

## **WEAVING CONNECTIONS:** Celebrating Migration, Traditional Knowledge, and Innovation across our Flyway



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## **EAAFP MOP12 Reporting Template for Non-Government Partners**

Dear Partners,

To report on the progress of the implementation of the EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019-2028, a Reporting Template was developed at the 10th Meeting of Partners (MOP10) in Hainan, China which was subsequently used to gather progress from Partners for MOP11 held in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

The EAAFP Secretariat has amended the reporting template to account for the feedback gathered at MOP11 as well as the MOP11 decisions specifically Key Results Areas 1.2 and 1.6. To streamline the process and reduce the length of the reporting document, three separate templates have been created: for (1) Government Partners, (2) Non-Government Partners, and (3) Working Groups, Task Forces, and the Technical Sub-committee.

The "Reporting Questions" are linked to Key Result Areas to enable an assessment of progress with the implementation of each element of the Strategic Plan. Indicators have been provided to facilitate reporting and assess our achievements.

As this Reporting Template was developed in alignment with the Strategic Plan, some questions may appear to overlap. However, completing them all will provide comparability with the previous Partner Reports submitted for MOP11.

While the total number of questions for Non-Government Partners is 43, the number of questions for each Partner Group, and each mechanism of the Partnership, is shown below:

> Government 50 Questions

> Non-Government 43 Questions

Working Groups, Task Forces &

27 Questions Technial Sub-committee

This Reporting Template has been sent to the Focal Point of each Partner, the Chair and Vice-Chair of each Working Group and Task Force, and the Chair of the Technical Sub-committee.

Thank you,

## Jennifer George

Chief Executive, EAAFP Secretariat

# **The EAAFP Reporting Questions**

## **General Information**

Name of Reporting Partner	International Crane Foundation		
Reporting Group	☐ Inter-Governmental Organisations (IGO)  ☑ International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGO)  ☐ International Organisation (IO)  ☐ International Private Enterprise  ☐ Other (please specify: )		
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## Reporting on the implementation of the EAAFP Strategic Plan

Reporting Period: 2023 - 2025

**OBJECTIVE 1** Develop the Flyway Network of sites of international importance for the conservation of migratory waterbirds, building on the achievements of the Asia-Pacific Migratory Waterbird Conservation Strategy, with the ultimate goal of establishing a sufficient and efficient network of sites with sustainable management. (FSN page: <a href="https://www.eaaflyway.net/the-flyway/flyway-site-network/">https://www.eaaflyway.net/the-flyway/flyway-site-network/</a>)

- Supplementary information: <u>EAA Flyway Network Sites Overview Report 2013</u>, <u>EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019-2028</u>

**KRA 1.1** A comprehensive and coherent Flyway Network of Sites is developed for migratory waterbirds, including sites that are not currently Protected Areas.

**Indicator 1.1.1** The Flyway Site Network has expanded to include at least 40 additional strategic internationally important sites for migratory waterbird conservation, some of which may not currently be a national Protected Area.

1.	
Has your organisation documented any additional internationally important sites	□Yes
for migratory waterbirds in the EAAF (see <u>EAA Flyway Network Sites Overview</u>	⊠ No
Report 2013)?	□ Planned
If yes, please provide details on these sites.	
Additional information:	
2.	□Yes
Has your organisation supported Government Partners with their identification of	⊠ No
high-priority sites for the potential nomination of the new Flyway Site Network?	□ Planned
If yes, please provide details of your support and the associated sites.	
Additional information:	
KRA 1.2 National and Site Partnerships have been developed to coordinate the imp national and local levels.  Indicator 1.2.2 At least 50% of Government Partners have an active National Partnershave been developed for at least 50% of the Flyway Network sites.	
3.	
Has your organisation supported national meetings of Flyway Network Site	⊠ Yes
Managers?	□No
If so, please describe the support you have provided (e.g. organising meetings,	□ Planned
funding, etc.).	
Additional information:	

For Siberian Crane flyway in Russia and China

4.	
Have you supported Flyway Network Site managers in developing work plans	⊠ Yes
related to EAAFP Strategic Objectives?	□No
If so, please describe the support you have given (e.g. technical support, funding	□ Planned
etc.).	
Additional information:	
Technical support and funding to key sites in Siberian Crane flyways	
MDA 4 0 FL N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	
KRA 1.3 Flyway Network Sites are valued by the community and sustainably mana	gea.
Indicator 1.3.1 At least 50% of Flyway Network Sites have current management pl	ans that address specific
objectives for the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats and that	- · · · ·
implemented. Management plans have stakeholder participation and are approve	d by relevant agencies.
5.	
Have you supported developing or updating Management Plans of Flyway	□Yes
Network Sites?	⊠ No
If so, please describe the support you have given (e.g. technical support, funding	□ Planned
etc.).	
Additional information:	
Indicator 1.3.2 At least 50% of Flyway Network Sites recognise the Flyway Site Ne	twork as a brand for the
conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the EAAF.	twork as a braine for the
6.	
Has your organisation supported the promotion of the "Flyway Site Network"	□Yes
brand (e.g. information boards, advertising, etc.)?	□No
*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.	□ Planned
Additional information:	

Indicator 1.3.3 All Partners are using and complying with International standards (International Finance Cooperation or equivalent) for development within and adjacent to FNS and other internationally important waterbird sites.

7.

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

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

## Your Response:

Many crane sites are under high development pressure, even protected areas such as Poyang Lake NNR (from dam development). The Korean CCZ has been proposed to be partly degazetted threatening crane habitat. ICF has provided scientific and technical advice on the importance of these sites, including as Flyway Network Sites, and their habitat to relevant authorities.

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8.  Have any public consultation processes been implemented when a site of international importance for migratory waterbirds could be adversely impacted	⊠ Yes □ No
by a proposed development?	□ Planned
If yes, please provide brief details on the site(s) and if the development was	□ Not known
approved.	
Additional information:	
Poyang Lake proposed dam	
KRA 1.4 Where appropriate, Flyway Network Sites are being sustainably used to suplivelihoods of the local community.	pport subsistence
<b>Indicator 1.4.1</b> Where local communities at Flyway Network Sites depend on the nato support subsistence livelihoods, this is occurring without adverse impacts on mighabitats.	
9.	M Voo
Has your organisation worked with and/or supported local communities in any	⊠ Yes
Flyway Network Sites that are dependent on the Site's natural resources to	□No
support subsistence livelihoods?	□ Planned
If yes, please indicate details on the kind of support you have provided.	☐ Not known
Additional information:	
Payments to local farmers to leave rice fields at key sites (Poyang Lake) unharveste	ed for cranes in winter
KRA 1.5 Partners and local stakeholders are engaged in responding to activities whi Network Sites.  Indicator 1.5.1 The level of engagement of EAAFP Partners and local communities in Flyway Network Sites is reflected in the number of meetings and events held and the	n responding to threats to
10.	
Are you aware of any Flyway Network Sites or other sites of international	⊠ Yes
importance for migratory waterbirds that are under threat?	□ No
If yes, please provide details of the sites and the threats and what response you	
or your local stakeholders have undertaken.	
Additional information:	
See above for Poyang Lake and CCZ (Cheorwon)	

**KRA 1.6** The EAAFP Sister Site Programme has expanded.

	Indicator 1.6.1 At least five new EAAFP Sister Site relationships have been developed.			
<b>11.</b> What involvement has your organisation had in connecting Flyway Network Sites in different countries?				
*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications				
Your Response: For Siberian Cranes, a formal MOU was established beteen Kytalyk NP (Russia) an	nd Poyong Lake (China) We			
hope to link additional sites in China (FNS and non-FNS) in sister site relationship.				
<b>12.</b>				
Does your organisation have resources (e.g. funding or in-kind support, etc.) availa relationships?				
*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications				
Your Response: Indirectly through support to sites				
OBJECTIVE 2 Enhance communication, education, participation and public awarer migratory waterbirds and their habitats.	ness (CEPA) of the values of			
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<b>15.</b> What CEPA activities has your organisation supported in Flyway Network Sites?		<ul><li>☑ Communication</li><li>☑ Education</li><li>☑ Participation</li><li>☑ Awareness</li></ul>
Additional information (list of events and/or news/report links) Working with local government, site managers and academic of wetland management), introducing international best practice	organizations to mar	nage sites for cranes (e.g.
16.  Has your organisation developed, and/or been implementing awareness-raising programmes, particularly at Flyway Network Sites, with the following groups (check all that apply)?		ities
Additional information (please provide a detailed description of aims, and major achievements):  See above	of the programme(s)	including target groups,
Has your organisation hosted or supported events for World M World Wetlands Day or other international awareness-raising of MOP11 (March 2023)?  Additional information (list of events and any news/report links China Bird-Loving Week and WMBD - support to campaigns ar	events since	<ul><li>✓ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ Planned</li></ul>
18. Please add below, the success stories you would like to share involvement of Indigenous peoples and local communities (IP *Please provide weblinks if available online or references for re Your Response:	LCs), youth groups, o	citizen scientists, etc.)
https://savingcranes.org/news/resources/crane-schools-bring-nature-into-chinese-classrooms/		

**OBJECTIVE 3** Enhance flyway research and monitoring activities, build knowledge and promote exchange of information on waterbirds and their habitats.

**KRA 3.1** National monitoring systems to assess the status of migratory waterbirds and their habitats are established, maintained and further enhanced.

**Indicator 3.1.1** A standardised monitoring methodology for migratory waterbirds and their habitat is developed and used in nationally coordinated monitoring programmes.

19.	☐ Australia	
In what countries is your organisation involved	□ Indonesia	☐ New Zealand
in migratory waterbird and/or site monitoring		☐ Malaysia
(select all that apply)?	☐ Philippines	☐ Myanmar
Please provide details on the monitoring	□ Republic of Korea	
programme(s) and monitoring efforts since	⊠ Russia	☐ Democratic People's
MOP11 (March 2023).	☐ Singapore	Republic of Korea
	☐ United States of	□ Papua New Guinea
	America	☐ Brunei Darussalam
		☐ Lao People's Democratic
	⊠ China	Republic
		☐ Democratic Republic of
Note: Countries are listed in order of joining the	☐ Bangladesh	Timor-Leste
Partnership.		□ None
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Additional information:		

**KRA 3.2** Conservation status reviews for waterbird populations are produced and updated to set and adapt priorities for action.

**Indicator 3.2.1** Data describing waterbird population estimates, trends and distributions are available to the Partnership.

#### 20.

Please report briefly on data management of your organisation in relation to migratory waterbird population estimates, trends and distributions.

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

#### Your Response:

https://savingcranes.org/news/resources/ten-year-partnership-doubling-siberian-crane-population/

Indicator 3.2.2 Two updates of waterbird population estimates have been produced and published.

#### 21.

Please report on your planned contribution to the migratory waterbird Conservation Status Review II. Please see the <u>CSR I Report</u> for further reference.

#### Your Response:

Provide updated data on crane population numbers and trends

**KRA 3.3** Updated list of sites of international importance for migratory waterbirds for conservation management and prioritisation.

**KRA 3.4** A stronger understanding is developed on the anticipated impacts of climate change on waterbirds and their habitats and this is informing planning and site management.

**Indicator 3.4.1** Improved knowledge about threats, including climate change impacts, on waterbirds and their habitats is shared and appropriate action taken where possible.

#### 22.

Please provide details on key research your organisation is involved in on climate change impacts on migratory waterbirds and wetlands in the EAAF, published since MOP11 (March 2023). Please also share any recent similar research programmes, both regionally and globally, that you are aware of.

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

#### Your Response:

ICF supports WSCC in Mongolia on climate research for Khurk-Keiten NNR in relation to wetlands ICF is implementing work with ADB on China's migratory birds including climate isk vulenerability assessments and adaptation plans at key sites in Songnen Plain

**KRA 3.5** Collaborative research programmes are established to provide effective support for conservation and sustainable management efforts, particularly the sustainable use of resources for local livelihood benefits.

**Indicator 3.5.1** Research programmes on improving conservation and sustainable management outcomes have increased.

#### 23.

Please provide brief information on areas of collaborative research programmes your organisation is involved in since MOP11 (March 2023) about the improvement of conservation and sustainable management outcomes at internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds. Please also share any recent similar research programmes, both regionally and globally, that you are aware of.

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

Your Response:

See above

**Indicator 3.5.2** Knowledge generated is being applied in at least 50% of internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds.

#### 24.

Please give examples of how knowledge generated through research programmes on the improvement of conservation and sustainable management outcomes is being applied at internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds.

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

### Your Response:

Identifying important sites for crane breeding and stopover for improved awareness and management Developing climate change adaptation plans for vulnerable sites

**KRA 3.6** Best practice guidelines for waterbird and habitat conservation programmes, including the incorporation of traditional knowledge, are developed and made available.

Indicator 3.6.1 Best practice guidelines are available on the EAAFP website.

#### 25.

Please provide brief details on the development and application of national-level best practice guidelines your organisation is involved in for waterbird and habitat conservation, including the application of traditional knowledge, published/made available since MOP11 (March 2023). Please also share any recent similar research programmes, both regionally and globally, that you are aware of.

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

Your Resp	oonse:
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#### 26.

In what ways have you considered, or already included traditional knowledge, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs), or citizen science in your work?

Additional information:

Additional information:

Important in Mongolia where key sites are shared with local herding communities, involve them in managing new protected area at KKRV

https://savingcranes.org/news/resources/historic-agreement-signed-to-manage-vital-grasslands-and-wetlands-in-the-khurk-khuiten-nature-reserve-of-mongolia/

**OBJECTIVE 4** Build the habitat and waterbird management capacity of natural resource managers, decision makers and local stakeholders.

**KRA 4.1** EAAFP promotes the use of the range of available training tools and provides assistance to address challenges at Flyway Network Sites.

**Indicator 4.1.1** All Partners and Secretariat have mechanisms for capacity building in place to facilitate the sharing of knowledge, tools and experience.

27.  Has your organisation been involved in <u>identifying/developing</u> capacity building activities and materials about migratory waterbird and habitat management?  If yes, please provide some details.	<ul><li>✓ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ Planned</li></ul>
Additional information: In Mongolia, for new protected area management (including training in cooperation China, for improved wetland management and restoration In Japan and Korea for n sites	•
28.  Has your organisation implemented capacity building activities and materials for migratory waterbirds and the management of their habitats?  If yes, please provide feedback on their values.	<ul><li>✓ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ Planned</li></ul>

See above Critical for buy-in at all levels and introducing international best practice

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	⊠ Yes
Has your organisation included a training needs assessment or survey in projects	□No
you have developed, funded, and/or implemented since MOP11 (March 2023)?	□ Not applicable
If yes, please provide some additional information.	□ Planned
Additional information:	
But maybe not formally	
Indicator 4.1.3 The EAAFP online technical training manual for Flyway Site manager	ment is supported and used
by at least 50% of Flyway Site Managers.	
30.	
Has your organisation used the <u>EAAFP online technical training materials</u> for	□Yes
Flyway Site management? Please provide some additional information on the	⊠ No
usefulness of materials.	□ Planned
Additional information:	
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KRA 4.2 Capacity of Partner Focal Points and site managers to pursue the EAAFP ob	jectivės nas increased.
Indicator 4.2.2 At least one meeting of Partner Focal Points, including site manager	
	s, is held per annum.
31.	s, is held per annum.
<b>31.</b> Has your organisation been able to participate in any meetings of EAAFP Partner	s, is held per annum.
Has your organisation been able to participate in any meetings of EAAFP Partner	⊠ Yes
Has your organisation been able to participate in any meetings of EAAFP Partner Focal Points? (e.g. Science Symposium, AFN workshops, CMS COP etc.)	⊠ Yes □ No
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**KRA 4.3** Corporates with operations impacting on migratory waterbirds are engaged in delivering better outcomes for the conservation of waterbirds and their habitats.

**Indicator 4.3.1** An increased number of internationally important sites and programmes, in which Corporates are contributing to positive outcomes for migratory waterbirds and their habitats.

#### 32.

Please provide details you have on corporate engagement at internationally important sites and in programmes to develop positive outcomes for migratory waterbirds and their habitats.

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

#### Your Response:

Cooperation with Disney Corporation

https://savingcranes.org/news/resources/ten-year-partnership-doubling-siberian-crane-population/

Some cooperation with national corporates in China, mostly around education and awareness

**OBJECTIVE 5** Develop, especially for priority species and habitats, flyway wide approaches to enhance the conservation status of migratory waterbirds.

**KRA 5.1** Partners are actively collaborating to develop approaches to conserve migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the EAAF across national boundaries.

**Indicator 5.1.1** At least 50% of Partners are collaborating across national boundaries initiatives for the conservation of migratory waterbirds, particularly for threatened migratory waterbirds.

#### 33.

Please provide brief details on your organisation's transboundary involvement in international collaborative initiatives for threatened migratory waterbirds (e.g. NEASPEC, AFN, bilateral agreements, AMBI, Sister Sites etc.).

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

#### Your Response:

All our crane programs in Asia are based on flyway approaches for migratory species (including locally migratory Sarus Cranes in Vietnam/Cambodia) and regularly include collaboration among key country partners and programs, though not primarily through other initiatives

#### 34.

What does your organisation consider to be the key innovative and/or improved approaches to the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats particularly across national boundaries since MOP11 (March 2023)?

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

#### Your Response:

Linking school programs

Sharing knowledge and experience for bird flu detection and raid responsive

Broadening connectivity through strengthening institutional and personal links

KRA 5.2 Threatened migratory waterbirds are protected from threats and populations are stable or increasing.

**Indicator 5.2.1** The Partnership, with leadership from IUCN, BirdLife International & Wetlands International, is updating and maintaining a list of threatened migratory waterbird populations and encouraging Government Partners to protect these threatened populations under national legislation.

#### 35.

Please provide information on the development of a list of threatened migratory waterbird populations in the EAAF in which your organisation has been involved in.

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

## Your Response:

ICF has been involved in Red List reviews of threatened crane species, resulting in changes of status (Black-necked Crane from VU to NT and Red-crowned Cranes from EN to VU.

Has your organisation been involved in taking actions to reduce threats to migratory waterbirds?  If yes, please provide some examples of measures taken (e.g. addressing negative impacts of renewable energy, habitat restoration, etc.)	<ul><li>✓ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ Planned</li></ul>
Additional information: Bird Fl Habitat Conversion Water level changes Climate change	
Indicator 5.2.2 Single Species Action Plans are developed and implemented for the species in the EAAF.	reatened migratory waterbird
Please outline the contribution your organisation has made to the development at Threatened Species Action Plans since MOP11 (March 2023) (e.g. Far Eastern Curfaced Spoonbill, Spoon-billed Sandpiper).  *Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.	lew, Masked Finfoot, Black-
Your Response: No cranes involved	
Indicator 5.2.3 Populations of threatened migratory waterbirds are either stable or	increasing.
38.  Has your organisation been involved in any programme(s) to assess changes in the status of populations of threatened waterbirds?  If yes, please provide details.	<ul><li>✓ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ Planned</li></ul>
Additional information: See 35., above We regularly monitor numbers and trends of all threatened cranes	species
KRA 5.3 Regional Action Plans are developed and implemented for priority geograp Indicator 5.3.1 Development and implementation of Regional Action Plans for geograp common critical threats in the EAAF.	· ·
39. What has been your organisation's involvement in the development and implement Plans (e.g. SPREP, AFN, AMBI)? *Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications	_
Your Response:	J.

Not really, but ICF has it's own plans

**KRA 5.4** Measures to reduce and, as far as possible eliminate, illegal hunting, take and trade of migratory waterbirds are developed and implemented.

**Indicator 5.4.1** All Government Partners have mechanisms in place to reduce and, as far as possible, eliminate, illegal hunting, take and trade of migratory waterbirds.

#### 40.

What work has your organisation done to reduce and, as far as possible, eliminate illegal hunting, taking and trade of migratory waterbirds?

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

Your Response:

Yes, through increased awareness, but hunting is not a major threat for most cranes

**KRA 5.5** The conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats is mainstreamed into national legislation and/or policy instruments including adaptation to the impacts of climate changes.

**KRA 5.6** The conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats is integrated into relevant multilateral and bilateral agreements and other regional mechanisms.

**Indicator 5.6.1** Relevant environmental agreements recognise the EAAFP as an effective regional framework to conserve migratory waterbirds and their habitats.

#### 41.

Please provide any suggestions your organisation has on strengthening existing multilateral regional and bilateral agreements, and other regional mechanisms to deliver better outcomes for migratory waterbirds and their habitats.

\*Please provide weblinks if available online or references for relevant publications.

#### Your Response:

Greater involvement of different stakeholders. Many multilateral agreements are government to government and opportunities to engage from non-governmental organizations is limited, and for local site managers and communities even more so. Mechanisms for engagement need to be broadened and streamlines. EAAFP is a leader in this area but (personally) I fear a trend towards more limited engagement (Type 2 to Type 1)

#### **Others**

#### 42.

Please provide any feedback you have on this Partner Reporting Template.

Your Response:

It's good

Ever thought of doing a State of EAAF Migratory Waterbirds report?

#### 43.

Please add any additional information you would like to share with us.

Your Response:

Respondent skipped this question