

# Asian Waterbird Conservation Fund

## Community Participatory Co-management of Waterbirds and their Habitat through Promotion of Sustainable Behavior and Livelihood in Tumuji Township

### Project Summary : April 2011

The Administration Bureau of Tumuji National Nature Reserve of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, People Republic of China will carry out a one-year community-based project. Local community and school teachers will be trained to take part in bird monitoring programme and local herders will receive training on sustainable husbandry. Various other activities will be carried out which bring together Nature Reserve staff, local communities, local schools and government officials, to establish a long-term communication platform. The project site is a National Nature Reserve and Important Bird Area.



Fig 1: Landscape of Tumuji National Nature Reserve. (Photo Credit: Cheng Wanjun)

Fig 2: Red-crowned Cranes at the Reserve. (Photo Credit: Yu Guohai)

