

# Asian Waterbird Conservation Fund

## Community Based Waterbird Monitoring and Conservation in Cox's Bazar Coastal Areas, Bangladesh Project Summary : August 2008

MarineLife Alliance, working jointly with Wilderness Conservation, is going to carry out this 13-month project. This project is an extension to the previous AWCF funded project in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. Activities that have been organised in the previous project (community awareness programme, school education, outreach materials production etc.) will be improved and continued. In addition, new elements such as establishment of a resource center and eco-tour which will include local community participation will also be carried out. The project aimed at conserving the waterbird habitat in the areas with direct participation of local community. By building up the capacity of the local community and raising awareness on conservation, the wetland habitat could be sustained.

Fig 1: Bird monitoring at Cox's Bazar coastal area  
(Photo credit: Wilderness Conservation). →



← Fig 2: Waterbirds at the coastal area  
(Photo credit: Wilderness Conservation).

Fig 3: Awareness raising activity for local community  
(Photo credit: Wilderness Conservation). →

