



IUCN Bangladesh Country Office
Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh
8th Lead Assessor Coordination Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: 20 December 2015

Time: 11: 00 am - 01.00 pm

Venue: Conference Room, IUCN Bangladesh Country Office

Participants:

- 1) Mr. Ishtiaq Uddin Ahmad, Country Representative, IUCN Bangladesh
- 2) Dr. Mohammad Ali Reza Khan, National Chief Technical Expert, Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh, IUCN Bangladesh
- 3) Dr. Haseeb Mohammad Irfanullah, Programme Coordinator, IUCN Bangladesh
- 4) Mr. Mohammad Shahad Mahabub Chowdhury, Project Manager, Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh, IUCN Bangladesh
- 5) Dr. Md. Shahadat Ali, Lead Assessor, Red List Assessment Group (Fish), RAG- Fish
- 6) Prof. Dr. Farid Ahsan, Lead Assessor, Red List Assessment Group (Reptile), RAG- Reptile
- 7) Prof. Dr. Mohammed Mostafa Feeroz, Lead Assessor, Red List Assessment Group (Mammal), RAG- Mammal, Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh,
- 8) Prof. Dr. Mostafa A R Hossain, Lead Assessor, Red List Assessment Group (Crustacean), RAG- Crustacean, Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh.
- 9) Prof. Dr. Monwar Hossain, Lead Assessor, Red List Assessment Group (Butterfly), RAG- Butterfly, Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh.
- 10) Prof. Dr. Monirul H Khan, Lead Assessor, Red List Assessment Group (Amphibian), RAG- Amphibian, Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh.
- 11) Ms. Selina Sultana, Project Assistant (Fish and Crustacea), Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh, IUCN Bangladesh
- 12) Mr. Tanvir Ahmed Shovon Project Assistant (Amphibians, Reptiles and Mammals), Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh, IUCN Bangladesh
- 13) Mr. Sanjoy Roy, Project Assistant (GIS), Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh, IUCN Bangladesh
- 14) Mr. Mohammad Noman, (Database Management), Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh, IUCN Bangladesh
- 15) Mr. Md. Ahsanul Islam, Project Assistant (Database Management), Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh, IUCN Bangladesh

Discussion:

8th Lead Assessor Coordination Meeting of Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh held on 20 December 2015 at the Conference Room of IUCN Bangladesh Country office. Mr. Ishtiaq Uddin Ahmad, Country Representative, IUCN Bangladesh chaired the meeting and Dr. Mohammad Ali Reza Khan, National Chief Technical Expert, Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh, IUCN Bangladesh welcomed everyone and thanked lead assessors for participating in the meeting. Mr. Shahad Mahabub Chowdhury also thanked everyone and discussed about the last meeting updates and up to date assessment status. Following points were discussed in the meeting:

- Progress monitoring of the decisions taken at the 7th LA meeting
- Progress on technical editing (pending issues mainly)
- Writing status of the Red List book chapter
- Editing status of the remaining species
- Decision of arranging a meeting on contradictory species (which status has been changed during editing by both Chief National Technical Expert and Technical reviewer)
- Decision about sketch up/drawing of rare species list and contracting with an artist
- Preparing a road map and timeline for completing book chapters
- Other issues, if any

Decisions:

1. Book

- The volume of Birds will be a single volume, no sub volumes.
- Press will provide a copy of each volume for proofreading prior go through the final printing.
- Methodology of assessment will be included in the background chapter of each volume.
- Book Specification:
 - Dimension 9.5" X 7"
 - No Jacket
 - Cover page 300 gsm
 - Inner paper 150 gsm
- Category of some species has been changed after review from the Lead Assessor and the Chief National Technical Advisor. The project manager will inform the respective assessors with a list of those species about their category changes over e-mail. Finally, the National Technical Advisor will shoot a common e-mail to those assessors about the change of category and ask them if they have any further comments on those species with a specific deadline.
- The species will not be arranged in the volume in taxonomic order, but in category wise as most of the countries follow this style.
- In the species profile, species will be included up to the Data Deficient (DD) category. But in the checklist all species of all categories will be included.
- Only the description of Not Evaluated (NE) species will be included in the book. Their photos/Maps will not be included. But in the introductory chapter Not Evaluated (NE) species term will be clarified as 'the species of which physical occurrences are questionable'.
- At the end of the book a checklist of all species, including their threat category have to be arranged taxonomically.
- Dr. Mohammad Ali Reza Khan, CNTE will send a draft on Red List Book to the all Lead Assessor by 28 December 2015.

2. Extinct Species

- A day long workshop will be organized to share the status of ' Regionally Extinct' and "Critical Endangered" species by 20 January 2015.
- All extinct species should be mentioned in the introduction section of the book.

3. Species Photos

- As photographs of some species of RAG-Crustacean, RAG-Reptile, RAG-Fish, RAG-Mammal and RAG-Butterfly are not available, photos from other sources, i.e. internet, books, personal collection should be considered to collect taking into account ensuring proper authorization. Some species may need to be sketched up. Species, of which photo drawing will not be appropriate should leave blank in the book chapter. However, respective lead assessors will take decision and provide updates to the project manager about those species by 29th December 2015.
- Credit of the artist and reference of the photo must have to be included in the photo.
- Specially for fish group, lead assessor will share a list of species of unavailable photo to the lead assessor of other groups for their assistance.

4. A field visit to 'Sangu Valley' will be organized by February 2016.



Annex 1: Agenda

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Discussion points:

1. Progress monitoring of the decisions taken at the 7th LA meeting
2. Progress on technical editing (pending issues mainly)
3. Followup Red List Book Chapter writing status
4. Followup Remaining Species Editing status
5. Arranging a meeting on contradictory species (which status has been changed during editing by both Chief National Technical Expert and Technical reviewer)
6. The decision about sketch up of rare species list and contracting with an artist
7. Preparing a road map and timeline for completing book chapters
8. Other issues, if any


Annex 2







Annex 3

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