

“Asian Woollyneck Photo Bank Campaign” Manual

“Your photograph inspires”



We Care Asian Woollyneck



Introduction

Asian Woollyneck(*Ciconia episcopus*)is a Vulnerable stork found only in Asia. There is very less information regarding this declining stork. We through “ Asian Woollyneck Photo bank Campaign” trying to upraise issue of conservation in national level and make scientific database in the country. This will work same as the bank. Any person can send us the photograph through email and depositor will get separate account number. More he deposits the photograph, more he contribute. Remember “No photograph is important than their survival” so, please follow photography and bird watching ethics (Audubon guide to ethical photography: <https://www.audubon.org/get-outside/audubons-guide-ethical-bird-photography>) while taking photos. “Your photograph inspires” yes, we want to inspire world through your photographs. Please see the details below.

❖ Identification of Asian Woollyneck

86-95cm. Large mostly glossy-black stork with distinctive gleaming white, almost fluffy, neck, and white lower belly and tail. Face is bald, with bluish-grey skin, and the black cap in neat and glossy in contrast to the neck feathers. Bill is long and sharp, mostly black with a reddish tip. Legs are orange-red. Please refer photographs at the end of this manual.

❖ Objectives of Campaign

- 1) Scientific data base management.
- 2) Plot distribution map.
- 3) Intensify our focus to threatened area. Conducting scientific surveys and awareness in the area you captured photographs.
- 4) Use your photographs to prepare conservation materials such as pamphlets, books etc.
- 5) Upraise issues of conservation of Asian Woollyneck at Global level.

❖ What should you send with a photograph ?

- 1) Date and location (Place, district). Geographical coordinates will be highly appreciated. You can use offline map software in your phone eg. Maps.me (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mapswithme.maps.pro&hl=en>)
- 2) Number of Individuals, significant activities you recorded, any threats you observe (if any)
- 3) Depositor photograph, write about you and what you do in just 50 words to promote your personal profile using social media. You need to send this only first time you deposit the photograph.

Please refer to example given below at the end of the manual.

****We will send you separate account number. Each time you deposit you get deposition slip.****

❖ Benefits to depositors

- 1) Certificate of participation at the end of each year.
- 2) Award to highest contributor.
- 3) “Asian Woollyneck photographer of the Year” award.

- 4) Personal profile of each depositor will be promoted.
- 5) The most valuable benefit to all is Asian woollyneck will get sufficient attention. We hope to conserve it and its habitat.

Email your photographs and details at: awnstork66@gmail.com

We will use photograph by giving full credit to photographer. We are extremely sorry that we couldn't pay for your photographs. We will pay through conservation of Asian Woollyneck.



Figure 1: Asian Woollyneck roosting in the tree.



Details: Photographed in 21st July 2018 at Gaidahawa lake, Rupandehi District

Total Individual: 3

Significant Activities: Foraging and Preening

Directly Observed Threats (DOT): Fishing nets placed inside the lake

Deposited by: Ms. Samantha Sisoka. I am a graduate of Micro-biology from Kathmandu University and currently focused to study water quality and its impacts over wetland birds. I am interested in environment management specially its connection with human dimensions.

*****THANK YOU*****