

2021 Report

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97

Mission statement

The mission of the Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group is to coordinate and support conservation actions for the Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group (AWCSG) and Area (Bos taurus depressicornis and B. quarlesi). The long

term goal, in future quadrennia, is meta-population management for these taxa to ensure they are viable. We coordinate ex situ partners globally to increase breeding to maintain the greatest genetic diversity for these taxa as a backup population. For Tamaraw (*Bubalus mindorensis*), we support the implementation of the Tamaraw Conservation and Management Plan by the Philippine government's Tamaraw

- T-005 Assess population trend of Tamaraw in Iglit-Baco Natural Park annually.
- T-010 Monitor population trend of Banteng in Alas Purwo National Park over two years.
- T-011 Monitor population trend of Anoa in one protected area over two years.
- T-012 Coordinate Saola (*Pseudoryx nghetinhensis*) detection efforts to improve data collection and dissemination.
- T-013 Publish a paper on population genetics of Anoa.
- T-014 Publish a paper on patterns and trends in wildlife hunting in Sulawesi.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE

Facebook: IUCN Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group
Instagram: @iucn_wildcattle
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PLAN

- T-001 Complete the 3rd Global Species Management Plan (GSMP) masterplan document for Anoa, Banteng and Babirusa.
- T-007 Develop Saola Working Group partners' 1–2 year strategy.

ACT

- T-009 Improve protection for Tamaraw through effective patrolling and improved protected area management.

NETWORK

- T-006 Improve capacity of conservation breeding facility staff through training (to achieve improved animal welfare).
- T-008 Implement the Tamaraw Conservation Management and Action Plan coordinated by Tamaraw Conservation Coordination Council (through the Philippine government).

COMMUNICATE

- T-002 Publish four Action Indonesia GSMP newsletters and four annual reports.
- T-003 Publish six Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group newsletters.

Activities and results 2021