Mission statement
In process of creation.

Projected impact for the 2017-2020 quadrennium
Detailed status review of all six Asian species of bustard, and enumeration and promotion of appropriate necessary interventions. Consultation with Rajasthan officials over the preservation of the Great Indian Bustard (Ardeotis nigriceps). Continuing programme of research on the Asian Houbara (Chlamydotis macqueenii).

Targets for the 2017-2020 quadrennium
Assess
Red List: feed information into Red List reassessments of all bustard species.
Research activity: (1) Inspire immediate management interventions on a grand scale for all six species of Asian bustards; (2) generate key data on Asian Houbara (Chlamydotis macqueenii).

Act
Technical advice
i. Policy advice on the Asian Houbara continues. (KSR #27)

Communicate
Communication
i. A weekly news and research output update is provided. (KSR #28)
ii. A website for the Asian Houbara project has been created and launched. (KSR #28)

Activities and results 2018
Assess
Red List
i. Red List reassessments of all bustard species are ongoing. (KSR #2, 4)

Research activity
i. A large and detailed multi-authored paper was published and widely circulated to promote a better understanding of threats to the species and the interventions needed to reduce the threat. (KSR #12)
ii. Generation of key data on the Asian Houbara is ongoing. (KSR #12)

Act
Technical advice
i. Policy advice on the Asian Houbara continues. (KSR #27)

Communicate
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### Summary of activities 2018

Species Conservation Cycle ratio: 3/5

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Main KSRs addressed: 2, 4, 12, 27, 28

KSR: Key Species Result

Lesser Florican (*Sypheotides indicus*), Endangered

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