



## **World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2023 Report**

**WMBD Small Grant 2023 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway**  
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## ANNEX 1

### Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day

### Final Report Template

#### Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION

##### 1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

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Please tick if you permit to reveal your personal contact information on EAAFP website.

## 1.2 Event title:

Saving migratory waterbirds before it's too late: Ensuring the conservation through community education in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna delta, an Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA) in Bangladesh

## 1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Bangladesh
Name of city	Noakhali
Name of event place/venue	Lombordia Government Primary School

## 1.4 Event Type - Check the relevant categories below

Public awareness activity – local	✓
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?

Event Organiser- Jagannath University, Bangladesh  
 Sponsor - East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP)

## 1.6 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event?

Target Audience types	Number participated
School students, teachers or parents	197
University students	2
Researchers, scientist	2
birdwatchers	1
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others – specify	
<b>Total number of Participants</b>	<b>202</b>

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

Attendees delved into the significance of conserving migratory birds, their habitats, and the ecological balance they bring. School students honed their skills in identifying these birds. Furthermore, teachers, schoolchildren, and community members are now

well-versed in this year's WMBD theme, highlighting the crucial role wetlands play in supporting migratory birds and the methods to safeguard these vital ecosystems.

#### 1.8 Any additional comment? (Optional)

Jagannath University extends its appreciation to the EAAFP for their invaluable support in organizing and promoting the festivities of World Migratory Bird Day-2023 in Bangladesh.

### Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME

<i>Time</i>	<i>Objective</i>
<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
09:00	Welcome and introductions
09:15	Guest speeches
09:45	Celebrating World Migratory Bird Day overview: objectives, activities
10:00	"Migratory birds of Bangladesh" – screening a documentary video
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session – Overview of importance of conserving migratory birds and their habitats; and Bird watching program</b>	
10:30	Discussing the importance of conserving migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna delta in Bangladesh
11:00	Identifying migratory birds by bird watching program
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session – Educational outreach activities</b>	
12:15	Distribute a flyer with an information about the importance of conserving migratory birds and their habitats and the print poster with the theme of WMBD 2023 in Bengali produced by EAAFP
12:30	Art competition on migratory waterbirds and their habitats among school going students
13:15	Awarding the prize of the winners of Art competition
14:30	Words of thanks, Group Photo
14:45	Refreshments, End of celebrating World Migratory Bird Day-2023

### Section 3. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory)

Jagannath University orchestrated the World Migratory Bird Day 2023 event at Lombordia Government Primary School, Noakhali in Bangladesh on October 14, 2023, generously funded by the East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP). The event drew in a diverse crowd of 202 participants, encompassing school students from various classes, local community members, teachers, university students, researchers, and avid birdwatchers.

Naim Khandakar extended a warm welcome to all guests and participants, offering a concise introduction to the World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) celebration. The event was officially inaugurated with a brief welcome from the Headmaster of Lombordia Government Primary School, Md. Obaidur Rhaman. In his words, the headmaster expressed gratitude to the students and teachers for their active involvement and applauded Jagannath University for orchestrating the WMBD celebration with the

backing of the EAAFP. Wrapping up this session, participants were treated to a documentary titled "Migratory Birds of Bangladesh."

Following that, participants received foundational information regarding the population of migratory birds in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna delta in Bangladesh. The aim was to enhance awareness among school-going students, teachers, and local residents regarding migratory waterbirds. Emphasis was placed on the crucial significance of conserving migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna delta.

Following the informative session, a bird-watching activity took place, attracting the participation of school students and local youth eager to observe migratory birds. Students were actively engaged in learning how to identify various migratory bird species during this practical lesson. The participants displayed great enthusiasm while using binoculars for the bird-watching activity, further enhancing their connection with and understanding of these magnificent creatures.

Continuing from the preceding session, informational flyers highlighting details about migratory birds, their flyways, and the significance of conserving both the birds and their habitats were distributed to participants. This distribution aimed to enhance the participants knowledge of migratory birds and promote their conservation. Additionally, EAAFP-produced print posters centered around the theme of WMBD 2023 were distributed. Following this, students engaged in an art competition, channeling their creativity to depict migrating birds and their habitats, fostering a deeper connection to the theme and encouraging artistic expression.

The concluding session brought forth the celebration of creativity as the winners of the Art Competition were acknowledged and rewarded. Naim Khandakar then provided a summary of the day's outcomes, reflecting on the collective efforts and achievements. To formally conclude the World Migratory Bird Day, the Headmaster of Lombordia Government Primary School delivered closing remarks, perhaps expressing gratitude, encouragement, or a glimpse into the impact of the day's events on the participants.

**Section 4. EXPENDITURE REPORT (Compulsory)**

Expense items	USD
Poster and leaflets development and production	420
Venue preparation	85
Drawing paper supply to students during art program	50
Award boxes for students	70
Food for participants as a refreshment	215
Transportation	135
Government Tax (10%)	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,075</b>

\*Please keep the receipt in case auditing is needed.

**Section 5. PHOTO, VIDEO & MATERIALS:**

Name of Photo/Video	Check out the pictures below along with their captions
Photo/Video	Please see the photos below
Credit info	Jagannath University
Link	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14svbnhTzGD_CjdsUmbQ32Khs2ovUrsro?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14svbnhTzGD_CjdsUmbQ32Khs2ovUrsro?usp=sharing</a>

**Photos of the event**



**Figure 1.** Group photograph with participants from WMBD 2023 at Lombordia Government Primary School in Bangladesh.



**Figure 2.** Discussing the importance of conserving migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna delta in Bangladesh.



**Figure 3.** Participants gaining insights into migratory birds, their flyways, and the significance of conserving both the birds and their habitats through educational outreach materials such as leaflets and posters featuring the theme of WMBD 2023 produced by EAAFP.





**Figure 4.** Displaying documentary video to the participants titled "Migratory birds of Bangladesh"



**Figure 5.** School going students are observing and identifying birds.



**Figure 6.** Students showing their drawing on migratory birds.



**Figure 7.** Winners of the art competition were rewarded.