



IUCN Bangladesh Country Office
Monthly Meeting of the Red List Assessment Group- Mammals
(RAG- Mammals) Part 1 and 2
Meeting Minutes

Date: 24 February and 2 March, 2014

Time: 10.00 am -12.00 pm

Venue: Department of Zoology, Jahangirnagar University Campus and Conference Room, IUCN Bangladesh Country office

Presided by: Prof. Dr. M. Mostfa Feeroz, Lead Assessor RAG-Mammal

Agenda: Annex 1

Photos: Annex 2

Participants: List of participants has given in the Annex 3

Discussion:

- Prof. Dr. M. Mostfa Feeroz, Lead Assessor RAG-Mammal welcomed all participants and presented a power point presentation on the Red List Categories and Criteria. He discussed the data format for species evaluation and focused on the Red List Assessment process. He also proposed to follow the map of Bio-ecological zones of Bangladesh as a standard.
- Mr Mohammad Shahad Mahabub Chowdhury, gave a brief introduction on the project and described the role and responsibilities of the assessors.
- Dr. M. Monirul H. Khan, discussed on the grid map and suggested to develop and use the 10/10 ratio for the grid map.
- Prof. Mohammad Firoj Jaman focused on population size and male migration of concerned species.
- Dr. Anisuzzaman Khan, discussed about his previous experience on Bat Survey and suggested to give clear concept about the AOO and EOO to the assessors so that no confusion occurs during the assessment process. He also advised to take proper care during the evaluation of Migratory species.
- The participants shared their opinions on the assessment procedure and their views in compiling information on different species of the Mammals group.



Decisions:

- Data format for species evaluation, Species distribution data sheet and Bio-ecological zone map containing the 10/10 grid map will be distributed among the assessors.
- Moreover, the summary of Red List Categories and Criteria and the List of protected areas will also be disseminated among the assessors by 16 March.
- 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 Mammals group to distribute species to the Assessors by 16 March.
- List of the assessors will be updated and finalized by the first week of March, 2014.
- Checklist of Mammals that were recorded in Bangladesh (including newly reported species) will be finalized by the Lead assessor.
- The Assessors will gather all the available information (published, unpublished, personal observation, etc.) for each species and will send their list of publication (reprint, hard/ soft copy) to the Project Assistant.
- Assessors will submit the assessed species with a cleared photograph (optional) showing the characteristics of that species.
- No photograph will be published without a photo credit.
- Final assessment of the species will be done in group meetings.



Annex 1

IUCN Bangladesh Country Office
Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh
Meeting of the Red List Assessor Group-Mammal (RAG- Mammal)

Agenda (Part-1)

Date: 24-02-2014

Time: 10.00 am-12.00 pm

Venue: Department of Zoology, Jahangirnagar University

Agenda

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

Agenda (Part-1)

Date: 02-03-2014

Time: 10:00 am

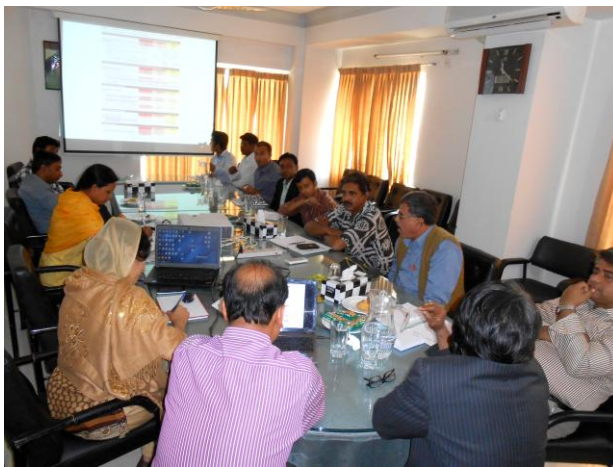
Venue: Conference Room, IUCN

Time	Activity
10.00 am -10.05 pm	Welcome and Brief Introduction on the project by Dr Istiak Sobhan, Programme Coordinator, IUCN Bangladesh Country Office
10.05 am -10.15 am	Briefing on the Role of Assessors by Mr Mohammad Shahad Mahabub Chowdhury, Project Manager, Updating Species Red List of Bangladesh
10.20 am-11.00 am	General discussion focusing on assessors to be included in the group and checklist of the species to be assessed by Dr. Mohammed Mostafa Feeroz, Lead Assessor, RAG-Mammals
11.00 am-12.00 am	Project Activity Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sharing formats for documentation and assessment- Schedule for next meetings (including group members)- Finalize assessor List for the Training on Red List Assessment Guideline- Date for Developing Assessment Framework and Implementation Action Plan
12.00 pm	Conclusion by Dr Istiak Sobhan, Programme Coordinator, IUCN Bangladesh Country Office

Annex 2



Meeting held at the Department of Zoology, Jahangirnagar University



Meeting held at the Conference Room, IUCN