

# EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day Small Grant Report

## Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION

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#### 1.2 Event Location

Name of country	Indonesia
Name of city	Aceh Besar District, Aceh Province
Name of event place/venue	SLB Negeri Pembina Aceh Province

## 1.3 Event Organiser

Event Organiser is Pusat Riset Konservasi Gajah dan Biodiversitas Hutan (PKGB) University of Syiah Kuala Banda Aceh, Collaborating with SLB Negeri Pembina Aceh Province.

## 1.4 Target Audience

School students, teachers or parents	
University students	
Researchers, scientist	
birdwatchers	
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others – specify	



#### 1.5 Number of Participants

The implementation of the World Migratory Bird Day 2023 event at the SLB Negeri Pembina Aceh Province was attended by 40 students from Special Schools (SLB), 46 teachers.

## Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

The implementation of World Migratory Bird Day 2023 at SLB Negeri Pembina Aceh Province is carried out with several main activities, including the following:

1. WMBD 2023 Seminar with the theme "Water: Sustaining Bird Life"

The seminar was carried out in collaboration with the Research Center for Elephant Conservation and Forest Biodiversity (PKGB) of Syiah Kuala University and the Pembina Aceh Province State SLB, held on Thursday, 25 May 2023, 09.00 - 12.00 West Indonesian Time (WIB) in the Mushalla Hall of the Pembina Aceh State SLB province.

The seminar was divided into two sessions, the first session was filled by speakers from the Muhammadiyah University of Banda Aceh, Mrs. Maria Ulva, S.Psi., M.Pd with a background in Practitioners of Children with Special Needs by introducing types of birds through the use of media props using hand puppets.

The speaker for the second session was Dr. Abdullah, M.Si, explained activities that could save the earth in the future, such as not smoking, not littering, saving electricity use, not shooting and consuming wild birds and introducing several types of migratory birds in Aceh Province using audio media video from the projector.

# 2. Application of Inclusive Education Methods with Migratory Bird Conservation Materials

This inclusive education method opens up opportunities for all students without exception, and makes it easier for students, especially children with special needs, to be involved in education together with other children and to access education that is followed close to the environment where the child lives.

The implementation of the seminar with students with special needs was a challenge in itself for the presenters, because the methods applied and the learning provided were very different from schools in general, but the implementation of the World Migratory Bird Day 2023 seminar with the theme "Water: Sustaining Bird Life" was successfully carried out with the help of teachers at school.

Participants are divided into several categories, while the presenter is explaining, the teacher demonstrates in a language that is understood by SLB Negeri Pembina Aceh Province students, so that all students with various categories of limitations can understand well.

## 3. Migratory Bird Festival

Celebration activities are filled with providing souvenirs and learning aid assistance to students and parents of students as an effort to support in order to obtain a better education, as well as through souvenirs will get to know various important things in the field of migratory bird conservation.

Souvenirs were also given to the best teacher board and the best committee, assessed through their liveliness and expertise in explaining material to students. The last activity was filled with releasing birds with school students and teachers with the aim that birds live in the wild instead of being locked up in a cage.



## Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

Rent a building	100 USD
Speaker transportation costs	50 USD
Activity consumption	200 USD
Communication and internet costs	50 USD
Projector/infocus rental	50 USD
Publications Media	150 USD
Organizing committee and participants	50 USD
Copy of Certificate and ATK	50 USD
Souvenirs and Learning Devices Assistance	300 USD
Total	1000 USD

# Section 4. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory)



Group photo of all SLB students from the Province of Aceh Province ©pkgb\_usk

The Pusat Riset Konservasi Gajah dan Biodiversitas Hutan (PKGB) at Syiah Kuala University (USK) Banda Aceh celebrated World Migratory Bird Day 2023 with a series of activities which were successfully implemented. PKGB USK also collaborates with Special Schools (Indonesia: Extraordinary Schools (SLB)) with the aim that all groups of younger generations of students become more and more involved in saving migratory birds and their habitat. The series of events started on 24 – 25 May 2023, 40 students with special needs, 46 teachers took part in activities to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2023, including seminars, bird festivals and release of wild birds.





Discussion on World Migratory Bird Day 2023 with the teacher board of SLB Pembina Aceh Province ©pkgb\_usk



As a result of the discussion, it is known that there are still teachers who admit that they have consumed wild birds as medicine, even though their efficacy has not been proven ©pkgb\_usk



In the first session of the seminar, Mrs. Maria Ulva, S.Psi., M.Pd, with a background in practicing children with special needs, introduced types of birds through the use of teaching aids using hand puppets. The learning method using visual aids is very effective in introducing birds to students with special needs, assisted by a team of teachers.



Mrs. Maria Ulva, S.Psi., M.Pd (Practitioner of Children with Special Needs) ©pkgb\_usk



The second session of the World Migratory Bird Day 2023 seminar was filled by Dr. Abdullah, M.Si (Head of the Research Center for Elephant Conservation and Forest Biodiversity at the University of Syiah Kuala). The second discussion session explained small activities that could save the earth in the future, such as not smoking, not littering, saving electricity use, not shooting and consuming wild birds and introducing several types of migratory birds in Aceh Province using audio video media from a projector.





Dr. Abdullah, M.Si (Head of Pusat Riset Konservasi Gajah dan Biodiversitas Hutan) ©pkgb\_usk

The next activity at the celebration of World Migratory Bird Day at the 2023 Pembina Aceh Province State SLB is a bird festival. Celebration activities are filled with providing souvenirs and learning aid assistance to students and parents of students as an effort to support in order to obtain a better education, as well as through souvenirs will get to know various important things in the field of migratory bird conservation. Souvenirs were also given to the best teacher board and the best committee, assessed through their liveliness and expertise in explaining material to students. The last activity was filled with releasing birds with school students and teachers with the aim that birds live in the wild instead of being locked up in a cage.



Morning Exercise for SLB Negeri Pembina Aceh Province Students ©pkgb\_usk





Submission of Thank You Plaque ©pkgb\_usk



Submission of Souvenirs for the Best Teacher Committee and Council ©pkgb\_usk









Bird Festival Souvenirs on World Migratory Bird Day 2023 ©pkgb\_usk









Results of the Creativity of the Hands of SLB Negeri Pembina Aceh Province Students ©pkgb\_usk



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

Name of Photo/Video	World Migratory Bird Day 2022 in Sekolah Luar Biasa
Photo	(SLB) Negeri Pembina Aceh Province, Indonesia
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#### 1.7 Outcome

The results obtained from the implementation of World Migratory Bird Day in State Special Schools (SLB) Pembina Aceh Province, Indonesia include:

- 1. Educating students with special needs about getting to know birds, saving bird habitats, saving the environment around the house and school
- 2. Education of school teachers in preventing the consumption of wild birds from hunting, and not buying wild birds in unofficial markets.
- 3. Educating parents of students with special needs to be part of saving the ecosystem around schools and homes.
- 4. We are very confident that students with special needs can be part of bird conservation in the future.

#### Any additional comment?

I represent the Research Center for Elephant Conservation and Forest Biodiversity (PKGB) University of Syiah Kuala, very happy to be involved in organizing World Migratory Bird Day in State Special School (SLB) Pembina Aceh Province, Indonesia. It is our hope that in the future the cooperation between PKGB USK and EAAFP will continue so that more students will be educated in saving birds. PKGB USK is wide open ready to participate in future events from various EAAFP Programs.