



Supplementary Material

Hunting and Illegal Trade of White-Breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*: Evidence from District Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

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Supplementary Table I

Appendix A

Translated Version

Structured Interview Questionnaire used in the study of White-breasted waterhen in Mardan, KPK.**Pakistan**Dated / / Village profile Union Council House Number Respondent Name Age Form No ❖ **Personal Information**Name of Interviewee ID Age Gender Address Occupation Monthly Income

Education: a).None b). Primary level Secondary level c). Higher Secondary d). University

GPS Locations: N° E° Altitude (m)

1. Have you seen water hen in this area?
 - a) Only once
 - b) More than once
 - c) Mention the no
2. What do think about the population of water hen increased/decreased? a) Yes b) No
3. Why do you consider over grazing of livestock and egg collection a threat to water hen's habitats in the area?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
4. Why do you think local people kill the water hen? a) Yes b) No
5. What is the importance of water hen in your culture?
 - a) Traditional medicine
 - b) Cultural practices
 - c) Any other (Note and Write)
6. Have you ever observed the hunting of water hen? a) Yes b) No c) No idea
7. Have you come across any type of hunter or trader in the area?
 - a) Yes (If yes then specify)
 - b) No
8. How many times you are encountered?
 - a) Only once
 - b) More than once
 - c) Mention the no
9. Number of Hunters?
10. Do you have any idea about water hen hunting? If yes, then please give details.

Do you have any other information about hunters and traders that you want to describe voluntarily? What are the main purposes of waterhen's hunting? Are there any medicinal uses of waterhen? Do you know about hunting methods used by hunters? If yes then please specify.

11. Any action by government or wildlife department against hunting and trading?

Season of hunting?

12. Any idea about egg collection by the local of the study area? When? Why? Where

- 1) Any specific Remarks about Appendix

Many thanks for your time and considerations!