



REGIONAL FLYWAY INITIATIVE TRAINING SERIES: From Wetland Ecosystem Services to Nature-based Solutions

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Stakeholder and capacity assessment

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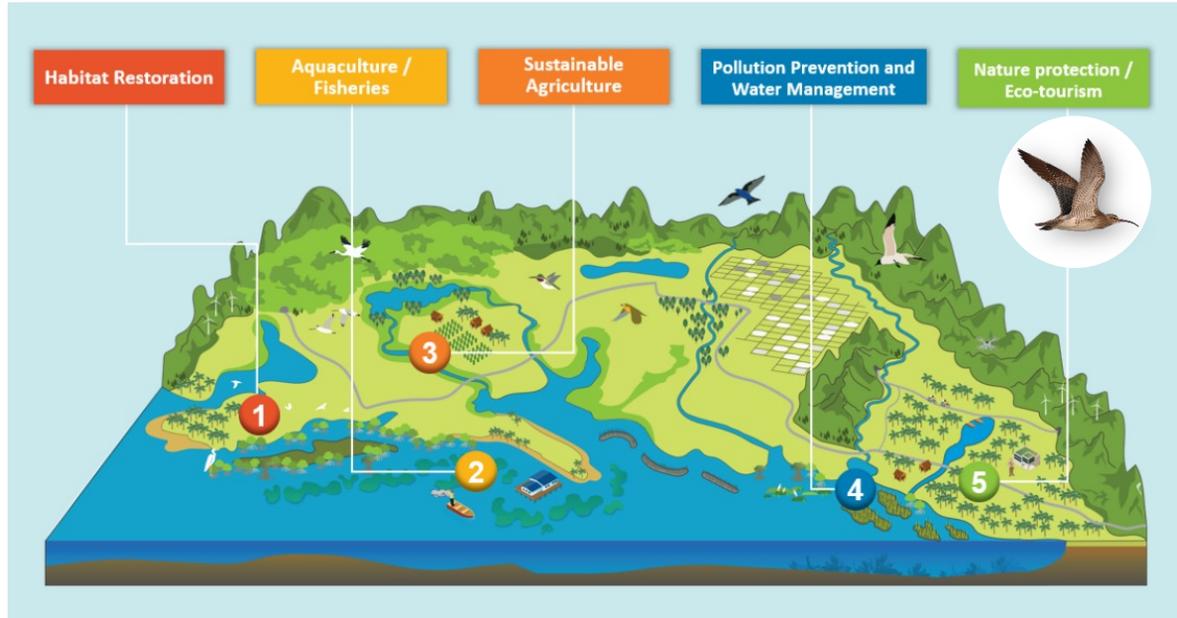
Ideas that fly.



East Asian-Australasian Flyway – Regional Flyway Initiative

A Regional Initiative acting at-scale to mobilize **\$3 billion** of investment for wetland protection and management to have flyway level impact

- **Delivery Timeframe** - Comprising of 2 phases: i) project **development phase** using grant finance 2021 – 2024; and ii) **investment phase** 2023 onwards (10+yrs).
- **RFI Goal** - Will deliver 50+ flyway sites under Protection / Sustainable Management providing a **coherent network** of priority sites with **favorable conservation status** with **species numbers maintained** or **enhanced** on the EAAF.
- **Regional** - A **Regional Initiative** covering 4 ADB Regions acting at-scale to have **flyway level impact**.



- **ADB Focus on Co-benefits** - It will promote **healthy wetlands** (strengthen natural capital), deliver **ecosystem service co-benefits** and reinforce green infrastructure to benefit nature and people and scaling up measures for **climate adaptation** and **resilience**.
- **Focus Countries** - **Mongolia, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Philippines, Thailand, People's Republic of China, Indonesia and Malaysia Bangladesh.** New countries may include Papua New Guinea and Lao PDR.
- **International Agreements** - Contributes towards key agreements including **EAAFP Strategic Plan, Paris Agreement, Ramsar, CMS, CBD Post-2020 biodiversity framework** and **UNESCO World Heritage** obligations

RFI Development Phase – Deliverables

- **Development Phase Outcomes –**

- **Output 1:**

- Develop a Stakeholder Engagement Strategy and undertake a needs assessment and subsequent capacity building program in targeted countries / locations for delivery of a scaled-up initiative including PRC.

- **Output 2:**

- Develop **Site Selection Framework** to i) identify priority sites within EAAF based on existing known internationally important sites ii) refine this list following further analysis and consultation; iii) confirm final list of **50 priority sites** and then design **project concepts** detailing biodiversity values, threats to the site to be addressed, co-benefits to be delivered, investment budget required.

- **Output 3:**

- Develop a **Sustainable Financing Mechanism** to deliver long-term donor financing for the flyway and to explore self-financing mechanisms.

What we have done

- Learnt about ecosystem services, assessment methods, and NBS case studies
- Identified the most important ES at RFI sites
- Assessed drivers of change
- Defined alternative states by 2035, and objectives to achieve these



What we have done



Plan for today

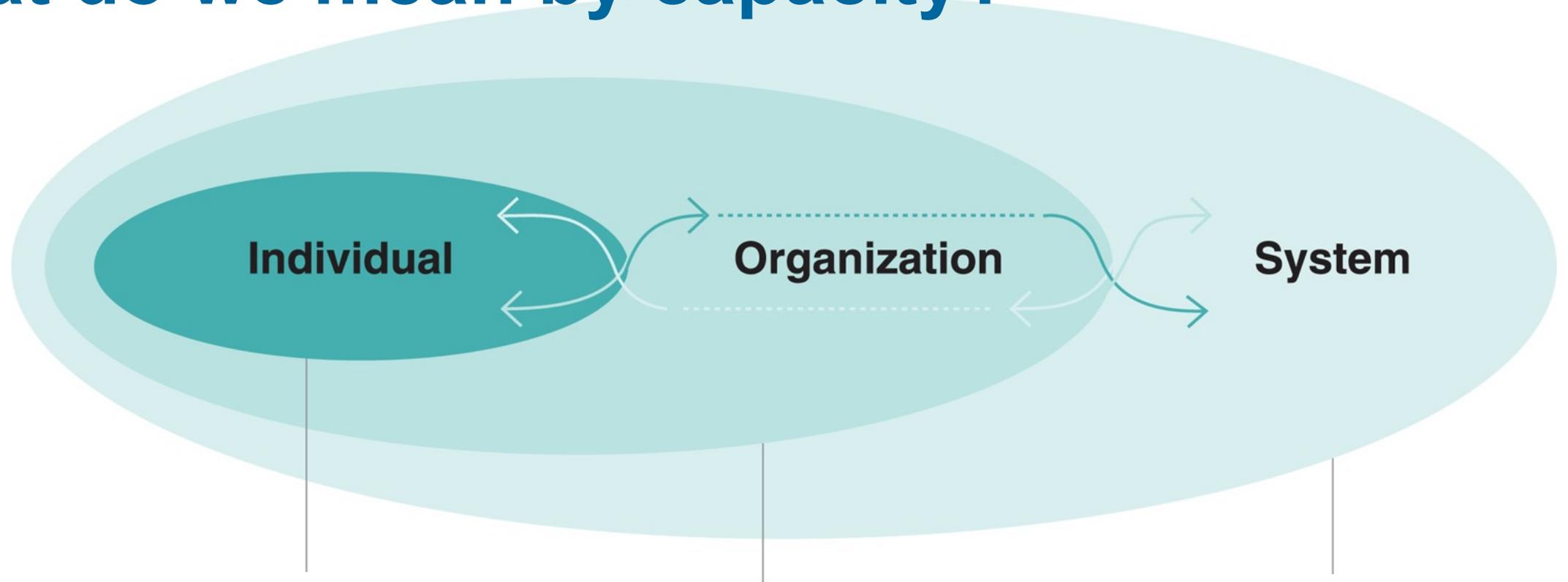
- Map stakeholders' current role in wetland management
- Explore future roles in order to achieve positive alternative state by 2035
- Understand capacity building required for stakeholders to achieve alternative state



Stakeholder analysis

| Stakeholder | Current role in wetland management | Future role in wetland management | |
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What do we mean by capacity?



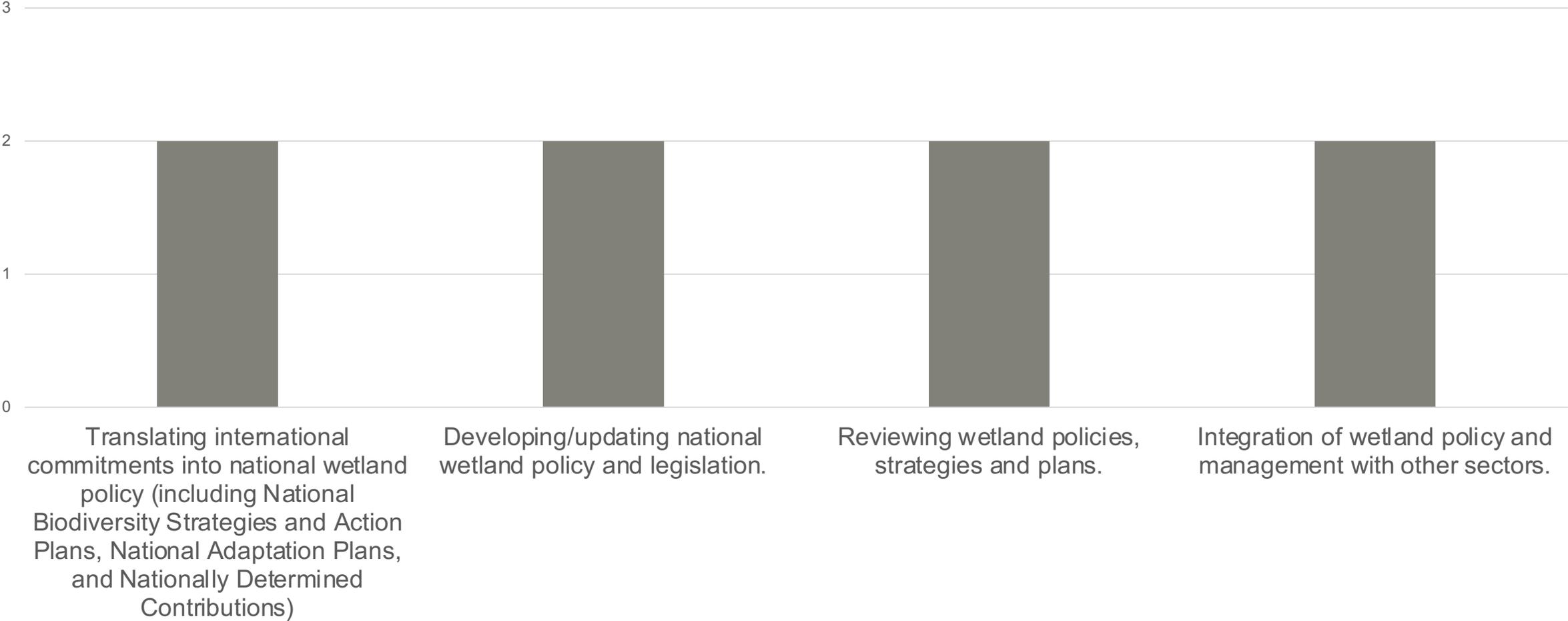
Capacity questionnaire

Please score the following statements related to **wetland policy, planning and projects** in your department/organization.

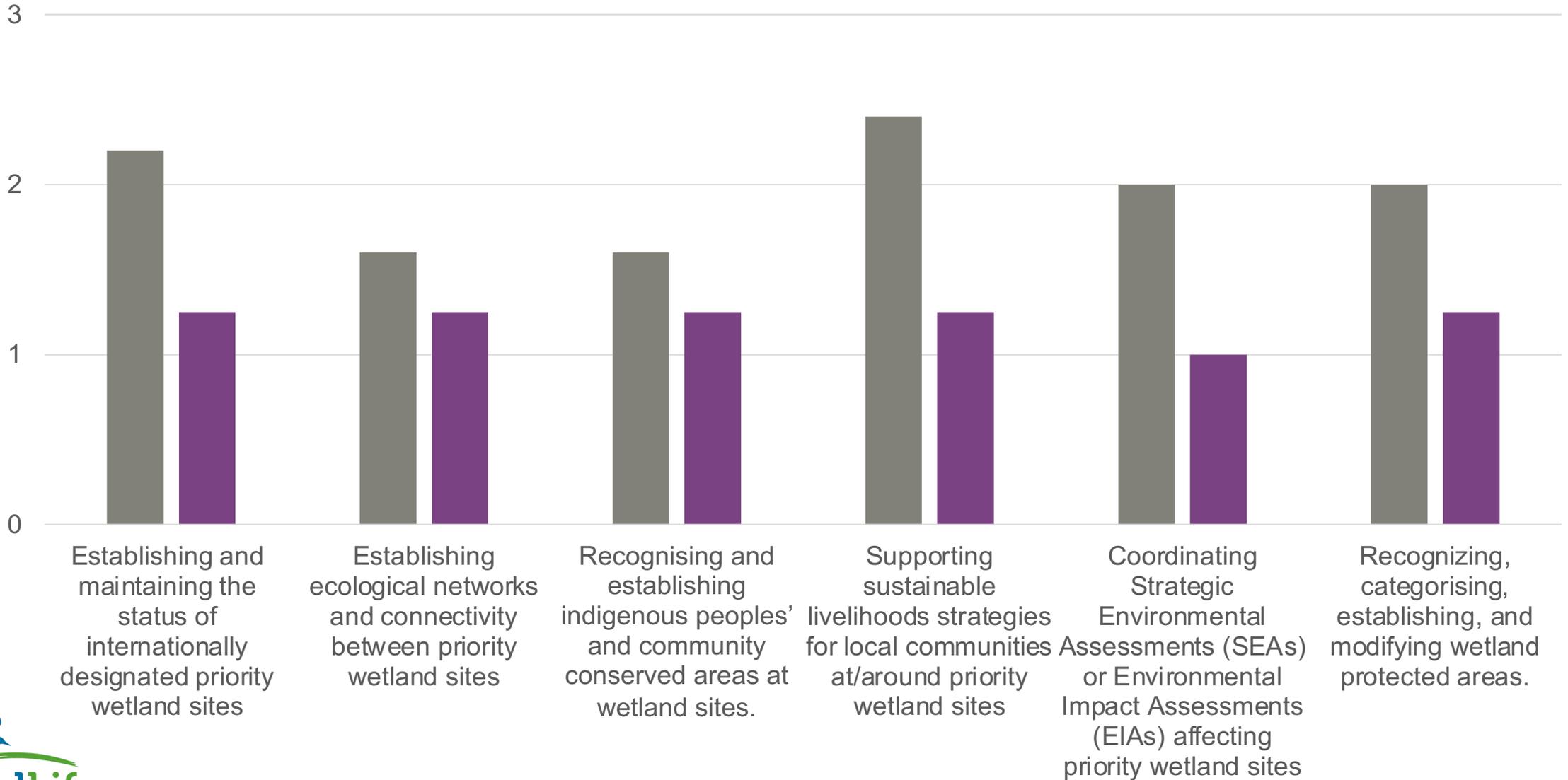
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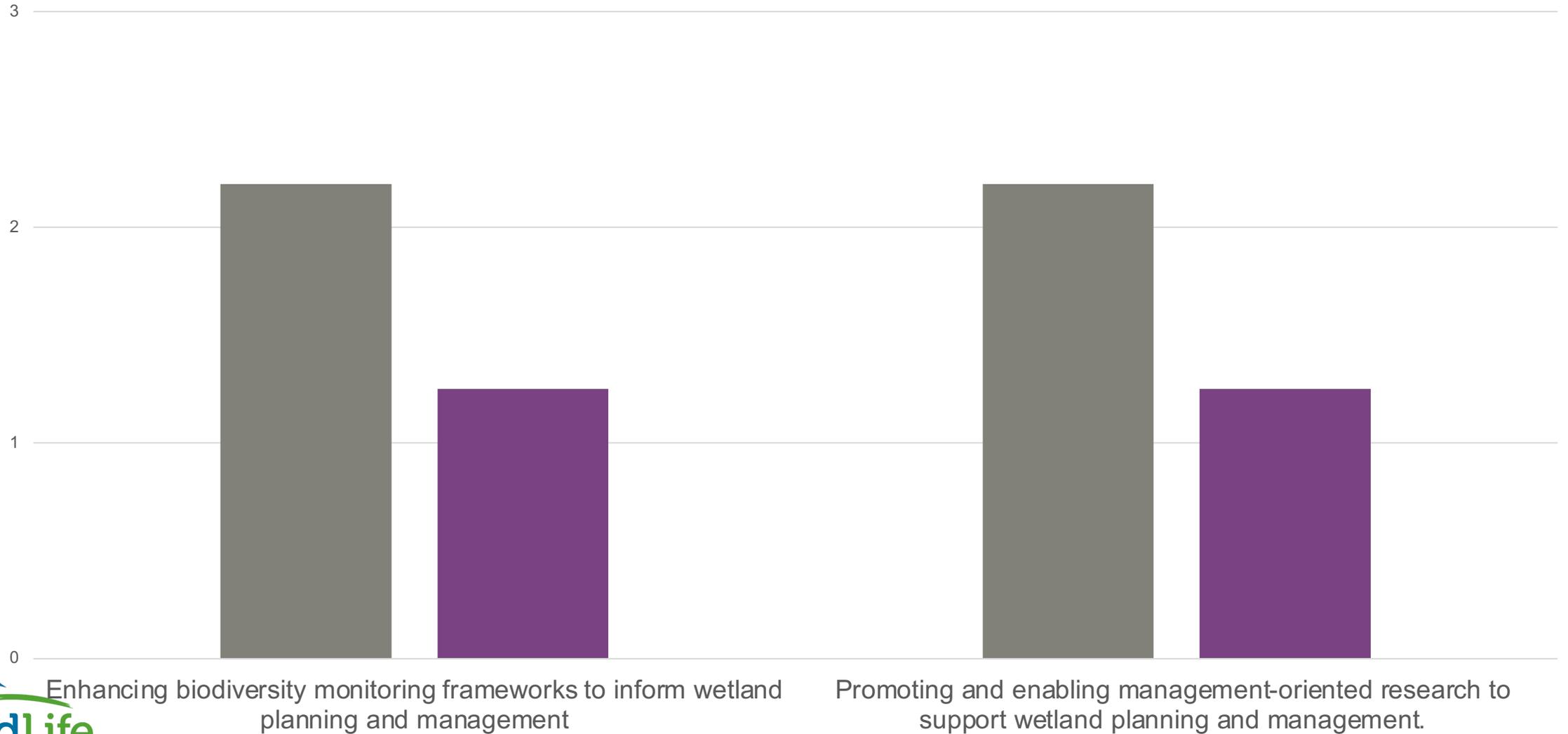
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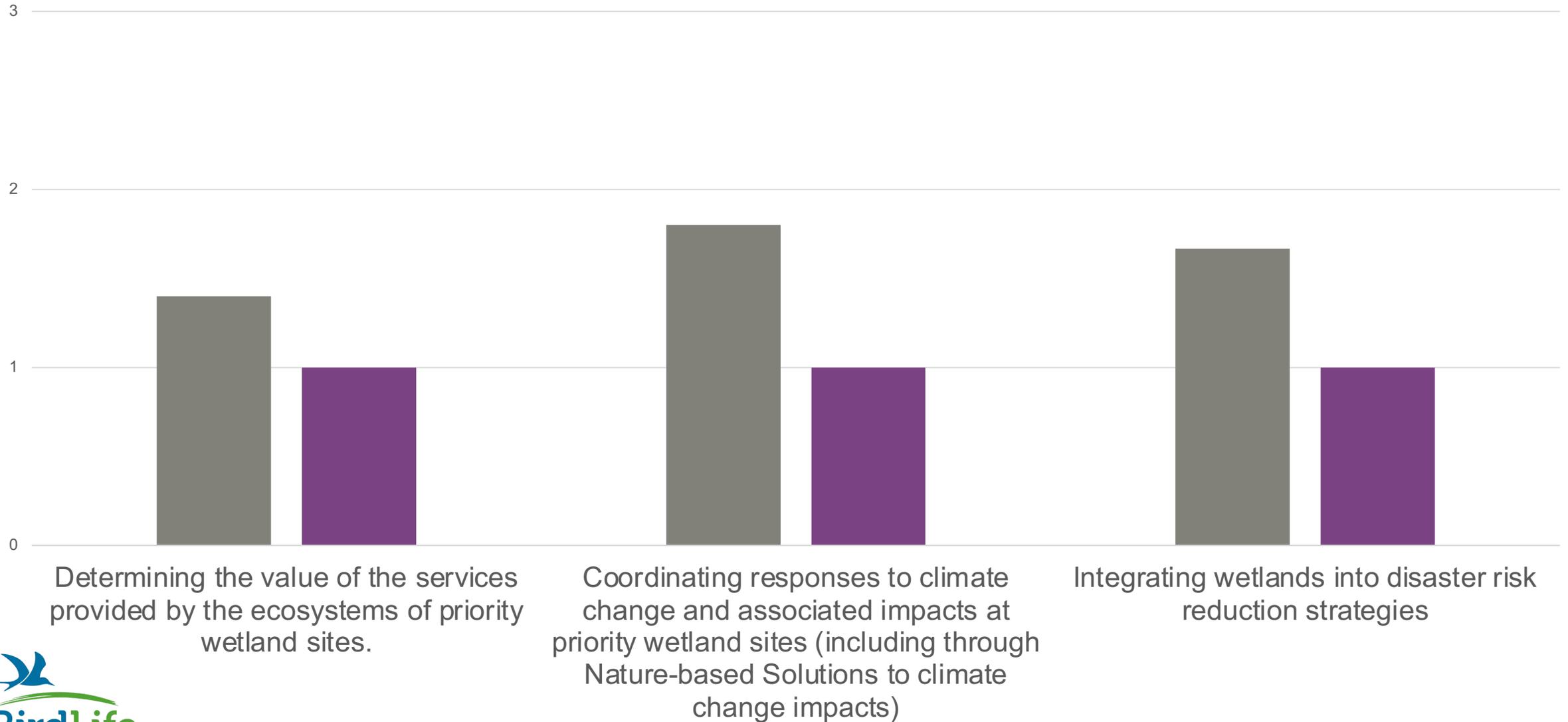
Site Management and Protection



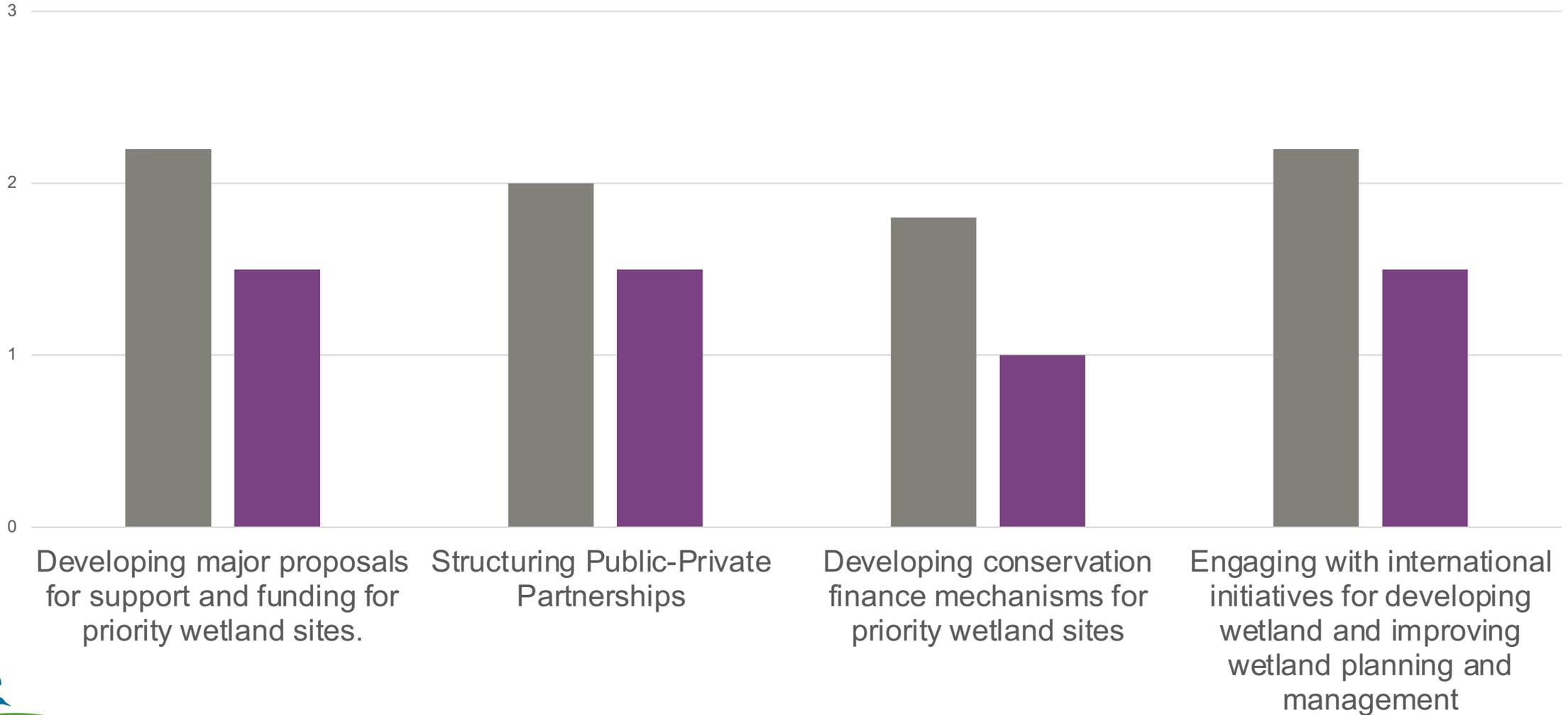
Monitoring and Research



Ecosystem services and Nature Based Solutions

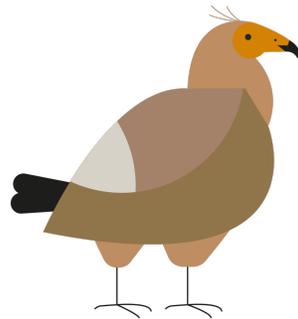
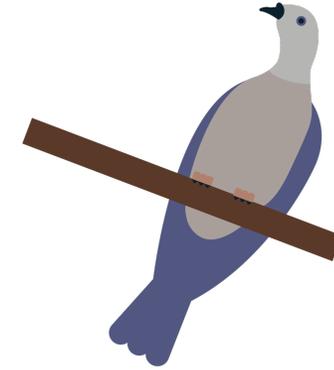
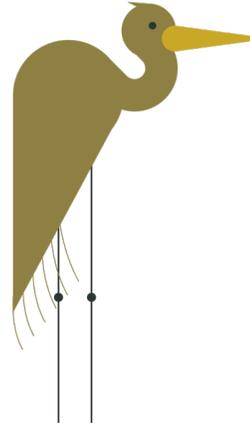
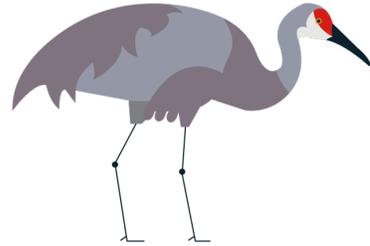
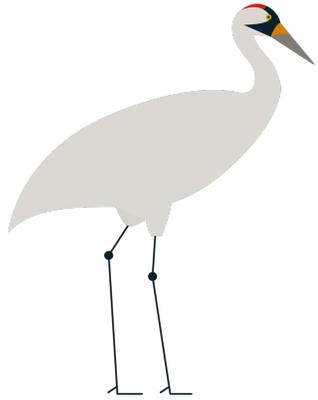
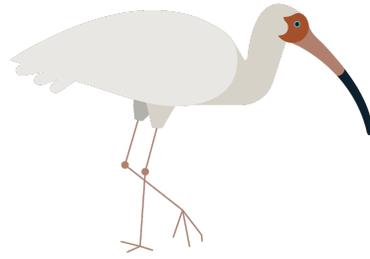
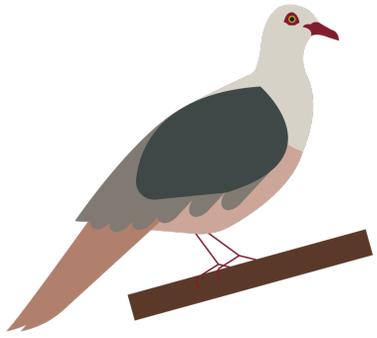


Project development and financing



| Stakeholder | Current role in wetland management | Future role in wetland management | Current capacity to meet alternative state goals | Capacity needed to meet alternative state goals | Form of capacity development |
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