

"Strengthening Capacity for Conservation in Indo-Burma"

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET



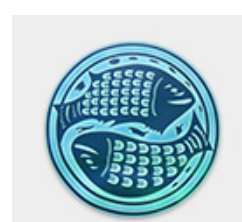
The Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot is one of the most biologically important regions of the planet, supporting a wide variety of habitats and high biodiversity. The hotspot has a remarkable level of endemic species, and is still revealing its biological treasures, with new species being recently discovered.

This region, which includes Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam, and parts of southern China, also hosts more than 300 million people, most of them depending on natural resources and ecosystem services for their livelihoods. As such, poverty alleviation and biodiversity conservation in the hotspot are closely linked.

Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), widespread and active throughout the hotspot, have the needed experience and knowledge of working in site. They are in place to promote long-term conservation impact, but often need to be supported with the necessary tools and skills.

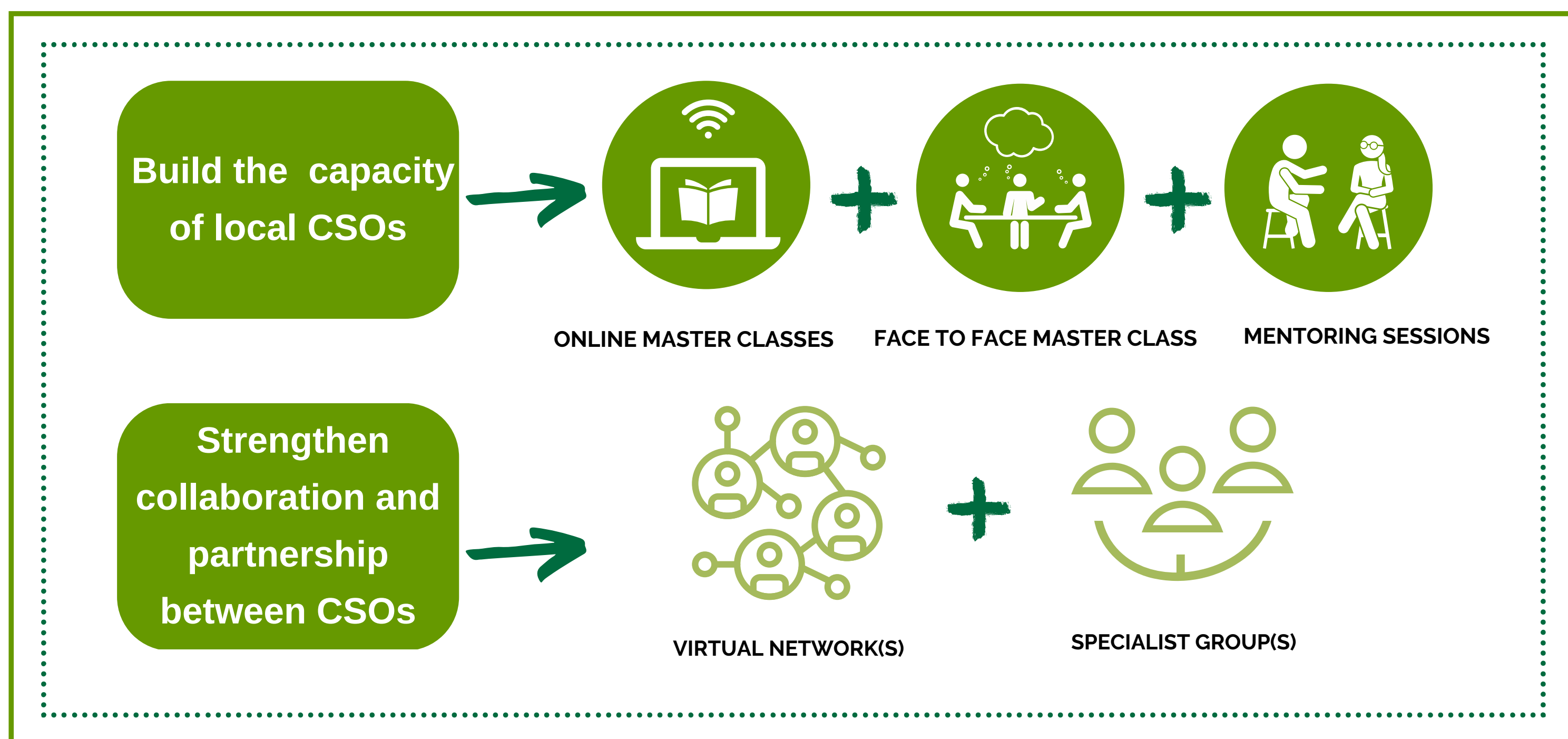
To address this, the Tropical Biology Association, (TBA) has developed together with its partners in the Indo-Burma region a project to strengthen the capacity and collaboration skills of 25 national CSOs, for lasting conservation impacts. This project will take place between 2023 and 2024, and will provide an integrated approach to capacity building, combining online learning, training masterclasses, and follow-up mentoring.

In Partnership with:



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Learning topics:

- **Project development**
Master Class 1 (online, 6 weeks)
- **Communications**
Master Class 2 (face-2-face, 5 days)
- **Organizational development**
Master Class 3 (online, 6 weeks)

Participation:

National conservation CSOs can apply for participation in the Master Classes and mentoring sessions. The call for applications to the programme will be open until the 15th March 2023. To know more, contact TBA or your local partner focal point.

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