The BirdLife International African Partnership

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

The BirdLife Partnership in Africa comprises 17 organisations in 18 countries with more than 300 staff and 30,000 members. BirdLife International’s regional policies and programmes in Africa are formulated, supervised and reviewed by the BirdLife Council for the African Partnership, made up of representatives from all African BirdLife organisations.

The BirdLife Africa programme works 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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