

# DD.14 Spoon-billed Sandpiper Action Plan 2025–2035

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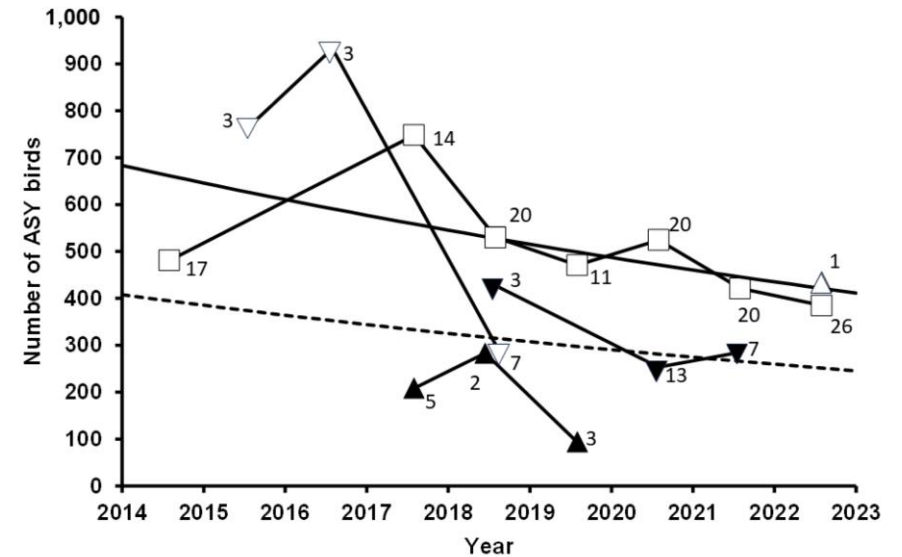
# Proposal Background

- The first action plan for the Spoon-billed Sandpiper was published in 2010
- It outlined recommendations across eight themes including species and habitat protection, site management, education, and research
- The Spoon-billed Sandpiper Task Force, formed in 2004 and formally adopted as a Task Force under EAAFP in 2010, led implementation efforts based on this plan



# Proposal Background

- Despite major progress since the 2010–2020 action plan, the Spoon-billed Sandpiper population continues to decline, now estimated at fewer than 500 breeding-age individuals
- The species is still declining at ~5% per year with no clear signs of population stability
- A revised action plan is urgently needed to prioritise and implement targeted conservation actions to reverse the decline following EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019–2028

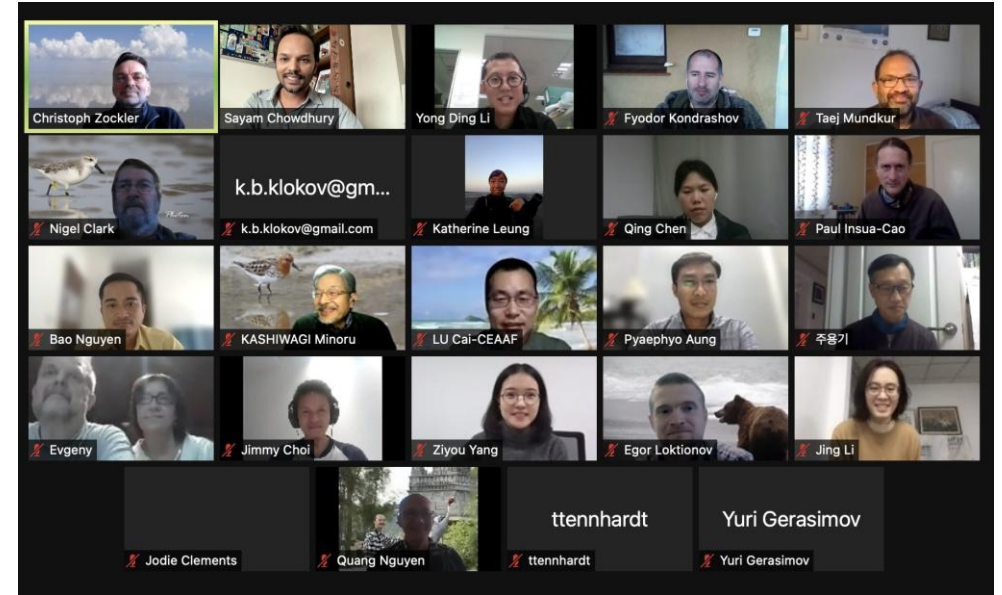


## *Rate of population decline*

- 2009: **26%** per year
- 2009–2016: **8%** per year
- 2014–2022: **5%** per year

# Consultation for the AP

- Planning began in 2022 with online consultations and input from national focal points with main support from MCF
- Key workshops in Myanmar (2023) and China (2024) gathered site data and drafted content
- A draft was circulated in mid-2024, revised and shared with EAAFP for endorsement ahead of MoP 12



# Spoon-billed Sandpiper Action Plan

## 2025–2035

International Single Species Action Plan  
for the Conservation of the  
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2025–2035



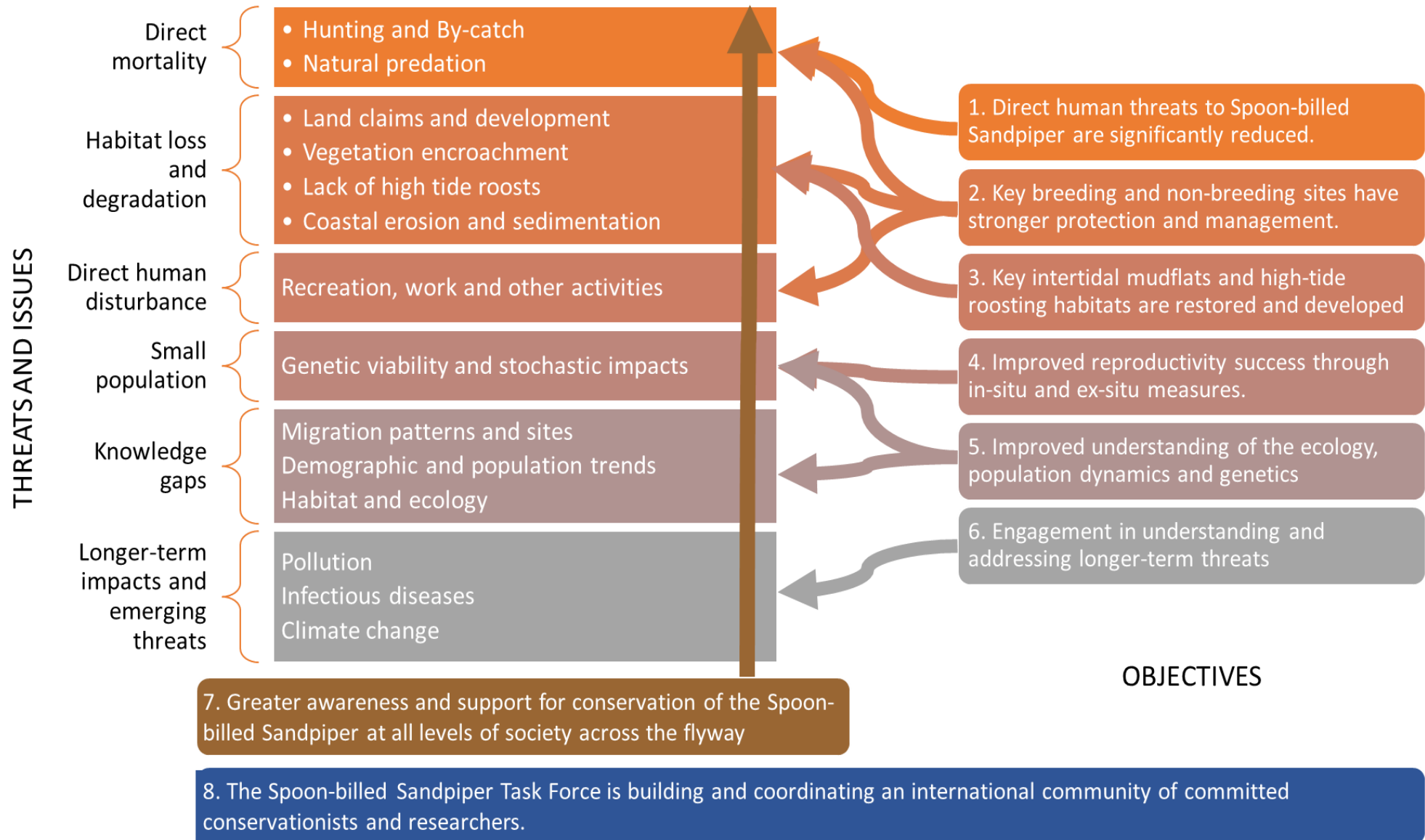
## Proposed for Adoption by EAAFP



[Proposed to be adopted by the East Asian Australasian Flyway Partnership]



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# MOP12 Decision

- Final draft of the SBS AP was shared with the partners by the Secretariat on 5 June 2025 for comments
- We hope that the AP will be endorsed during MOP12

