



**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 **19<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at [communication@eaaflyway.net](mailto:communication@eaaflyway.net) and [wmbd@eaaflyway.net](mailto: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: 19.08.2022

**1. Applicant Contact information**

	Name of applicant:	Fariha Iqbal
a.	Name of the organization:	Kichir-Michir
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Co-founder and secretary
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	Local bird club
d.	Email:	[REDACTED]
e.	Postal address:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
f.	Office phone numbers:	[REDACTED]
g.	Applicant's Mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	
i.	Additional contact person	Mr. James Samuel Pender Programmes & Advocacy Officer- Asia, The Leprosy Mission England & Wales And Senior Consultant, Kichir-Michir [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [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:	Md Arafat Rahaman
a.	Name of the organization:	Bangladesh Biodiversity Conservation Federation (BBCF)
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organization	Joint General Secretary
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	Voluntary Organization
d.	Email:	[REDACTED]
e.	Postal address:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
f.	Office phone numbers:	[REDACTED]
g.	Supporter's Mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	
i.	Additional contact person	Dr. SM Iqbal Professor, Department of Zoology, Govt. Azizul Haque College, Bogura

	And President, Bangladesh Biodiversity Conservation Federation (BBCF) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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**2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome (Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event):**

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	V
Birdwatching - field trip	V
Monitoring/survey – field trip	
Educational activity/lecture	V
Festival	
Media Event	
Movie/video	
Others – specify	

**2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome**

Title of event:	Celebration of World Migratory Bird Day through public awareness activity, educational activity and birdwatching program in western Bangladesh
Date of event:	7-9 October 2022
Organizers:	Kichir-Michir and Bangladesh Biodiversity Conservation Federation (BBCF)
Target participants:	School students, teachers, local boatmen, fishers, farmers, grass-cutters
Expected number of participants:	270
<i>Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):</i>	
<p>A less-known and less-explored river-adjacent land in between Kushtia and Pabna district, Bangladesh homes over 170 bird species as recorded until now, including over 15 threatened/neat-threatened species. Anatidae, for example, include Common pochard, Ferruginous duck; Ciconiiformes include Painted stork, Black-headed ibis; Accipitridae include Eastern imperial eagle; passerines include Black-headed bunting, Red-headed bunting. Resident species include Bristled grassbird, River tern. There is one record of Black-tailed godwit and is a potential habitat for the critically endangered Yellow-breasted bunting.</p> <p>Located in a remote area, the place is mostly visited by farmers, fishers, grass-cutters, and boatmen. As the number of people accessing the habitats increases and due to lack of awareness, birds are becoming increasingly at risk. Harmful practices are causing threats; hunting events and trapping birds by both adults and youth have become more frequent.</p> <p>Our objectives:</p> <p>1) To inform local school students and teachers about migratory birds and the importance of conservation</p>	

- 2) To build awareness among local people about migratory birds and the importance of conservation, and inform them of laws against hunting
- 3) To introduce and engage local young people in migratory bird observation

On this migratory bird day, we aim to:

**1) Educate local school students and teachers:** In a local school, a program with participation of students and teachers will be arranged. Forest department officials will be invited.

Venue: The Old Kushtia High School, Horipur, Kushtia

Age group of targeted students: 11-14 years

The program will include:

- Educative talks using visual presentations
  - Games to teach students about migratory birds and their migration journey
  - Quiz to teach students to identify local migratory birds
  - Demonstration of birds found in the local area
  - Gifts (pamphlets on local migratory birds, notebooks with migratory bird day theme, and pens) and snacks for all students
  - Gift (photo-frame containing local migratory bird photo) for school authority and highlighting the school program in local and online newspapers and social media.
- The materials will be prepared in Bengali language.

**2) Introduce local students to birdwatching:**

Students will be invited to a birdwatching program to observe riverine winter migrants.

Venue: Padma River along Kushtia

Targeted age group: 12-14 years

**3) Build awareness among the local people:** A discussion program will be arranged with the participation of local fishermen, cultivators, boatmen, and grass-cutters who access the habitats for livelihood.

Venue: A local boat-landing point, Padma river, Pabna

Duration: 1 hour

The program will include:

- Discussion on migratory birds, importance of protecting the river, waterbodies, and grass patches as migratory bird habitats, and laws against hunting
- Distributing T-shirts containing migratory bird conservation message and snacks among participants

Additionally, 2 signboards will be set up. Few local people will be hired for setting it up.

o Content of signboards: Importance of conserving migratory birds and laws against hunting

o Size: 5X3 feet

o Location: 1) A landing-place of local boats, Padma river bank; 2) Adjacent to Kalirkol waterbody, an important wintering ground.

**3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:**

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: 1,000 USD

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

Budget breakdown:

School program material development and production (1 Banner, presentation contents, game and quiz materials, pamphlets, notebooks, pens) and a food item	100 USD
Photo-frame for school	40 USD
T-shirts	150 USD
2 durable signboards (5X3 feet, stainless steel-framed)	340 USD
Hiring locals	90 USD
Transportation to venues (boat hiring for 2 field visits, by-road travels)	150 USD
Media expenses (Local newspaper, online news portal)	30 USD
Birdwatching trip (Caps, notebooks and pens for students and hiring boat for 1 field trip)	100 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:	<b>No later than 22 October, 2022 or within two weeks after the event(s)</b>
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](mailto:communication@eaaflyway.net) and [wmbd@eaaflyway.net](mailto: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	
<b>Total Participatns</b>	

## 1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

## 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.

**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	

<b>Total</b>	

\*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.