



INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE

Asia Highlights

2022

About IUCN

IUCN is a membership Union uniquely composed of both government and civil society organisations. It provides public, private and non-governmental organisations with the knowledge and tools that enable human progress, economic development and nature conservation to take place together.

Created in 1948, IUCN is now the world's largest and most diverse environmental network, harnessing the knowledge, resources and reach of more than 1,400 Member organisations and around 15,000 experts. It is a leading provider of conservation data, assessments and analysis. Its broad membership enables IUCN to fill the role of incubator and trusted repository of best practices, tools and international standards.

IUCN provides a neutral space in which diverse stakeholders including governments, NGOs, scientists, businesses, local communities, indigenous peoples organisations and others can work together to forge and implement solutions to environmental challenges and achieve sustainable development.

Working with many partners and supporters, IUCN implements a large and diverse portfolio of conservation projects worldwide. Combining the latest science with the traditional knowledge of local communities, these projects work to reverse habitat loss, restore ecosystems and improve people's well-being.

IUCN's Asia Regional Office, based in Bangkok, Thailand, is the heart of IUCN's operations in the region, serving 23 Statutory Countries through our presence in 12 countries (Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Lao PDR, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam).



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Foreword

I am delighted to share the 2022 regional highlights, marking IUCN's post-pandemic effort to renew and grow the Asia programme.

Together with Union constituents and partners, our collective resilience has reaffirmed IUCN's pivotal role in promoting a prosperous Asian society where humans and nature coexist in harmony. Through our portfolio of 130+ projects and activities we influenced policy changes, enhanced capacities, improved practices and mobilised resources in advancing the goal of conserving nature for sustainable development in the region. The year's milestones underscore the strong collaboration forged with State Members, national and subnational governments agencies, local and international NGOs, the private sector, various donors and funders, and local communities across the region.



We hope these 2022 stories and updates will further inspire and encourage you to join IUCN Asia in its continuing mission for a just world that values and conserves nature.

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Dr Dindo Campilan
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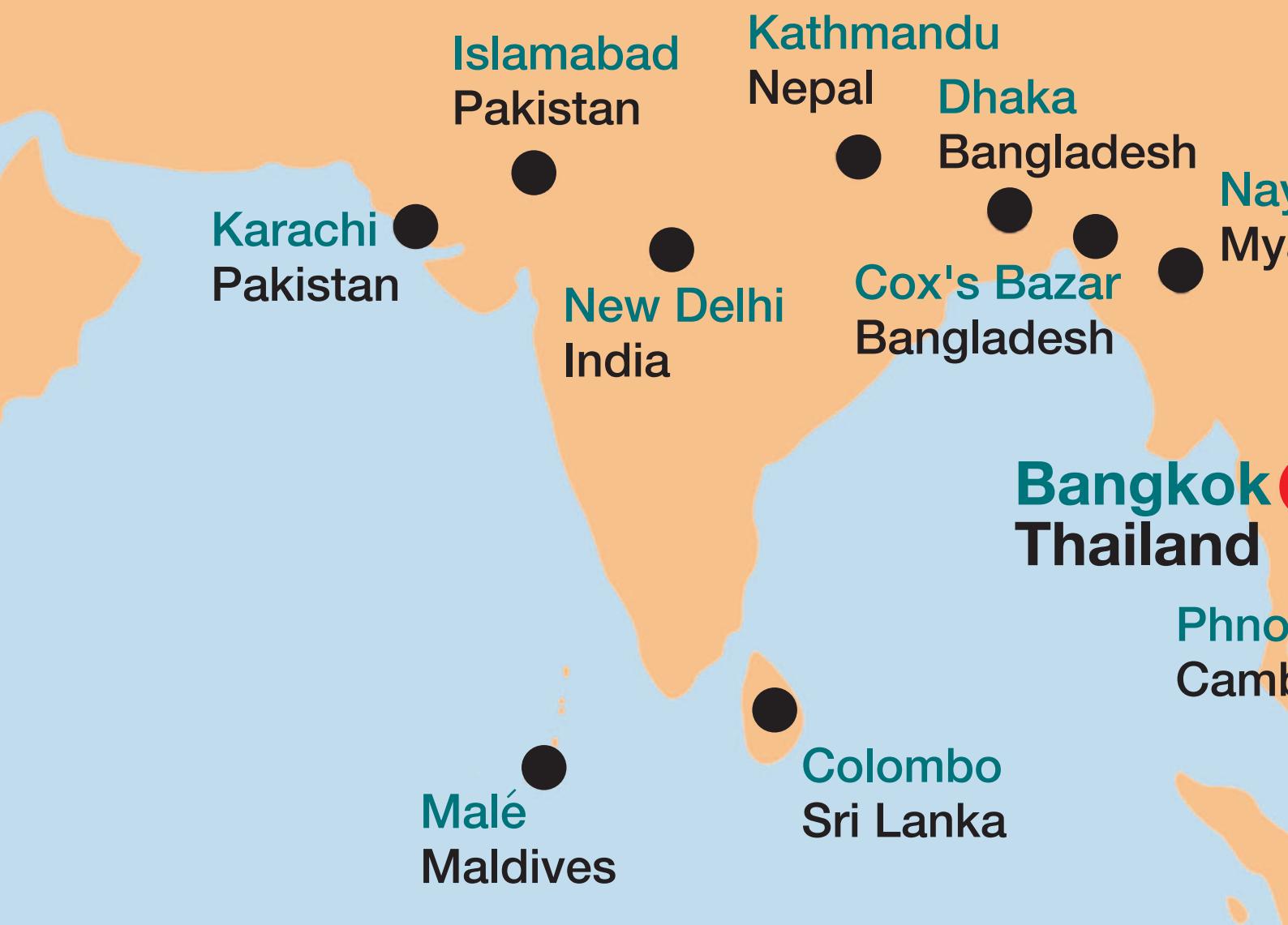




OUR Presence in Asia 2022

Number of staff	230
Number of projects	135
Number of Statutory Countries	23

(all as of 31 Dec 2022)





A map of Southeast Asia with orange landmasses and blue oceans. Major cities are marked with black dots and labeled in teal and black text. The map includes China, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and parts of Thailand and Myanmar.

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