmes and indicate any measures pending implementation and when their implementation is expected to be initiated
- **No, implementation of the established measures to strengthen enforcement of domestic legislation relating to waterbird use, harvest and management has not yet been initiated:** Please explain why and indicate when implementation is expected to be initiated
- **No, but the development of such measures is underway:** Please explain when this is expected to be completed
- **No, so far, no such measures have been developed:** Please explain why and indicate whether they will be developed in the future and when

No, but the review of the enforcement of domestic legislation relating to waterbird use, harvest and management is currently underway: Please indicate when it is expected to be completed

No, the review of the enforcement of domestic legislation relating to waterbird use and harvest has not yet been initiated: Please explain why and indicate whether it will be conducted in the future and when

2.7) Following MOP8, has your country conducted a review of compliance of relevant domestic legislation with AEWA obligations relating to waterbird use, harvest and management (PoAA Target 2.2.c)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

Within 6 months after MOP8 as required by the PoAA: Please describe/provide supporting documentation on the outcomes of the review

Later than 6 months after MOP8: Please indicate when and describe/provide supporting documentation on the outcomes of the review

If yes, based on the outcomes of the national review, has your country developed any measures to strengthen compliance with domestic legislation relating to waterbird use, harvest and management?

- **Yes:** please indicate when and describe the measures developed (making reference to any link with on-going projects/initiatives/programmes)

If yes, are the measures to strengthen compliance with domestic legislation relating to waterbird use and harvest being implemented?

- **Yes, fully:** Please describe the key actions/activities conducted and the means of implementation, making reference to links with any ongoing projects/initiatives/programmes
- **Yes, partially:** Please describe the key actions/activities conducted and the means of implementation, making reference to links with any ongoing projects/initiatives/programmes, and indicate any measures pending implementation and when their implementation is expected to be initiated
- **No,** implementation of these measures has not been yet initiated: Please explain why and indicate when this is expected to be initiated

- **No,** but the development of such measures is underway: Please explain when this is expected to be completed
- **No,** the development of such measures has not yet been initiated: Please explain why and indicate whether these will be developed in the future and when

No, but the review is currently underway: Please indicate when it is expected to be completed

No, the review has not yet been initiated: Please briefly explain why and indicate whether it will be conducted in the future and when

(Text field for additional information (optional))

2.8) Does your country coordinate among relevant institutions/stakeholders the application of compliance mechanisms relating to waterbird use, harvest and management (PoAA Target 2.2.c)?

Yes: Please indicate the lead coordinating institution/organization and key stakeholders involved in the application of these compliance mechanisms (Text Field)

No: Please explain why and indicate whether there are future plans to coordinate the application of these compliance mechanisms among relevant institutions/stakeholders (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

2.9) Has your country developed a time-bound work plan to phase out the use of lead shot in wetlands (PoAA Target 2.2.d)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

By 2020 as required by the PoAA: Please provide details/supporting documentation on the work plan and self-imposed deadlines established for phasing out the use of lead shot in wetlands (Text Field)

Later than 2020: Please indicate when and provide details/supporting documentation on the work plan and self-imposed deadlines established for phasing out the use of lead shot in wetlands (Text Field)

If yes, is the work plan on phasing out the use of lead shot in wetlands being implemented?

➤ **Yes:** Please describe the progress made so far (Text Field)

➤ **No:** Please explain why and indicate when implementation of this work plan is expected to be initiated (Text Field)

No, but such a work plan is under development: Please indicate when this is expected to be completed: (Text Field)

No, the development of such a work plan is not yet initiated: Please explain why and indicate whether this will be developed in the future and when (Text Field)

Not relevant: Please explain why

2.10) Did your country conduct an assessment on the illegal taking of waterbirds (PoAA Target 2.2.e)?

Yes: Please indicate when such an assessment was conducted:

By the end of 2022, as required in the PoAA: please indicate the key stakeholders involved in the process and briefly outline any key issues identified in relation to the illegal taking of waterbirds and/or provide supporting documentation or weblinks for the key outcomes

Later than 2022: please explain why, indicate the key stakeholders involved in the process and briefly outline any key issues identified in relation to the illegal taking of waterbirds and/or provide supporting documentation or weblinks for the key outcomes

If yes, based on the outcomes of the assessment, were any measures recommended to reduce illegal taking of waterbirds?

- Yes: briefly outline the measures recommended and/or provide supporting documentation or web links relating to them
- No: please explain why and indicate whether such measures will be recommended in the future and when
- Not applicable, given that based on the assessment, there were no issues relating to the illegal taking of waterbirds in the country: please provide any additional justification

Also if yes, were any of the identified issues relating to the illegal taking of waterbirds put forward for consideration in the national implementation of other relevant MEAs?

- Yes: briefly indicate the issues promoted and the MEAs concerned

- No: please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to promote consideration for such issues in the national implementation of other relevant MEAs and when
- Not applicable: given that based on the assessment, there were no issues relating to the illegal taking of waterbirds in the country: please provide any additional justification

No, but such an assessment is underway: please indicate when it is expected to be completed

No, such an assessment is yet to be conducted: please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to conduct such an assessment in the future and when

2.11) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), did your country conduct any actions/activities to increase awareness about the illegal taking of waterbirds and the benefits of controlling it (PoAA Target 2.2.e)?

Yes: briefly outline the awareness-raising actions/activities aimed at sensitizing against the illegal taking of waterbirds, indicating when they were conducted, and the target audience addressed

No: please explain why

Not applicable, as there are no issues relating to the illegal taking of waterbirds in the country: please provide any additional justification

2.12) During the current reporting period (2021-2024) did your country develop any project(s), activities or actions, aimed at addressing issues relating to the illegal taking of waterbirds (PoAA Target 2.2.e)?

Yes: briefly outline the project(s), activities or actions developed and indicate to what extent they have been/are being implemented

No: please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to develop such projects/ activities/ actions aimed at addressing the illegal taking of waterbirds

(Text field for additional information (optional))

2.13) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), has your country organized any events or disseminated any information, news or other communication on any national/regional/international forums regarding best practices relating to waterbird use and management (PoAA Target 2.2.f)?

Yes: Briefly describe the kind of event organized and/or the information/news/message/communication disseminated. Please indicate when this happened and which forums were used (Text Field)

No: Please explain why and indicate whether there are any future plans to share such best practices on waterbird use and management from your country, and when (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

2.14) Has your country developed/updated best practice hunting codes (PoAA Target 2.3.a)?

Yes: Please indicate when and if this was done following [AEWA Conservation Guideline No. 5](#), especially in relation to the Code of Conduct in Harvesting and Limits of Taking and with considerations for potential emergency situations as outlined in [AEWA Conservation Guidelines No. 2](#), as well as whether they build on best practice traditional hunting codes and self-regulatory mechanisms (Text Field)

If yes, has your country established any mechanisms to promote application of the best practice hunting codes?

➤ **Yes:** Please briefly describe the mechanisms established and indicate when these were established, and any partners involved (Text Field)

If yes, have any actions/activities been conducted in your country to apply the established mechanisms to promote best practice hunting codes?

Yes: Please describe the actions/activities conducted, specifying any partnerships established in this regard (Text Field)

No, activities/actions to apply best practice hunting codes have not yet been initiated: Please explain why and indicate when these will be initiated (Text Field)

- **No:** Explain why and indicate whether the establishment of such mechanisms is planned for the future and when

Also if yes, have the established best practice hunting codes been incorporated into any national regulations?

- **Yes, fully:** Please describe which national regulations are concerned
- **Yes, partially:** Please describe which national regulations are concerned and indicate which of the best practice hunting codes are yet to be incorporated into relevant national regulations
- **No:** Please explain why and indicate whether this is planned for the future and when

Also if yes, during the current reporting period (2021-2024), did your country share any case studies on the application of best practice hunting codes (PoAA Target 2.3.b)?

- **Yes,** please indicate when and describe the case studies shared and the means by which the information was disseminated
- **No,** please explain why and indicate whether such case studies will be collated and shared in the future and when

No, but the development/update of best practice hunting codes is underway: Please explain when it is expected to be finalised

No, so far, no best practice hunting codes have been developed/updated for the country: Please briefly explain why and indicate whether this will be developed in the future and when

2.15) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), did your country identify training needs aimed at enhancing competence and responsibility within hunting communities (PoAA Target 2.3.a)?

Yes: Please indicate when and describe what priority needs have been identified

If yes, based on identified training needs, has your country delivered any training course(s) to enhance competence and responsibility of hunting communities?

➤ **Yes:** Please indicate when and provide details on the training conducted, issues covered and target audience

➤ **No:** Please explain why and indicate whether such training is planned for the future and when

No, but the identification of such training needs is underway: Please explain when this is expected to be completed

No, the identification of such training needs has not been initiated: Please explain why and indicate whether this will be done in the future and when

2.16) Did your country develop any pilot project relating to waterbird and/or wetlands conservation that actively accounts for waterbird/wetland values (PoAA Target 2.6.b)?

Yes: please indicate when:

By 2022 as required in the PoAA: please indicate the key stakeholders/partner involved in the development of the pilot project, the key wetlands/waterbirds included in the project and specify whether it is being developed in the framework of any existing initiatives/programmes

Later than 2022: please explain why, indicate the key stakeholders/partner involved in the development of the pilot project, the key wetlands/waterbirds included in the project and specify whether it is being developed in the framework of any existing initiatives/programmes

If yes, what is the current status of implementation of the pilot project?

➤ The implementation of the pilot project has been completed: briefly explain the key outcomes and/or provide supporting documentation or web links on the project outcomes

➤ The implementation of the pilot project has been initiated and is underway: briefly indicate the extent of implementation and when it is expected to be completed

➤ The implementation of the pilot project is yet to be initiated: please explain why and indicate when it is expected to be initiated

No: but the development of such a project(s) that accounts for waterbirds/wetlands values is underway: please outline the stakeholders involved in its development and indicate when it is expected to be completed

No: please explain why and indicate whether such a project that accounts for waterbirds/wetlands values will be developed in the future and when

2.17) Did the AEWA NFP share any information/experience relating to the consideration for waterbird/wetland value in decision-making and/or national projects (PoAA Target 2.6.b)?

Yes: briefly indicate the target audience addressed, the information/experience shared, when it was shared and by what means

No: Please explain why and indicate whether such information/experience will be shared in the future and when

Not applicable given that no activities/projects that account for waterbird/wetlands values was conducted in the country: please provide any additional justification

Section 3. Flyway Network of Sites

Implementation of Objective 3 “To establish and sustain a coherent and comprehensive flyway network of protected areas and other sites, managed to maintain – and where necessary restore – their national and international importance for migratory waterbird populations”

3.1) Has a review of known sites of national and international importance for AEWA populations been conducted in your country, based on the process developed by the AEWA Technical Committee and launched by the AEWA Secretariat in August 2020 (PoAA Target 3.1.a)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

By the end of 2020 as required by the PoAA and as per the communication from the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat: Please indicate the stakeholders involved in the national site review process

Later than the end of 2020: Please indicate when and the stakeholders involved in the national site review process

If yes, have the outcomes of the national site review process (i.e. the confirmed sites of national and international importance for AEWA populations) been submitted to the AEWA Secretariat?

➤ **Yes:** Please indicate when it was submitted

If yes, based on the submitted outcomes of the site review process, has the list of confirmed known sites of national and international importance for AEWA populations in your country been assessed and accepted by the AEWA Secretariat/Technical Committee?

○ **Yes:** Please indicate when it was accepted

If yes, has the confirmed list of known sites of national and international importance for AEWA populations in your country been approved for reflecting relevant updates in the Critical Sites Network (CSN) Tool (PoAA Target 3.1.b)? *[NB: This is a tentative question since the process of CSN update is yet to be discussed once the reviewed site inventories have been submitted by the Parties]*

- **Yes:** please indicate when:

- By 2022 as required by the PoAA: please list the sites for which updates in the CSN Tool have been approved
- Later than 2022: please indicate when and list the sites for which updates in the CSN Tool have been approved
- No: Please explain why and indicate when the relevant updates to the known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations in your country will be approved for updating the CSN Tool
- Not applicable, given that there were no relevant updates to be reflected in the CSN Tool based on the confirmed list of known sites of national and international importance for AEWA populations in the country: please provide any additional justification
- No, but the assessment of these sites is still on-going with the AEWA Secretariat/Technical Committee: Please indicate when it is expected to be completed
- No, the submitted list of known sites of national and international importance has not yet been assessed by the AEWA Secretariat/Technical Committee: Briefly explain why and indicate when this is expected to be finalized
- No: Please explain why and indicate when it is expected to be submitted to the Secretariat

Also if yes, did the site review process include the identification of gaps in available site information (PoAA 3.1.a)?

- Yes: Briefly indicate the extent of site information gaps identified as well as the stakeholders/partners involved in the process and any projects/initiatives linked to it
- No, but the identification of gaps in site information is underway: Please indicate when this process is expected to be completed, the stakeholders involved, and any projects/initiatives linked to it
- No, the identification of gaps in site information has not yet been undertaken: Please briefly explain why and indicate whether this is planned in the future and when
- No, but such a site review process is underway: Please indicate when this is expected to be completed

No, such a site review process has not yet been initiated: Briefly explain why and indicate whether a review is planned in the future, and when

3.2) Did your country develop a work plan to assess and monitor the confirmed list of sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations (PoAA Target 3.2.b)?

Yes: please indicate when the work plan was developed:

By 2022 as required by the PoAA: please indicate the partners involved in its development and provide supporting documentation/a web link relating to the work plan

Later than 2022: briefly explain why, indicate the partners involved in its development and provide supporting documentation/a web link relating to the work plan

No, but the development of such a workplan is underway: please indicate the stakeholders involved in its development and when it is expected to be completed

No: briefly explain why and indicate whether such a work plan will be developed in the future and when

Not applicable, given that no known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations were confirmed to exist for the country: please provide any additional justification

3.3) Did your country collect information on the status of the confirmed sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations in the country (PoAA Target 3.2.b)?

Yes: Please indicate when:

By 2022 as required by the PoAA: please indicate the partners/stakeholders involved, explaining whether local communities were engaged in this process

Later than 2022: briefly explain why and indicate the partners/stakeholders involved, explaining whether local communities were engaged in this process

If yes, please indicate the extent of coverage for the collection of site status information for the confirmed known sites of national/international importance:

- Complete, given that the process was conducted for all confirmed known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations
- Partial: given that the process was only conducted for some of the confirmed known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations

Also if yes, based on site status information collected, did your country conduct an assessment of the status of the network of confirmed known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations in the country?

- Yes: briefly outline the key outcomes of the assessed status of known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations in your country and/or provide supporting documentation or a web link to the outcomes of the site status assessment
- No, but such a site status assessment process is underway: please indicate when it is expected to be completed
- No, such a site status assessment is yet to be initiated: please explain why and indicate whether it is planned to be conducted in the future and when

No, but the process of collecting information on the status of these sites is underway: please indicate the partners/stakeholders involved and when the process is expected to be completed

No, collection of information on the status of the confirmed known sites of national/international importance is yet to be initiated: please explain why and indicate whether this is planned to be conducted in the future and when

Not applicable, given that no known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations were confirmed to exist for the country: please provide any additional justification

3.4) Has the list of confirmed sites of international importance for AEWA populations been assessed (in collaboration with the Ramsar National Administrative Authority/National Focal Point) to identify sites which qualify as Wetlands of International Importance (i.e. Ramsar Sites) (PoAA Target 3.3.b)?

Yes: Please indicate when, which sites were considered eligible for designation as Ramsar Sites and which partners were involved in the process

If yes, have any formal proposals for Ramsar Site designation been submitted for any of the qualifying sites of international importance for AEWA populations?

➤ **Yes:** Briefly indicate the sites formally proposed for Ramsar Site designation, the qualifying Ramsar site criteria considered and the status of the designation process

➤ **No:** Please indicate when this is expected to be submitted

➤ **Not applicable:** No new sites qualifying as Ramsar Sites were identified

No, but the assessment of the sites of international importance for AEWA populations that could qualify as Ramsar Sites is underway: Please indicate when this is expected to be completed and the partners involved

No, the assessment of the sites of international importance for AEWA populations that could qualify as Ramsar Sites has not yet been initiated: Please explain why and indicate whether this will be conducted in the future and when

(Text field for additional information (optional))

3.5) Has the national wetlands inventory for your country been established/updated in collaboration with the Ramsar NFP, taking into consideration the confirmed sites of national and international importance for AEWA populations (PoAA Target 3.3.b)?

Yes: Please indicate when, the stakeholders involved in the process of development/update of the national wetlands inventory (e.g. Ramsar Administrative Authority) and provide brief information or supporting documentation on the information incorporated on the confirmed sites of national and international importance for AEWA species (Text Field)

No, but such development/update of the national wetlands inventory is underway: Please indicate when the process is expected to be completed (Text Field)

No, such development/update of the national wetlands inventory has not yet been initiated: Please indicate whether this is planned in the future and when (Text Field)

Note applicable: Please explain why (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

3.6) Are there any existing World Heritage Sites (WHSs) or Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Reserves among the list of confirmed sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations (PoAA Target 3.3.c)?

Yes: Please indicate which WHSs/MAB Reserves were confirmed as being of national or international importance for AEWA populations (Text Field)

If yes, have any activities been conducted at the national level in collaboration with the responsible national authorities for the WHSs/MAB Reserves for the management of these sites (i.e. sites which are both WHSs/MAB Reserves and of national/international importance for AEWA populations)?

➤ **Yes:** Briefly outline the kinds of site management activities conducted in synergy, when they were conducted, the relevant national authorities involved, and the sites concerned (Text Field)

➤ **No:** Please explain whether there are any plans for promoting such collaboration for the management of these sites (Text Field)

Also if yes, has your government liaised with any Range States or partners at flyway level to promote synergies for the management of existing WHSs/MAB Reserves that are of national or international importance for AEWA populations (PoAA Target 3.3.c)?

- **Yes:** Please indicate the key actions undertaken, when they were undertaken and the concerned flyway, site(s) and range states/partners involved
- **No:** Please indicate whether such collaborative activities will be conducted in the future for the management of these sites, and when

No, none of the sites of national or international importance for AEWA populations is an existing WHS/MAB Reserve

3.7) Has the list of confirmed sites of national and international importance for AEWA populations been assessed (in collaboration with the relevant national authorities) to identify additional sites which qualify for future designation as WHSs/MAB Reserves (PoAA Target 3.3.c)?

Yes: Please indicate outcomes of the assessment, listing any sites proposed for future designation as WHSs/MAB Reserves and partners involved

If yes, have any formal proposals been submitted for the designation of any of the sites of national or international importance for AEWA populations as WHSs/MAB Reserves?

- **Yes:** Please indicate the site(s) formally proposed for such designation, the qualifying site criteria and the status of the designation process(es)
- **No:** So far, no official request for such designations has been submitted for any of these sites: Please indicate when this is expected to be submitted
- **Not applicable:** None of the confirmed sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations were considered to qualify for potential designation as WHSs/MAB Reserves

No, but such an assessment is underway: Please indicate when the assessment is expected to be completed and the partners involved

No, such an assessment has not yet been initiated: Please explain why and indicate whether the assessment will be conducted in the future and when

3.8) Has your country developed/updated any national strategy/plan/other mechanism for the protection and management of the confirmed known sites of national and international importance for AEWA populations it hosts (PoAA Target 3.3.a)?

Yes: Please indicate when and provide a brief overview of/supporting documentation/link on the national strategy/plan that was developed/updated

If yes, have any activities or actions been conducted to implement the national strategy/plan for the protection and management of sites of national and international importance for AEWA populations?

➤ **Yes**: Briefly outline the types of activities conducted/underway, sites concerned, and partners involved:

➤ **No**: such activities/actions have not been initiated yet: Please explain why and indicate when this is expected to be initiated

No, but the development/update of such national strategy/plan/mechanism is underway: Please indicate when this process is expected to be completed

No, the development/update of such national strategy/plan/mechanism has not yet been initiated: Please briefly explain why and indicate whether this will be conducted in the future and when

Not applicable, given that no known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations were identified for the country: please provide any additional justification

3.9) Have any management plans been developed/updated for the confirmed known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations (PoAA Target 3.3.a)?

Yes: Please indicate to what extent management plans have been developed for these sites:

If yes, in the table below, list all the confirmed known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations in your country and indicate the status of development and implementation of the management plans for each site (PoAA Target 3.3.a)

Table 2: Status of development and implementation of management plans for the confirmed known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations in the country

Name of the site	Status of development of the management plan	Status of implementation of the management plan	Supporting documentation and/or weblink for the management plan
Site 1	** (Select) ⁹ (Text Field)	** (Select) ¹⁰ (Text Field)	(Text Field)
Site 2	(Select) (Text Field)	(Select) (Text Field)	(Text Field)
Site X	(Select) (Text Field)	(Select) (Text Field)	(Text Field)

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No, so far, no management plans have been developed/updated for any of these confirmed sites: Please indicate whether this is planned in the future and when (Text Field)

⁹ **Developed:** Please indicate when they were developed, and the key stakeholders involved in their development; **Development underway:** please indicate when it is expected to be completed and the key stakeholders involved in its development; **Not developed:** briefly explain why and indicate whether it will be developed in the future and when

¹⁰ Implementation of the management plan has been initiated: indicate the lead implementing authority(ies), key stakeholders involved in its implementation and any key actions undertaken during the current reporting period (2020-2024); Implementation of management plan is yet to be initiated: please explain why and indicate whether its implementation will be initiated in the future and when

Not applicable, given that no known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations were confirmed for the country: please provide any additional justification

3.10) Has your country established any framework or mechanism to monitor and record adverse impacts at the confirmed sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations (PoAA Targets 3.5.a and 3.5.b)?

Yes: Please indicate when and describe briefly the monitoring framework/mechanism established

If yes, during the current reporting period (2021-2024), have development activities been actively monitored by the national AEWA implementing agency in/around the confirmed known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations (PoAA Target 3.5.a and 3.5.b)?

➤ **Yes:** Please indicate the sites concerned and briefly outline any key outcomes of the monitoring process

If yes, were any of the monitored developmental activities subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)/a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)/ any mitigation measures (PoAA Target 3.5.b)?

Yes: Please briefly indicate the key outcomes of the EIA/SEA process or the mitigation measures adopted and whether these are being implemented

No: Please explain why

Not applicable: please explain why

Also if yes, have any AEWA guidelines or other appropriate guidelines on addressing developmental cases with adverse impacts on waterbirds been applied in the cases where developmental activities were adversely impacting key sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations (PoAA Target 3.5.c)?

Yes: Please indicate which guidelines, the framework under which they were developed and whether they were distributed to other relevant partners involved in the process

No: Please indicate what procedures and standards were followed to address the adverse developmental impacts at key sites of importance for AEWA populations

➤ **No:** Briefly explain why and indicate when active monitoring of developmental activities is planned to be initiated in/around the sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations

No, but the development of such a framework/mechanism is underway: Please indicate when it is expected to be completed

No: So far, no such framework/mechanism has been established: Please explain why and indicate when such a framework/mechanism this is expected to be developed

3.11) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), were there any cases of developmental activities with ongoing or potential adverse impacts on the confirmed known sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations, but which have not yet been communicated to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat: (PoAA Target 3.5.a)?

Yes: Please describe the nature of the incidents/activities, when they occurred, the sites concerned, and any mitigation measures taken

No, given that all such cases of developmental activities during the current reporting period have been communicated to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat: Please clarify the relevant cases and when they were communicated

Not applicable as there were no known cases of such developmental activities in the country: Please provide any additional information as relevant

3.12) Has a national CEPA Action Plan been developed for your country (PoAA Target 3.4.c)?

Yes: Please indicate when, the partners involved in its development and provide additional information or supporting documentation/links to access the plan

If yes, does the national CEPA Action Plan include actions that contribute to promoting knowledge and information on the key sites of international and national importance for AEWA populations in your country?

- **Yes:** Please describe the nature/kinds of CEPA activities relating to the key sites of national/international importance for AEWA populations in your country
- **No:** Please briefly explain why and indicate whether this will be included in the future and when

Also, if yes, is the National CEPA Action Plan being implemented?

- **Yes:** Please indicate the types of activities conducted, when they were conducted, issues addressed, and audience targeted
- **No:** Please explain why and indicate when the implementation of the National CEPA Action Plan is expected to be initiated

No, but a national CEPA Action Plan is currently under development: Please indicate when this is expected to be completed and the partners involved

No: So far, no national CEPA Action Plan has been developed: Briefly explain why and indicate whether it will be developed in the future and when

(Text field for additional information (optional))

Section 4. Habitat in the Wider Environment

Implementation of Objective 4 “To ensure there is sufficient quantity and quality of habitat in the wider environment for achieving and maintaining favourable conservation status for migratory waterbird populations”

4.1) Did the AEWA NFP/TFP for your country contribute information for the Agreement-wide assessment of the status of principal waterbird habitats in the wider environment (PoAA Target 4.1.a)? *[NB: Question to be included and modified accordingly depending on whether the Agreement-wide assessment has been conducted]*

- Yes**, by 2020 as required by the PoAA: Please specify the key information provided/issues addressed
- Yes**, but later than 2020: Please indicate when and specify the key information provided/issues addressed
- No**: Briefly explain why
- Not applicable**: Briefly explain why

4.2) Based on the Agreement-wide AEWA Habitat Conservation Action Plan, did your country establish a national AEWA Habitat Implementation Plan (PoAA Target 4.1.c)? *[NB: Question to be included if the Agreement-wide Habitat Conservation Action Plan was developed at the time of launching the MOP9 reporting process]*

- Yes**: please indicate when it was developed, the key stakeholders involved in its development and/or provide supporting documentation or web links relating to the national AEWA Habitat Implementation Plan

If yes, is the national AEWA Habitat Implementation Plan being implemented (PoAA Target 4.1.c)?

- **Yes**: briefly outline the key actions undertaken to implement the plan during the current reporting period (2021-2024), when they were conducted and the key stakeholders involved in their implementation, while highlighting any transboundary actions

- No: briefly explain why and indicate whether the implementation of this plan will be initiated in the future and when
- No, but the development of such a plan is underway: please indicate when it is expected to be finalized and the stakeholders involved in its development
- No: please explain why and indicate whether such a plan will be developed in the future and when
- Not applicable: please explain why

Text field for additional information (optional)

4.3) Based on identified international policy mechanisms and/or international or regional multilateral processes and/or established regional workplans to promote delivery of AEWA habitat priorities, did your country conduct any actions aimed at influencing policy for habitat conservation (PoAA Targets 4.2.b and 4.3.a)? *[NB: question to be included if such international policy mechanisms and/or regional workplans were identified/established as required under Target 4.2.a, 4.2.b and 4.3.a]*

- Yes: please indicate in the table below key actions undertaken in this regard and under which framework they were undertaken

Table 3: Actions undertaken to influence international policy mechanisms for AEWA habitat conservation priorities, and the frameworks concerned

Brief description of the action undertaken	International/regional policy framework, multilateral process or established regional work plan under which the action was conducted	Was the implementation of the action guided by a Standing Committee representative or Sub-Regional Focal Point Coordinator?
Action 1: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	** <input type="text"/> ¹¹
Action 2: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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¹¹ **Yes**, implementation of the action was guided by the StC representative/SRFPC; **No**, the action was implemented independently under the guidance of the AEWA NFP and/or other national actors

No: please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to conduct such actions in the future and when

4.4) Has your country undertaken any collaborative efforts with other countries within shared lake/river basins to promote and coordinate efforts for the conservation, management and monitoring of habitats of importance for AEWA populations (PoAA Target 4.4.a)?

Yes: Please indicate the lake/river basin concerned, the kinds of collaborative efforts undertaken, when they were undertaken, the key issues addressed and outcomes (e.g. water management, agriculture management, species/site monitoring, etc.) and partners/countries involved

If yes, did any of the collaborative efforts result in the establishment of new any partnership or consolidation of any ongoing partnership?

➤ **Yes:** Please indicate the new partnerships established/ongoing partnerships consolidated and the key habitat conservation issues they cover

➤ **No:** Please explain why and indicate whether there are any future prospects to establish new partnerships/consolidate on-going ones

No, so far, no such collaborative efforts have been undertaken: Briefly explain why and indicate whether such efforts will be deployed in the future and when

Not applicable, given that the country has no shared river/lake basins with other countries: Please provide any additional explanations

4.5) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), has your country compiled a project portfolio to secure resources for activities to support the conservation of key habitats for AEWA species/populations in the country (PoAA Target 4.4.b)?

Yes: Briefly explain the project opportunities identified, key habitats/issues covered, and the partners involved in the compilation of the project portfolio

If yes, does the project portfolio prioritize project opportunities/actions for the conservation of transboundary waterbird habitats?

- **Yes:** Please indicate the transboundary habitats prioritized and key actions proposed
- **No:** Briefly explain why and indicate whether this will be addressed in the future and when
- **Not applicable,** given that no transboundary habitats of importance for AEWA species/populations exist in the country: Please provide any additional explanations

Also, if yes, have any of the habitat conservation projects from the portfolio been submitted to donors to secure support (PoAA Target 4.4.b)?

- **Yes:** Please indicate which habitat conservation projects were submitted to donors to secure support

If yes, has your country secured any resources (financial or in-kind) to support any of the submitted habitat conservation projects (PoAA Target 4.4.b)?

- **Yes:** Please indicate the kind of resources secured (e.g. financial/technical/human/material/etc.), the sources/donors and the projects for which resources were secured
- **No:** Please indicate whether future resource mobilization efforts will be undertaken and when:

- **No:** Please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to submit these habitat conservation projects to donors and when

No, but the development of a project portfolio for habitat management activities is underway: Please indicate when it is expected to be completed and the partners involved in its development

No, the development of a project portfolio for habitat management activities has not yet been initiated: Please indicate whether this will be done in the future and when

4.6) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), did your country compile/highlight any examples of best practices for habitat conservation projects/activities/actions (PoAA Target 4.4.d)

Yes: Please outline/provide supporting documentation on examples of best practice habitat conservation actions compiled/highlighted

If yes, has your country conducted any CEPA activities to highlight/promote the compiled best practices habitat conservation projects/activities/actions?

➤ **Yes:** Please indicate the nature or type of CEPA activity, audience targeted, the period of delivery and briefly describe the type of habitat conservation practice concerned

➤ **No:** Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are any plans for organizing such activities in the future, and when

No: Please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to compile/highlight examples of best practice habitat conservation actions in the future and when

Not applicable, given that no habitat conservation activities have been conducted so far in the country: Please provide any additional explanations/justifications

(Text field for additional information (optional))

4.7) Did your country share any experience gained from the implementation of habitat conservation projects (*PoAA Target 4.4.d*)?

Yes: Briefly outline the type of habitat conservation experience shared and indicate the platforms/forums used for the dissemination of this information

No: Briefly explain why and indicate whether information on the experience gained from the implementation of habitat conservation projects will be shared in the future and when

Not applicable, given that no habitat conservation activities have been conducted in the country so far: Please provide any additional explanations

(Text field for additional information (optional))

Section 5. Secure Resources

Implementation of Objective 5 “To ensure and strengthen the knowledge, capacity, recognition, awareness and resources required for the Agreement to achieve its conservation objectives”

5.1) Based on the identified gaps in scientific and technical information required for the implementation of AEWA at the Agreement level, has your country identified priority issues to be addressed at the national level (PoAA Target 5.1.a)? *[NB: Question to be added only if the assessment scientific and technical information gaps is conducted and the outcomes provided to the Parties.]*

Yes: Please indicate or provide supporting documentation on the priority issues identified

If yes, have any measures been recommended for filling the identified priority scientific and technical information gaps for your country?

➤ **Yes:** Briefly outline key recommended measures, when they were established and the extent of their implementation at the time of reporting

➤ **No:** Please indicate when such measures are expected to be established for your country

No, but the process is underway to identify such priority issues: Please indicate when this process is expected to be completed

No, the identification of such priority issues has not yet been undertaken: Please explain why and indicate whether there are plans to address this in the future and when

5.2) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), did your country implement and/or contribute to advancing any research programmes aimed at addressing priority gaps in scientific and technical information required to implement AEWA (PoAA Target 5.1.b)?

Yes: briefly outline the research programmes conducted/contributed to, when they were done and the priority gaps in scientific and technical information addressed

No: briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to conduct such actions in the future and when

(Text field for additional information (optional))

5.3) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), did your country actively engage with any non-Party AEWA range state to promote their accession to the Agreement (PoAA Target 5.2.a)?

Yes: Please indicate the countries approached, actions taken, when they were taken and any resulting outcomes (Text Field)

No: Please explain why (Text field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

5.4) Has your country established a national mechanism (e.g., national committee) responsible for coordinating the implementation of AEWA at the national level (PoAA Targets 5.3.b¹² and 5.4.b)?

Yes: Please indicate when it was established and its composition (Text Field)

If yes, is this national mechanism dedicated to the coordination of AEWA matters?

- **Yes,** it is dedicated to the coordination of AEWA matters: Please provide details of the mechanism, its composition and functioning (Text Field)
- **No,** it is established in the framework of an existing national coordination mechanism established in the framework of another treaty: Please specify the treaty under which the national AEWA coordination mechanism is established and outline its composition and functioning (Text Field)

Also if yes, are the nominated AEWA Focal Points (i.e. NFP, TFP and CEPA FP) members of the national AEWA coordination mechanism?

- **Yes,** all designated AEWA FPs are members of the national AEWA Coordination mechanism (Text Field)

¹² Though PoAA Target 5.3.b schedules creation of national coordination mechanisms for implementation of AEWA to be delivered by MOP9, a subsequent action under PoAA Target 5.4.a requires the existence of National Coordination mechanisms.

- **No**, only some of the designated AEWA FPs are members of the national AEWA coordination mechanism: Please explain why, indicating which of the AEWA FPs are members and whether there are plans to include all other AEWA FPs as part of this national coordination mechanism

(Text Field)

- **No**, none of the designated AEWA FPs is a member of the national AEWA coordination mechanism: Please explain why and indicate whether they will be included in the future and when (Text Field)

No, but the establishment of a national AEWA coordination mechanism is underway: Please indicate when it will be launched/become operational (Text Field)

No, the national AEWA coordination mechanism has not yet been established: Briefly explain why and indicate whether the establishment of such a mechanism is planned in the future and when (Text Field)

(Text field for additional information (optional))

5.5) Does your country have an officially designated AEWA National Focal Point (NFP), Technical Focal Point (TFP) and Focal Point (FP) for Communication Education and Public Awareness (CEPA), each with updated contact details communicated to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat (PoAA Targets 3.4.c, 5.4.b and 5.6.a)?

Yes: Please indicate to what extent the required AEWA FPs have been designated:

All required AEWA FPs have been designated: Please ensure that their names and up-to-date contact details have been provided under the section of this report relating to general information and indicate whether these have been officially communicated to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat (Text Field)

Only some of the required AEWA FPs are currently designated: Please provide the names and up-to-date contact details of the designated AEWA FPs under the section of this report relating to general information and indicate whether these have been officially communicated to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat; for any pending designations of FPs, please indicate when they are expected to be completed and communicated to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat (Text Field)

If yes, have any actions been taken to enhance the efficacy of the designated AEWA FPs in your country (PoAA Target 5.6.a)?

- **Yes:** Briefly outline the actions taken and the FPs concerned (Text Field)

➤ No: Please indicate whether there are any plans to enhance the efficacy of the AEWA FPs in your country and when

No, but designation of the AEWA FPs is underway: Please indicate when the designation form/letter is expected to be submitted

No, so far, none of the required AEWA FPs has been designated: Briefly explain why and indicate when the designations are expected to be completed and communicated to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat

5.6) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), did your country conduct any activities to enhance the skill base or capacity of the network of persons involved in the implementation of AEWA at the national level (i.e., AEWA FPs, technical experts, members of the national AEWA coordination mechanism, etc.) (PoAA Targets 5.3.b and 5.4.b)?

Yes: In the table below, please indicate the kinds of capacity building activities undertaken, the target audience and whether they were conducted in the framework of the AEWA national coordination mechanism

Table 4: overview of the nature and context of capacity-building activities conducted to support national implementation of AEWA

Type of capacity-building activity and brief description	Period of implementation (month and/or year)	Target audience	Stakeholder(s)/partner(s) involved in the organization and delivery of the activity	Was the activity conducted in the framework of the AEWA national coordination mechanism (PoAA Target 5.3.b)?
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	** <input type="text"/> ¹³
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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¹³ Yes; No

No, so far, no such capacity building activities have been undertaken: Please explain why and indicate whether there are plans for conducting this in the future and when

5.7) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), was the national AEWA implementing authority in your country involved in national planning activities/actions related to other relevant international frameworks and processes, including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Aichi Targets/the post-2020 biodiversity framework, Strategic Plan for Migratory Species (SPMS) and Ramsar Strategic Plan (PoAA Target 5.4.a)?

Yes

If yes, in the table below, please provide a brief description of the type of actions/activities and the nature of the issues addressed for all relevant international frameworks as well as the processes to which the AEWA national implementing authority provided contributions for planning activities:

Table 5: Overview of the type/nature of activities conducted in relation to other relevant international frameworks and processes

International framework/processes	Type of national processes/actions	Key relevant issues/topics addressed	Was this was done in the framework of an existing national MEA Committee?
Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Aichi Targets (CBD)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Post-2020 biodiversity framework (CBD)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023 (CMS)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016-2024	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Others (please specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

No: Briefly explain why and indicate whether the national AEWA implementing authority is expected to be involved in future planning relating to relevant international frameworks and processes in your country

5.8) Has your country developed a national AEWA PoAA implementation plan (PoAA Targets 5.4.a, 5.4.b and 5.6.b)?

Yes: Please indicate in which period:

By end of 2019 as required by the PoAA: Please indicate the stakeholders involved in the development of the plan and provide supporting documentation of the plan

Later than end of 2019: Please indicate when it was developed, the stakeholders involved and provide supporting documentation of the plan

If yes, was the national AEWA PoAA implementation plan developed in the framework of the national AEWA coordination mechanism?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Not applicable**, no national AEWA coordination mechanism currently exists

Also if yes, has your country identified priority actions within the national AEWA PoAA implementation plan that contribute to the delivery of other relevant international frameworks and processes including the SDGs, Aichi Targets/post-2020 biodiversity framework, Strategic Plan for Migratory Species or Ramsar Strategic Plan, etc. (PoAA Target 5.4.a)?

- **Yes:** Please indicate when

If yes, for all concerned international frameworks and processes, indicate in the table below the type of action identified within the National AEWA PoAA implementation plan and briefly explain any collaborative activities proposed/conducted to address them during the current reporting period (2021-2024):

Table 6: Overview of identified actions within the national PoAA implementation plan that contribute to the delivery of other relevant international frameworks and processes

For each International framework/process please select all relevant key activity areas of collaboration and provide the required information under each corresponding column	Priority actions identified within the national AEWA PoAA implementation plan that contribute to the delivery of the corresponding international framework/process	Were the identified priorities communicated to the relevant national authorities responsible for the given international framework/process?	Briefly describe the activities or projects undertaken in collaboration with the relevant authorities responsible for the indicated international framework/process to implement the identified priorities
Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations):			

For each International framework/process please select all relevant key activity areas of collaboration and provide the required information under each corresponding column	Priority actions identified within the national AEWA PoAA implementation plan that contribute to the delivery of the corresponding international framework/process	Were the identified priorities communicated to the relevant national authorities responsible for the given international framework/process?	Briefly describe the activities or projects undertaken in collaboration with the relevant authorities responsible for the indicated international framework/process to implement the identified priorities
* 14 <input type="text" value="(Select)"/>	<input type="text" value="(Text Field)"/>	* 15 <input type="text" value="(Select)"/>	<input type="text" value="(Text Field)"/>
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Aichi Targets (CBD):			
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Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023 (CMS):			
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- In relation to the review/update/development/enforcement of relevant domestic legislation relating to conservation of AEWA species and their habitats
- In relation to the review/update/development/enforcement of relevant domestic legislation relating to use of waterbirds (including on hunting, illegal taking of birds or phasing out the use of lead shot for hunting in wetlands)
- In relation to the implementation of AEWA ISSAPs/IMSAPs or the conservation of other priority AEWA populations
- In relation to the national monitoring of waterbirds and their habitats, including the collection, sharing and management of data, capacity building or resource mobilization
- In relation to monitoring the harvest of waterbirds
- In relation to the identification, management, monitoring or designation of key sites of national and international importance for AEWA populations
- In relation to the identification or addressing of capacity gaps for national implementation
- In relation to the creation and operation of a national AEWA coordination mechanism and/or involvement in other similar national MEA coordination mechanisms
- In relation to identification or addressing of cases with existing or potential negative impacts on AEWA populations and their sites, including through the application of the national EIA/SEA processes, the AEWA IRP and/or other similar MEA processes
- In relation to the communication of AEWA conservation priorities including through celebration of WMBD and other similar campaigns under other MEAs (e.g. WWD, World Environment Day, etc.)
- In relation to preparations for AEWA MOPs as well as MOPs/COPs/equivalent processes under other relevant international frameworks and processes
- In relation to the mobilization of resources for implementation of conservation priorities relevant for AEWA, including through the development of joint projects

15 Yes: if yes, please provide details in the next column on any follow-up actions conducted in collaboration with the given authorities; No: No: If no, please explain why and indicate whether these will be communicated in the future and when

For each International framework/process please select all relevant key activity areas of collaboration and provide the required information under each corresponding column	Priority actions identified within the national AEWA PoAA implementation plan that contribute to the delivery of the corresponding international framework/process	Were the identified priorities communicated to the relevant national authorities responsible for the given international framework/process?	Briefly describe the activities or projects undertaken in collaboration with the relevant authorities responsible for the indicated international framework/process to implement the identified priorities
Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016-2024:			
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- **No**, but the identification of such priority actions within the national AEWA PoAA implementation plan is underway: Please indicate when this process is expected to be completed
- **No**, the identification of such priority actions within the national AEWA PoAA implementation plan has not yet been undertaken: Please explain why and indicate whether this will be done in the future and when

Also if yes, does the national AEWA PoAA implementation plan include a national AEWA resource-mobilization plan (PoAA Target 5.6.b)?

- **Yes:** Please indicate in which period the plan was included:
 - A national AEWA resource-mobilization plan was included by end 2019 as required in the PoAA: Please provide supporting documentation of the plan
 - A national AEWA resource-mobilization plan was included but later than end of 2019: Please indicate when it was developed and provide supporting documentation of the plan:

If yes, did your country review progress in the implementation of the national AEWA resource-mobilization plan?

- **Yes**, within nine (9) months prior to MOP9 as required in the PoAA: Please indicate briefly the major outcomes on progress in the implementation of the national AEWA resource-mobilization plan and any updates registered in resources needs for migratory waterbird conservation
 - **Yes**, but less than nine (9) months prior to MOP9: Please indicate when and briefly outline the major outcomes on progress in the implementation of the national AEWA resource-mobilization plan and any updates in resource needs for migratory waterbird conservation
 - **No**, but the review of the level of implementation of the national AEWA resource-mobilization plan is currently ongoing. Please indicate when it is expected to be completed
 - **No**, status of implementation of the national AEWA resource-mobilization plan has not yet been reviewed: Please explain why and indicate whether the plan is expected to be reviewed in the future and when
- **No**, but the development of a national AEWA resource-mobilization plan is underway: Please indicate when it is expected to be completed
 - **No**, the national AEWA resource-mobilization plan has not yet been developed: Please explain why and indicate whether it is expected to be developed in the future and when
- No**, but the national AEWA PoAA implementation plan is in the process of being developed: Please explain to what extent it has been developed, the stakeholders involved and when it is expected to be completed
- No**, the country has not yet developed a national AEWA PoAA implementation plan: Please explain why and indicate whether it is expected to be developed in the future and when

(Text field for additional information (optional))

5.9) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), did the national AEWA implementing authority in your country engage in activities/measures to secure resources (financial, human or material) in contribution to the implementation of the AEWA Strategic Plan/PoAA/national AEWA PoAA implementation plan? (PoAA Target 5.6.b)?

Yes

If yes, please indicate in the table below details on the types of resource mobilization efforts made, approaches used, donors or partners approached and resulting outcomes:

Table 7: Overview of resource mobilization efforts conducted to support implementation of AEWA and resulting outcomes

Indicate the sources from which resources were sought, specifying names of organizations/projects/initiatives (please select and/or specify)	Approaches/means of securing resources/support (e.g. funding proposal, meeting, advocacy, etc.)	Resulting outcome (e.g. resources or support received/confirmed; no feedback received; request rejected; etc.)	Was this conducted in the framework of the national AEWA resource-mobilization plan?	Type / nature of support and resources requested
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No: Please explain why and indicate whether resource mobilization will be conducted in the future and how it will be done (Text Field)

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¹⁶ National Governmental Organization; Private Sector; International Governmental Organization; International Organization; Multilateral Environmental Agreement; National Development Agency; International Development Agency; Project/Initiative

¹⁷ Yes; No; Not applicable (as there is no national AEWA resource-mobilization plan)

¹⁸ Financial resources; Human resources; Material resources; Other kind of support (please specify)

5.10) During the current reporting period (2021-2024), did the national AEWA implementing agency in your country identify any mechanisms to coordinate collaboration between the AEWA FPs (NFP, TFP or CEPA FP) and Focal Points of other MEAs in your country in order to communicate and promote the role and importance of AEWA (PoAA Target 5.4.b)?

Yes: If Yes, in the table below, please indicate the mechanisms identified to coordinate collaboration with FPs of other MEAs, the key roles/mandate identified for AEWA and any resulting joint activities conducted, or key AEWA-relevant issues addressed:

Table 8: Overview of mechanisms to coordinate collaboration between Focal Points of AEWA and those of other relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreements and resulting outcomes

Name of the MEAs concerned	Indicate the identified/established mechanism for coordinating collaboration between the AEWA Focal Points and Focal Points of the concerned MEA	Did the AEWA FPs keep the FPs of the concerned MEA informed about identified relevant national priorities for advancing AEWA implementation, and if “Yes” or “No”, please provide corresponding details	Indicate any resulting type of collaborative efforts/activities undertaken (e.g. Meetings, projects, development/implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), incorporation of AEWA priorities into NBSAPs, celebration of environmental campaigns such as World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD)/World Wetlands Day (WWD), etc.) and describe AEWA’s role and the key AEWA issues addressed	Have the AEWA FPs communicated/shared with other Parties, the experience of collaboration with other MEAs (including integrating AEWA priorities into the NBSAP / involvement in the development/implementation of NBSAPs)
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No, there were no such mechanisms identified, but there were joint activities conducted with other MEAs to address AEWA priorities in the country: Please indicate the concerned MEAs, the types of joint activities conducted, when they were conducted and the key AEWA priorities addressed:

No, please briefly explain why and indicate whether there are future plans to measures to promote such collaboration and when

(Text field for additional information (optional))

¹⁹ Yes: Please indicate when and briefly outline the key AEWA priorities communicated; No: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to communicate these priorities in the future and when

²⁰ Yes: Please indicate when, the audience and by what means (e.g. correspondence, online platform, etc.); No: Briefly explain why and indicate whether there are plans to share this experience in the future and when

Confirmation

This is to confirm that the information provided in the current AEWA PoAA National Report has been verified and approved for submission

In addition, a scanned copy of an official letter from the relevant state institution, approving the report for submission, can be attached.

Please confirm by checking this box

I declare that the information provided in the current report on the implementation of AEWA Plan of Action for Africa for the period 2021-2024 has been verified and that the relevant state institution in the country has approved submission of the report

Please confirm by checking this box

Date of submission