

... in Venezuela and Colombia);  
 (2) improved legal protection status of habitat for ... and ... in Mesangat Lake, East Kalimantan, Indonesia; (3) publication of 'CSG Conservation Priorities for World Crocodylians' and species action plans.

**Targets for the 2017–2020 quadrennium**

**Assess**

Red List: review and progress Red List assessments for crocodylians.

**Plan**

Planning: (1) update and review Species Action Plans; (2) improve protection status of Lake Mesangat, Kalimantan, Indonesia, for Siamese Crocodile ( ) and False Gharial ( ).

Policy: (1) complete at least two country/species reviews; (2) maintain involvement at

Program.

Communication: investigate the concept of a 'Junior CSG'.

Documents review: update the ...

Proposal development and funding: establish a fundraising advisory group.

Technical advice: develop an updated standard reference source for crocodylian taxonomy and phylogenetic relationships.

**Communicate**

Synergy: improve communication with the membership.

**Activities and results 2019**

**Assess**

Red List

i. Eight assessments were completed in 2018–2019, bringing it to 25 total assessments to date.

## Plan

### Planning

i. Eighteen Action Plans are completed or very near completion. (KSR #15)

ii. The "Mesangat-Suwi Management Plan, 2019–2023" was developed by the Indonesian Regional Government. The Ecosystem Essential Area (EEA) Forum is now implementing activities from this plan. Although some level of protection is afforded to the area, a stronger level of protection is considered more desirable. (KSR #15)

### Policy

i. A project to update the status of *Crocodilus* populations in Paraguay and Uruguay has been underway since mid-2018, following review of the situation in Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay. (KSR #27)

ii. CSG members attended the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (CoP18), as well as the 71st and 72nd meetings of the CITES Standing Committee. (KSR #26)

iii. A final document on 'CSG Conservation Priorities for World Crocodilians' relies on all CSG Action Plans being completed. (KSR #28)

iv. Various proposed updates of the *Crocodilus* - *Human-Crocodile Conflict* are currently being evaluated (Human-Crocodile Conflict). (KSR #26)

### Research activities

i. Taxonomic and population status of the Rio Apaporiensis Caiman (Colombia): The genetic divergence between *Crocodilus* and *Crocodilus* was found to be very low based on the mitochondrial genome, so there is no significant differentiation that supports the division of these two subspecies. (KSR #43)

## Act

### Conservation actions

i. Cambodia: Ten juvenile *Crocodilus* were released in the Cardamom Mountains; captive

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being proposed for endorsement, *Crocodilus* confirmed to be genetically indistinct from *Crocodilus*. Information on *Crocodilus* and *Crocodilus* (= southern population of *Crocodilus*) has recently been published. The status of most crocodilian species (including *Crocodilus* and *Crocodilus*) is in a flux at this time, with cryptic species indicated or suspected, and will require significant review. (KSR #26)

## Communicate

### Synergy

i. An informal working group was established to look at other media platforms for communication between members.

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## Summary of activities 2019

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