

Our contribution to the ADB development agenda

A spotlight on the Regional Flyway Initiative

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Who we are

Why we exist

What we do

The Regional Flyway Initiative

Our value to ADB

How ADB helps us





FOUNDED IN 1922

BIRDLIFE.ORG

123

PARTNERS

119

COUNTRIES

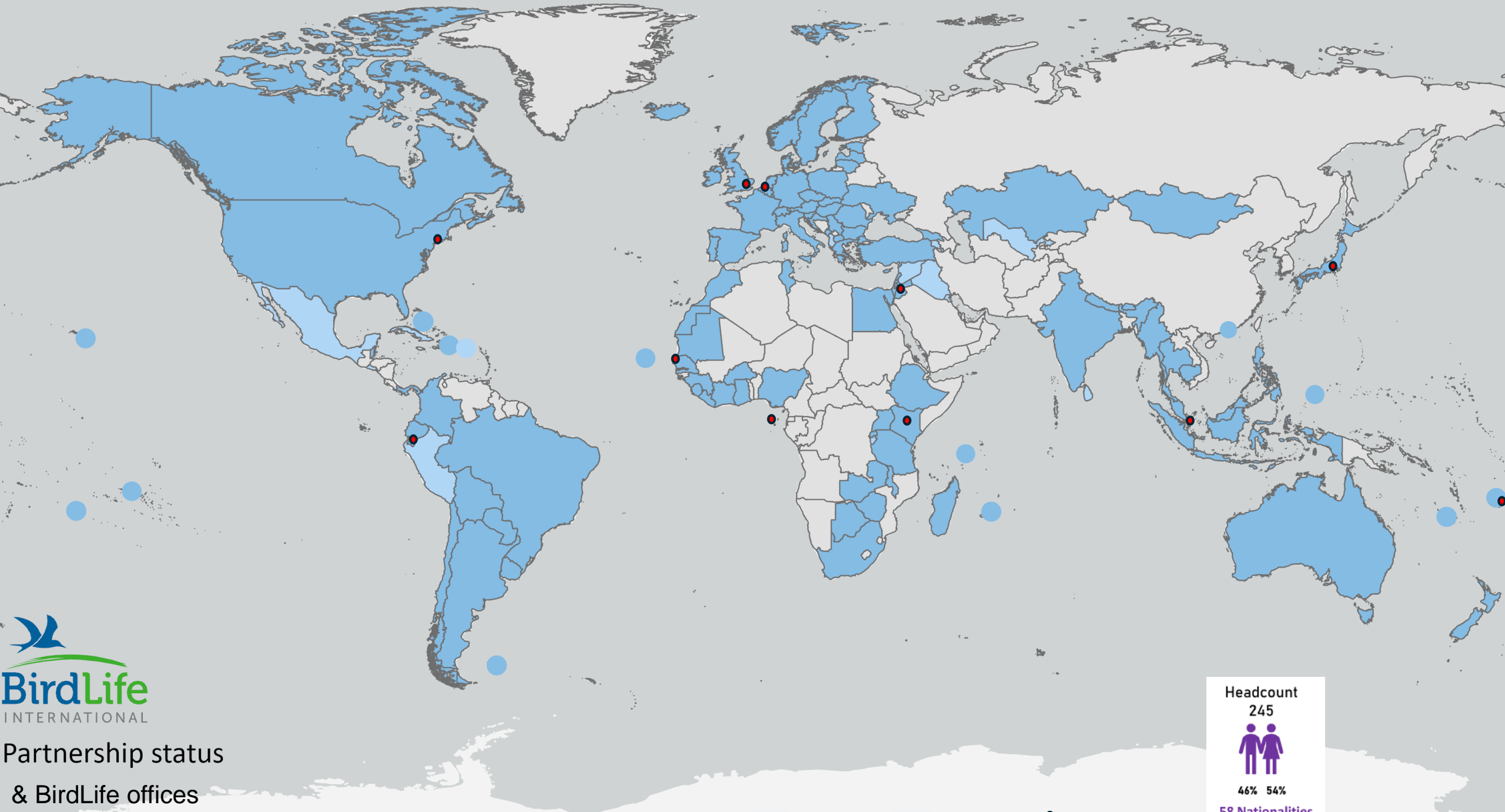
>10M

SUPPORTERS

>7K

STAFF





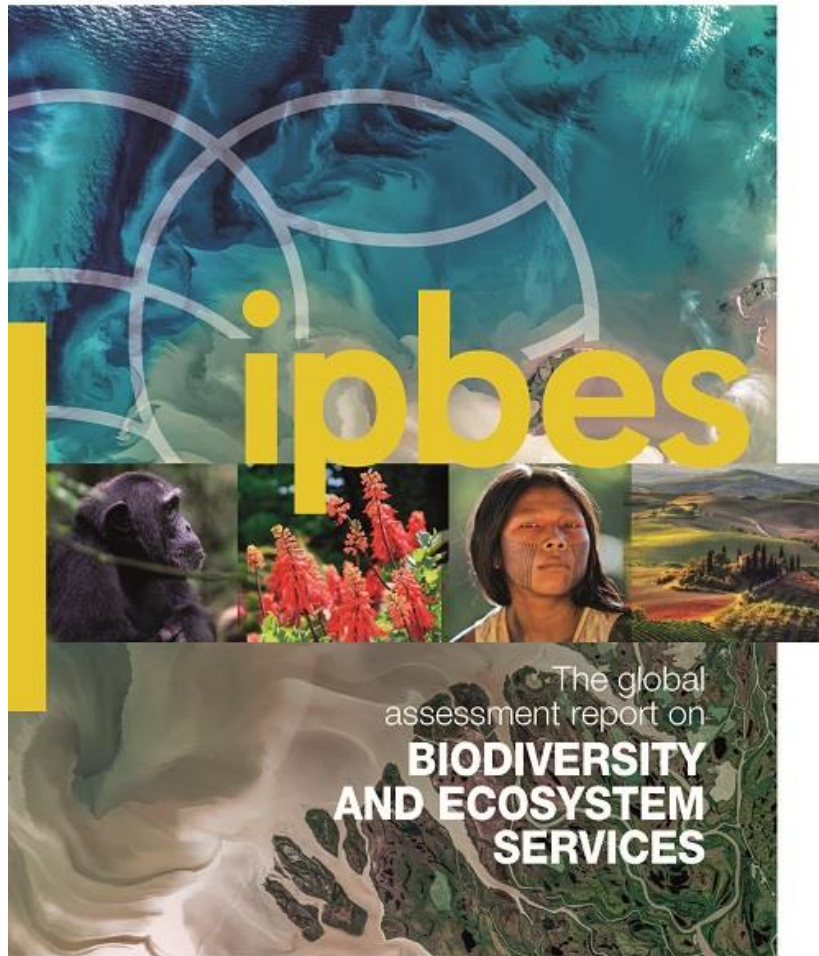
Partnership status
& BirdLife offices

■ Partner
 ■ Affiliate
 ● BirdLife Office

Headcount
245

46% 54%

58 Nationalities



“1 million species threatened with extinction”



“Biodiversity is declining at an unprecedented rate, and the pressures driving this decline are intensifying.”



“More than 44,000 species are threatened with extinction (28% of all assessed species).”

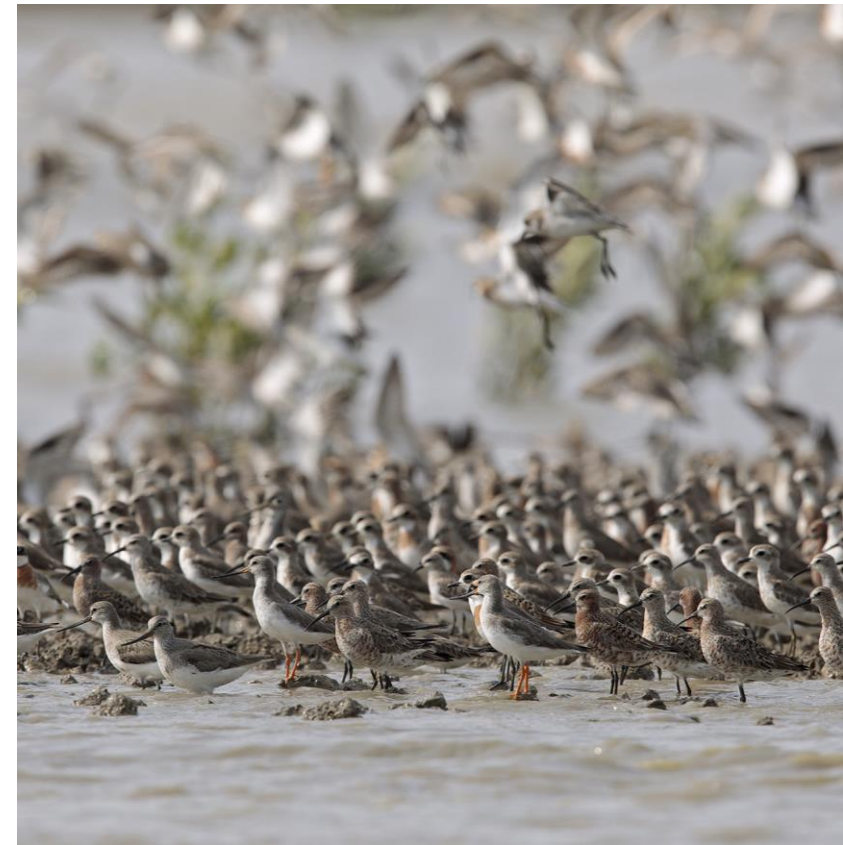
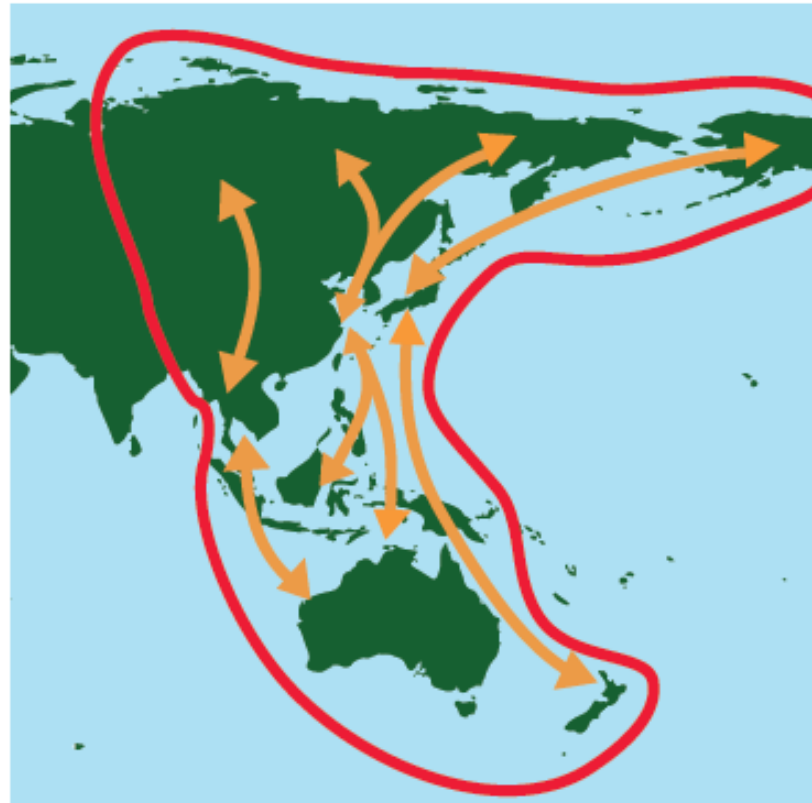


“49% of bird species have declining populations”



The Regional Flyway Initiative for the East Asian Australasian Flyway

50 million waterbirds, 200 species
200 million people
\$3 billion, 10 countries, 50 sites
500,000+ hectares



Financing mechanism to improve management of wetlands

Regional Flyway Initiative

Two major financing components

ELEMENT 1

Investment pipeline

- Pipeline of loan investments at key sites, mainly formal protected areas
- Working with line ministries, local partners and communities
- Support from multi- and bilateral partners, including regular bilateral loans and grants
- 50-100 projects, 20+ years, loan-driven/blended, US\$1.5-3.0 billion

ELEMENT 2

Complementary granting mechanism

- Complementing government action
- CSO-targeted, working outside formal protected areas and also supporting critical/ specialized interventions within protected areas
- On-the-ground work at local level
- Supported by grants and market-based instruments

Blended finance



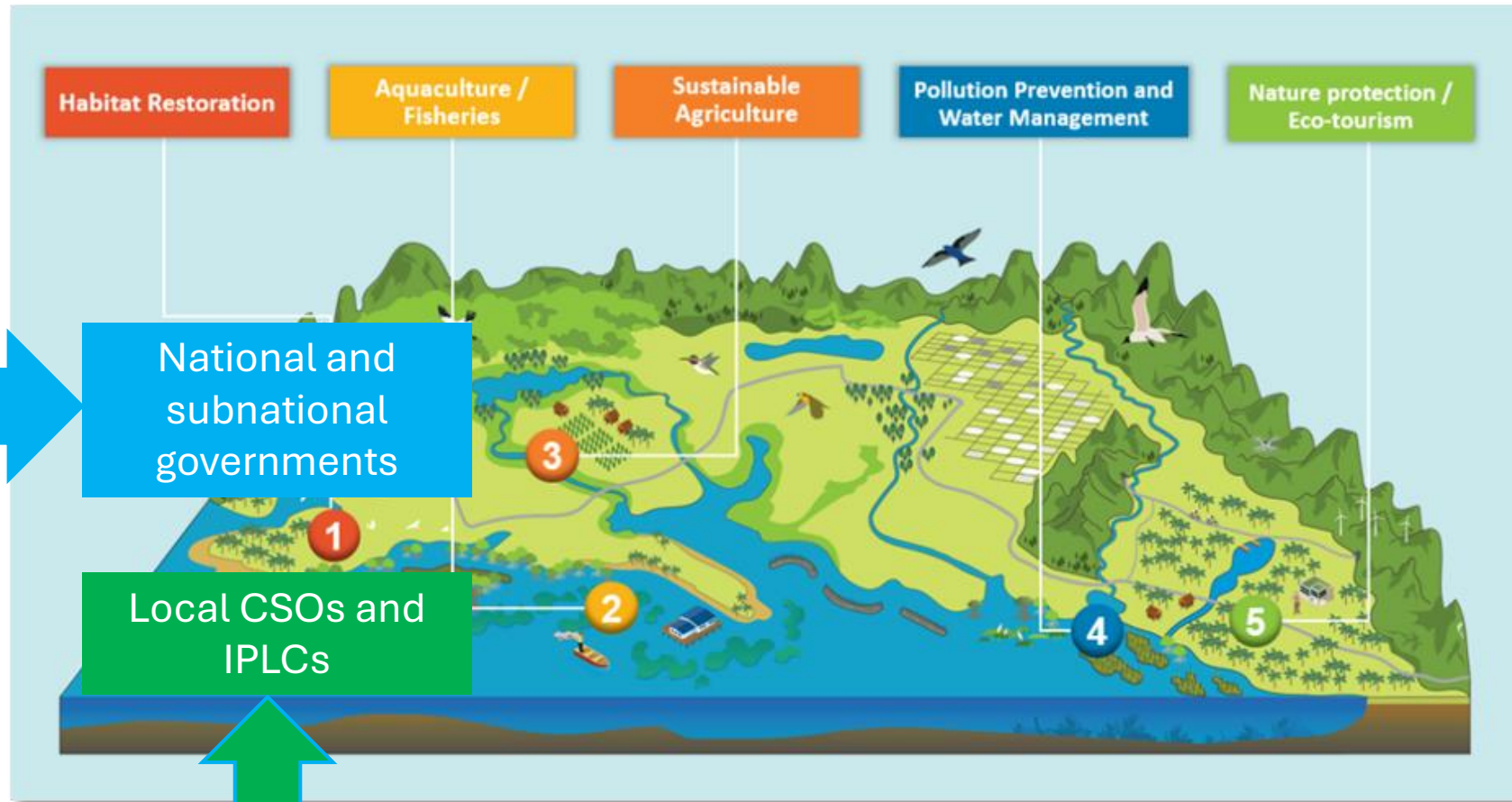
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Loans and concessional financing

National and subnational governments

Local CSOs and IPLCs

Grant funding



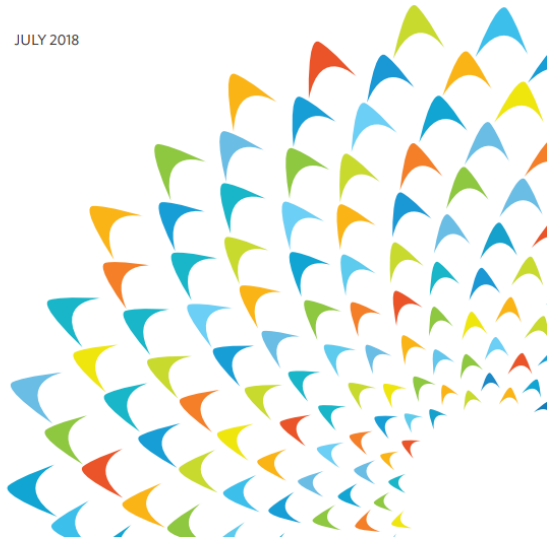
Helping you meet your commitments

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STRATEGY 2030

Achieving a Prosperous, Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Asia and the Pacific

JULY 2018



Operational Priority 3
Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability

ADB, Multilateral Banks Commit to Mainstreaming Nature at COP26



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Convention on
Biological Diversity



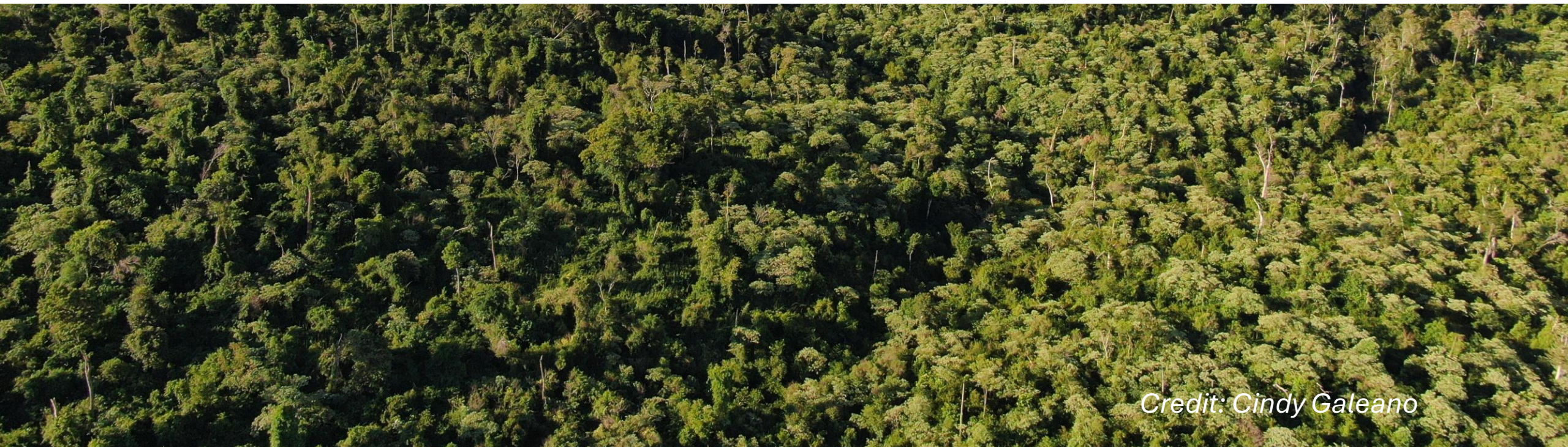
THE BIODIVERSITY PLAN
For Life on Earth



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change



Our value to ADB

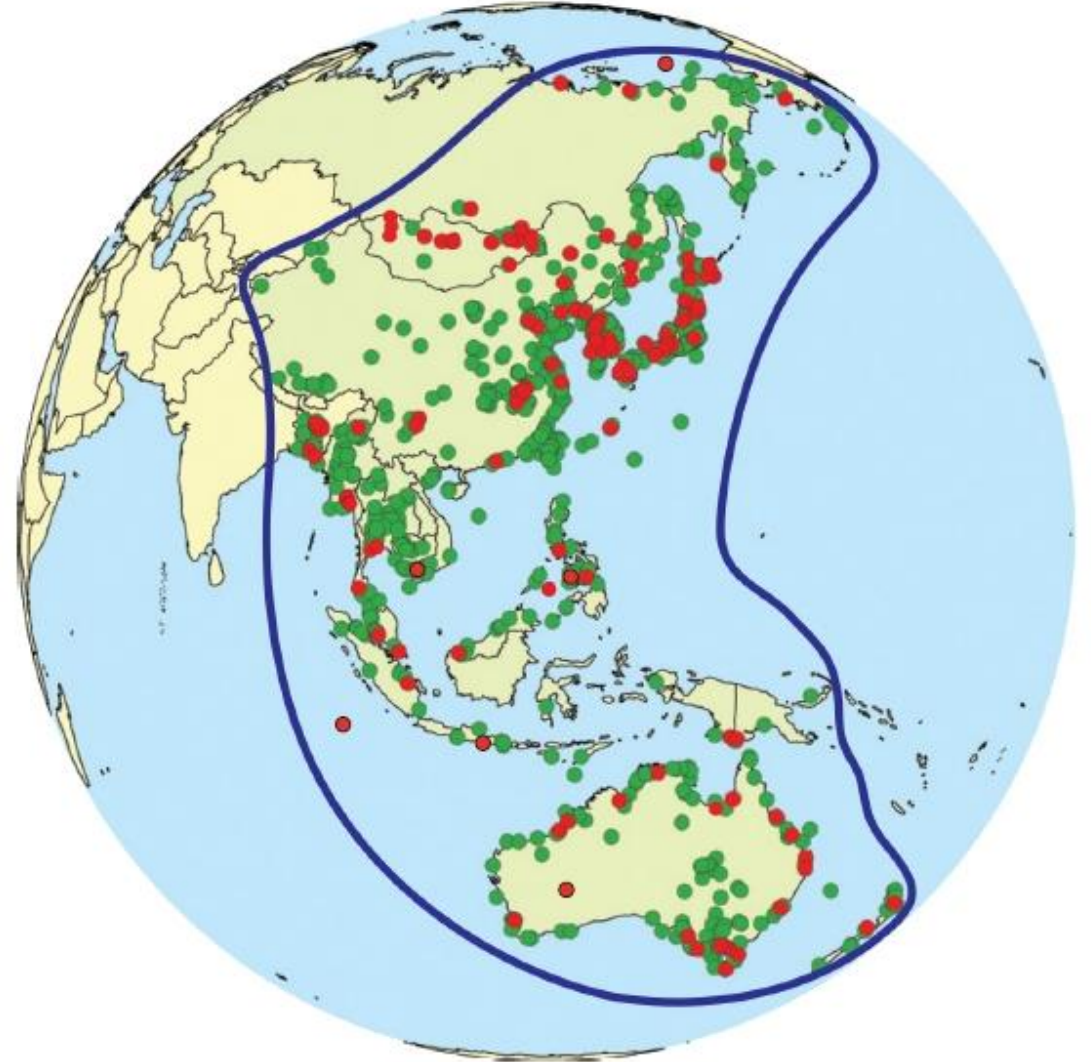


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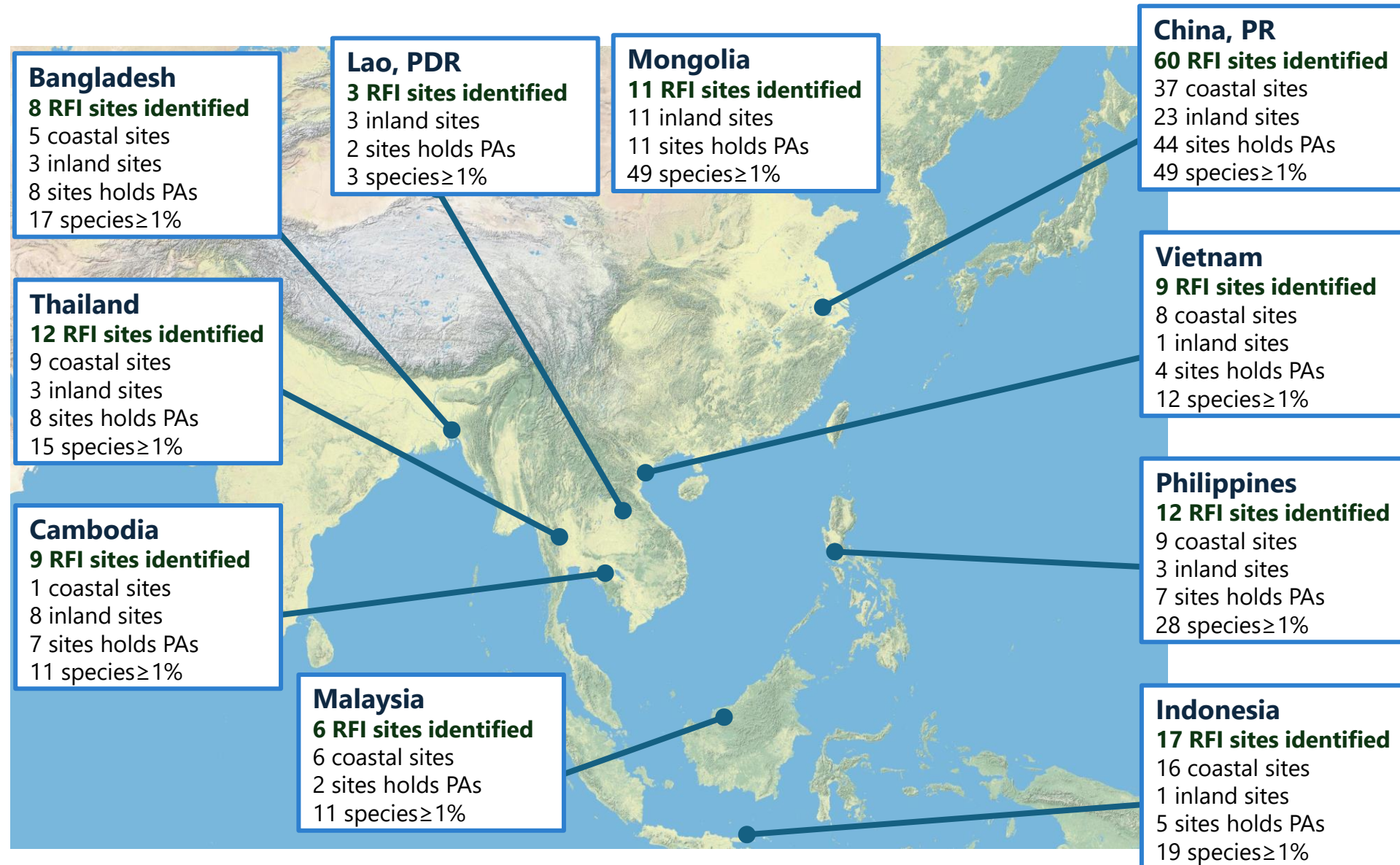
Vision, strategy and coordination of transnational conservation with pipeline of investable projects which can provide a framework for sustainable development





What we offer (2)

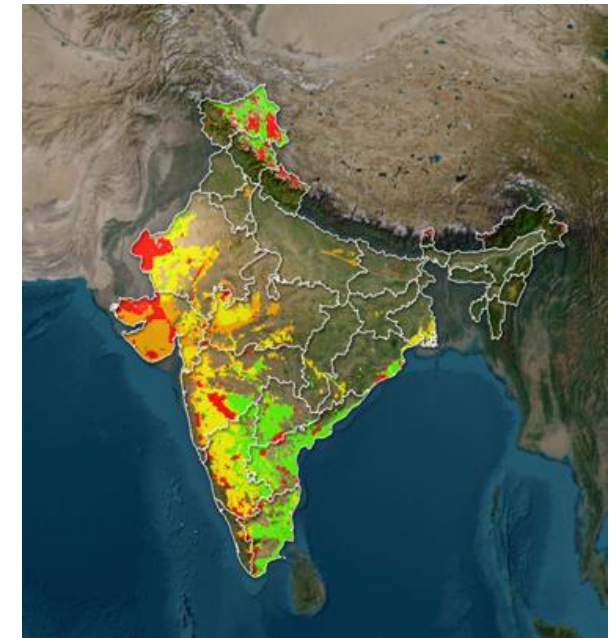
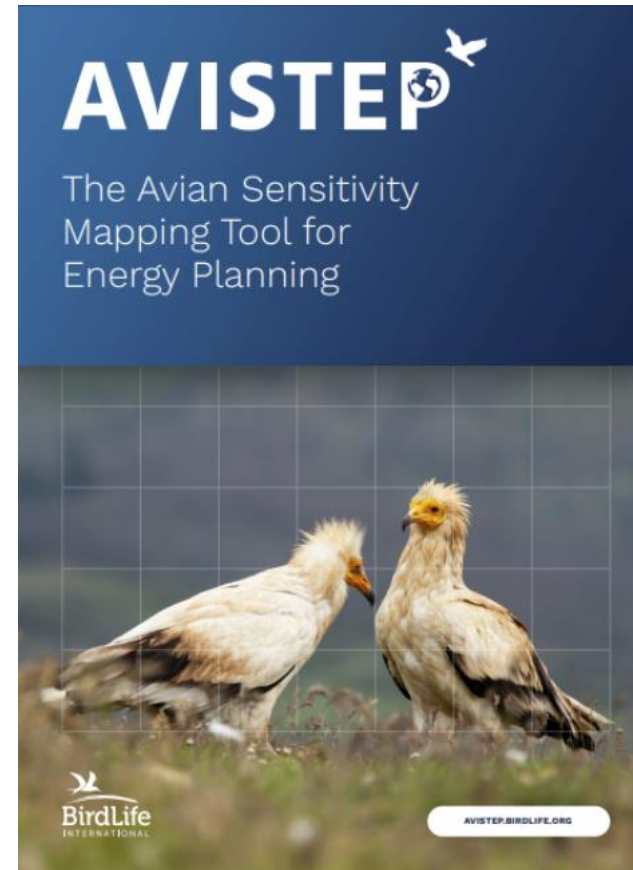
Science and technical support to identify key priorities, describe their value for birds, people and climate while ensuring future investments don't harm nature





What we offer (3)

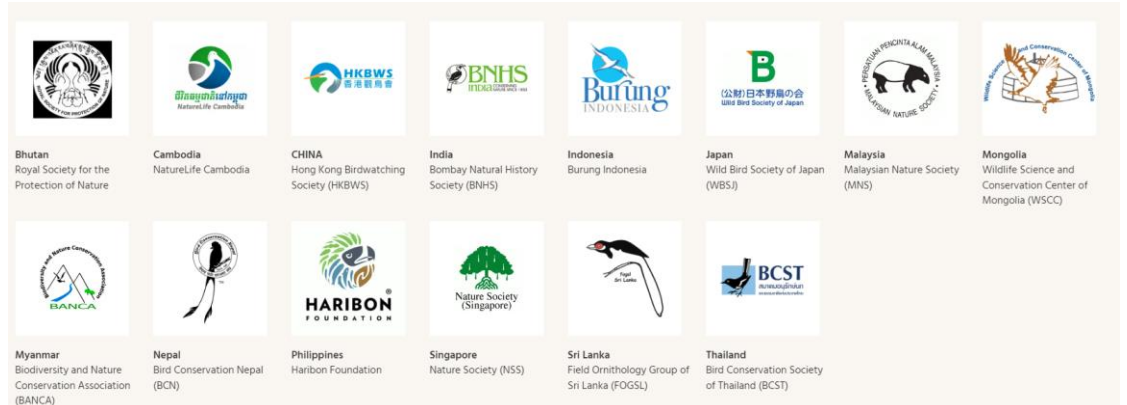
Innovative solutions to guide investment decisions





What we offer (4)

Civil society support through network of national Partners with local insight and expertise who can influence national decision-makers, facilitate investments at key sites and do things governments cannot do!





What we offer (5)

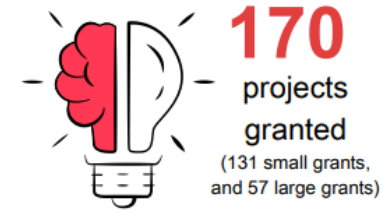
Experience in **bolstering capacity of civil society** eg through regranting

CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM PARTNERSHIP FUND

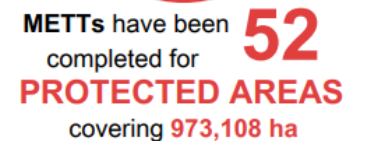
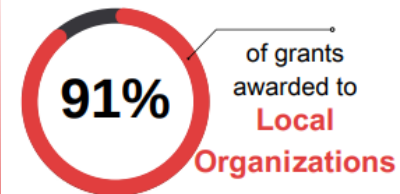


CEPF Mediterranean Basin Biodiversity Hotspot

Investment Summary (October 2017 to December 2023):

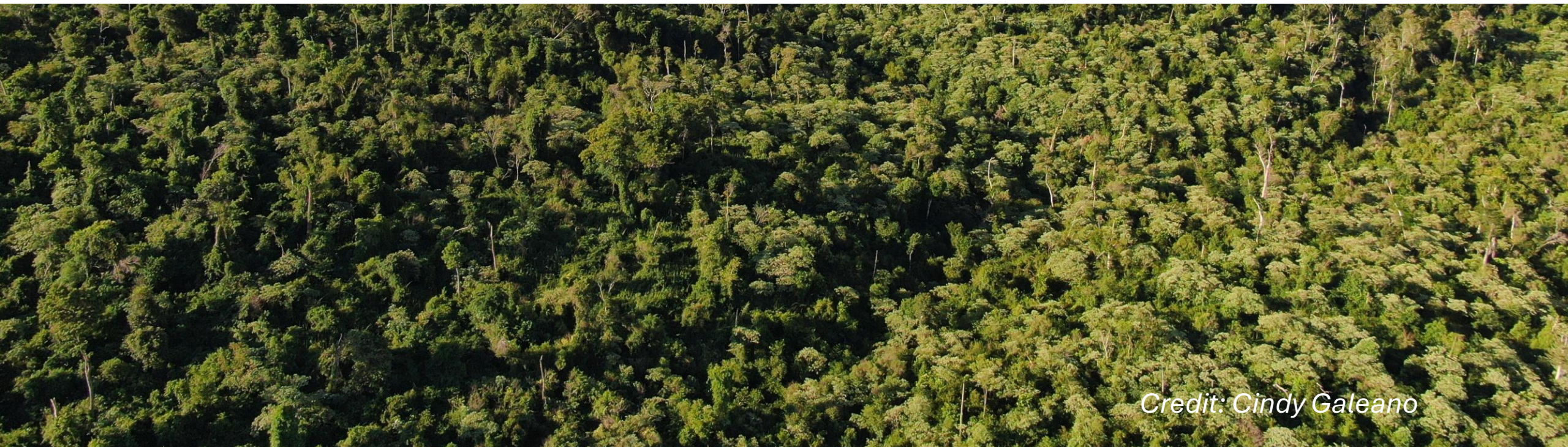


In North Africa, the Middle East, the Balkans, and Cabo Verde





How you help us



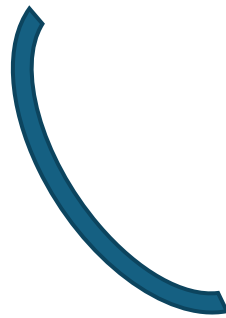
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A partnership based on trust with a spirit of cocreation

Public funding to governments for development and climate infrastructure



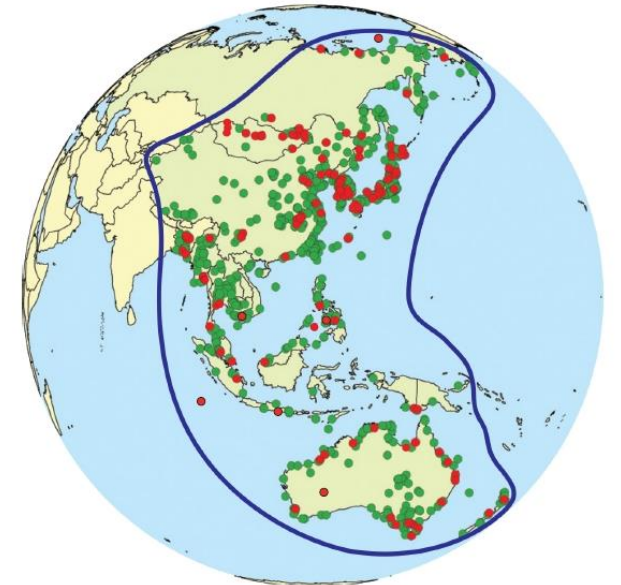
Science and engagement with CSOs to conserve, restore and manage nature for climate and people



Promote dialogue and cooperation between governments and CSOs

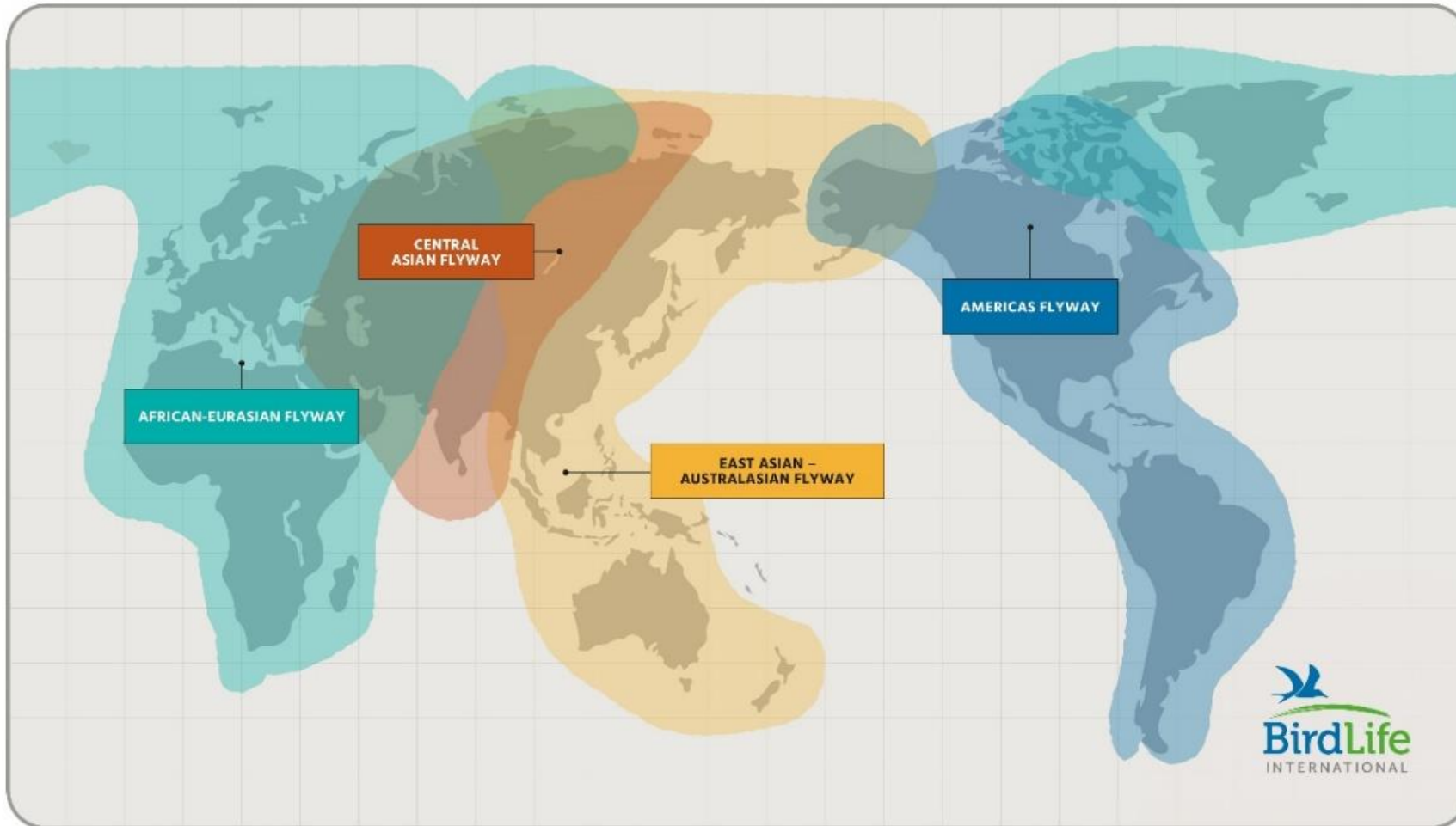


Showing global leadership





Catalysing Regional Flyway Initiatives around the world





**WE ARE BIRDLIFE.
TOGETHER FOR NATURE.**

