

Strengthening Civil Society Capacity to Advocate for Mainstreaming Biodiversity Project (CAMB)

Project Manager:	Dansk Ornitologisk Forening (DOF/BirdLife Denmark)
Key BirdLife Partners:	BirdLife Global Secretariat, Asia and Africa Secretariats Bird Conservation Nepal (BCN), Nature Kenya. Nature Uganda
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Executive summary

BirdLife Denmark (Dansk Ornitologisk Forening) has secured funding to work with the BirdLife Secretariat (Global, Asia, Africa) and three BirdLife Partners (Kenya, Uganda, Nepal) to build the capacity of 20 BirdLife Partners in Asia and Africa to advocate for the integration of biodiversity into their government's sectoral policies and practices and enhance their engagement in the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD) processes and particularly the goal of mainstreaming biodiversity into multiple sectors.

Key activities

- Training package for advocacy in biodiversity mainstreaming, developed by the BirdLife Secretariat with input from 3 local BirdLife Partners (and other interested Partners)
- Development of comprehensive advocacy strategies by 3 Partners which are tested nationally
- Capacity building workshops attended by 20 BirdLife Partners to develop national sectoral advocacy strategies
- Support to participating Partners to develop Policy statements for CBD meetings
- Attendance by 3 key Partners at CBD preparatory meeting.

Key output

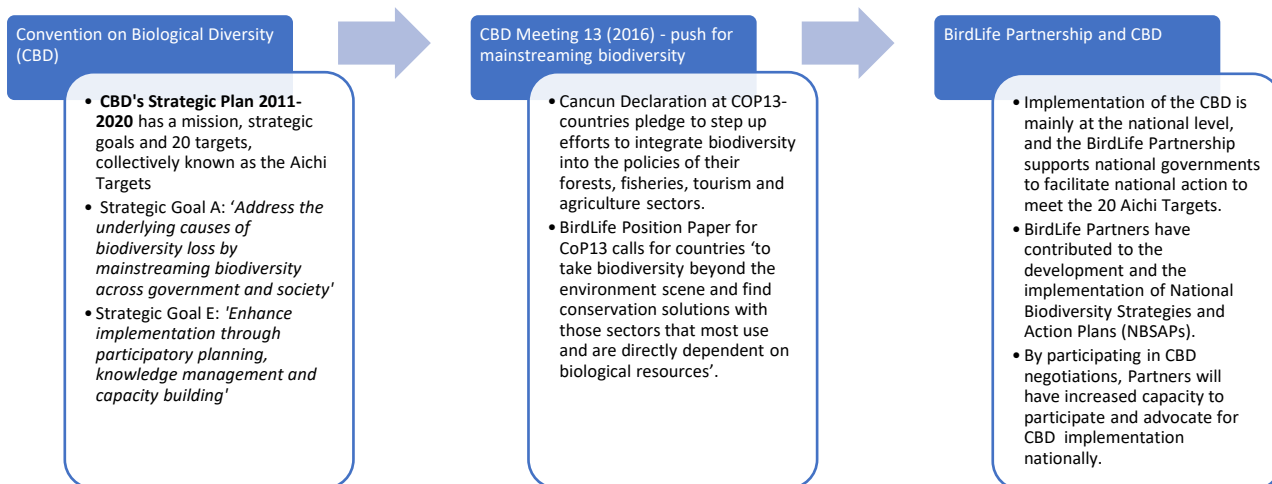
Training manual and online training materials made available for all BirdLife Partners

Benefits for the Partnership

Working directly with 3 local BirdLife Partners who will then build the capacity of the BirdLife Partnership in Africa and Asia, including almost 20 Partner organisations who will directly benefit from participation in the training workshops. The BirdLife Partnership will also benefit from the sharing of these outputs from the training workshops with the objective to enhance the ability of Partners to advocate for biodiversity mainstreaming into sectoral policies and practices.

Links to Convention on Biological Diversity and the mainstreaming biodiversity agenda

The Project's strategic approach is informed by the CBD and the 2020 goals. It also supports the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, in that it supports the goal of strengthening the capacity of civil society to integrate poverty reduction and nature protection as well as empowering civil society to carry out advocacy, particularly on the mainstreaming biodiversity agenda.



Steps in Strengthening Civil Society Capacity to Advocate for Mainstreaming Biodiversity Project

