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Dear Mr Lenten

SOUTH AFRICA'S NATIONAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE PARTIES (MOP4) TO THE AFRICAN-EURASIAN WATERBIRD AGREEMENT (AEWA)

It is my pleasure to submit South Africa's national report for MOP4 of the African-Eurasian Waterbird Agreement. This report details the progress South Africa has made towards achieving the Agreement's objectives, and the obstacles encountered.

The preparation of the report has included a long and thorough consultation process with the full range of stakeholders in waterbirds conservation and research in South Africa, in order to ensure a product that comprehensively and accurately reflects the implementation of the of the Agreement.

Yours sincerely


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