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Report on implementation of the Vulture MsAP

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Background: Vulture MsAP



Bearded Vulture © Angel Sánchez

- Res.11.14 at CMS COP11 (Nov 2014): mandate to develop a Vulture MsAP under Raptors MOU
- Adopted at CMS COP12 (Oct 2017) – Res.12.10
- Goal: rapidly halt population declines; bring the conservation status to a favourable level; provide conservation management guidelines
- Available on www.cms.int/raptors > All publications
- Implementation 2017-2029

Overview



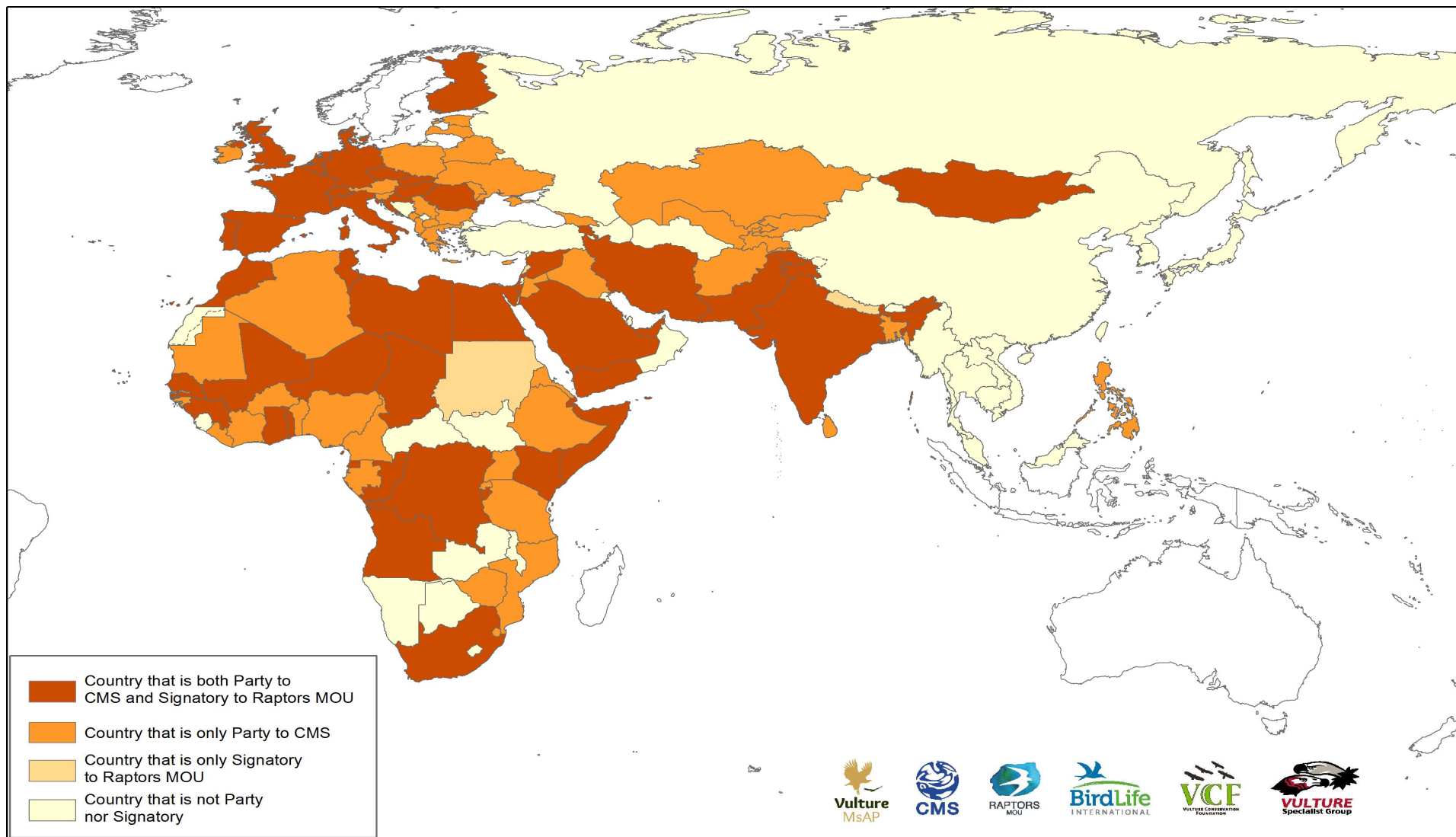
- Comprehensive MsAP
- 15 species – 128 countries
- Key threats identified
- Framework for Action
- Priorities (incl. regional)
- Additional components
 - EV Flyway Action Plan
 - CV Flyway Action Plan
 - SAVE Blueprint



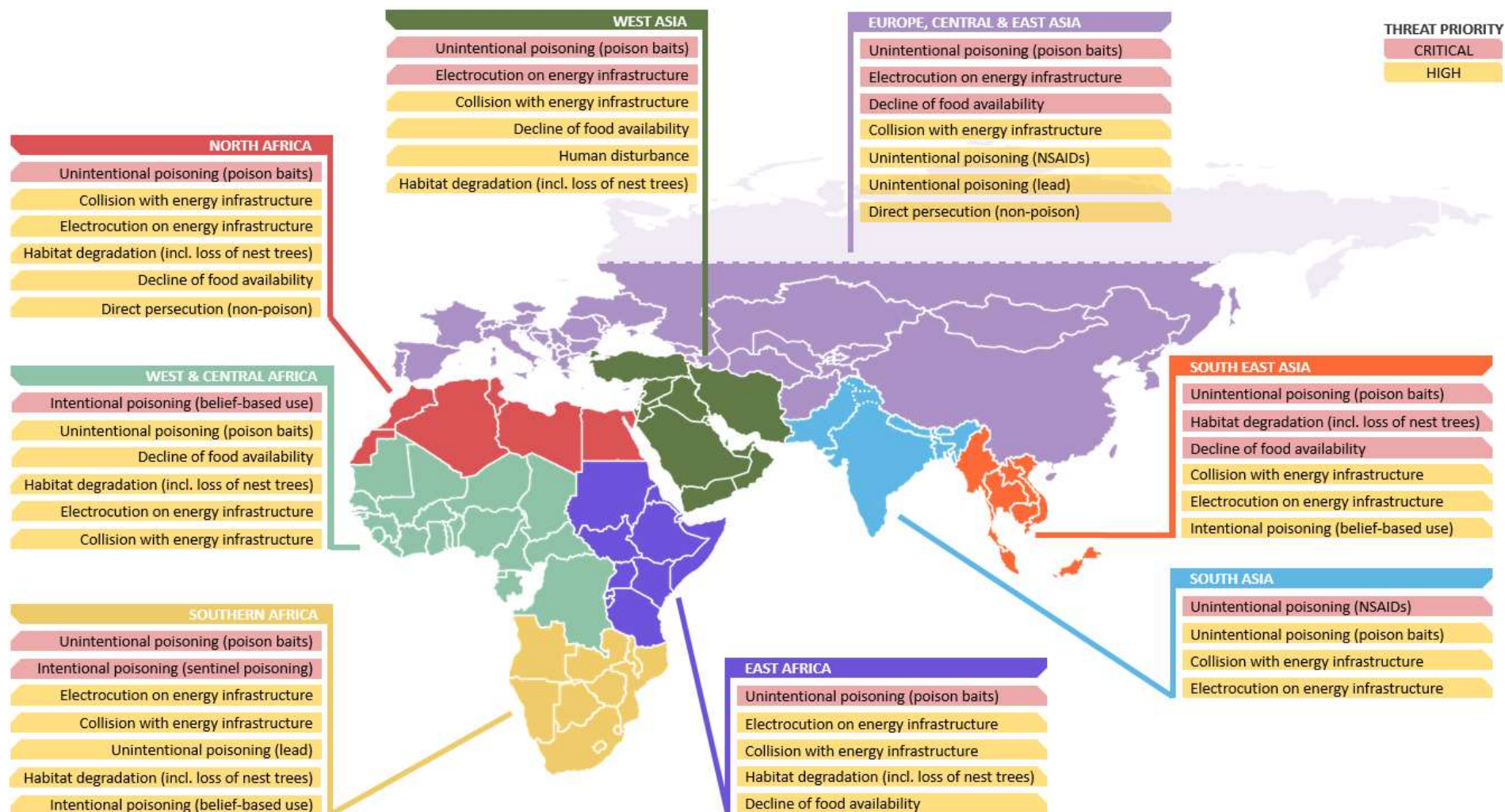
Species coverage

Bearded Vulture <i>(Gypaetus barbatus)</i> Near Threatened	Himalayan Griffon <i>(Gyps himalayensis)</i> Near Threatened	Cape Vulture <i>(Gyps coprotheres)</i> Endangered
Egyptian Vulture <i>(Neophron percnopterus)</i> Endangered	White-rumped Vulture <i>(Gyps bengalensis)</i> Critically Endangered	Rüppell's Vulture <i>(Gyps rueppelli)</i> Critically Endangered
Red-headed Vulture <i>(Sarcogyps calvus)</i> Critically Endangered	White-backed Vulture <i>(Gyps africanus)</i> Critically Endangered	Cinereous Vulture <i>(Aegypius monachus)</i> Near Threatened
White-headed Vulture <i>(Trigonoceps occipitalis)</i> Critically Endangered	Indian Vulture <i>(Gyps indicus)</i> Critically Endangered	Lappet-faced Vulture <i>(Torgos tracheliotos)</i> Endangered
Hooded Vulture <i>(Necrosyrtes monachus)</i> Critically Endangered	Slender-billed Vulture <i>(Gyps tenuirostris)</i> Critically Endangered	Griffon Vulture <i>(Gyps fulvus)</i> Least Concern

Geographic coverage



Summary of regional threats



Implementation – key components



Report on activities since CMS COP12

- Coordination Team operating in reduced capacity (funding needed)
- Online Questionnaire (Feb 2018) to gather info → concise update on conservation activities
- Summit for the Flyways (April 2018): a suite of Flagship Project Proposals
- Contribution to EU LIFE proposal by VCF (EV western flyway)
- Recruitment of consultant to lead the development of the Strategic Implementation Plan for the Vulture MsAP (Sep 2018)



White-rumped Vulture © Phearun Sum

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- EV project funding by EU LIFE Programme
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Thank you for your attention!



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