



**IUCN Bangladesh Country Office**  
**Monthly Meeting of the Red List Assessment Group-Amphibia and Reptile**  
**(RAG-Amphibia and RAG- Reptile)**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 09 February, 2014

**Time:** 02.00-05.00 pm

**Venue:** Conference Room, IUCN Bangladesh Country office

**Presided by:** Prof. Dr. Farid Ahsan, Lead Assessor, Red List Assessment Group (Reptile), RAG-Reptile

**Participants:** List of participants has given in the Annex-1 (a,b,c,d)

**Agenda:** Annex 2

**Photos:** Annex 3

**Discussion:**

- Prof. Dr. Farid Ahsan welcomed all participants and discussed on the data format for species evaluation and focused on the Red List Assessment process.
- Mr Mohammad Shahad Mahabub Chowdhury gave a brief introduction on the project and described the role and responsibilities of the assessors.
- Prof. Dr. M. Mostfa Feeroz, Lead Assessor RAG-Mammal proposed to follow the map of Bio-ecological zones of Bangladesh as a standard.
- Dr. M. Monirul H. Khan, Lead Assessor RAG- Amphibia discussed on grid map and possible challenges /problems to assess species especially amphibians.
- The participants shared their opinions on the assessment procedure and their views in compiling information on specific species.

**Decisions:**

- In case of Data Deficiency, field works can be conducted at targeted areas.
- As much as 10 synonyms can be given for one species.





- Tentative planning will be done for the amphibian and Reptile groups to distribute different species to each Assessor.
- List of the assessors will be finalized by the first week of March, 2014.
- Species evaluation data format, Species distribution data sheet and Bio-ecological zone map will be distributed among the assessors by 27 February.
- Checklist of amphibians and Reptiles that were recorded in Bangladesh (including newly reported species) will be finalized by the Lead assessors by 27 February.
- The Assessors will gather all the available information (published, unpublished, personal observation, etc.) for each species.
- Assessors will submit the assessed species with a photograph (optional).
- No photograph will be published without a photo credit.
- Tentative assessment plan for Amphibians and Reptiles with timeline will be endorsed by the Lead Assessors by 26 March, 2014.





## Annex 2: Agenda

1. Compilation of Species Checklist
2. Finalization of Assessors List
3. Development of Documentation format
4. Others.

## Annex 3: Photos

