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IUCN SSC ASIAN SPECIES ACTION PARTNERSHIP

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



This year has continued to be extremely challenging as the global pandemic continues to affect the way we live our lives. The biodiversity sector has not been spared, with organisations across the world experiencing changing threats, cuts in funding and being required to adapt fast in order to continue their vital conservation efforts.

I'm so pleased that the IUCN World Conservation Congress was able to take place this year, after long delays due to the global pandemic. Although ASAP sadly was not able to have an in-person presence, it was fantastic to see so many global leaders come together to take on the biggest conservation challenges of our time. Of particular relevance to species conservation was the official launch of the Green Status of Species which focuses on species recovery and recognises conservation success. The rights of Indigenous People were also at the forefront. Often displaced by development and sidelined by conservation efforts, it was really positive to see a call to strengthen Indigenous People's involvement with decision-making

for biodiversity conservation. I was also delighted that ASAP Strategic Advisor, Madhu Rao, was elected to Chair the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas.

In other positive news, October saw over 100 countries adopt the Kunming Declaration at the United Nations Biodiversity Conference, or COP15. As part of adopting the declaration, countries have pledged to come up with an ambitious and transformative plan to reverse biodiversity loss through urgent and integrated action. I look forward to the agreements being finalised at a second meeting in 2022 and remain hopeful that a strong framework to safeguard nature and ecosystems will be established. Elsewhere, at the COP26 climate summit, more than 100 world leaders committed to end and reverse deforestation by 2030. Significantly, Indonesia was one of the countries to sign the pledge, along with other countries that collectively cover around 90% of the world's forests.

These commitments have great potential for the future of ASAP species. We will be closely watching for their implementation over the coming year and looking for opportunities to harness the momentum for change in Southeast Asia.

Simon Stuart, Chair of ASAP Governing Council, representing IUCN SSC

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



were delighted to receive so many strong proposals targeting ASAP species. It was extremely tough to shortlist but we are pleased to award 8 new grants this year. You can see the full list of funded projects on pages 24-27.

We welcomed our first cohort of 14 participants to the ASAP Women in Conservation Leadership Programme which was launched in June. Along with specific training to learn new skills, the programme provides an opportunity for the women to form a close network to support each other's growth and development. It's been a wonderful opportunity engaging with this group of women and I've found their stories, passion and enthusiasm extremely inspiring. Learning more about their efforts to conserve ASAP species brings much hope and optimism for the future of these species.

Kay Farmer and Elizabeth Zhang joined the Secretariat team increasing our ability to support Partners and deliver on the ASAP strategy. As Capacity Development Lead, Kay will be identifying opportunities to support Partners, build on our training initiatives and support organisations to increase their impact for ASAP species conservation. Elizabeth joined the team as Partnership Officer and is supporting all aspects of the ASAP Secretariat.

Our partnership continues to grow, with over 200 organisations now part of ASAP. As we continue to develop new opportunities for the Partnership, we always like to hear from our Partners to learn about their work and needs. We look forward to continuing this journey towards halting species decline with each of you.

Nerissa Chao, Director, ASAP

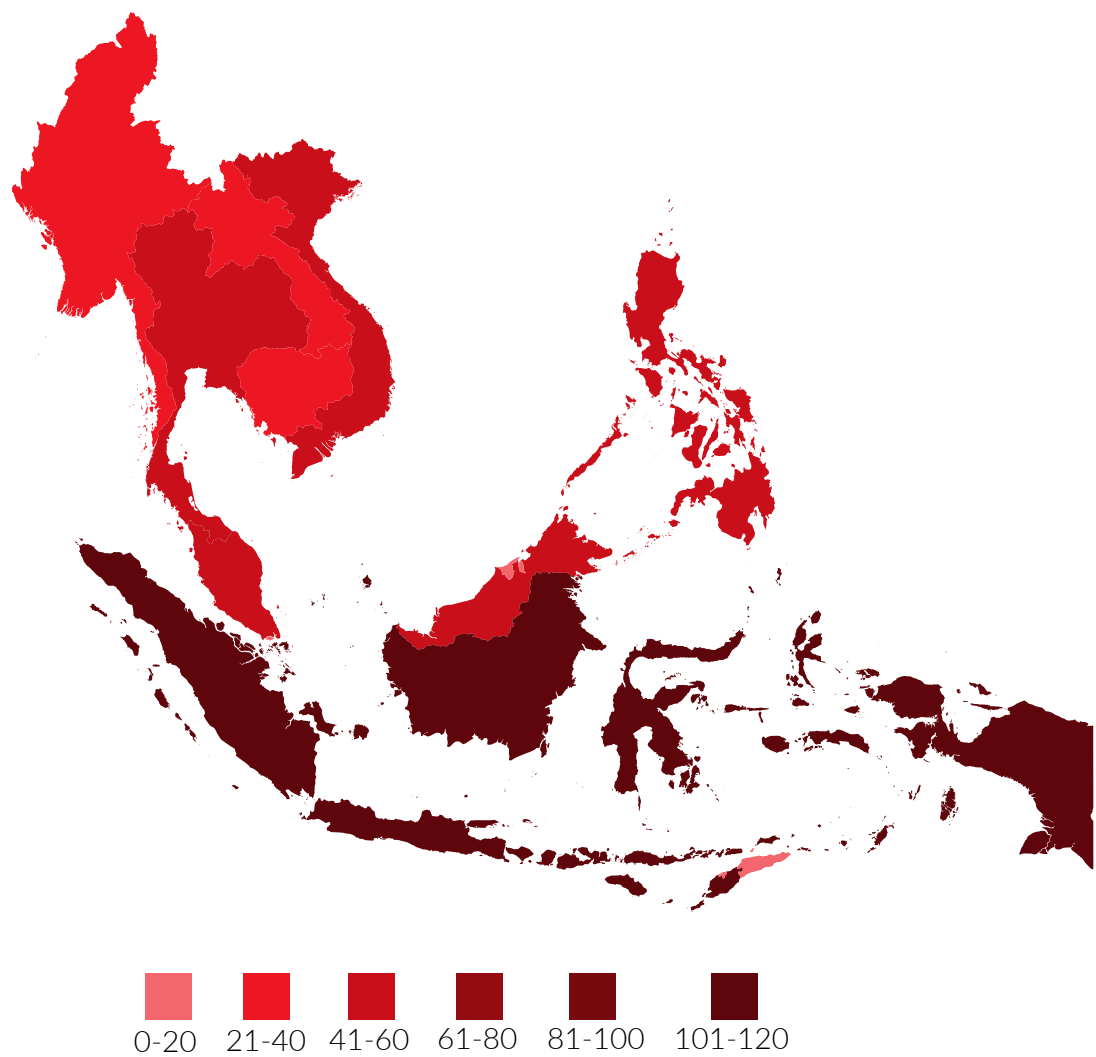
THE SPECIES CRISIS

Today, biodiversity around the world is facing unprecedented levels of threat. This is particularly true in Southeast Asia where species and their habitats are under severe pressure from overexploitation fuelled by the illegal wildlife trade, and habitat loss driven by commercial agriculture, infrastructure and energy projects. The region, so rich in species and home to an incredibly high number of endemics, is of global importance and requires urgent conservation efforts.

As a partnership, ASAP focuses on species on the brink of extinction: land and freshwater vertebrate species found in Southeast Asia that are listed as Critically Endangered by the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™ (ASAP species). The number of ASAP species has grown year by year, reaching 279 at the end of 2021. This increase reflects the ongoing threats facing species, but also the push to assess greater number of species by the IUCN Red List.

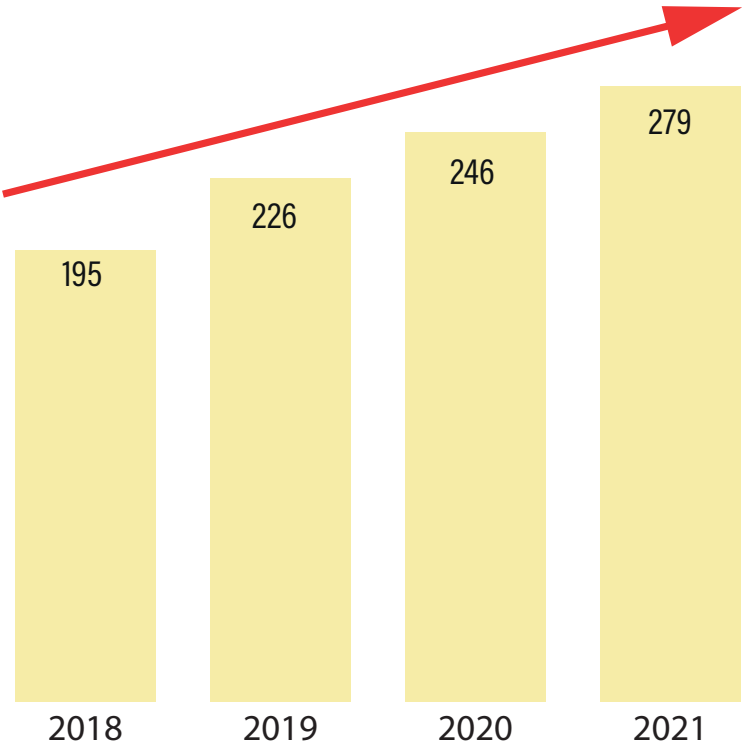
This increase is seen across all taxonomic groups with the largest increase seen in the number of reptiles. However, freshwater fishes remain the largest group of ASAP species. They are under severe pressure from overfishing, invasive fish species, pollution, dam construction and habitat loss.

Geographic concentration of ASAP species in Southeast Asia

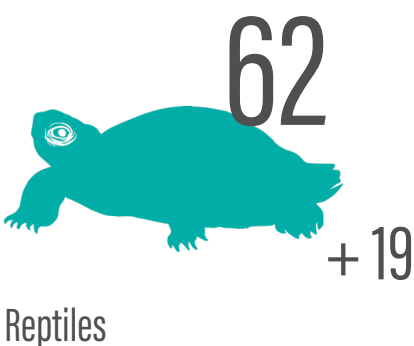
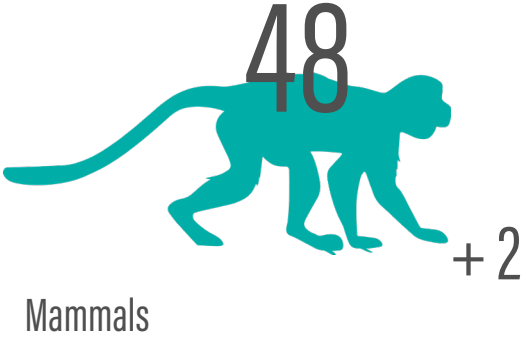
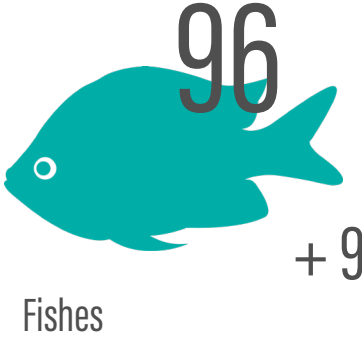
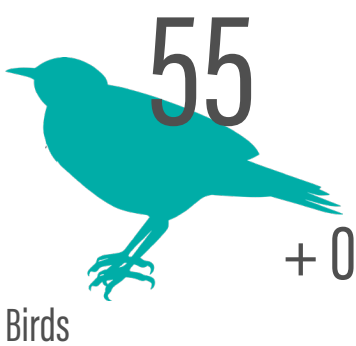


87% OF ASAP SPECIES ARE ENDEMIC TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

Number of ASAP species has increased year by year



ASAP Species Numbers*

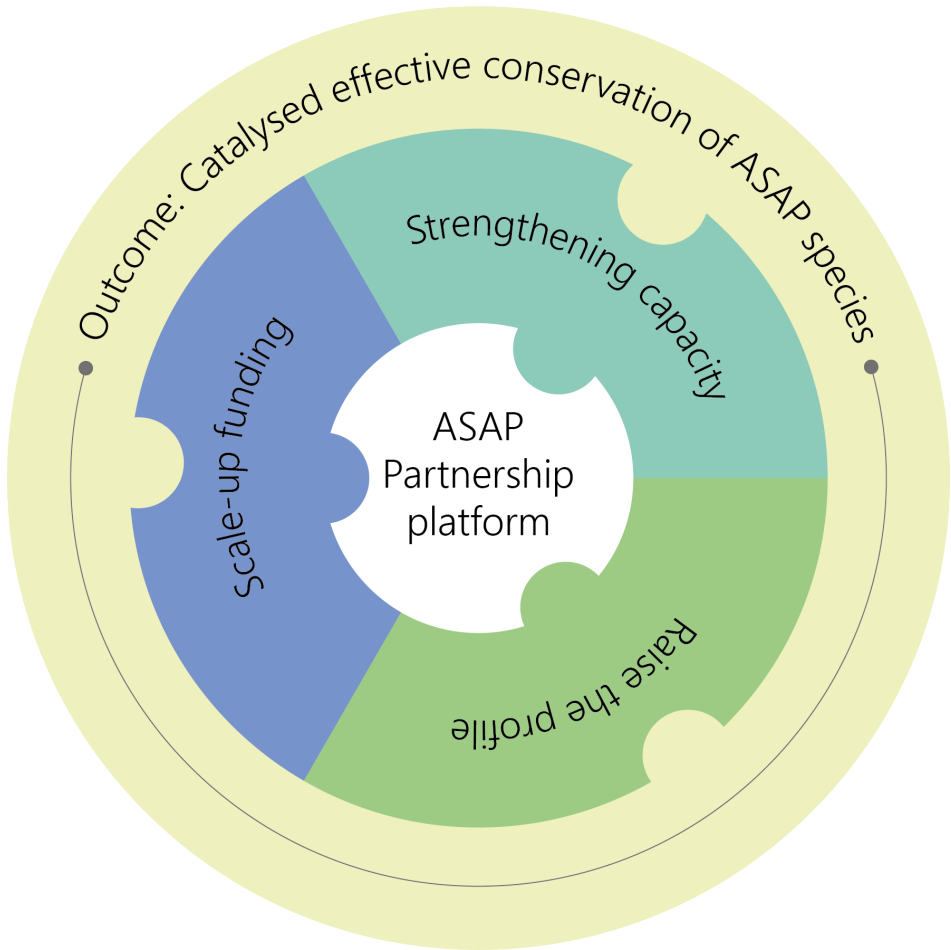


*The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2021-3

ASAP'S IMPACT IN 2021

At the heart of ASAP's approach to tackling the species crisis in Southeast Asia is its role as a partnership platform. We support ASAP Partners through scaling up funding, strengthening regional capacity and raising the profile of ASAP species conservation needs.

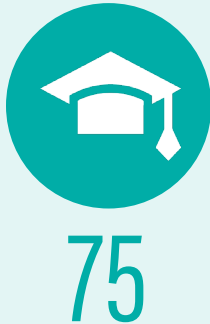
By doing this, ASAP creates an enabling environment to catalyse action and increase impact for the conservation of ASAP species.



given in grants across 14 projects



ASAP species benefitting from ASAP funded conservation action



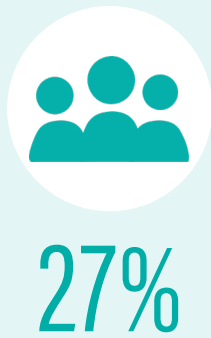
hours of training and learning provision delivered to 30 conservationists



ASAP Partners



ASAP Partners surveyed benefit from being an ASAP Partner



increase in the number of ASAP Partners from 2020



unique website visitors, with 49% from Southeast Asia



social media impressions on Twitter

THE PARTNERSHIP

ASAP Partners are working at the forefront of ASAP species conservation, delivering projects and making discoveries that benefit the region as a whole. Partners have told us that it can be difficult to network with other organisations in the region because a framework to enable it did not exist. As a partnership, ASAP provides a platform to bring those organisations together, creating opportunities for knowledge exchange, joint learning and wider collaboration.

In December 2021, ASAP Partners were asked for feedback on the ASAP Partnership to improve our understanding of ASAP Partner needs and to understand how the Covid-19 pandemic continues to impact their work. Results from 64 respondents showed that 100% have benefited from being an ASAP Partner. 84% told us that they feel part of a wider network with opportunities to exchange knowledge. This is a core function on which ASAP will build in coming years.

Strengthening this network is even more important as ASAP Partners continue to experience the impacts of the global pandemic. 97% of survey respondents say that COVID-19 has affected their work related to ASAP species, directly or indirectly, with 71% saying that the pandemic has increased threats to the ASAP species they are conserving.



"The ASAP team provides ongoing support and encouragement to our programme in multiple ways. They have advised us on a broad range of topics, including communications, fundraising, organisational development and recruitment."

Lorraine Scotson,
Chief Executive Officer,
Saola Foundation for Annamite Mountains Conservation

Saola *Pseudoryx nghetinhensis* © David Hulse/WWF

201

ASAP Partners (up from 160
at the end of 2020)

109

ASAP species being conserved by
ASAP Partners

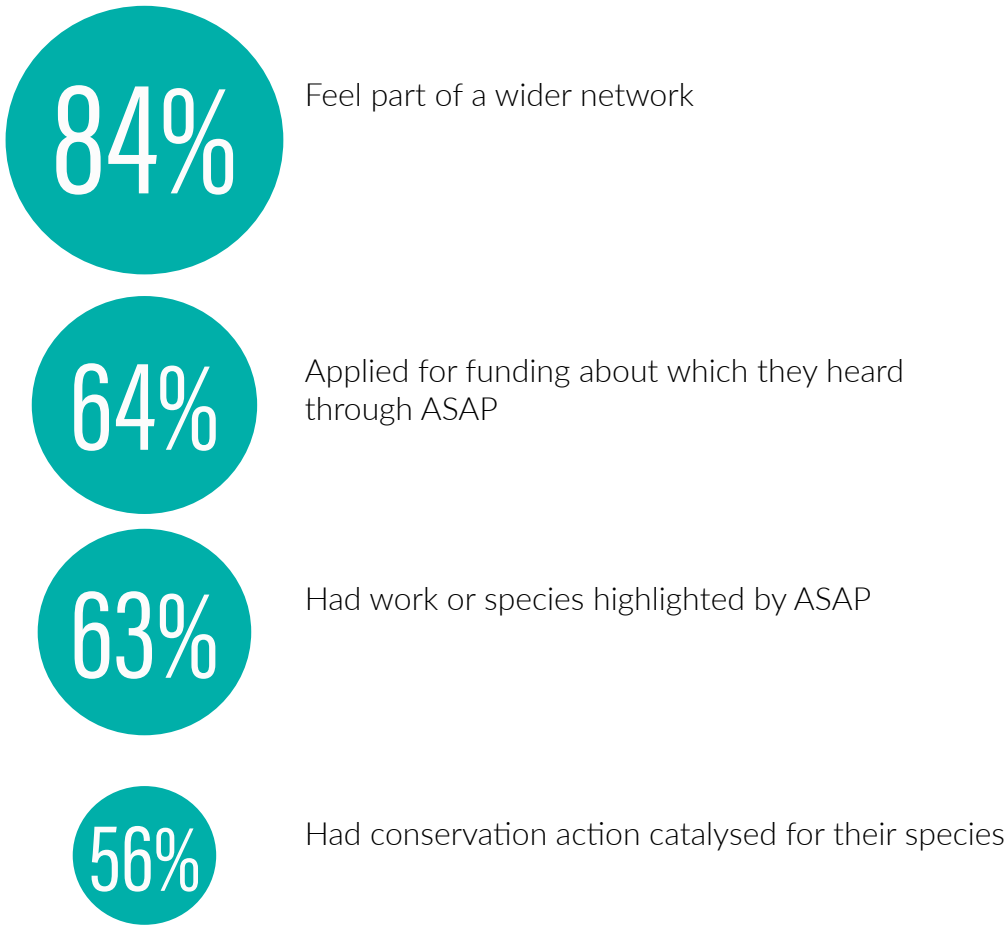
84%

feel part of a wider network as
an ASAP Partner

BENEFITS OF AN ASAP PARTNER

We asked Partners how they benefit from being an ASAP Partner. 100% of those surveyed said they benefited in at least one way, with many indicating multiple benefits.

TOP 4 BENEFITS OF BEING AN ASAP PARTNER



Nias Hill Myna *Gracula robusta* © Simon Bruslund

“Being part of ASAP has been hugely beneficial for EcosystemImpact. It has meant that we have been further integrated into the regional conservation network, with ASAP having connected us with a number of funding opportunities and donors.”

Thomas Amey,
Director of Social and Environmental Programmes,
EcosystemImpact Foundation

“Signing up as an ASAP Partner is one of the best things I’ve done recently. Despite being a small-ish NGO in a small-ish country, we were made to feel included in all forms of activities and communications. We have benefitted so much from the trainings and grant opportunities that were designed to empower ASAP partners.”

Chen Pelf Nyok,
Co-Founder and Exececutive Director,
Turtle Conservation Society of Malaysia

Southern River Terrapin *Batagur affinis* © Chen Pelf Nyok

We asked Partners how ASAP can support their efforts and the partnership as a whole to carry out more ASAP species conservation. The following show the top four responses.

FUNDING

More funding support; long-term funding opportunities; connection to donors

NETWORKING

Opportunities for knowledge exchange between partners working on similar taxa and issues in the region

PROFILING

Increasing profiling of partners and their conservation efforts and achievements to a wider audience

TRAINING

Technical guidance and input in areas such as fundraising and project management; basic capacity training for project staff

ASAP GRANTS

Directly funding neglected species conservation

ASAP runs two small-grant programmes that support the conservation of ASAP species. Our grant programmes have a particular focus on species that are neglected by conservation, relative to other species.

This map shows all of the projects funded by ASAP since the grant programmes began in 2020. More details can be found in the page 24-27 and on our website,

>USD 180,000

total given in grants since 2020

>USD 70,000

funds leveraged through other donors across 3 projects in 2021



ASAP Species Rapid Action Fund

- 1 Partner: Friends of National Parks Foundation
Species: Bali Myna
Status: Ongoing
- 2 Partner: Project Palaka
Species: Gigante Wrinkled Ground Frog
Status: Complete
- 3 Partner: Cikananga Conservation Breeding Centre (CCBC)
Species: Black-winged Myna; Javan Green Magpie; Rufous-fronted Laughingthrush
Status: Complete
- 4 Partner: Ostrava Zoo
Species: Delacour's Langur
Status: Complete
- 5 Partner: Zoological Society of London
Species: Botsford's Leaf-litter Frog; Sterling's Toothed Toad
Status: Ongoing

- 6 Partner: Selamatkan Yaki and PINA e.V.
Species: Sulawesi Crested Macaque
Status: Ongoing
- 7 Partner: Philippines Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc.
Species: Sulu Hornbill; Sulu Racket-tail; Sulu Bleeding-heart; Philippine Cockatoo
Status: Ongoing
- 8 Partner: Philippine Eagle Foundation
Species: Philippine Eagle
Status: Ongoing
- 9 Partner: Katala Foundation Incorporated
Species: Palawan Forest Turtle
Status: Ongoing
- 10 Partner: Monitor Conservation Research Society
Species: Annamite Crested Argus
Status: Ongoing

ASAP Species Conservation Grants

- 11 Partner: Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, Institute for Sustainable Earth and Resources – Universitas Indonesia
Species: Banggai Crow
Status: Ongoing
- 12 Partner: Ecosystem Impact Foundation
Species: Nias Hill Myna; Silvery Pigeon
Status: Ongoing
- 13 Partner: SatuCita Foundation
Species: Painted Terrapin
Status: Complete
- 14 Partner: Yayasan Kolaborasi Inklusi Konservasi (KONKLUSI)
Species: Siamese Crocodile
Status: Ongoing
- 15 Partner: Balete Conservancy
Species: Sulu Hornbill; Sulu Racket-tail; Sulu Bleeding-heart; Philippine Cockatoo
Status: Ongoing
- 16 Partner: PROGRES
Species: Talud Cuscus
Status: Ongoing
- 17 Partner: Turtle Conservation Society of Malaysia
Species: Southern River Terrapin
Status: Ongoing
- 18 Partner: Yayasan SwaraOwa
Species: Javan Blue-banded Kingfisher
Status: Ongoing
- 19 Partner: Chester Zoo and Bogor Agricultural University
Species: Bleeding Toad
Status: Ongoing
- 20 Partner: Angkor Centre for Conservation of Biodiversity
Species: Elongated Tortoise
Status: Ongoing
- 21 Partner: Mabuwaya Foundation
Species: Philippine Crocodile; Isabela Oriole; Hawksbill Turtle
Status: Ongoing
- 22 Partner: Wildlife Rescue Centre Jogja
Species: Malayan Giant Turtle
Status: Ongoing

FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

Read highlights from the ASAP-funded projects that completed during 2021.

ASAP Species Conservation Grants

Conservation of Painted Terrapin population in Karang Gading Langkat Timur Laut Wildlife Reserves

ASAP Partner: SatuCita Foundation

Species: Painted Terrapin *Batagur borneoensis*

Aim: Population recovery of Painted Terrapin through nest patrols, incubation of eggs and raising hatchlings for later release.

Impact: During the nesting season, patrols along two nesting beaches secured 75 eggs, of which 48 successfully hatched. Eggs in one of the nests were not fertilised. During patrols, an additional five nests were found which had already been destroyed by wild pigs or monitor lizards.

The hatchlings are being raised in a specially designed headstarting pool. Conservation education and outreach with the local communities is also a key component to increase support and awareness for the conservation of the Painted Terrapin and has resulted in local fishermen sharing information on the location of nests.



“The ASAP grant helped us to expand our efforts to save Painted Terrapin in Langkat, North Sumatera. Partnerships like ours with ASAP are important for recovering the wild population of this Critically Endangered species in this area.”

Joko Guntoro,
Founder and Director,
SatuCita Foundation

INDONESIA



ASAP Species Rapid Action Fund

The ASAP Species Rapid Action Fund is supported by Fondation Segré.



INDONESIA

Continuing breeding programmes at Cikananga Conservation Breeding Centre

ASAP Partner: Cikananga Conservation Breeding Centre (CCBC)

Species: Javan Green Magpie *Cissa thalassina*, Rufous-fronted Laughingthrush *Garrulax rufifrons*, Black-winged Myna *Acridotheres melanopterus*.

The challenge: CCBC faced a serious decline in funds with borders closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and additional increases in costs due to knock-on effects from the global crisis. Financial assistance was urgently needed to continue its vital breeding programmes of ASAP species threatened by the songbird trade.

Aim: Ensure established breeding programmes for Critically Endangered songbirds continue to build viable populations for future reintroduction to the wild.

Impact: Breeding efforts of Javan Green Magpie and Rufous-fronted Laughingthrush continued and selected genetically underrepresented individuals for breeding. All pairings had founder individuals that were not yet represented, providing important diversity to the genetics of the local populations. During this time, successful breeding occurred in both species.

Two pairs of Javan Green Magpie produced three chicks, and while positive breeding behaviour was observed from all pairs of the Rufous-fronted Laughingthrush, only one pair raised a single chick to independence. Conservation breeding of this species is a known challenge.

Aviary capacity limitations required pausing breeding of the Black-winged Myna. The breeding requirements of this species are well understood and there has been much success since the inception of the breeding programme. This breeding will continue in 2022.



Rufous-fronted Laughingthrush *Garrulax rufifrons*
© Cikananga Conservation Breeding Center

Project Palaka Phase II

ASAP Partner: Project Palaka

Species: Gigantes Wrinkled Ground Frog
Platymantis insulatus

The challenge: Project Palaka is the sole organisation focusing on the conservation of the Gigantes Wrinkled Ground Frog, which is endemic to the Gigantes Islands of the Philippines. It can be difficult to secure funding for amphibian conservation, and Project Palaka risked closing without immediate financial support. Little is known about the species, and to ensure effective conservation, a better understanding of its current distribution, population dynamics and threats is needed.

Aim: Improve understanding and knowledge about the Gigantes Wrinkled Ground Frog to develop appropriate conservation actions, mitigate threats and establish assurance colonies of the species.

Impact: The ASAP Species Rapid Action Fund was instrumental in getting Project Palaka up and running. Surveys at 10 locations on Gigantes Sur collected abundance data and carried out habitat and threat assessments. Key threats were identified as vandalism of karst caves, invasive tree monocultures, clear-cutting and forest burning, and lack of solid waste management.

During this time, 21 live Gigantes Wrinkled Ground Frogs were secured for captive breeding and are being monitored, with the resultant data feeding into the development of captive-care protocols. Further fieldwork is planned.

PHILIPPINES



Gigantes Wrinkled Ground Frog *Platymantis insulatus*
© Norman Greenhawk

“ASAP has been supportive of Project Palaka since the beginning, and if it were not for ASAP’s assistance, there is a real possibility I would have ‘thrown in the towel’ and decided that enacting conservation actions for *Platymantis insulatus* was not feasible”

Norman A. Greenhawk
Founder, Project Palaka

VIETNAM



Urgent survey for Delacour's Langur

ASAP Partner: Ostrava Zoo

Species: Delacour's Langur *Trachypithecus delacouri*

The challenge: An area next to Van Long Nature Reserve has a population of Delacour's Langur. This area is at risk of development for tourism and limestone quarrying which would result in habitat loss for the population and threaten the global survival of the species. To apply for protection status, the Government of Vietnam requested evidence of the existence of Delacour's Langur in this area.

Aim: Conservation of Delacour's Langur through establishing protection status for the area adjacent to Van Long Nature Reserve, which is not inhabited by people.

Impact: A survey for Delacour's Langur was completed, successfully recording five groups and over 30 individuals in the area.

An MoU has been agreed upon between four partners, which will allow rangers from Van Long Nature Reserve to carry out patrols in the adjacent Province while protection status is being sought for this new area.



Delacour's Langur *Trachypithecus delacouri* © Tilo Nadler

STRENGTHENING CAPACITY

Strengthening capacity for conservation in Southeast Asia is a key part of ASAP's strategy to save species from extinction. We work directly with Partners to understand their individual and institutional needs and identify and help fill gaps. We want to make capacity development opportunities that target key competencies needed for species conservation accessible so that all Partners, especially those with fewer resources, can strengthen their knowledge and skills and deliver even more impact for species conservation.

This year, and for the first time, we offered targeted training. You can read the highlights here.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Strong project management skills are crucial to effectively planning and implementation of ASAP species conservation and this year ASAP offered Partners the opportunity to join an online Project Management for Wildlife Conservation training workshop run by WildTeam. A total of 16 participants from ASAP Partner organisations participated in the six online sessions which covered key principles and processes of project management. In addition to strengthening project management skills, partners reported that it also increased their abilities to problem solve, and that they shared their learning with other people in their organisation, helping to maximise the impact of the training.

"Providing training opportunities such as this is a concrete example that demonstrates ASAP wants its conservation partners to succeed. It shows small conservation projects, such as mine, the benefits of partnering with ASAP to reach shared conservation goals."

Programme participant

ASAP WOMEN IN CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME



Women's voices continue to be underrepresented at multiple levels in conservation. Due to the unique obstacles often faced by women, support for their involvement in conservation management and leadership needs to be proactively developed. Empowering women conservationists is critical for long-term, sustainable and successful conservation of ASAP species. In 2021 we launched the ASAP Women in Conservation Leadership Programme, specifically tailored for women managing and leading conservation efforts across the region.

We welcomed 14 female conservationists working on ASAP species to join the programme. Across six months, we provided over 50 hours of remote live on- and offline learning on project design and proposal development, fundraising, leadership and communications.

Integral to the design of the programme was dedicated space and time for the participants to network, to share experiences and to learn from each other as well as from the coaches. The workshops were run in conjunction with the Tropical Biology Association and additional sessions were organised with guest speakers and experts.

92% FEEL MORE EMPOWERED AS A WOMAN WORKING IN CONSERVATION

92% FEEL MORE CONFIDENT AND ABLE TO MAKE POSITIVE CHANGE WITHIN THEIR OWN ORGANISATION





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MEET A PROGRAMME PARTICIPANT

"Knowing that many women are also out there fighting to conserve important species strengthens and helps me to see that I am not alone. I really appreciate how everyone is so supportive too!"

Minh Nguyen,
WiCLP Participant,
Member,
IUCN SSC Large-antlered Muntjac Working Group



©Minh Nguyen

"The workshop helped me gain more confidence in myself which has empowered me as a woman in conservation. However, what truly empowered me, was learning alongside such talented and passionate women."

Ysabella Montano-Ward,
WiCLP participant,
In Situ Project Manager,
Talarak Foundation



© Ysabella Montano-Ward

© Andi Baldonado



"The programme recognises the growing potential of women in conservation."

Andi Baldonado

Development Program Manager,
Philippine Eagle Foundation

Tell us about yourself

My role is to lead in resource mobilisation and communications. As a communications major and a conservationist, I am interested in mainstreaming conservation, sustainability and Covid-19 resilience.

Which ASAP species are you working to conserve?

Our organisation is dedicated to saving the Philippine Eagle *Pithecophaga jefferyi*, conserving its forest habitat and by extension, the biodiversity the eagle represents. This ASAP species is in need of urgent protection.

By focusing on the eagle, where each individual requires 4,000 to 11,000 hectares of forest to thrive, our work has created an umbrella of protection for our country's biodiversity. And in the process, benefited our partner communities that share the forests with the eagles.

How has the ASAP Women in Conservation Leadership Programme helped you?

The programme recognises the high potential of women in conservation. Being part of it helps boost my confidence in taking on leadership roles and enhances what I bring to the table. It's a unique opportunity to grow in my craft, hone my skills, and harness my strengths and qualities as a woman in conservation.

"I appreciate ASAP's responsiveness to our needs - understanding and addressing them accordingly."

PUTTING A SPOTLIGHT ON ASAP SPECIES AND PARTNERS

Despite being on the brink of extinction, many ASAP species are not receiving the conservation action they need. Many ASAP Partners, organisations at the forefront of ASAP species conservation, work diligently to reverse the decline of ASAP species. To build the level of funding available for ASAP species conservation and ensure those organisations have the resources they need, ASAP raises the public profile of species and the organisations

working to save them. This involves increasing social media presence, writing articles and following other media opportunities. We work to put a spotlight on some of the most neglected ASAP Species and the dedicated organisations and individuals working so hard to save them from extinction.

A call to action for Saola

The elusive Saola is one of the most imperilled mammals on Earth. ASAP worked with IUCN SSC, the IUCN SSC Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group and the latter’s Saola Working Group to release a [position statement](#) that calls for urgent action and a significant increase in resources to support the search efforts needed if the extinction of Saola is to be averted. ASAP broadcasted this call to action across a wide audience and created a media pack for Partners to use. The organisations and individuals that shared the call to action gathered in total over 5,000 social media engagements. In January 2022, The Guardian published an [article](#) highlighting the threats faced by the species and emphasised the pressing need to take action to save Saola.

Strengthening our social media presence

By building our social media presence, ASAP can communicate to a wider audience the conservation needs of ASAP species, the threats they are facing and the amazing work being carried out to save them. We have focused on three platforms, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn, sharing news from ASAP Partners and the popular regular feature ‘ASAP species of the week’. We regularly share funding and capacity development opportunities to support our Partners.

Songbird conservation during COVID-19

Global conservation efforts have not been spared the devastation caused by the global pandemic, and songbird conservation is no exception. In a [joint article](#) with the Asian Songbird Trade Specialist Group in Birding Asia, we explore the different ways songbird conservation has been impacted by COVID-19 and look at how organisations have adapted.

Recommendations for halting species decline

In an [article](#) for ASEANFocus, we emphasised the need to develop robust biodiversity protection frameworks to halt species extinction in the ASEAN regional. The article highlights three critical areas that need to be addressed: increasing targeted financial investment, strengthening the effectiveness of area-based conservation measures, and tackling commercial overexploitation.

THE TEAM

Secretariat

The ASAP Secretariat is made up of:



Nerissa Chao
Director



Vicki Guthrie
Partnerships & Communications Manager



Kay Farmer
Capacity Development Lead



Elizabeth Zhang
Partnership Officer



Will Duckworth
Species Advisor



Madhu Rao
Strategic Advisor

Governing Council

The ASAP Governing Council comprises:

IUCN Species Survival Commission
Representative: Simon Stuart – Chair

Mandai Nature – ASAP host
Representative: Sonja Luz

IUCN Asia Regional Office
Representative: Alex McWilliam

Bogor Agricultural University
Representative: Mirza D. Kusri

European Association of Zoos and Aquaria
Representative: Myfanwy Griffith

GreenViet
Representative: Ha Thang Long

Re:wild
Representative: Barney Long

TRAFFIC
Representative: Kanitha Krishnasamy

Wildlife Conservation Society
Representative: Colin Poole

LIST OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY ASAP GRANTS

ASAP Species Conservation Grants

Grantee	Project title	Species	English names	Project country	Status as of end 2021	Project duration
Mabuwaya Foundation	Local protection of the Philippine Crocodile, Isabela Oriole and Hawksbill Turtle in Community Conserved Areas in Northeast Luzon, Philippines	<i>Crocodylus mindorensis</i> ; <i>Oriolus isabellae</i> ; <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Philippine Crocodile; Isabela Oriole; Hawksbill Turtle	Philippines	Ongoing	February 2021-June 2022
Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, Institute for Sustainable Earth and Resources – Universitas Indonesia	Field study and continued conservation outreach for the Critically Endangered Banggai Crow, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia	<i>Corvus unicolor</i>	Banggai Crow	Indonesia	Ongoing	February 2021-January 2022
EcosystemImpact Foundation	Bangkaru Island Hidden Treasures: save Bangkaru's Critically Endangered Bird Species	<i>Gracula robusta</i> ; <i>Columba argentina</i>	Nias Hill Myna; Silvery Pigeon	Indonesia	Ongoing	February 2021-January 2022
Yayasan Kolaborasi Inklusi Konservasi (KONKLUSI)	Establishing occupancy baseline data, situational analysis and conservation education for Siamese Crocodile conservation in East Kalimantan, Indonesia	<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i>	Siamese Crocodile	Indonesia	Ongoing	May 2021-May 2022
Balete Conservancy	Tawi-Tawi: the Philippine Island with the most Endangered species project	<i>Anthracoceros montani</i> ; <i>Prioniturus verticalis</i> ; <i>Gallicolumba menagei</i> ; <i>Cacatua haematuropygia</i>	Sulu Hornbill; Sulu Racket-tail; Sulu Bleeding-heart; Philippine Cockatoo	Philippines	Ongoing	May 2021-May 2022
PROGRES	Nurturing the community power to protect the last population of Talaud Cuscus	<i>Ailurops melanotis</i>	Talaud Cuscus	Indonesia	Ongoing	January 2022-June 2023
Turtle Conservation Society of Malaysia	Elevating the survival prospects of Critically Endangered Southern River Terrapin <i>Batagur affinis</i> in Malaysia	<i>Batagur affinis</i>	Southern River Terrapin	Malaysia	Ongoing	November 2021 to April 2023

Yayasan SwaraOwa	In search for Javan Blue-banded Kingfisher <i>Alcedo euryzona</i>)and conservation of forest river as its habitat in Petungkriyono and Lebakbarang district, Pekalongan regency, Central Java, Indonesia	<i>Alcedo euryzona</i>	Javan Blue-banded Kingfisher	Indonesia	Ongoing	November 2021 to November 2022
Bogor Agricultural University	A 'One Plan' research approach on breeding ecology to inform the recovery of the Critically Endangered Bleeding Toad <i>Leptophryne cruentata</i>	<i>Leptophryne cruentata</i>	Bleeding Toad	Indonesia	Ongoing	December 2021 to May 2023
Wildlife Rescue Centre Jogja – Yayasan Konservasi Alam Yogyakarta	Saving Malayan Giant Turtle from brink of extinction, Phase I: establishing healthy and genetically viable assurance colony	<i>Orlitia borneensis</i>	Malayan Giant Turtle	Indonesia	Ongoing	January 2021 to April 2023
Angkor Centre for Conservation of Biodiversity	Pilot reintroduction of Elongated Tortoise, <i>Indotestudo elongata</i> in Cambodia	<i>Indotestudo elongata</i>	Elongated Tortoise	Cambodia	Ongoing	April 2022-September 2023
SatuCita Foundation	Conservation of Painted Terrapin population in Karang Gading Langkat Timur Laut Wildlife Reserves	<i>Batagur borneoensis</i>	Painted Terrapin	Indonesia	Completed	December 2020-May 2021

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Grantee	Project title	Species	English names	Project country	Status as of end 2021	Project duration
Friends of the National Parks Foundation (FNPF)	Bali Myna Nusa Penida wild population stabilisation and expansion	<i>Leucopsar rothschildi</i>	Bali Myna	Indonesia	Ongoing	September 2020 to February 2021; November 2021 to April 2022
Zoological Society of London	Gathering the evidence needed to conserve critical habitat for Vietnam's most threatened amphibians	<i>Leptobranchella botsfordi</i> ; <i>Oreolalax sterlingae</i>	Botsford's Leaf-litter Frog; Sterling's Toothed Toad	Vietnam	Ongoing	April 2021 to August 2022
Selamatkan Yaki and PINA e.V	Strengthening mitigation measures to protect the Sulawesi Crested Macaque in a time of crisis	<i>Macaca nigra</i>	Sulawesi Crested Macaque	Indonesia	Ongoing	November 2020 to March 2022
Philippines Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc. (PhilBio)	Sulu Hornbill Conservation Project "Tawsi Project"	<i>Anthracoceros montani</i> ; <i>Prioniturus verticalis</i> ; <i>Cacatua haematuropygia</i> ; <i>Gallicolumba menagei</i>	Sulu Hornbill; Sulu Racket-tail; Sulu Bleeding-heart; Philippine Cockatoo	Philippines	Ongoing	March 2021 to March 2022
Friends of the National Parks Foundation (FNPF)	Bali Myna post release monitoring and nest box network establishment at Besikalung Wildlife Sanctuary, mainland Bali	<i>Leucopsar rothschildi</i>	Bali Myna	Indonesia	Ongoing	August 2021 to August 2022
Philippine Eagle Foundation	Releasing a Philippine Eagle Back to the Bislig KBA	<i>Pithecophaga jefferyi</i>	Philippine Eagle	Philippines	Ongoing	November 2021 to August 2022
Katala Foundation Incorporated	Palawan Forest Turtle <i>Siebenrockiella leytenis</i> hatchery	<i>Siebenrockiella leytenis</i>	Palawan Forest Turtle	Philippines	Ongoing	November 2021 to October 2022
Monitor Conservation Research Society	Investigating the illegal trade in Annamite Crested Argus	<i>Rheinardia ocellata</i>	Annamite Crested Argus	Indonesia	Ongoing	January 2022 to March 2022
Ostrava Zoo	Survey for Delacour's Langur <i>Trachypithecus delacouri</i>	<i>Trachypithecus delacouri</i>	Delacour's Langur	Vietnam	Completed	October 2020 to January 2021

Project Palaka	Project Palaka: Phase II	<i>Platymantis insulatus</i>	Gigante Wrinkled Ground Frog	Philippines	Completed	September 2020 to August 2021
Cikananga Conservation Breeding Centre–Yayasan Cikananga Konservasi Terpadu	Integrated Conservation of Critically Endangered Species in Indonesia – COVID-19 Crisis	<i>Acridotheres melanopterus</i> ; <i>Cissa thalassina</i> ; <i>Garrulax rufifrons</i>	Black-winged Myna; Javan Green Magpie; Rufous-fronted Laughingthrush	Indonesia	Completed	September 2020 to August 2021

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