

EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019 – 2028

Background

- A Task Force, to develop the Strategic Plan, agreed and established at MOP 9
- To build on the previous 2 implementation plans and to strengthen the planning to more effectively deliver the goals of the Partnership

Plan Development Process

- Agreed at MOP 9 that as much consultation as possible be undertaken by electronic means. This was found to be problematic due to limited responses. Much more success was achieved at a workshop in Singapore (June 2018) and special extended Finance Committee workshop in Seoul (August 2018).
- Whole process took 18 months
- Final consultation to all Partners, Task Forces and Working Groups in September before circulation of final draft plan for MOP 10

Purpose

- To provide a framework, based around the 5 Partnership objectives agreed in the EAAF Partnership Document, to guide development of individual partner work programmes to support overall plan delivery.
- To produce a Reporting Template focusing on Key Result Areas and Indicators of the Strategic Plan.

Structure of the Plan

1. Objectives

- **The 5 Objectives in the Partnership document inform and provide the basic structure of the Plan** - these are what we have signed up to deliver on.

2. Key Result Areas

- Under each Objective, **4 to 7 Key Result Areas (KRA) are identified**. These are the strategic themes that the Partnership is working on over the next 10 years.

3. Indicators

- Under each KRA, **Indicators** have been articulated that will enable us to track our achievements and identify gaps in our work. These **Indicators** provide the basis for **Partner reporting** to MoPs.

Example 1 : Objectives



Example 2 – Key Result Areas

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Objective 1. Develop the Flyway Network of sites of international importance for the conservation of migratory waterbirds.

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

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KRA 1.2 National and Site Partnerships have been developed to coordinate the implementation of the EAAFP at national and local levels.

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KRA 1.3 Flyway Network Sites are valued by the community and sustainability managed.

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Example 3 - Indicators

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

Indicator 1.1.1 The number of **National and Site Partnerships**, frequency of meetings and the outcomes these are generating for migratory waterbirds and local communities at internationally important sites.

Indicator 1.1.2 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 in the national Protected Area.

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Objective 1: Development of the network of sites of international importance for the conservation of migratory waterbirds along the EAA Flyway.

- KRA 1.1** Comprehensive and coherent Flyway Network of Sites developed and managed for migratory waterbirds, including sites not currently protected areas.
- KRA 1.2** National and Site Partnerships developed to coordinate implementation of the EAAFP at national and local levels.
- KRA 1.3** Flyway Network Sites valued by community and sustainably managed.
- KRA 1.4** Where appropriate, Flyway Network Sites sustainably used to support subsistence livelihoods of local community.
- KRA 1.5** Partners and local stakeholders empowered to engage in responding to projects which may threaten Flyway Network Sites.
- KRA 1.6** EAAFP Sister Site network expanded.
- KRA 1.7** Membership of EAAFP expanded to deliver stronger outcomes for migratory waterbirds and habitats.

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Objective 2: Enhance communication, education, participation and public awareness (CEPA) of the values of migratory waterbirds and their habitats

KRA 2.1 Public engagement at important sites for migratory birds increased.

KRA 2.2 Sharing of knowledge about conservation and sustainable management of migratory waterbirds enhanced.

KRA 2.3 Guardianship recognised as valuable mechanism to secure conservation and sustainable management of migratory waterbirds and their habitats.

KRA 2.4 Migratory waterbirds and conservation of their habitats included in school curricula.

KRA 2.5 EAAFP CEPA Strategy and Action Plan monitored and updated.

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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 status of migratory waterbirds and their habitats established, maintained and further enhanced.
- KRA 3.2** Conservation status reviews for waterbird populations periodically produced to set and adapt priorities for action.
- KRA 3.3** Updated list of sites of international importance for migratory waterbirds for conservation management and prioritisation.
- KRA 3.4** Stronger understanding developed on anticipated impacts of climate change on waterbirds and wetlands informing planning and site management.
- KRA 3.5** Collaborative research programs providing valuable support for conservation and sustainable management efforts, and sustainable use of resources for local livelihood benefits.
- KRA 3.6** Best practice guidelines for waterbird and wetland conservation programs, including incorporation of traditional knowledge, developed and made available.

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

- KRA 1.4** Partners and Secretariat promote use of range of available training tools and assistance to address challenges at Flyway Network Sites.
- KRA 4.2** Building capacity of Partner Focal Points to support purpose of Partnership.
- KRA 4.3** Corporates with operations impacting on migratory waterbirds engaged in delivering better outcomes for conservation of waterbirds and their habitats.

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

- KRA 5.1** Partners actively collaborating to develop innovative and improved approaches to conserve migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the EAAF.
- KRA 5.2** Threatened migratory waterbirds protected from threats and populations increasing.
- KRA 5.3** Regional Action Plans developed and implemented to address critical threats in specific geographic regions of the EAAF.
- KRA 5.4** Measures to reduce and, as far as possible eliminate, illegal hunting, take and trade of migratory waterbirds developed and implemented.
- KRA 5.5** Conservation of migratory waterbirds mainstreamed into national legislation and/or policy instruments including adaptation to impacts of climate changes.
- KRA 5.6** Conservation of migratory waterbirds integrated into regional multilateral and bilateral agreements and other mechanisms.

Next steps

- We will hold workshop sessions from the end of the formal agenda each day until dinner. All interested Partners invited to participate.
- Objective - to discuss, agree and finalise any elements of fine detail
- The plan is a framework for partners, task forces and working groups to determine how each will contribute to its delivery and to develop work plans based on their individual priorities, specialisms and assessment of potential impact.
- A 10 year plan with phased implementation according to individual priorities and resource availability and reported to each successive MOP
- MOP to agree the Strategic Plan and Reporting Template
- Threats to the Flyway continue – this Plan is for the EAAFP to meet the challenges – important that we agree and move forward with urgency.