



Registry: EAAFP/2022/063

EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day small grant Final Report

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

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1.2 Event title: **Celebration of World Migratory Bird Day through education awareness campaign at the villages near Gulf of Mottama**

1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Myanmar
Name of city	Bilin
Name of event place/venue	Basic Education Primary School, Koe Tae Su village, Bilin Township

1.4 Event Type - Check the relevant categories of your event type

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	✓
Field Trip (e.g. Birdwatching)	
Monitoring/survey	
Educational activity/lecture	
Festival	
Media event (e.g. press release)	
Movie/video	
Others – specify	

1.5 Event Organiser - Who were organiser and/or sponsor for your event?

Event organiser – <i>Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar(NCS)</i> Sponsor – <i>East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP)</i>
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1.6 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event?

Target Audience types	Number participated
School students, teachers or parents	92
University students	
Researchers, scientist birdwatchers	2
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Local Conservation Group(LCG)	10
Total Participants	104

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

<p>For the first World Migratory Bird Day in 2022, NCS organized a public awareness activity in Koe Tae Su village near Gulf of Mottama in Myanmar. Total of 104 participants joined the events and most of participants are school students and villagers. School teachers could not join because they are attending the trainings by Department of Basic Education in Belin town. NCS staff presented about WMBD, Ramsar sites information in Myanmar and migratory birds conservation. WMBD song in Burmese, video clips about Ramsar sites and light pollution were shown. After the presentations, an online quiz powered by Kahoot were played by the participants. Due to the lack of mobile devices for each participants, questions are only shown on the screen and “first and right answer, won prize” rule was used. The participants who answer correctly and quickly for each question were awarded with 5-gallons plastic bottle that were commonly used for water storage when go fishing to the sea. Spoon-billed Sandpiper counting game is also held for the school students between 5-10 years old.</p> <p>Participants were aware the theme of WMBD for this year especially the effect of the light pollution on migratory birds and nocturnal animals. They also learned about the existing the six Ramsar sites in Myanmar and wetlands play as an importance role for the livelihoods. Participants have also observed the threatened species including the</p>
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critically endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper wintering status in Gulf of Mottama and community conservation activities.

1.8 Any additional comment? (Optional)

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper in details here. If your event was recorded or held online, please share the links.

The event agenda is as follows:

1. Registration of the participants
2. Opening of the ceremony
3. Display of the Migratory Birds Song (Burmese)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-BTEqLypOU>
4. Presentation about WMBD by NCS-Myanmar
5. Presentation about the conservation of migratory birds and wetlands in Myanmar by NCS-Myanmar
6. Coffee break
7. Quiz powered by Kahoot and Spoon-billed Sandpiper Counting Game
8. Awarding the prizes to the winners
9. Thanks speech by a local participant
10. Closing of the ceremony
11. Photo session
12. Lunch time

As the opening of the ceremony, “Migratory Bird” song in Burmese language that was created in 2020 for WMBD 2020 were displayed. Presentation about WMBD by NCS-Myanmar includes the formation of WMBD, annual celebration and themes of WMBD for each year, threats to Migratory bird, light pollution and its impacts on migratory birds and nocturnal animals etc. Presentation about the conservation of migratory birds and wetlands in Myanmar by NCS-Myanmar include the population and conservation status of migratory birds in Myanmar, mangrove forests, six Ramsar sites in Myanmar and the importance of the conservation of migratory birds in Myanmar etc. Total of 16 questions are developed for the quiz on the website www.kahoot.com and questions are about WMBD, migratory birds, Spoon-billed Sandpipers and Ramsar sites in Myanmar. Questions are created in the types of multiple choices and True/False. Details of the questions are as follows;

1. In which months, WMBD is held annually? (Multiple choice)
2. What is the slogan of WMBD for the year of 2022? (Multiple choice)

3. What is Light pollution? (Multiple choice)
4. Light pollution causes death to migratory birds. (True/False)
5. What is the remaining total population of Spoon-billed Sandpipers? (Multiple choice)
6. What is the status of Spoon-billed Sandpiper in the IUCN Red List Categories?
7. How many flyways are crossed Myanmar? (Multiple choice)
8. How many EAAFP flyway network sites are in Myanmar? (Multiple choice)
9. What are the treats to the migratory birds? (Multiple choice)
10. What are the conservation status of migratory birds in Myanmar Biodiversity Law? (Multiple choice)
11. What kind of punishment should be sentenced to those who committed the hunting and killing of migratory birds? (Multiple choice)
12. What are the drivers of mangrove deforestation? (Multiple choice)
13. Which ecosystem is not included in wetland ecosystem? (Multiple choice)
14. Birds can do pollination only in natural forests. (True/False)
15. Migratory birds can not feed on the same mudflat. (True/False)
16. What are the ecological services provided by the birds? (Multiple choice)

Section 3. EXPENDITURE REPORT (Compulsory)

Expense items	USD
Producing cost of T-shirts	398.65
Award boxes for kids	86.49
Venue preparation and electric generator hiring	54.05
Refreshments for the participants	216.22
Transportation cost (Yangon_GoM)	203.78
Printing cost of background poster and poster of migratory birds at GoM	27.57
Others – specify (Bank charges)	13.00
Funding from other sources	
Total	999.76

*Please keep the receipt in case auditing is needed.

Section 4. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory)

Provide a short article about your WMBD event or activity you arranged to celebrate WMBD. The following information (venue, organiser, number and type of participants, outcome) should be included in your article. (Minimum 400 words)

On 10th May 2022, Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar(NCS) has organized the first World Migratory Bird Day(WMBD) event for 2022 in Basic Education Primary School, Koe Tae Su Village, Belin Township near Gulf of Mottama(GoM) in Myanmar with financial support by East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP). Total of 104 participants joined the event and most of participants are school students and local communities from villages around GoM. The members of Local Conservation Groups(LCG) fro Koe Te Su village have also joined the event. T-shirts printed with WMBD global poster on the front were distributed to the participants. The purpose of organizing this event is to raise awareness of local communities how WMBD is formed and held annually all around the world, and also to educate the local communities about the importance of the conservation of migratory birds and wetland ecosystems.

The event was started at around 9 pm. Visual presentations about the history of WMBD, annual celebrations, theme of this year, light pollution, migratory shorebirds, wetlands conservations and Ramsar sites were presented. Also “Migratory Bird” song and video clips of six EAAFP Flway network sites in Myanmar and light pollution were also shown. Mangrove forest status and its conservation in Myanmar is also presented. Quiz and games were included in the event; 16 questions about WMBD, the critically endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper(SBS), light pollution and migratory birds were created in the online platform(www.kahoot.com). Questions were shown on the screen and participants were encouraged to the right answer quickly. The participants who answer the right at first won the prizes. School students with age between 5 and 10 played Spoon-billed Sandpiper(SBS) finding game and kids who could find most number of SBS were awarded. Local communities and students are aware about the theme of WMBD for this year especially the value of the natural dark, increasing light pollution, the impacts of the light pollution on migratory birds and nocturnal animals. They also learned about the six Ramsar sites in Myanmar and their importance in their livelihoods. Participants have also observed the conservation status of the threatened species including the critically endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper that are migrated to Gulf of Mottama and also the efforts of local and international organizations working for the conservation. Seasonal migration over kilometres makes the audience wondering. They are aware that the migratory birds are fully protected under Myanmar Conservation of Biodiversity and Protected areas Law. Participants enjoyed the song, presentations and videos, had fun during the quiz and game session. The event was closed at the noon on 10 May 2022.

Photos of the event



Photo 3: Presenting the WMBD, light pollution



Photo 4: Photo of showing “Migratory Bird” Song and video clips

Photos of the event



Photo 5: Presentation on the conservation of migratory birds and wetlands



Photo 6: Leader of LCG group giving the speech of thanks

Photos of the event



Photo 7: Kids playing the Spoon-billed Sandpiper finding game

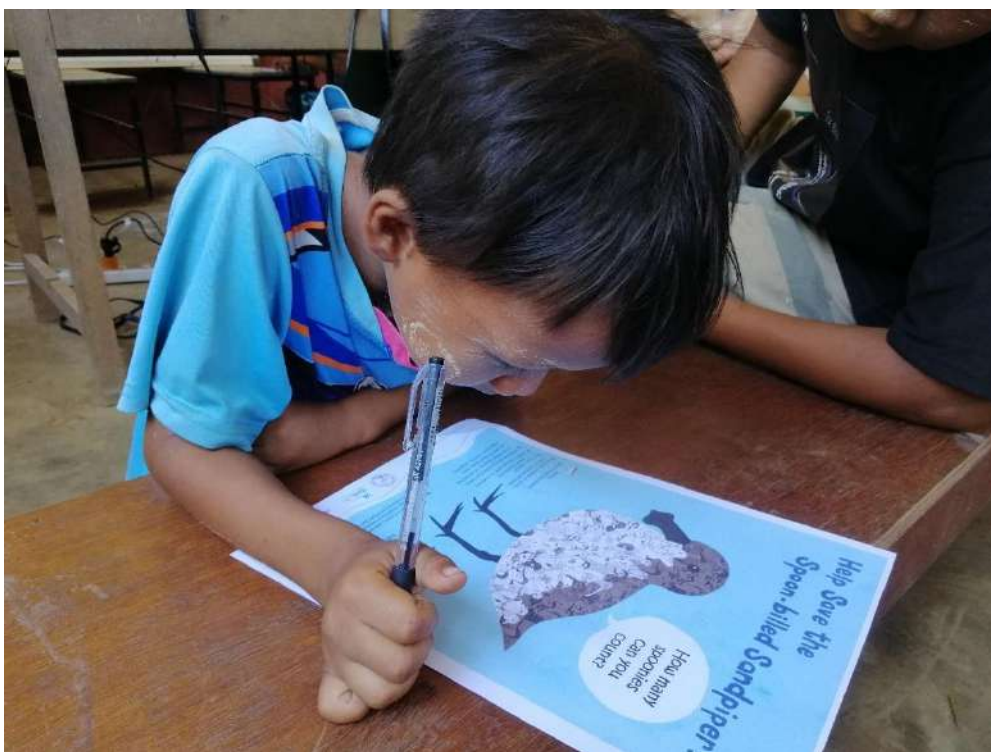


Photo 8: Kids playing the Spoon-billed Sandpiper finding game

Photos of the event



Photo 9: Awarding the participant who could answer the quiz



Photo 10: Awarding the participant who could answer the quiz

Note:

- Email us the electronic file (JPEG or PDF) of your language version of the WMBD poster published for EAAFP website;
- Post its printed poster to the EAAFP Secretariat, if you can and have one;
- Take enough photos from events or activities with this WMBD poster and send us lots of photos in jpg or png format; and videos as well if you have one.
- Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.