

In February 2010 ABC awarded £1,000, generously sponsored by Julian Francis, to Houssein Rayaleh of Djibouti Nature for a study of the Djibouti Francolin *Francolinus ochropectus* in the Mabla Mountains (see *Bull. ABC* 17.1: 8–9). The funds were duly transferred.

However, continual insecurity in the area meant that it was impracticable to conduct fieldwork, so in February 2013 Houssein requested that the £1,000 be commuted to Eleyeh Omar Abdillahi of Djibouti Nature to support a raptor migration survey and supplemented with an additional £347 from ABC (*Bull. ABC* 20.2: 134). Both Julian Francis and ABC agreed, and the report of this 2013 Djibouti Raptor survey is now available on this ABC webpage.