



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2022
Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2022 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway

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About World Migratory Bird Day 2022

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 2022, WMBD will be held on 14 May and 8 October.** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2022 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2022 [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 2022 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.

*Due to COVID-19, we encouraged applicants to carry out activities which prevent face-to-face activities to reduce risk of spreading COVID-19. All activities organization has to follow national guidelines of the country to prevent COVID-19.

Information of the application

Firstly, Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2022 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 **19th August, 2022**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, 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: 3 August 2022

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] [REDACTED] [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 Nanthar Island Marine National Park ,Rakhine State
Date of event:	7 October 2022 (WMBD event) 8 October 2022 (Bird Watching Trip)
Organizers:	Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar(NCS), Rakhine Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Association(RBANCA)
Target participants:	Indigenous youths, students and local people
Expected number of participants:	100(WMBD event) and 20 (Bird watching trip)

Nanthar Island and Mayyu estuary, one of the six flyway network sites in Myanmar, was also designated as a Ramsar Site in 2020. This area covers around 3600 ha and provides nutrients rich habitat for many migratory birds. The migratory waterbirds include five globally threatened species including perhaps 5% of global population of the the Critically Endangered Spoon-billed Sandpipers. This area has been designated as Marine National Park recently, although still lacks of attention for protection due to limited resources. So, enhancing the awareness of local communities will enable them to aware about the legally protection status of this marine national park and will support for its long-term conservation programme.

Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar organized a capacity building training for local communities in cooperation with local partner,Rakhine Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Association(RBANCA) in April 2022, and basic bird watching techniques and patrolling methods were taught to the members of Local Conservation Group.

For the second time World Migratory Bird Day of 2022, Nature Conservation Society – Myanmar will organize WMBD event in the secondary school of Aung Daing Village, Sittwe township, Rakhine State near Nanthar Island according to the guide line of National Health Department for the COVID-19 prevention and measures. Students, teachers, members of LCG, officials from Forest Department and interested participants will be invited to the WMBD event. Topics for presentations will include about the history of WMBD, annual celebrations and slogans, wetlands and migratory birds conservation. Protecte area management, Myanmar Biodiversity and Protected Area Conservation Law and rules and regulations will be explained during the event. Quiz sessions will also be included to get more attention by the participants. A bird watching trip to Nanthar Island will also arranged on the next day of WMBD event, and members of existing Local Conservation Group, local youths and interested participants will be invited to join the trip.

The participants who attend the event will could learn about WMBD, wetlands and their importance. Participants of the bird watching trip will enable to see the

migratory shorebirds which come to Nanthar Island annually for wintering and will understand a brief ecology of migratory birds from their land. They could also help to clean the Nanthar Island by trash collection after bird watching activities.

Documentary and WMBD song in Burmese will also shown during the WMBD event. Photos of the threatened migratory birds from Nanthar island and Ramsar Sites/EFN sites information will be exhibited. T-shirts that include the theme of WMBD 2022 will be distributed to the 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:

Travel expense (Yangon- Sittwe-Yangon)	120 USD
Travel expense (Sittwe – Aung Daing village-Sittwe)	50 USD
Motorboat hiring cost(Aund Daing village – Nanthar Island)	100 USD
Producing cost of T-shirts (60 pieces)	270 USD
Award present for kids	50 USD
Venue preparation and electric generator hiring	50 USD
Refreshments for the participants(WMBD event)	180 USD
Food for the participants for bird watching trip	100 USD
Accomodation expense	60 USD
Printing for Ramsar sites/EFN sites/Migratory birds poster	20 USD
Others – specify	
Please indicate contributions fee from other sources for this event	

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 22 October, 2022 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, 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: _____

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?

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 Participatns	

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. 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 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)

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.