

# Asian Waterbird Conservation Fund

## Capacity Building for Village Leaders on Migratory Shorebirds Conservation in Sumatra Utara – Indonesia Project Summary : February 2009

The Sumatra Rainforest Institute will carry out two Sustainable Coastal Village Development Trainings for local village heads in Sumatra Utara, Indonesia. This project is an extension to the previous AWCF funded project in the same area. Through the trainings, participants can learn about wetlands and waterbirds conservation and village planning through theory session and field trip. Thirty persons from ten local villages will be trained and their decision in the future would be important for the conservation of waterbird in the project site.



← Fig 1: Shorebirds colony at Percut village (Photo credit: YAI/SRI 2008).

Fig 2: AWCF sponsored Waterbird Census → Training organised in July 2008 (Photo credit: YAI/SRI , 2008).



← Fig 3: Location of the project site, an Important Bird Area (Source: BirdLife International).

