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## Galliformes Specialist Group Annual Report 2022

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# 2022 Report

# IUCN SSC Galliformes Specialist Group



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**NUMBER OF MEMBERS**  
104

**SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/galliformessg>

**Mission statement**

The Galliformes Specialist Group is committed to the worldwide conservation and sustainable management of all native populations of Galliformes species and their habitats.

**Projected impact for 2021–2025**

Continue to support individual members in developing conservation research, planning and implementation.

**Targets for 2021–2025**

**PLAN**

**T-002** Prepare 10 new regional or national plans.  
Status: On track

**ACT**

**T-003** Implement on the ground 10 planned conservation projects.  
Status: On track

**NETWORK**

**T-001** Fifty new members enlisted in the Specialist Group.  
Status: On track

**Activities and results for 2022**

**PLAN**

**Planning**

**T-002** Prepare 10 new regional or national plans. (KSR 8)

Number of species conservation plans/ strategies developed: 0

Result description: We are yet to assign focal points and assign responsibilities to the members for various regions where they will be expected to work with local or regional Centres of Species Survival in developing relevant national and regional plans. Consultation is ongoing with members in these regions to identify leadership and possible volunteer roles to achieve this target. However, we are also cognizant of the fact that several countries have drawn up their own national plans but there might be opportunities to review these plans based on the IUCN CPSG guidelines. Currently, two to three national plans are being prepared on one species in the forthcoming Galliform conference in Indonesia.

**ACT**

**Conservation actions**

**T-003** Implement on the ground 10 planned conservation projects. (KSR 10)

Number of threatened species benefiting from *in situ* conservation action: 0

Result description: The IUCN Galliformes SG (GSG) has traditionally partnered with the World Pheasant Association (WPA) by providing technical support on collaborative projects. The GSG seeks to renew and continue this relationship by jointly hosting the Galliform Conference in Indonesia with WPA. The GSG continues also to provide technical support and endorsement for project proposals with other partners when they are sought and the GSG remains optimistic that it can collaboratively implement 10 planned conservation projects by the end of the quadrennium.

**NETWORK**

**Membership**

**T-001** Identify focal experts for species in the Vulnerable, Endangered or Critically Endangered categories. (KSR 2)

Number of SSC members recruited: 4  
Result description: Currently we have 104 members registered with the IUCN/SSC Galliformes Specialist Group. However, this is a major decrease from over 250 members who we are still in touch with or are on our membership list. We will be contacting the remaining 150 members to renew their membership and interest in galliform conservation. Over the last six months, four new members have applied, and their membership was cleared. We hope to reach the target of 50 new members in the next six months or so.



Helmeted Guineafowl (*Numida meleagris damarensis*) head, Matetsi Safari Area, Zimbabwe  
 Photo: Charles J. Sharp (CC BY-SA 4.0)



Helmeted Guineafowl (*Numida meleagris* subsp. *coronatus*) with chicks foraging in Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, Cape Town, South Africa  
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The Galliformes Species Group would like to acknowledge the support of the World Pheasant Association in the planning of the Galliformes Conference in Indonesia.

### Summary of achievements

Total number of targets for 2021–2025: 3

Geographic regions: 3 Global

Actions during 2022:

Plan: 1 (KSR 8)

Act: 1 (KSR 10)

Network: 1 (KSR 2)

Overall achievement 2021–2025:

