

## **Project Update: May 2012**

Project activities executed so far:

**Planning-stage Consultations** held with project stakeholders to ensure the participatory approach and subsequent smooth project implementation.

**Initial Avifaunal Surveys** conducted using standard ecological sampling techniques including total counts for non-passerine shore birds by means of visual and acoustic identification. This first round of surveys monitored the populations of both local and migrant shore birds at the Ramsar site during the dry season.

**Education and Public Awareness Materials** that depict conservation information and wise use options to arouse and sustain public interest in the project, as well as wooden billboards to serve as a long-term educational tools are currently under production.

**Tree Planting** preparations are far advanced and to be conducted at vantage areas in the Ramsar site in the coming weeks.

