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Cheetah status, threats to its survival, and possible management measures for the overall population and in different protected areas were discussed with relevant experts (Step 1, SOM T1). Identified management measures were discussed with DoE provincial offices (Step 2, SOM T1). The most important actions, retrieved from step 1 and 2 consultations were proposed for discussion to participants to the Step 3 meeting, which led to add (four) actions to the list. Participants of Step 3 were then asked to score each proposed action (from 1 to 10 according to the perceived importance). Scores were summed and ranked from highest to lowest. At this stage proposed measures were re-discussed by a number of participants, several were altered or sometimes merged after hearing opposite and compliant comments. After gaining general agreement the final selection of actions was re-scored by each participant; scores were summed, the highest total pointing to the highest priority action (Step 3, SOM T1).



SOM F1. A flock of sheep with three guarding dogs and the shepherd's horse (and foal) in Khosh Yeylagh WR (Photo G. H. Yusefi).



SOM F2. An adult female cheetah dead as a result of a car collision on highway N44, May 2016. Her cub survived and was photographed by ISC several months later in Miandasht Wildlife Refuge (Photo DoE of Semnan).

SOM T1. Name and affiliation of people who were involved in different steps of identifying threats and mitigation actions, alphabetically ordered by affiliation and last name.

Step 1

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Step 2

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Nasir-Aldin Khashi	Tabas / South Khorasan
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Step 2

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