



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2023 Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2023 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway
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About World Migratory Bird Day 2023

WMBD is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them. In 2018, WMBD unified the planet's major migratory bird corridors, or flyways: the African-Eurasian flyway, the East Asian-Australasian flyway, and the Americas flyways. **WMBD is now celebrated twice a year, on the Second Saturday in May and in October. In 2023, WMBD will be held on 13 May and 14 October. This year, the theme is "Water: Sustaining Bird Life".** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2023 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2023 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and [EAAFP Task Forces and Working Groups](#) who plan to organize **public events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops** at national or local levels through participating in the World Migratory Bird Day. We strongly encourage EAAFP Partners and collaborators to make an application for any suitable event or development of WMBD materials in local language that aims to raise awareness on the need of conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in East Asian – Australasian Flyway.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2023 need to **base in the EAAFP Partner countries**. In addition, EAAFP Partner countries included in the DAC list of ODA Recipients are our priority to support (If you are not sure, please see the [list of EAAFP Partners](#), and [DAC list of ODA Recipients](#)). If you are not the country focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with EAAFP focal point of your country before you apply.

Please note that this grant is to initiate a WMBD event, you can co-fund the event with other sources, but please indicate in the budget session. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) to previous years may not be accepted. We also encourage proposals to promote Flyway Network Sites for the WMBD activities.

Information of the application

Firstly, Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2023 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note a maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each country. We recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **26th March, 2023**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, Senior Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net.

After the Secretariat receives your application, the approval of successful proposals is made by the Secretariat. Applicant will hear of the result within two weeks after the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Successful applicants have a responsibility to help translate the World Migratory Bird Day materials into their own languages which will be shared on the World Migratory Bird Day website (<https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/>).

Date of Application: 25 March 2023**1. Applicant Contact information**

	Name of applicant:	Thura Soe Min Htike
a.	Name of the organization:	Nature Conservation Society – Myanmar
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Conservation Officer
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	NGO
d.	Email:	[REDACTED]
e.	Postal address:	[REDACTED]
f.	Office phone numbers:	[REDACTED]
g.	Applicant's Mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	www.ncsimm.org
i.	Additional contact person	Pyae Phyo Aung Executive Director [REDACTED]

If there will be more than one organization to arrange the event, please specify all above in table 1.1.

1.1 Supporter information

	Name of supporter:	
a.	Name of the organization:	
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organization	
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	
d.	Email:	
e.	Postal address:	
f.	Office phone numbers:	
g.	Supporter's Mobile number:	
h.	Website of organization:	
i.	Additional contact person	

2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome (Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event):

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	✓
Birdwatching - field trip	
Monitoring/survey – field trip	
Educational activity/lecture	✓

Festival	
Media Event	
Movie/video	
Others – specify	

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Title of event:	World Migratory Bird Day in Gulf of Mottama, Myanmar
Date of event:	13 May 2023
Organizers:	Nature Conservation Society – Myanmar
Target participants:	Local community and Local Conservation Groups (LCGs)
Expected number of participants:	100

Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):

The Gulf of Mottama (GoM) is one of six flyway network sites in Myanmar that was designated as a Ramsar Site in 2017. It is home to a diverse range of species, such as marine fish and invertebrates, as well as up to 150,000 migratory waterbirds, particularly during the non-breeding season. Among these waterbirds are 12 globally threatened species, including the Critically Endangered Spoon-billed Sandpipers, which may account for 60% of the global population. Additionally, GoM plays a crucial role in supporting the livelihoods of thousands of people by providing fish for local and regional consumption.

The involvement of the local community in conservation efforts is crucial for the long-term success of conservation programs and the sustainability of the wetlands and species that depend on them. Numerous initiatives have been implemented over the years to raise awareness about the conservation of wetlands and migratory waterbirds, such as the establishment of local conservation groups (LCGs), a series of educational talks, and the installation of awareness raising signboards. As our younger generation grows up, they will become the main stakeholders in these efforts, making it essential that they are educated about conservation from an early age. The traditional practices and knowledge of indigenous people should also be considered in finding the sustainable solutions for the migratory birds. Therefore, it is important to impart conservation knowledge to all generations and to have a connection between younger and older generation.

During the first World Migratory Bird Day(WMBD) of 2023, Nature Conservation Society – Myanmar will organize a WMBD seminar that will be held in the monastery of Koe Tae Su village, Bilin Township, Mon State. This seminar is designed to be an event that brings together two different generations - young people and older generations - to discuss the relationship between their livelihoods, wetlands, and migratory birds. The goal of the seminar is to facilitate an intergenerational dialogue that explores the complex interplay between these factors and generates ideas for how to promote sustainable practices that benefit both people and the environment. We will invite keen youth people, village heads and members of the Local Conservation Groups(LCGs) from the six villages around the GoM. In the morning of

the first day, the presentations by the invited resource people will include the importance of wetland and water(theme for this year), migratory birds and their role in the ecosystem, wetland restoration and challenges, bird watching and ecotourism. In the afternoon, group discussions will be arranged to develop the ideas to reduce the threats to wetlands and migratory birds. The separation of the groups will depend on the topics of each threats: hunting, habitat loss, pollution and urban development etc. The main objective of the seminar is to promote the awareness of local community and to develop the measures to reduce the impacts on the mudflat area of GoM and migratory waterbirds. Visual presentations, vinyl posters will be used during the event.

T-shirts that include the theme of WMBD 2022 will be distributed to all participants during the event.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: 1000 USD

Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country

Budget breakdown:

Cost for hiring and preparing venue	50 USD
Transportation cost (Yangon – Koe Tae Su village) (NCS staffs)	150 USD
Transportation cost (Villages – Koe Tae Su village) (LCGs)	200 USD
Producing cost of T-shirts (100 pieces)	250 USD
Stationary for seminar (Charts, pens and notebooks)	50 USD
Food for 100 participants	250 USD
Printing cost for vinyl posters	50 USD
Others – specify	
Please indicate contributions fee from other sources for this event	

4. Can you support translating the WMBD materials to your language?

Yes No

With support from EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day Small Grant Fund, you need to:

- Register your event(s) at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It won't take you long to fill in the form as it is a simple process. Registration of your event(s) at Global WMBD website (<http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>)
- Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.

- After any of your WMBD materials are published and your awareness event is held, it is required to provide an event report (see ANNEX I). The Report should include copies of any materials produced under the project. Published materials should be submitted with the report in both hard and electronic copy with suitable photographs illustrating the activities undertaken.

Important notes:

Report deadline:	No later than 27th May 2023 or within two weeks after the event(s).
Required information:	Name of organiser, target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	to Ms. Vivian Fu, Senior Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net .

ANNEX 1

Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day

Final report

Report Template

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

Full Name	
Name of the organisation	
Name(s) of the division and/or position	
Type of the organisation - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other	
Email	
Postal address	
Office phone numbers	
(Your) Cell number (optional)	
Fax (optional)	
Website (optional)	
Additional contact person (optional)	
Date of submission	

1.2 Event title:

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1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	
Name of city	
Name of event place/venue	

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?

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1.6 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event (Compulsory)?

Target Audience types	Number participated
School students, teachers or parents	
University students	
Researchers, scientist	
birdwatchers	
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others – specify	
Total number of Participants	

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

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1.8 Any additional comment? (Optional)

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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.

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Section 3. 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)

Section 4. EXPENDITURE REPORT (Compulsory)

Expense items	USD
e.g. venue	
e.g. transportation	
e.g. birdwatching guide (amount x no. of guides)	
Others – specify	
Funding from other sources	
Total	

*Please keep the receipt in case auditing is needed.

Section 5. PHOTO, VIDEO & MATERIALS (Compulsory):

Name of Photo/Video	e.g. photo 1 or video 1
Photo/Video	Please insert a photo here
Credit info	Please provide credit information for this photo/video
Link	Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting or Flickr link)

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.