REPORTING DATA ON OECMS

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WD-OECM

An evolving spatial database of other effective area-based conservation measures.

671 OECMs.

Updated monthly.

PA and OECM statistics as of March 2022

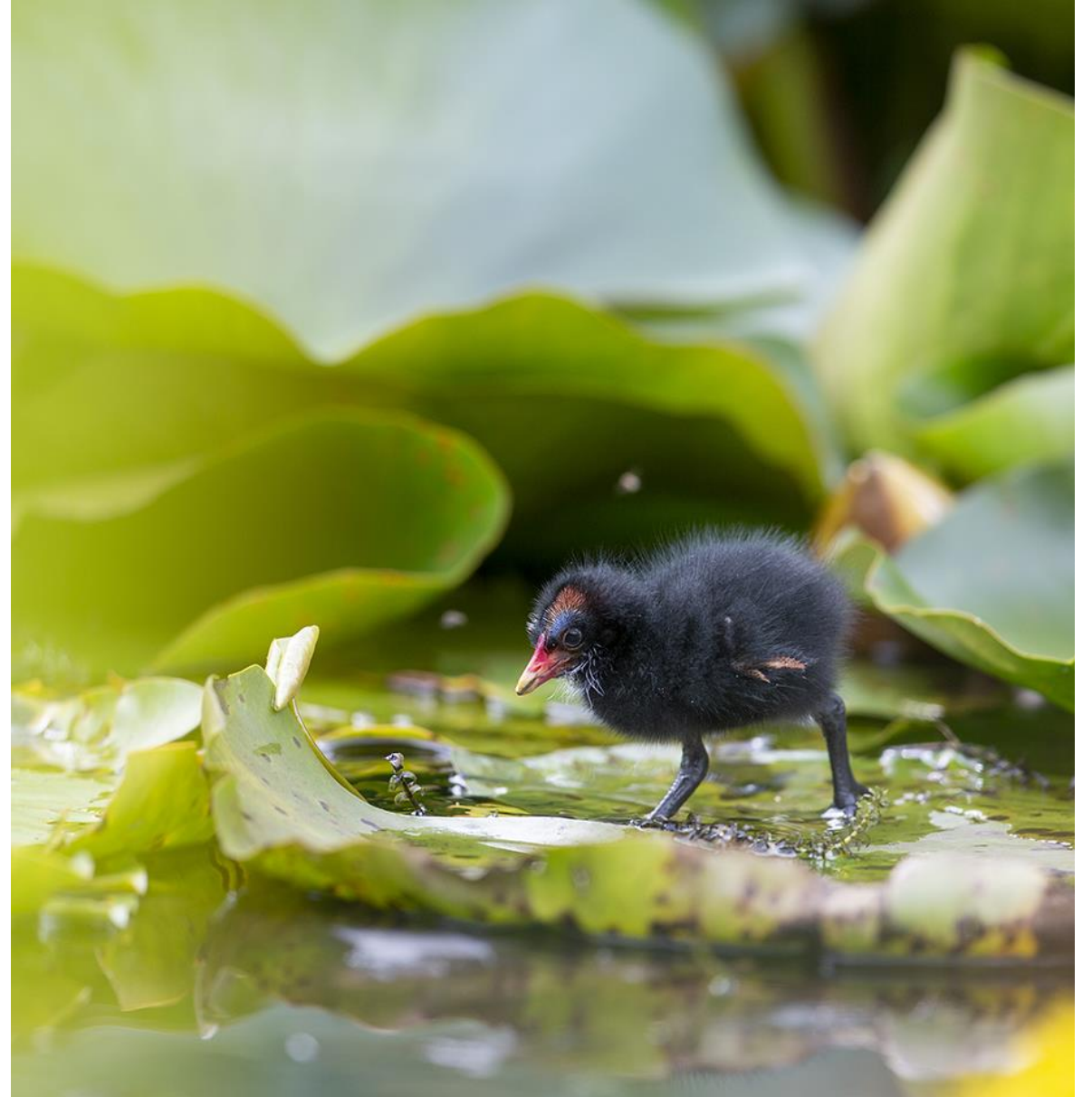|			
15.73%	**7.93%**	**16.8%**	**8.01%**
251,952: Protected Areas	**17,721:** Protected Areas	**251,952:** Protected Areas **479:** OECMs	**17,721:** Protected Areas **192:** OECMs
Terrestrial protected area coverage	**Marine protected area coverage**	**Terrestrial protected area & OECM coverage**	**Marine protected area & OECM coverage**

Why report?

- OECMs are likely to be widespread but they cannot be factored into decision-making until they are identified and mapped

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Why report?

- Future Target 3 cannot be accurately tracked until OECMs are identified and mapped globally

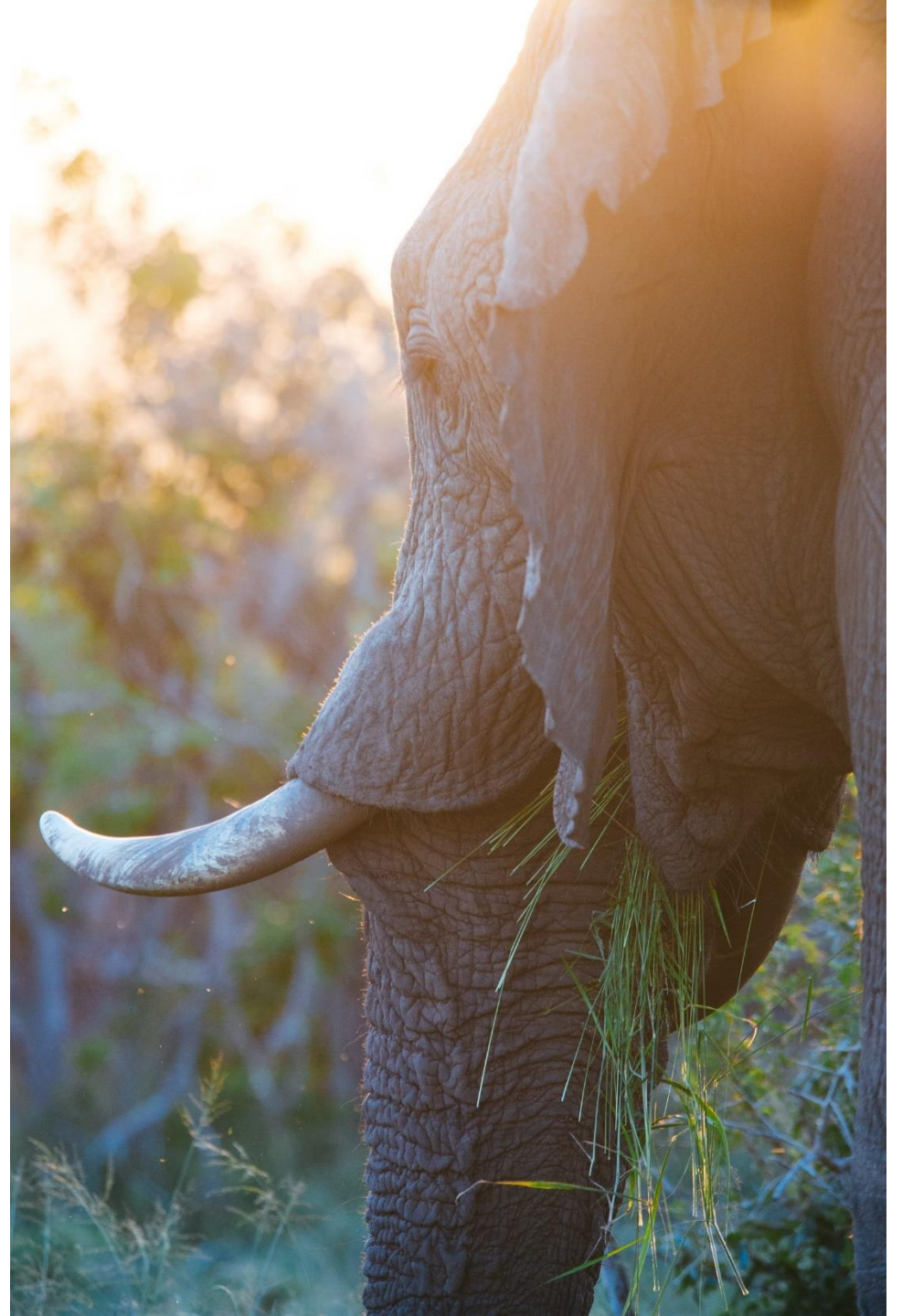Bee orchid © UNEP-WCMC Stephanie Foote

Why report?

- This makes it hard to set global and regional priorities and plan for the future of conservation (and other land/sea uses)

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The World Database on OECMs exists to address this, providing a single, standardised source of data on the world's OECMs

How to report

- Once an OECM has been identified, it can be reported to the WD-OECM, often by the national government.
- Reporting is often done by the national government.
- Data needs to be provided in a specific format. This is described in more detail in the User Manual: www.wcmc.io/WDPA_Manual

How to report

Three key steps:

1. Obtain consent: consent should be provided by the governance authority (the people who make decisions about how the OECM is managed)

2. Format the data correctly

3. Send the data to oecm@unep-wcmc.org

What do I need to send?

1. Spatial (GIS) data: a polygon or point for each OECM
2. Tabular data, e.g. name and governance type. You can include a link to supporting information if available, e.g. the results of the IUCN methodology
3. A signed data-contributor agreement

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