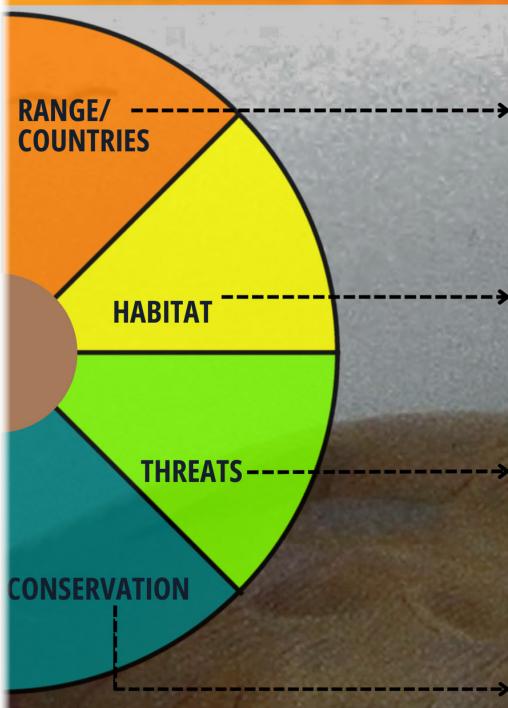


# CENTRAL ASIAN FLYWAY (CAF)- HOME TO 600+ MIGRATORY BIRDS



- Shortest flyway among the 9 flyways in the world
- Range: Siberia in the north to the tropical islands of the Maldives, British Indian Ocean territory in the south
- Countries- 30, Area- 34,089,399 Km<sup>2</sup>

- Habitats - lakes, mud-flats, wetlands, coasts, estuaries and grasslands

- Habitat destruction
- Climate change
- Salt water intrusion
- Illegal hunting
- Energy infrastructure

- Habitat protection
- Education and awareness
- Community engagement
- International collaboration
- Extensive research

More than 48 species that use the Central Asian Flyway are globally threatened and 40% population are in decline!!

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71% of the migratory waterbirds of the CAF use India as a stopover site

## SOME PRIORITY SPECIES FOR CONSERVATION



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*Vanellus gregarius*



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Indian Skimmer  
*Rynchops albicollis*



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Pied Avocet  
*Recurvirostra avosetta*