

## ANNEX 2

### Status of birds recovered in Palm Islands Nature Reserve

#### Globally threatened species

<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Rare passage migrant. Very few overwinter
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Rare passage migrant.
<i>Aquila clanga</i>	Vagrant in the area.
<i>Crex crex</i>	Regular passage migrant in small numbers
<i>Larus audouini</i>	Reappeared as passage migrant after being extirpated as a breeding species

Number of birds	Breeding (pairs)	Wintering	Passage
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	-	-	400
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	-	-	60-100
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	-	-	100-250
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	-	20	150
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	-	-	300
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	-	6-30	600-900
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	-	14-20	325
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	-	-	200-300
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	-	10-15	250
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	-	600-700	8000
<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	50	350	3000

#### Regionally threatened or declining species

<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Rare passage migrant.
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Extremely rare passage migrant in the area.
<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Rare passage migrant.
<i>Gallinago media</i>	Rare passage migrant.

#### Species restricted wholly or largely to the Middle East

<i>Oenanthe cypriaca</i>	Vagrant
<i>Hippolais languida</i>	Very rare passage migrant