



# 3rd Meeting of the Signatories (MOS3) of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Southern South American Migratory Grassland Birds and their Habitats

*December 2nd and 3rd, 2024*

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# MOU on the Conservation of Southern South American Migratory Grassland Birds and their Habitats

3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Signatories

3-4 December, Florianopolis, Brazil



# Implementation Report of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Conservation of Southern South American Migratory Grassland Birds and their Habitats – 2018- 2024

- This report outlines the activities implemented during Brazil's coordination period by the signatory countries of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Conservation of Southern South American Migratory Grassland Bird Species and their Habitats (MdE Pastizales). It highlights the progress made, challenges, and prospects for the future of regional conservation efforts for migratory grassland birds and their habitats.
- 11 species, including Charadriiformes (*Calidris subruficollis*, *Numenius borealis*) and Passeriformes.
- Various significant initiatives supported the MoU's implementation, such as awareness campaigns, scientific research, conservation programs, and national action plans.
- National reports submitted to MOS<sub>2</sub> and MOS<sub>3</sub>, providing an overview of the results achieved. Details can be found in the Action Plan's monitoring spreadsheets. The submission of national reports, a mechanism for implementing the MoU is strongly emphasized.



# Results (2018 – 2024)

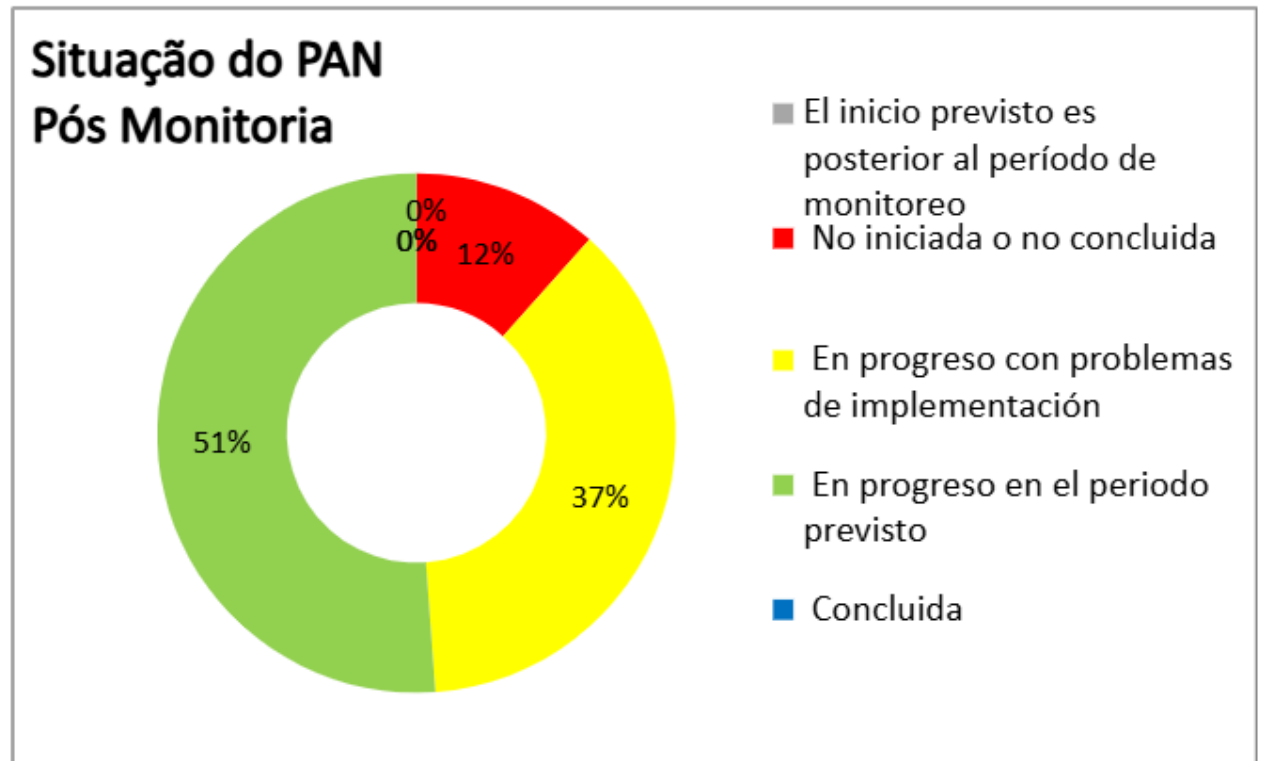


- Update the Action Plan and monitor its implementation;
- Focus on improving the species conservation status, reducing threats—particularly those linked to agricultural impacts—and the developing new research and innovation projects to enhance conservation strategies;
- Population and Habitat Monitoring;
- Consolidation of information on habitats and threats;
- Protection of critical grassland areas through nature reserves and protected areas;
- National Legislation and Institutional Strengthening
- Implementation of sustainable management practices in pastures, fostering the integration of local communities; Alianza del Pastizal (best practices protocols and certified meat);
- Exchange of information between experts and institutions from the signatories;
- Capacity-building;
- Control;
- Awareness campaigns;
- International Cooperation.

# MoU Action Plan

- The evaluation of the Action Plan revealed that **51%** of the actions were progressing as planned;
- **37%** were in progress but faced implementation challenges;
- **12%** had not yet been initiated. Most activities are underway, though many are encountering issues with implementation.
- Challenges - pressures from land-use changes and the impacts of climate change
- The collective efforts of the signatory countries strengthen the commitment to long-term conservation.
- This report can be further supplemented by the **Report on MoU Coordination (UNEP/CMS/GRB-MOS<sub>3</sub>/Doc.4.1)**, the National Reports, and the monitoring spreadsheets detailing the actions of the action plan from **MOS<sub>2</sub>** and **MOS<sub>3</sub>**.

Número de Objetivos Específicos		5					
Objetivos Específicos	Acciones						
OBJETIVO 1	11	0	0	2	6	3	0
OBJETIVO 2	10	0	0	0	3	7	0
OBJETIVO 3	5	0	0	0	2	3	0
OBJETIVO 4	10	0	0	0	5	5	0
OBJETIVO 5	7	0	0	3	0	4	0





Thank you!