

## 2021 Report

# IUCN SSC Mangrove Specialist Group



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57

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#### Mission statement

No formal mission statement.

#### Projected impact 2021–2025

The Mangrove Specialist Group (MSG) aims to complete the assessment of the ~80 species of mangroves for Red Listing purposes, and to contribute significantly to the Red List of Ecosystems process for mangroves. We also look forward to contributing significantly to global mangrove restoration work, including but not limited to our participation in the Global Mangrove Alliance.

#### Targets 2021–2025

##### ASSESS

T-001 Complete assessment of 80 species of mangroves.

T-002 Participate in the Red List of Ecosystems.



Least Concern *Scyphiphora hydrophyllacea* flowers,  
Pulau Ubin, Singapore  
Photo: John Yong



*Lumnitera racemosa* flowers, Bali, Indonesia  
Photo: John Yong

## Activities and results 2021

### ASSESS

#### Red List

T-001 (KSR 6)

**Number of global Red List reassessments completed:** 0

**Result description:** Funding had previously been obtained for a face-to-face workshop to reassess 80 species of mangrove for the IUCN Red List. Because of COVID-19, this activity has been delayed. This Red List workshop will happen once in-person meetings become a possibility again for the group.

T-002 (KSR 6)

**Contribute to Red List of Ecosystem assessments:** 0

**Result description:** We have been coordinating with the IUCN Red List of Ecosystems team in recruiting members of the Mangrove Specialist Group to contribute to the assessment of ecosystems in various identified bioregions of the world. A few meetings have already occurred to explain the assessment process to the participants.

## Acknowledgements

We thank the Environment and Conservation Fund, Hong Kong, for a grant towards the IUCN MSG Symposium and the Red Listing Workshop, originally scheduled to be held in Hong Kong in 2022 (cancelled due to the pandemic).

## Summary of achievements

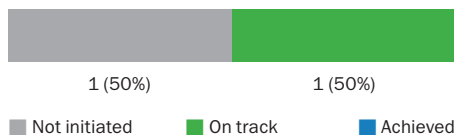
**Total number of targets 2021–2025:** 2

**Geographic regions:** 2 Global

**Actions during 2021:**

Assess: 1 (KSR 6)

**Overall achievement 2021–2025:**



Least Concern *Bruguiera gymnorhiza* flowers, Merbok, Malaysia  
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