

IUCN SSC Asian Species Action Partnership Group

2020 Report



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Number of members

160 partner organizations

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Asian Species Action Partnership

Conserving species on the brink

Mission statement

Partnership platform to avert extinctions of and catalyse conservation action for Critically Endangered land and freshwater vertebrate species found in Southeast Asia.

Projected impact for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

By the end of 2020, we envision a number of Asian Species Action Partnership (ASAP) species (Critically Endangered land and freshwater vertebrates found in Southeast Asia) will have benefited from effective conservation action. ASAP will have: created an enabling environment to catalyse effective conservation action for ASAP species, with a focus on those most neglected; increased funding available for the conservation of ASAP species; developed a comprehensive capacity building and training strategy to improve Southeast Asian leadership and conservation capacity; and developed appropriate tools and mechanisms to raise the profile of ASAP species, increasing understanding and awareness of the urgent need to avert ASAP species extinctions.

Targets for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

Plan

Planning: (1) ASAP strategy developed and priorities agreed; (2) conservation action of ASAP species promoted, with increased implementation (ongoing) and specific conservation strategy and action plans developed for at least three ASAP species; (3) ex situ Working Group with clearly defined goals created.

Network

Capacity building: capacity building and training strategy developed, and priorities agreed.

Proposal development and funding: an increase in funding available to support ASAP species conservation and prevent extinctions.

Synergy: at least 80 institutions become partners of ASAP.

Communicate

Communication: ASAP species communication strategy developed and being implemented.

Activities and results 2020

Network

Proposal development and funding

i. ASAP Species grants supported 10 projects conserving a total of 19 ASAP species. (KSR #30)

Synergy

i. An additional 61 organisations joined the ASAP Partnership. (KSR #28)

Communicate

Communication

i. We produced quarterly newsletters with readership increasing to approx. 400 individuals.



Critically Endangered Javan Green Magpie, *Cissa thalassina*
Photo: Cikananga Conservation Breeding Center



Critically Endangered Delacour's Langur, *Trachypithecus delacouri*
Photo: Tilo Nadler



Critically Endangered Rhaegal's False Garden Lizard, *Pseudocalotes rhaegal*
Photo: Evan S.H. Quah

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Summary of activities 2020

Species Conservation Cycle ratio: 1/5

Network **3** IIII

Main KSRs addressed: 28, 30

Resolutions addressed: WCC-2016-Res-009

KSR: Key Species Result