



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: August 10, 2022

1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Naim Khandakar
a.	Name of the organization:	Jagannath University
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	M.Sc. in Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation, Department of Zoology Jagannath University, Dhaka-1100, Bangladesh
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	Autonomous Public Institute of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
d.	Email:	[REDACTED]
e.	Postal address:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
f.	Office phone numbers:	[REDACTED]
g.	Applicant's Mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	jnu.ac.bd
i.	Additional contact person	<i>Delip K. Das</i> <i>Assistant Professor</i> Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation Department of Zoology, Jagannath University Dhaka-1100, Bangladesh [REDACTED] [REDACTED] & <i>PhD Student</i> University of Groningen Faculty of Science and Engineering Groningen Institute of Evolutionary Life Sciences (GELIEFS) The Netherlands [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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birdwatching - field trip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring/survey – field trip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational activity/lecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Festival	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Media Event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Movie/video	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others – specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Title of event:	Celebrating World Migratory Bird Day by strengthening public awareness through development and dissemination of awareness materials in coastal communities around Nijhum Dweep National Park – an EAAFP Flyway Network Site in Bangladesh.
Date of event:	October 8, 2022 (Tentative)
Organizers:	Jagannath University, Dhaka-1100, Bangladesh
Target participants:	School going children, local community people, birds hunters, fishers and crab hunters, local government agencies, forest department officials, representatives from NGOs etc.
Expected number of participants:	800
<i>Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):</i> Nijhum Dweep National Park (22°03'30"N, 91°00'10"E), lies at the East Asian-Australasian Flyway, is offering a key non-breeding site for thousands of migratory shorebirds, and which has been recognized as one of the global Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA). This national park and its surrounding area are an important habitats for globally threatened migratory birds, such as Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Asian Dowitcher, Great Knot, Indian Skimmer, Spotted Greenshank. Even though Nijhum	

Dweep National Park is a protected area, >12,000 people inhabit the park. Shoreline and mudflats are extensively used by people for subsistence, mainly for fishing and other wetland ecosystem services. Moreover, every year, local bird hunters hunt and sell migratory waterbirds.

Participation of the local people in conservation is crucial for long-term conservation programs and the sustainability of magnificent wetlands and the numerous species that rely on them. Raising awareness about wetlands and migratory waterbird conservation is important for peoples who rely on wetlands.

However, Bangladesh is now in a good position in terms of the Covid-19 epidemic. As a result, there are no restrictions on organizing any celebration or big gathering. Considering the present situation, we are proposing to celebrate the WMBD 2022 on 08 October, 2022 through awareness campaign, discussion and development and distribution of educative outreach materials in coastal communities around Nijhum Dweep National Park- an **EAAFP Flyway Network Site** in Bangladesh.

1. **Awareness campaign:** Local communities, school-age children, school teacher, forest department officials, the chairman and members of local union council, local community people, and representatives from local NGOs will be involved in an awareness campaign. Photos of threatened migratory shorebirds will be displayed. During the event, an art contest and best essays written about migratory shorebirds and the importance of shorebirds conservation will be held and awarded to the school going children.
2. **Discussion session on WMBD:** A discussion session will be held with forest department officials, the chairman and members of local union council, school teachers, local community people, and representatives from local NGOs. The goal of this session is to ensure a healthy migratory bird population by emphasizing the importance of conserving migratory birds and their habitats, threats to migratory birds (*such as light pollution, hunting, poisoning and trapping, plantation in the foraging area etc.*), their ecological importance, and the need for collaboration to conserve them.
3. **Developing educational outreach materials:** We will develop and distribute a one-pager to the school students, local community and village markets with information about the importance of conserving migratory birds and their habitats, as well as the laws and regulations governing migratory bird protection. We will also distribute the print poster with the theme of WMBD 2022 in Bengali produced by EAAFP.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: 1015 USD

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

Budget breakdown:

Poster in Bengali (1000 copies)	250 USD
Leaflets in Bengali (1000 copies)	400 USD
Drawing paper supply to school going children's	50 USD
Award boxes for children's	100 USD
Venue preparation and Banner	50 USD
Local transportation	50 USD
Government Tax (10%)	100 USD
Bank Charge	15 USD

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.