

AEWA Strategic Plan 2019-2027: progress to date

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AEWA Strategic Plan 2019-2027

- Adopted by MOP7 in 2018 (Durban, RSA)
- Second SP following the first plan for the period 2009-2018



Strategic Plan structure

- **SP goal:** *To maintain migratory waterbird species and their populations in a favourable conservation status or to restore them to such a status throughout their flyways*
- **SP purpose:** *By 2027 the status of AEWA populations is improved*
- **Six indicators:** *50-75% threshold of stable or increasing trend in:*
 - *populations with known trends;*
 - *“priority” populations;*
 - *populations in unfavourable status;*
 - *harvested populations;*
 - *populations highly dependent on site network;*
 - *dispersed populations.*



Strategic Plan structure (2)

- **SP objectives:** Four substantive + one enabling:
 - *Species recovery and reduction of causes of mortality;*
 - *Sustainable use and population management;*
 - *Coherent and comprehensive flyway network of sites;*
 - *Sufficient quantity and quality of habitat in the wider environment;*
 - *Strengthened knowledge, capacity, recognition, awareness and resources.*
- **SP targets:** 27 targets across the five objectives
 - Objective 1 – 6 targets
 - Objective 2 – 6 targets
 - Objective 3 – 5 targets
 - Objective 4 – 4 targets
 - Objective 5 – 6 targets



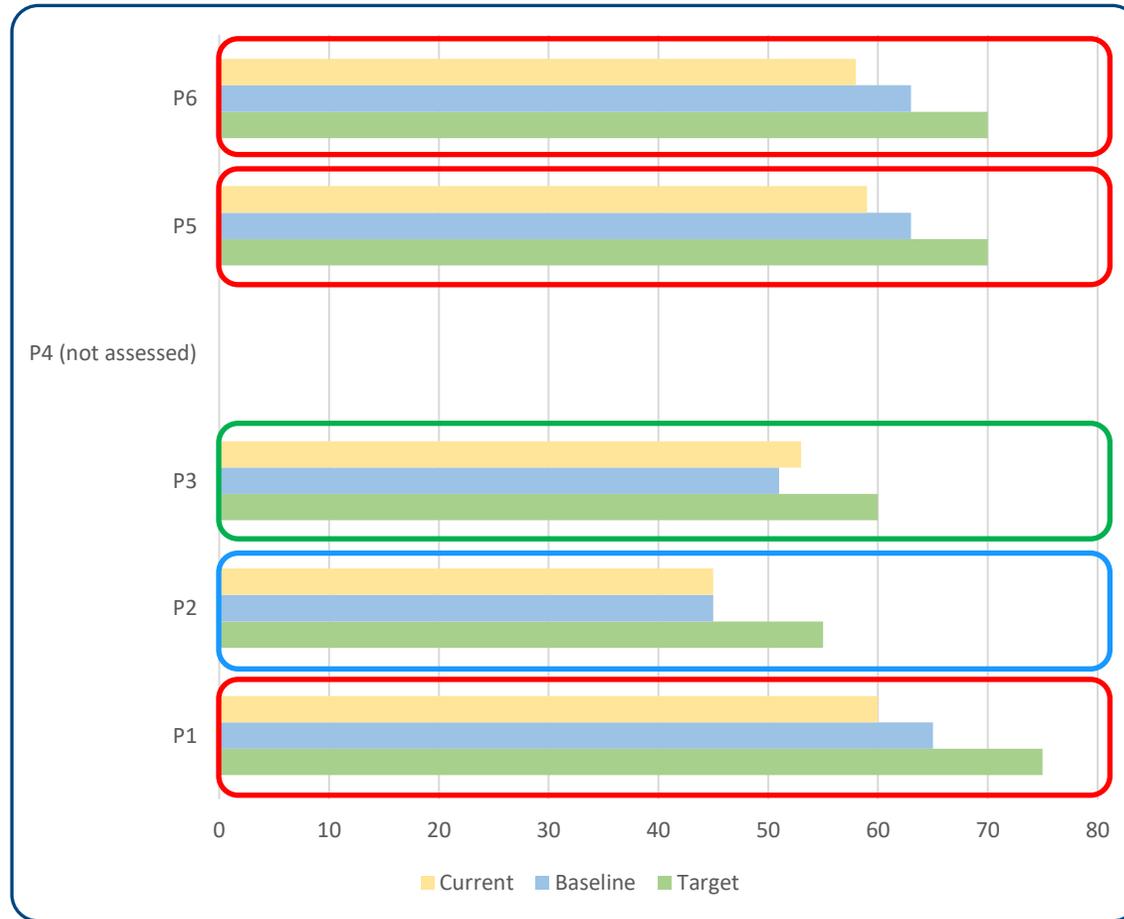
Strategic Plan structure (3)

- **For each target:**

- Indicators & means of verification
- Step-wise actions: MOP8 -> MOP9 -> MOP10
- Main actors
- Key resources available
- Contributions to:
 - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - Aichi Targets (CBD Strategic Plan)
 - Strategic Plan for Migratory Species (CMS)



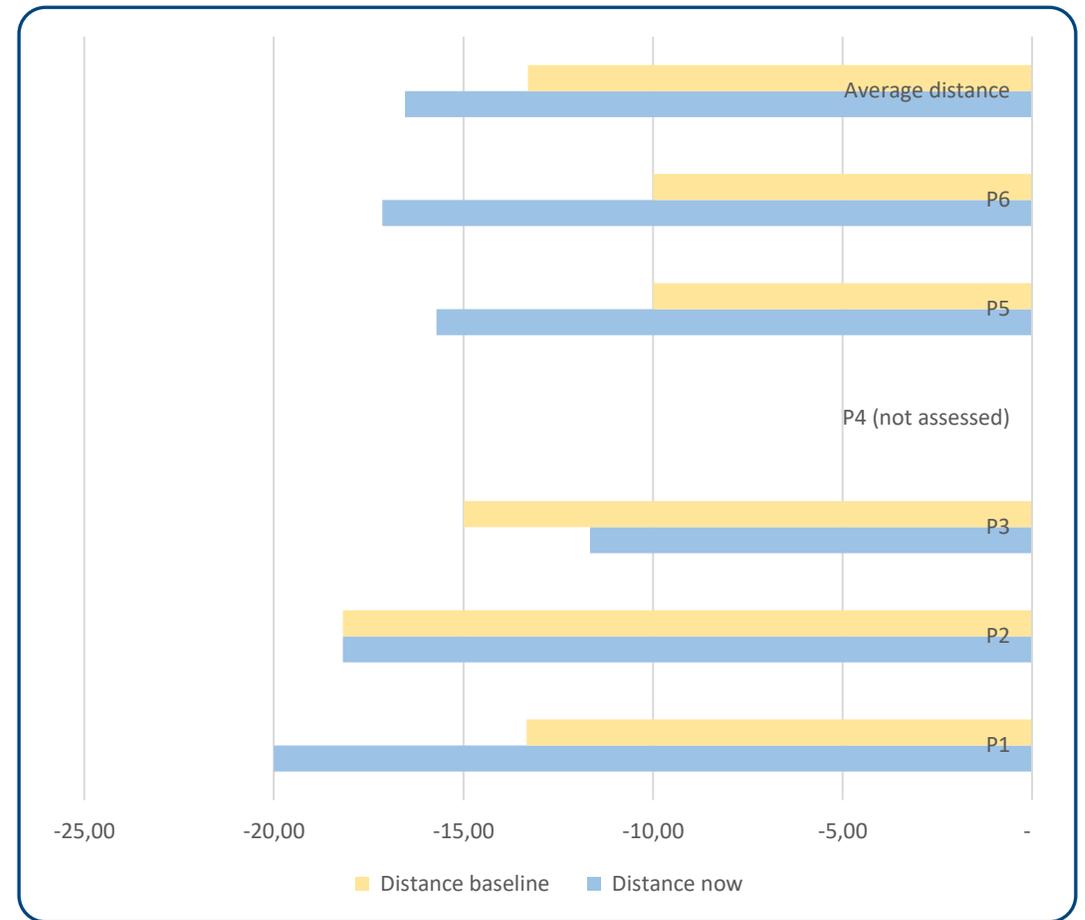
Progress towards achieving the Strategic Plan purpose



Progress towards achieving the Strategic Plan purpose (2)

- Distance to target for each indicator and average (baseline and current)
- 1 **decrease** by 3% points
- 1 **no change**
- 3 **increase** by 6-7% points

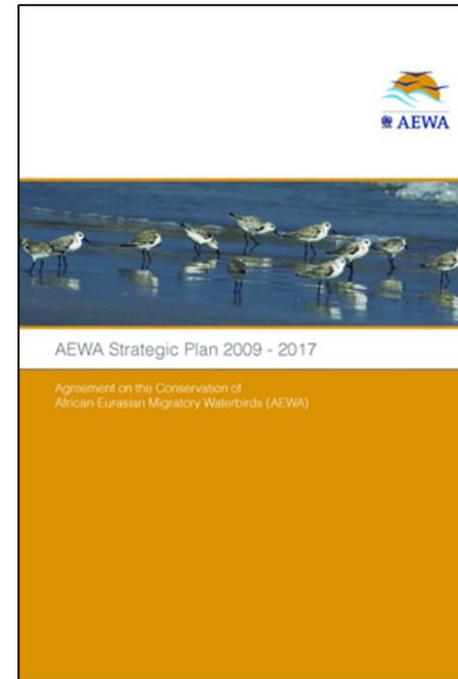
- Average – **increase** by 4% points (overall deterioration of status of waterbirds)



Progress towards achieving the Strategic Plan purpose (3)

- Based on 5 out of 6 indicators
- Data time lag – measures impact of past actions (Strategic Plan 2009-2018)

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Progress towards achieving the Strategic Plan objectives

- Based on scoring approach

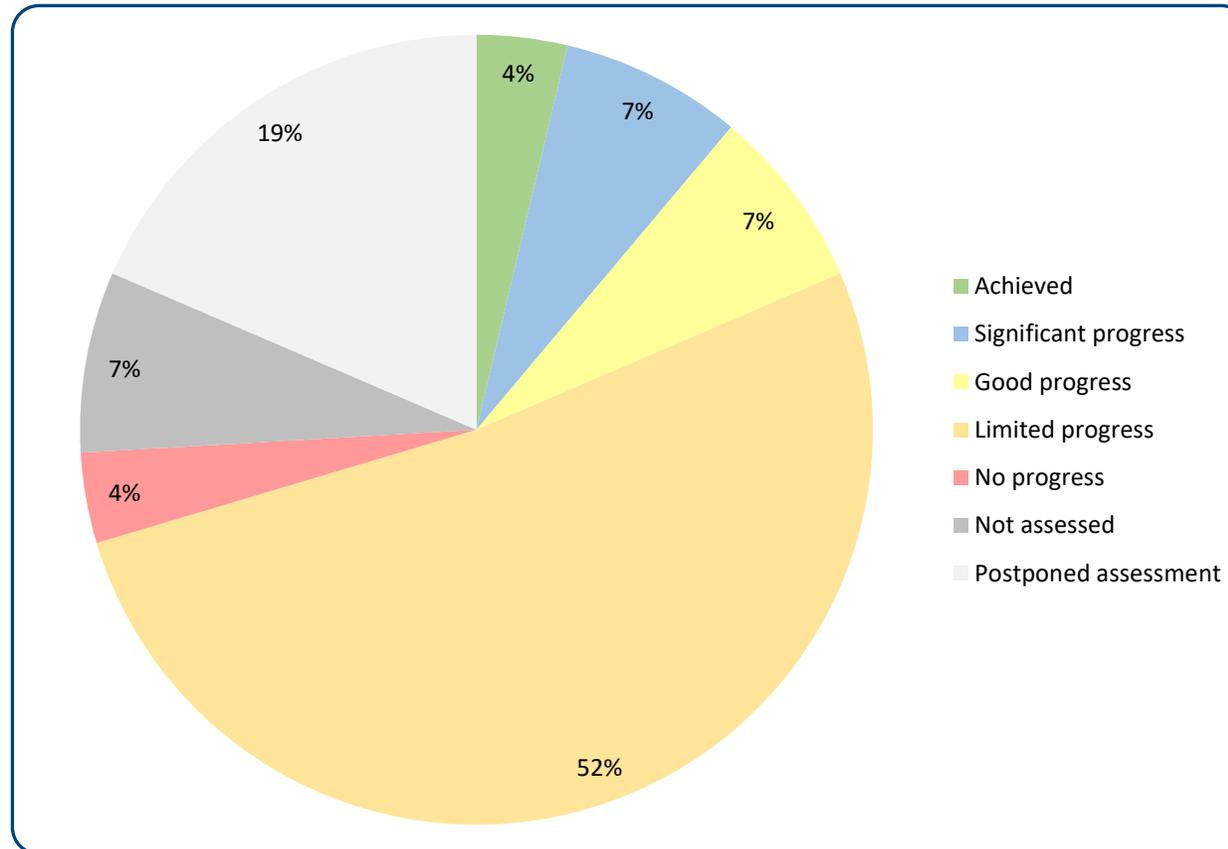
Indicator score	Not assessed	Not achieved / not reached / no progress	Limited progress	Good progress	Significant progress	Achieved / reached	Mean target / objective score
0							0
1							0.1 – 1.0
2							1.1 – 2.9
3							3.0 – 3.9
4							4.0 - 4.9
5							5

Progress towards achieving the Strategic Plan objectives

	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5
Achieved / reached					
Significant progress					
Good progress					
Limited progress	[(2)]	[(1.8)]	[(2.6)]		[(2.8)]
Not achieved / not reached / no progress				[1]	
Not assessed					
Mean substantive objectives score: [(1.9)]					
Overall mean objectives score: [(2)]					

Progress towards achieving the Strategic Plan objectives (2)

- >1/2 of targets with limited progress

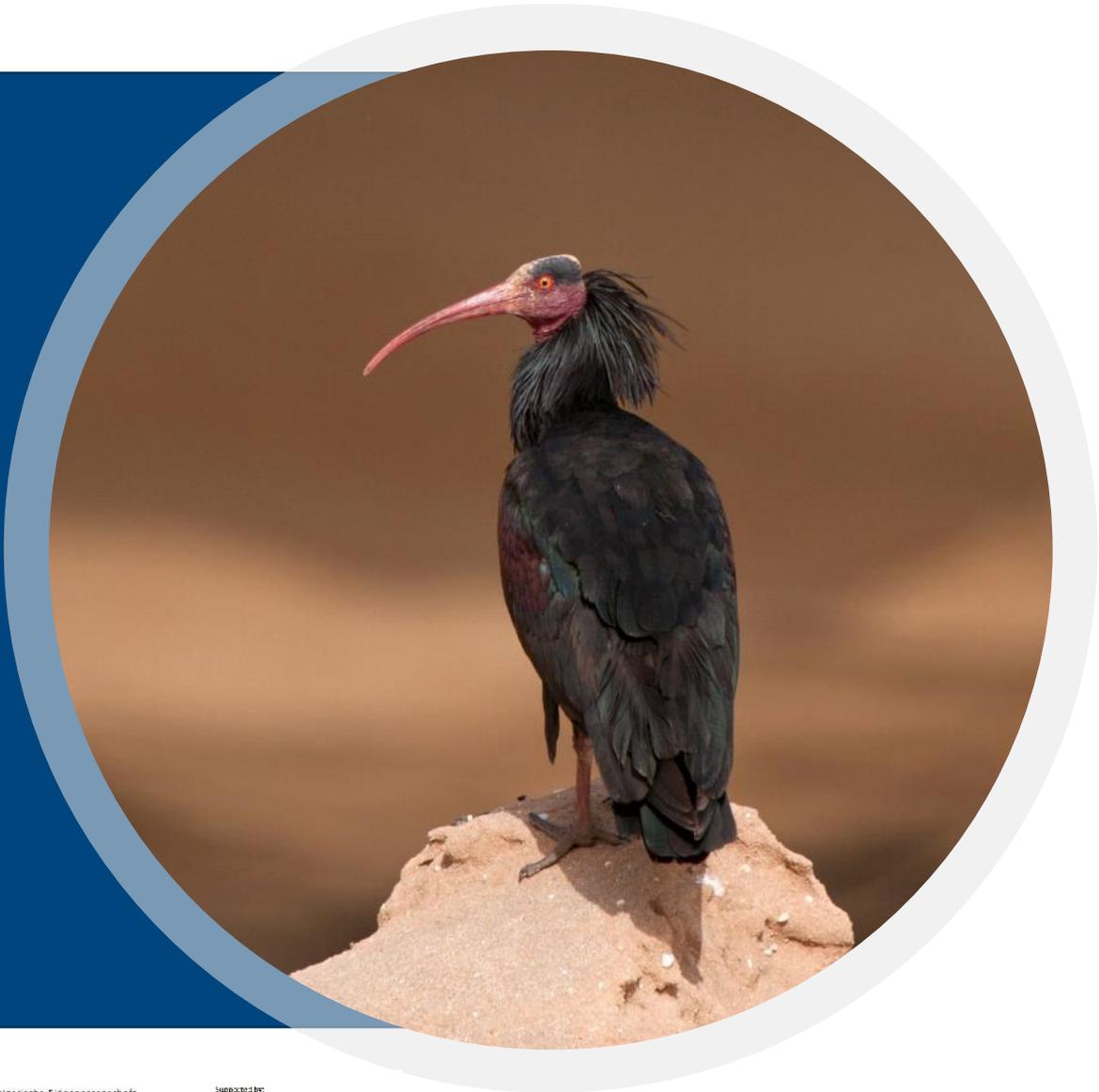


Recommendations

- Particular attention to the following:
 - Target 1.1 – legal measures in domestic legislation (para 2.1 of AEWA AP)
 - Target 1.2 – strengthen species action plans implementation
 - Target 2.2 - legal measures in domestic legislation (para 4.1 of AEWA AP)
 - Target 3.1 – national inventories of the site network
 - Target 3.3 – site designation and management
 - Target 4.1 – fund joint AEWA-CMS-Raptors MoU project on habitat conservation in the wider landscape
 - Target 5.6 – mobilize resources nationally and internationally for SP implementation

Recommendations (2)

- Improve the SP implementation assessment for MOP9 (2025)
- **All Parties submit comprehensive National Reports!**



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