

## Project Update September 2025

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**Project Title:** Investigate Nesting Behavior of Important Birds in the Menoreh Hills to Support the Nest Adoption Program

### Update:

Starting from **January 30, 2025**, there are several adjustments, including:

1. During field activities, we cannot focus solely on the three target species. If we limit ourselves to only those three, there will be very few opportunities for learning and practice in nest adoption.
2. In addition to the three initial target villages, two more villages—**Pandanrejo** and **Kaligono**—have expressed interest in participating. These two villages also share direct borders.
3. To date, we have recorded a total of **16 nests from 6 species** across **6 villages** (Jatimulyo, Purwosari, Tlogoguwo, Donorejo, Pandanrejo, and Kaligono).
4. During the nest adoption practice, **two volunteers** became adopters, both for the species *Spilornis cheela*.
5. Each village has successfully attempted nest adoption at least once. However, in **Tlogoguwo** and **Kaligono**, the practice is still limited to being carried out individually by a few people, and there has not yet been a strong movement at the community group level.
6. Nests are most often found at the beginning and middle of the rainy season, from **November to February**.
7. The species *Cyornis banyumas* has not been recorded outside **Jatimulyo Village**. This species is highly vulnerable to nest raid due to high market demand. Meanwhile, only **three nests of *Alophoixus bres*** have been found—two in Jatimulyo and one in Kaligono. Both species are among the primary targets of nest raid and are highly sought after.