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Respondent skipped this question

RQ1. (Govt) Do you have a publicly accessible list of internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds in your country? If yes, please provide the web link or the reference in the below box. If not, would you like assistance from other Partners to develop such a list (please let us know your opinion in the box right below)?

Q8 Respondent skipped this question

RQ2. (Govt) Have any additional internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds been identified in your country (for background, see EAA Flyway Network Sites Overview Report 2013)? If yes, please provide details on these sites.

Q9 No

RQ3. (Non-Government Partners) Have you documented any additional internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds in the EAAF (see EAA Flyway Network Sites Overview Report 2013)? If yes, please provide details on these sites.

Q10 Respondent skipped this question

RQ4. (Govt) Have high priority candidate sites been identified for potential nomination to join the Flyway Site Network? If yes, please provide details on these sites. If not, would you like assistance from other Partners?

Q11 Respondent skipped this question

RQ5. (Govt) Have any additional sites been nominated for the Flyway Site Network since MoP10 (December 2018)? If yes or planned, please provide the names of these sites.

Q12 Respondent skipped this question

RQ6. (INGO, Corporate) Have you supported Government Partners with their identification of high priority candidate sites for the potential nomination of the new Flyway Site Network? If yes, please provide details of your support and the associated sites.

Q13 Respondent skipped this question

RQ7. (Govt) How many additional Flyway Network Sites do you anticipate there will be in your country by 2025?

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Q14 Respondent skipped this question

RQ8. (Govt) Which Flyway Network Sites (FNS) in your country have a Management Plan and when is it due to be updated?

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RQ9. (Govt, INGO, IGO) Please provide examples of how the “Flyway Site Network” brand is being recognized.

In the Indo-Burma region, FNS are often co-designated along with Ramsar Sites, but with a heavier focus on migratory waterbirds.

Q16**Not known**

RQ10. (Govt, INGO, IGO) Have any public consultation processes been implemented when a site of international importance for migratory waterbirds could be adversely impacted by a proposed development? If yes, please provide brief details on the site/s and if the development was approved.

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

RQ11. (Govt, INGO, IGO) Please provide brief details on any sites of international importance for migratory waterbirds that may be adversely impacted by a proposed development and the assessment process that was used or is anticipated to be applied.

Q18**Respondent skipped this question**

RQ12. (Govt, INGO) In your country, are there examples of local communities at Flyway Network sites that are dependent on the sites natural resources to support subsistence livelihoods? If yes, please provide details on the site/s and the use of natural resources.

Q19**No**

RQ13. (Govt, INGO, Sec.) Are you aware of any Flyway Network Sites or other sites of international importance for migratory waterbirds that are currently under threat? If yes, please provide details.

Q20**Respondent skipped this question**

RQ14. (Sec.) Please provide a list of new Partners since the last MoP (December 2018).

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

RQ15. (Partners, TFWG) Does your country/organisation have a CEPA Program addressing migratory waterbirds and internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds? If yes, please provide brief details of the program.

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ16. (Partners, TFWG) Has your country/organisation made use of the EAAFP CEPA Action Plan 2019-2024 when planning and implementing the CEPA activities?

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

RQ17. (Govt, INGO, Corporate) What CEPA activities have taken place at Flyway Network Sites and with which groups? If applicable (under a Sister Site agreement), please describe what have you done and who have you worked with.

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RQ18. (Partners) Has your country/organisation developed, and/or been implementing awareness-raising programs, particularly at Flyway Network Sites, with the following groups (check all that apply)?

Local communities,

Additional information (please provide a detailed description of the program(s) including target groups, aims, and major achievements):

The Indo-Burma Ramsar Regional Initiative (IBRRI) has been working with national and local governments, local communities, schools and site managers to increase awareness of wetlands overall in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam, through supporting World Wetlands Day Events, World Migratory Bird Day and citizen journalism trainings with mobile phones in wetlands.

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RQ19. (Partners) Has your country/organisation hosted events for World Migratory Bird Day, World Wetlands Day or other international awareness-raising events since the last MOP (December 2018)?

Yes,

Additional information (list of events and any news/report links):

In 2020, IBRRI provided WWD support to Thailand, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar:
<https://www.iucn.org/news/asia/202003/indo-burma-ramsar-regional-initiative-raises-awareness-wetland-biodiversity-during-world-wetlands-day-2020> In 2021, IBRRI provided WWD support to Cambodia, Lao PDR and Thailand
<https://www.iucn.org/news/asia/202103/world-wetlands-day-celebrations-put-spotlight-benefits-wetland-ecosystems-indo-burma-region>

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RQ20. (Partners, TF/WG) Has your organisation/group been engaging the public regularly through any media channels, including social media, to promote the conservation of migratory waterbirds and the wetlands they use? If yes, please specify the type of media channels by marking boxes that apply.

Newsletter of your organization/group,

Additional information (links to media channels of your organization/group, the number of posts, and the number of views):

IBRRI has a newsletter that is shared with governments, CSOs, academia and other INGOs to raise awareness of wetlands in the region.

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RQ21. (Govt, INGO, TF/WG) Has there been any training or capacity building delivered to stakeholders involved in the conservation of migratory birds and wetlands? If yes, please specify the audience/participants by marking the boxes that apply.

Government officers,

Additional information (please provide the number of events and participants, and describe any materials or other resources about the capacity building):

IBRRI has held a number of capacity building trainings for government officers, site managers and educators. Through a partnership with the Mekong Wetland University Network, IBRRI trained 136 site managers and government officials through a 10 day intensive training on wetlands management in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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RQ22. (Govt, INGO, TF/WG) Please add below if your country/organisation has any other information regarding CEPA to report.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q29

RQ23. (Govt) Is there a program in your country to monitor migratory waterbird numbers? If yes, please provide details on the program, the role of volunteer counters and the monitoring efforts since MoP10 (December 2018).

Respondent skipped this question

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RQ24. (INGO) In what countries is your organisation involved in migratory waterbird and/or site monitoring (select all that apply)? Please provide details on the monitoring program(s) and monitoring efforts since MoP10 (December 2018).

None

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RQ25. (Govt, INGO, TF/WG, Sec.) Please report briefly on data management in relation to migratory waterbird population estimates, trends and distributions.

Respondent skipped this question

Q32

RQ26. (Partners, TF/WG, Sec.) Please report on your contribution to the migratory waterbird Conservation Status Review.

IBRRI published the Indo-Burma Wetland Outlook which has a section on migratory bird populations and trends in the five IBRRI countries: <https://www.iucn.org/resources/grey-literature/indo-burma-wetland-outlook-2022#:~:text=The%20Indo%2DBurma%20Wetland%20Outlook,a%20baseline%20for%20future%20assessments.>

IUCN also launched the Yellow Sea Situation Analysis at COP14. The publication is being finalized and will be published shortly.

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ27. (Partners, Monitoring TF, Sec.) If you are aware of significant new information on internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds, please provide brief details.

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RQ28. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG) Please provide details on key research on climate change impacts on migratory waterbirds and wetlands in the EAAF, published since MoP 10 (December 2018). (Please provide the web links if available online or reference for relevant publications)

IBRRI supported the publication of a number of climate change vulnerability assessments for wetlands in the region, assessing how climate will impact wetland species, ecosystems and livelihoods: <https://www.iucn.org/our-work/region/asia/our-work/water-and-wetlands/indo-burma-ramsar-regional-initiative-ibrri/ibrri-wetland-knowledge-and-research>. IBRRI also conducted training on climate change adaptation in the wetlands.

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RQ29. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG) Please provide brief information on areas of research programs since the last MoP (2018) about improving conservation and sustainable management outcomes at internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds.

Through the Mekong Wetland University Network, IBRRI conducted a study of Invasive Alien Species in wetlands in the IBRRI region, and best practices on how to control them.

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ30. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG) Please give examples of how knowledge generated through research programs on improving conservation and sustainable management outcomes is being applied at internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds.

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ31. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG) Please provide brief details on the development and application of best practice guidelines for waterbird and habitat conservation, including the application of traditional knowledge, published/made available since MoP10 (December 2018)?

Q38

Respondent skipped this question

RQ32. (Sec.) What are the best practice guidelines that are available on the EAAFP website?

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Q39

Respondent skipped this question

RQ33. (Sec.) Please provide updates on identifying/developing internet-based approaches for capacity building for migratory waterbird conservation.

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Yes,

RQ34. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG, Sec.) Have you been involved in identifying/developing capacity building materials and opportunities? If yes, please provide some details.

Additional information::

With the Mekong Wetland University Network, IBRRI has designed a 10-day training for wetland managers on R-METT, RAWES and climate change adaptation.

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Yes,

RQ35. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG, Sec.) Have you implemented activities to share skills building, tools and experience?

Additional information::

IBRRI has developed a Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment tool for wetlands, which consists of a series of Excel spreadsheets found at the bottom of this page: <https://www.iucn.org/our-work/region/asia/our-work/water-and-wetlands/indo-burma-ramsar-regional-initiative-ibri/ibri-wetland-knowledge-and-research>

Q42

Respondent skipped this question

RQ36. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG, Sec.) Please provide feedback on the use you have made of capacity building materials and activities for migratory waterbirds and the management of their habitat?

Q43**No**

RQ37. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG, Sec.) Have you considered a training needs assessment in projects you have developed, funded, and/or implemented since MoP10 (December 2018)? If yes, please provide some additional information.

Q44**No**

RQ38. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG, Sec.) Have you used the EAAFP online technical training materials for Flyway Site management? Please provide some additional information on the usefulness of the materials.

Q45**No**

RQ39. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG, Sec.) Have you been able to participate in any Meetings of Partner Focal Points? If yes, have any new collaborations with other Partners been developed from the meeting/s? Please provide details.

Q46**Respondent skipped this question**

RQ40. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG, Sec.) Have you been able to prepare your Partner report for the MoP? Have you found any difficulties in producing your report?

Q47**Respondent skipped this question**

RQ41. (Partners, TF/WG) Please provide details you have on corporate engagement at internationally important sites and in programs to develop positive outcomes for migratory waterbirds and their habitats.

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Q48

RQ42. (Partners, TF/WG) Please provide brief details on your transboundary involvement in international collaborative initiatives for threatened migratory waterbirds.

IBRRI held a Transboundary dialogue on wetlands and agriculture in the Mekong Delta, led by WWT, with representatives from Cambodia and Viet Nam, to share lessons learned and develop recommendations on agriculture in the Mekong Delta, reducing impacts on wildlife and wetland ecosystems.

<https://www.iucn.org/story/202302/transboundary-dialogue-wetlands-and-agriculture-mekong-delta>

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ43. (Partners, TFWG) What do you consider to be the key innovative and/or improved approaches to the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats since MoP10 (December 2018)?

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ44. (INGO, TFWG, Sec.) Please provide information on the development of a list of threatened migratory waterbird populations in the EAAF in which you have been involved.

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ45. (Govt) Which populations of threatened migratory waterbirds are protected under legislation in your country?

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ46. (Partners, TFWG) Has your organization been involved in taking actions to reduce direct threats to migratory waterbirds? If yes, please provide some examples.

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ47. (Partners, TFWG) Please outline the contribution you have made to the development and implementation of Threatened Species Action Plans.

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No

RQ48. (Partners, TFWG) Has your organization been involved in any program(s) to assess changes in the status of populations of threatened waterbirds? If yes, please provide details.

Q55

Respondent skipped this question

RQ49. (Partners, TFWG) What has been your involvement in the development and implementation of Regional Action Plans?

Q56

Respondent skipped this question

RQ50. (Govt, TF on Task Force on Illegal Hunting, Taking and Trade of Migratory Waterbirds) What mechanisms are in place to reduce and, as far as possible, eliminate, illegal hunting, take and trade of migratory waterbirds?

Q57

Respondent skipped this question

RQ51. (Govt) In your country, what are the current key national legislation and policy instruments that have provisions that cover the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats?

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ52. (Govt) In your country, what are the current multilateral regional and bilateral agreements and other regional mechanisms that include provisions on the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats?

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Respondent skipped this question

RQ53. (Partners, TF/WG) Please provide any suggestions you have on how existing multilateral regional and bilateral agreements, and other regional mechanisms, could be strengthened to deliver better outcomes for migratory waterbirds.
