

ELEVENTH MEETING OF PARTNERS OF THE EAST ASIAN – AUSTRALASIAN FLYWAY PARTNERSHIP
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 12-17 March 2023



Decision 12

Masked Finfoot

Noting Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Partnership, and recognising that coordination of Masked Finfoot conservation work is urgent and important;

Also noting the special presentation by Mr Sayam Chowdhury on Wednesday 16 March 2023 to MOP 11 of the EAAF Partnership; and

Further noting that some research and management activities have already started. The 11th Meeting of Partners of the East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership was made aware of the critically endangered status of the Masked Finfoot (estimated global population 160-460) and the urgent need for conservation research and management throughout its range.

The 11th Meeting of Partners of the East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership

1. *Agrees* that, additional conservation management activities are required immediately;
2. *Further agrees* that such work should be done to prevent the extinction of this species;
and
3. *Requests* Birdlife International to:
 - a) coordinate such work; and
 - b) consider developing a proposal for the formation of a Masked Finfoot Task Force and prioritized workplan for consideration at MOP12.