

The BirdLife International African Partnership

BirdLife International is a global conservation network present in 105 countries, with 65 autonomous Partner organisations. Global membership currently exceeds 1.8 million with an additional 1.4 million children involved in conservation activities each year.

In Africa, the BirdLife International Partnership currently comprises 17 autonomous organisations in 18 African countries with more than 300 staff and 30,000 members. More than 200,000 children from 5,000 wildlife clubs are involved in activities with the Partnership every year.

BirdLife International's regional policies and programmes in Africa are formulated, supervised and reviewed by the BirdLife Council for the Africa Partnership (CAP), comprising representatives from all African BirdLife Partners, Partners Designate and Affiliates.

BirdLife's Africa Programme aims to achieve biodiversity conservation through the identification and development of national BirdLife Partner NGOs, coupled with a programme of selected, high priority conservation initiatives encompassing field action (integrated conservation and development), research, training and institutional development and advocacy. The identification and conservation of Important Bird Areas (IBAs) is a common theme in the Africa programme.



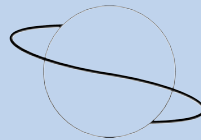
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