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APPROXIMATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO AEWA THAT MAY BE ASSESSED TO CAF RANGE STATES WHEN BECOMING A CONTRACTING PARTY TO AEWA

(Note prepared by the Secretariat)

1. The Contracting Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) are expected to contribute to the budget of the Agreement (Art. V.2.a of AEWA). The budget for the Agreement and the scale of contributions for the Parties is decided by each session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP) for the subsequent triennium. New Contracting Parties are expected to contribute to the budget as of the date of entry into force of the Agreement for them, their contributions being calculated by applying pro rata the same scale of contributions agreed by the last session of the MOP.
2. The present information document aims to provide an indication of the financial implications for CAF range states associated with the integration of CAF into AEWA. The attached table illustrates the approximate annual contribution for each CAF range state in the event it becomes a Party to the AEWA. It is to be noted that the estimates are based on the budget and the scale of contributions approved for the period 2013-2015 by AEWA MOP5 (La Rochelle, France, 14-18 May 2012). They are therefore applicable only to this period. Contributions for 2016 and subsequent years will depend on future budget decisions of the AEWA MOP.
3. The table covers all 30 CAF Range States. Currently 17 of the 30 CAF countries are already covered by the AEWA geographical area. Of these, three (Georgia, Uzbekistan and the United Kingdom) are already a Contracting Party to AEWA. The figures provided for them reflect their current annual contributions to the AEWA. The remaining 14 countries have not acceded to the Agreement yet (they are indicated in the table as "Range States of AEWA"). These States are already eligible to join AEWA, and the figures in the table indicate the annual contributions to which they would be subjected should they join the agreement during the next triennium. The remaining 13 countries (indicated in the table as "Outside of AEWA area") would have the possibility of joining AEWA only after an extension of the Agreement area to encompass the whole Central Asian Flyway, to be decided by a future session of the MOP. The calculated costs are therefore hypothetical.

Table 1. Approximate AEWA contributions that may be assessed to CAF Range States

	State	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL	Comment
1	Bhutan	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
2	Kyrgyzstan	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
3	Maldives	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
4	Mongolia	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
5	Tajikistan	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
6	Afghanistan	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
7	Armenia	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Range state of AEWA
8	Myanmar	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
9	Nepal	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
10	Bangladesh	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
11	Yemen	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Range state of AEWA
12	Azerbaijan	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Range state of AEWA
13	Sri Lanka	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
14	Iraq	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Range state of AEWA
15	Turkmenistan	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Range state of AEWA
16	Bahrain	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Range state of AEWA
17	Kazakhstan	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Range state of AEWA
18	Pakistan	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Outside of AEWA area
19	Oman	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	Range state of AEWA
20	Qatar	2,504	2,504	2,504	7,513	Range state of AEWA
21	Iran, Islamic Republic of	4,322	4,322	4,322	12,967	Range state of AEWA
22	Kuwait	4,879	4,879	4,879	14,637	Range state of AEWA
23	United Arab Emirates	7,253	7,253	7,253	21,760	Range state of AEWA
24	India	9,906	9,906	9,906	29,719	Outside of AEWA area
25	Saudi Arabia	15,397	15,397	15,397	46,192	Range state of AEWA
26	Russian Federation	29,719	29,719	29,719	89,156	Range state of AEWA
27	China, People's Republic of	59,159	59,159	59,159	177,478	Outside of AEWA area
CAF Range States already Parties to AEWA						
28	United Kingdom (Chagos Islands)	132,745	132,745	132,745	398,235	
29	Georgia	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	
30	Uzbekistan	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	