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Mainstreaming and monitoring of Biodiversity in the GGW

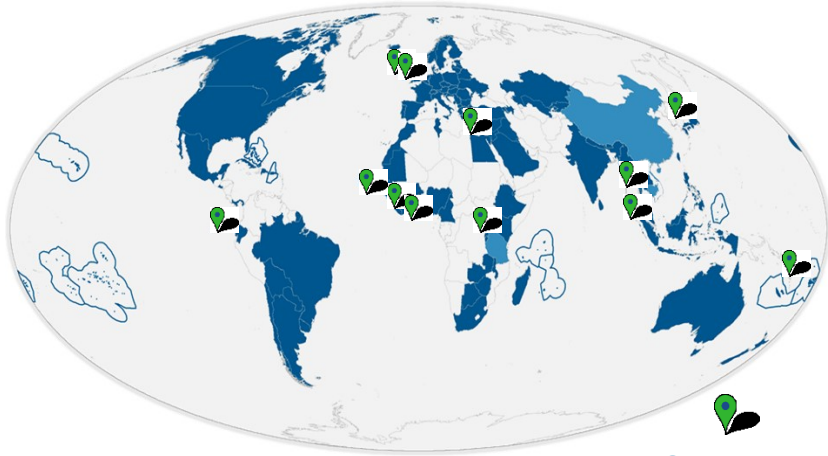
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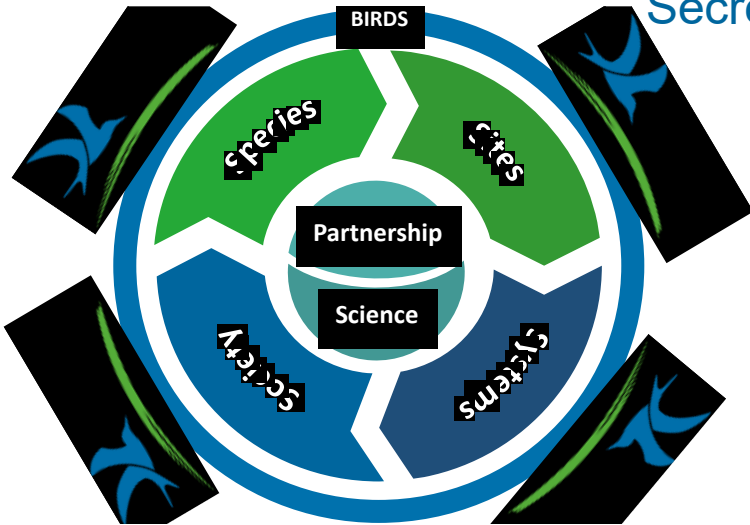
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Birdlife International



Secretariat Office



- Partnership of national NGOs
- 120 Worldwide
- 25 in Africa
- In GGW: 5 partners and 2 potential
 - Work with Local community Groups (LCG) and Wildlife Clubs
- Supported by the secretariat
- **Mission:** *The BirdLife Partnership strives to conserve birds, their habitats and global biodiversity, working with people towards sustainability in the use of natural resources.*

Partnership between BirdLife and PAGGW

- Living on the Edge project 2010 – 2014 (Mauritania, Senegal, Burkina, Nigeria)- PostCode Lottery
- Living on the Edge II 2016 – 2018
 - VBN on Lake Mal in Mauritania
 - Birds, Bees and Business in Burkina
- [Africa-Eurasian Migratory Landbirds](#)
- [Abuja Declaration on Sustainable Land Use for People and Biodiversity](#)



Partnership between BirdLife and PAGGW

MoU signed on 27 March 2019

- 1) Restoration of land ecosystems**
- 2) Development of capacities** of national and local institutions and organizations
- 3) Use and information** sharing on the status and trends of birds and their habitats
- 4) Technical and scientific support** for the development and application of inventory and assessment frameworks and tools
- 5) Support awareness and advocacy** for better planning and sustainable management of biodiversity



- *Mainstream biodiversity into PAGGW activities*
- *Help PAGGW measure impact of its implementation on biodiversity*

Interests of partnerships between organizations with complementary skills

- **Nature Mauritanie** contributes to the GGW plan by participation in restoration of degraded land and they have been offered seedling to plant trees.
- **Naturama:** participates in sites activities and SURRAGWA project development and ensures the monitoring of biodiversity. Tree planting, improved stoves, development of value chains
- **Nigeria Conservation Foundation** is involved in the implementation of Site Support Group activities and restoration
- **Nature-Communauté-Development (NCD)** in Senegal is supporting the set up of Site Support Groups in Ferlo and restoration as well,
 - **Establish National working groups for biodiversity monitoring – involve organization and institutions working on biodiversity.**
 - **Working with Integrated Community Farms**
 - **Collaboration with OSS, OHMi, Sahara Conservation Fund, Toogga, University Gaston Berger, FAO RESSOURCE project, RAMSESII**





What systems of preparation, identification of projects, provision of funds and monitoring should be put in place ?

- BirdLife with the national partners has develop a program to support the PAGGW
- Recruitment of secondment staff to PAGGW
- BirdLife partners support national agencies of GGW for the identification of project proposals.
- Integration of the SSGs and FACIs approach
- Funding and expertise mobilized within BirdLife Partnership (VBN, RSPB,....).
- Communities capacity developed for the monitoring of biodiversity and Ecosystem services (IBA/KBA framework, TESSA)

The short- and medium-term expected benefits for the local groups and for the GGW

- Empowerment and ownership of the initiative by the communities,
- Improvement of the Livelihood, development of values chains
- Capacity building of the communities for management, governance,...
- Monitoring of biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Integration of biodiversity into their activities
- Policy and advocacy connecting local to national and global





Advice to partners

- Develop partnership at local and national level
- Develop synergies at site level (conservation NGOs, Development organization, Academia,.....)
- Connect the local to global
- Sharing of information
- Consultations with stakeholders when developing project.

Merci !!!



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