

## Project Update: February 2014

Activity	Status
Awareness programmes in vulture colonies	7 villages in 30,000 km <sup>2</sup> area covered, distributed literature on vernacular language
Awareness programmes with skinner community at carcass dumps	12 carcass dumps across the state covering over 100 skimmers, distributed literature on vernacular language
Collection of livestock carcass samples for NSAIDs analysis	Approximately 450 liver samples collected from Central and Western Gujarat covering major vulture feeding sites
Rescue/treatment of Vultures	14 white-rumped vultures rescued/collected between 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2013 to 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2014
Distribution of Vulture safe drug meloxicam	Distributed 1000 vials of 100ml meloxicam in central Gujarat

### ***Gyps bengalensis* rescued between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013 - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014**

Area of Rescue (District)	Total rescues
Ahmedabad	7
Surendranagar	4
Mahesana	2
Bhavnagar	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>



Vultures at Panjrapol Feeding site

Photo: Aditya Ray



Migratory *Gyps fulvus* vultures at Panjrapol feeding sites



Vulture awareness amongst women in villages



Vulture awareness amongst children at vulture feeding site



Awareness in villages and distribution of printed literature



Awareness in villages and distribution of printed literature