

# YOUNG BHUTANESE BIRDERS



**Inspiring Bhutan's  
youth to **connect** with  
nature**

YBB is envisioned to be Bhutan's first national youth birding club.

It is an initiative by WWF Bhutan to encourage Bhutanese youth to develop a genuine appreciation of Bhutan's beautiful biodiversity, which includes more than 700 species of birds.



## Program Overview

- Began in 2016
- Current number of YBB clubs in Bhutan: 8

## Program Goal - 20/20 by 2020

WWF Bhutan is undertaking a **2 year campaign** to launch at least one YBB club in each district of the country by 2020.

Currently, 5 out of the 20 districts have a school with a YBB club. These are Thimphu, Wangduephodrang, Sarbang, Zhemgang, and Pema Gatshel.



## Launching a YBB club

- WWF Bhutan launches a YBB club with a **one-time donation** that includes binoculars, field guides, a seed fund and guidebooks for club members.
- Each launch entails a **workshop** to train club members and club coordinators on using binoculars and the basic methods to identifying and recording birds as well as a short **birding expedition** within the local area to identify birds that dwell in the school's locality.
- WWF Bhutan is looking at selecting a school in Gasa, Haa, Chukha, Samtse, Samdrup Jongkhar, Lhuntse, Bumthang, Trongsa, Mongar, and Dagana. Interested schools in these districts can visit [www.wwfbhutan.org.bt](http://www.wwfbhutan.org.bt) to apply.

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