

# Vulture Conservation Action Plan (2009-2013)

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## Goal

To revive the viable population of vulture in the wild

## Objectives

To prevent the extinction of vulture species by ensuring re-introduction, safe food supply, maintenance of suitable habitat and better understanding of the ecological importance of these birds in Nepal.

## Outputs

1. Complete ban on Diclofenac and other non-tested NSAIDs secured and alternative safe NSAIDs (including Meloxicam) promoted,
2. Level of vulture conservation awareness among general public increased,
3. Breeding population of vultures in the wild increased,
4. Captive bred population of vultures reintroduced,
5. Science based information system established
6. Partnership among national and international organizations fostered,

## Activities

Over 42 program activities were identified in the plan.

## Cost

Year1 (NRs)	Year2 (NRs)	Year3 (NRs)	Year4 (NRs)	Year5 (NRs)	Total (NRs)
11,324,000	16,770,000	9,925,000	12,007,500	9,945,250	59,971,750

## Basic information on vulture of Nepal

1. White-rumped vulture (Resident breeder) Critically Endangered
2. Slender-billed vulture (Resident breeder) Critically Endangered
3. Himalayan griffon vulture (Resident breeder) Unspecified
4. Eurasian griffon vulture (Winter visitor) Unspecified
5. Red-headed vulture (Resident breeder) Critically Endangered
6. Egyptian vulture (Resident breeder) Endangered
7. Cinereous vulture (Winter visitor) Near Threatened
8. Lammergeier (Resident breeder) Least concern