



# Request for Proposals (RfP) Species Monitoring in Kyrgyzstan

## IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

“One Health in Nature Conservation – Enhancing landscape resilience to zoonotic disease emergence by consolidating nature conservation systems in Central Asia”

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### Responses to questions

No	Question	Response
1.	<u>Local partner involvement:</u> Is the local partner, CAMP Alatau, responsible for field implementation, with the consultant team acting in an advisory and capacity-building role?	The field implementation will be a responsibility of the consultant team. IUCN, CAMP Alatau and other implementing partners will provide advisory and capacity-building support.
2.	<u>Local partner involvement:</u> Are we expected to perform any direct field monitoring, or is our role limited to designing methodologies, protocols, and training?	Yes, the consultant team is expected to implement the field monitoring after designing and approval of methodologies with IUCN.
3.	<u>Logistics:</u> Will IUCN assist with logistics for travel and permits access to sites within Kyrgyzstan?	Travel logistics will be the responsibility of the consultant team. IUCN will assist with getting permits to access field sites in Kyrgyzstan.
4.	<u>Regional integration:</u> How much coordination is expected with teams in other Central Asian countries?	The consultant team will contribute to the development of a synchronized methodology for species monitoring by participating in and providing input during online consultations with IUCN and project partners in Year 1. Coordination efforts will also require reviewing and providing comments on protocols for camera trapping and sampling. The consultant team is also expected to participate in annual project coordination meetings.
5.	The potential sites mentioned in the RfP do not include large waterbodies, which makes it difficult to include species of birds which may potentially be transmitting zoonotic diseases. Is this possible to include sites suitable for such species, for example Issyk Kul and or Son- Kol Lake?	As migratory waterbirds are one of the species being monitored, water bodies will be the sites considered for study. Potentially, large Kyrgyz water bodies, such as Issyk Kul and Son-Kol, will be included in the list of sites.
6.	Is there a separate budget for laboratory analysis of collected samples, or do these costs need to be included into the budget within our proposal?	The costs of laboratory analysis will be covered by IUCN and/or other project partners, so the consultant does not need to include these costs in its budget.
7.	Is there a separate budget for equipment for catching birds and mammals or does this need to be included into the budget within our proposal? If the latter, is the applicant organization responsible for purchasing such equipment?	The costs of equipment for catching birds and mammals need to be included in the budget within the consultant team's proposal. The consultant team will be responsible for purchasing this equipment