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46

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Mission statement

The BirdLife Partnership strives to conserve birds, their habitats and global biodiversity, working with people towards sustainability in the use of natural resources.

Projected impact for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

BirdLife's Preventing Extinctions Programme expects to have had the following impacts by 2020: (1) status of the world's most threatened bird species improved through the work of BirdLife Species Guardians and other effective action; (2) overall extinction risk across all bird species reduced; (3) the global Red List for birds regularly updated, improved and promoted, with knowledge gaps filled through targeted research and monitoring; and (4) declines in common bird species prevented, halted or reversed.

Targets for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

Assess

Red List: (1) partial reactive reassessment of several hundred bird species, and updated factsheets for as many relevant Critically Endangered species as possible; (2) comprehensive proactive 4-yearly reassessment of all 11,000 bird species.

Activities and results 2018

Assess

Red List

- i.** First assessments for 10 newly discovered or taxonomically 'split/lumped' species, and three previously listed as Data Deficient. (KSR #1)
- ii.** Reviewed and updated the factsheets of 200 Critically Endangered species. (KSR #1)
- iii.** Updated factsheets for 950 other species, based on newly published papers, and national or regional assessments. (KSR #1)
- iv.** Impacts of deforestation incorporated for 570 species. (KSR #1)
- v.** Forum discussions on Red List status of 200 species – decisions made and documented for 146 (54 pending). (KSR #1)
- vi.** Thirty-one species downlisted to lower threat categories, 58 species uplisted to higher threat categories. (KSR #1)
- vii.** Comprehensive reassessment of the threats to all 365 seabird species globally. (KSR #1)
- viii.** Updated global distribution maps for 1,200 species. (KSR #1)



Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*, Least Concern
Photo: Andy Reago & Chrissy MacClaren



Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis*, Vulnerable
Photo: Angadachappa

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Summary of activities 2018

Species Conservation Cycle ratio: 1/5

Assess 8 

Main KSRs addressed: 1

KSR: Key Species Result



Eastern Whip-poor-will *Antrostomus vociferus*, Near Threatened
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