Project summary	Measurable indicators	Means of verification	Important assumptions
Overall Goal To assist countries rich in biodiversity but poor in resources with the conservation of biological diversity and implementation of the Biodiversity Convention	I OG1 Populations of 10 globally threatened species increased I OG2 17 African countries benefit from project I OG3 Additional financial resources mobilised	 Monitoring reports ., 3. Project reports 	 Continued financial support from governments and donors
Purpose Capacity established for participative action planning for globally threatened bird species in Africa	I PP1 BirdLife Strategy for species based conservation programme in Africa in place I PP2 Out of a total of 8 high quality cross-border species action plans, 5 are collaboratively produced without outside support I PP3 Co-operative implementation of at least 2 high quality cross-border species action plans initiated by 2003	 Strategy document J. Project report, species action plans 	
Outputs 0 Project management structure in place	I 0.1 Annual workplans agreed I 0.2 Tasks implemented on time I 0.3 6 monthly steering committee meetings attended by 2/3 membership	Progress reports	• Additional funding secured
1 A priority list of species for which species action plan approaches would enhance their conservation	I 1.1 Final list of species list agreed July 2001 I.1.1 Final list of species to be included in project agreed by July 2001	Project report	
2 Priority countries that CAP should endeavour to recruit into the partnership based on their importance to the conservation of birds identified	I 2.1 Prioritised list of African countries to be recruited into partnership presented to CAP by August 2001	Minutes of CAP	
3 Training programme for BirdLife Africa partnership implemented	 I 3.1 Training programme developed by 2001 I 3.2 17 national species co- ordinators receive 1 week participative training on species action plan I 3.3 45-50 people from 17 African countries trained in species action planning 	Project report Workshop reports	
4 Network of species interest groups functioning	I 4.1 Five additional species interest groups created	Project report	

	 I 4.2 Workplans for 2 species interest groups agreed I 4.3 45-50 people from 17 African countries trained in single species conservation (cf. I 4.3) I 4.3 Experts from each respective country contribute to SIG annual report 		
5 International (cross-border) and national species action plans for priority species produced	I 5.1 Eight international (cross- border)species action plans published by June 2003 I 5.2 15 national action plans produced and endorsed/adopted by national governments by 2003	Species action plans	
6 Process for securing funding for action plan	I 6.1 5 Funding proposals submitted to donors by	Letters of acknowledgement	
implementation is initiated	March 2004	from donors	
Activities0.1 Establish steering committee & meeting schedule0.2 Recruit administrator0.3 Agree roles & responsibilities & annual workplans0.4 Identify & deliver project staff training needs0.5 Produce activity and financial reports0.6 Produce project brief (with objectives, roles and responsibilities) in English and French0.7 Establish/ populate databases (species action plans/ species)0.8 Carry out annul review & end of project evaluation0.9 Produce strategy for species conservation in Africa1.1 Consult with other experts over criteria for spp selection1.2 Agree criteria for species list2.1 Identify countries with no BirdLife representation but significant numbers of GT birds2.2 Report to CAP and ASWG the relative importance of	Activities (continued):4.1 Identify potential SIG membe4.2 Identify existing species intered4.3 Develop contacts for all count involve them in the AP proced4.4 Where appropriate start new S species4.5 Hold training workshops in size conservation (cf. 4.2)5.1 Review experience of SAP5.2 Hold consultative workshop the action plan outline and plant5.3 Promote benefits of SAP appr governments & International5.4 Review previous work & conte each species5.5 Hold workshops & draw up of consultation & endorsement5.6 Finalise and publish/launch/ cross-border plans5.7 Hold national species action p5.8 Support National species co-of publish and promote national5.9 Produce species action planni6.1 Identify resources needed to if international and national act6.2 Identify donors and develop of 6.3 Promote the benefits of the SAP potential donors6.4 Submit project funding propori 	est groups ries in spp range and ss EIGs for priority ngle species o develop species ing process oach to National. Institutions act stakeholders for distribute/promote laning workshops rdinators to write, l plans ng manual mplement ion plans latabase AP approach to sals for	 Security situation allows to work in 17 countries Governments in at least 17 countries willing to collaborate

3.1 Identify the training needs for	
all people involved	
3.2 Hold 3 sub-regional training	
workshops	
3.3 Exchange/share experience at	
all stages of the project and	
between SIL co-ordinators	
3.4 Assess quality of species	
action plans	