



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2018

WMBD Small Grant 2018 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway

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Standard format for the WMBD event report

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

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1.2 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Bangladesh
Name of city	Cox's Bazar
Name of event place/venue	Sonadia Island

1.3 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 – Rally	✓

1.4 Event Organiser - Who were organiser and/or sponsor for your event?

Wildlife and Nature Conservation Circle and Costal Forest Division of Bangladesh Forest Department, IUCN Bangladesh.
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1.5 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event?

School students, teachers or parents	✓
University students	
Researchers, scientist	✓
birdwatchers	✓

Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	√
Decision or policy makers	√
Media	√
Others– Local Community	√

1.6 Number of Participants - How many participants were there for your event?

Near about 300. Most of them were local community.

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

Mass awareness for youth, local community, researchers, NGOs person and district administration for conservation of Critically Spoon-bill Sandpiper, wetland and supported species specifically migratory birds.

Motivation of stakeholders, policy makers, social and media personnel.

Conservation education program for school and college teachers.

Any additional comment? (Optional)

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

1. Awareness programme
2. Motivating speeches by the experts and invited guests
3. Field trip
4. Press release
5. School children awareness

Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

Venue arrangement and decoration- 370 USD
Invitation card design and printing- 83 USD
Snacks for participants (300p)- 430USD (IUCN Bangladesh)
Banner 01- 37 USD
Poster (2500p)- 362 USD
Team travel (Dhaka-Cox's Bazar)- 161 USD
Convince allowance for 250 local community- 603 USD
Speed boat rent 01- 85 USD
Contingency- 125 USD

Total: 2256 USD

EAAFP grant was 1000 USD (100 USD charged for source tax as per government rule and 13 USD charged by local bank). IUCN Bangladesh provided food for the participants cost of 430 USD. BFD supported remaining fund from a development project.

Section 4. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory)

An awareness campaign was held on the eve of World Migratory Bird Day 2018 on November 07 at Sonadia Island of Cox's Bazar. The Chief Conservator of Forests Mr. Mohammad Safiul Alam Chowdhury was present as the Chief Guest of that awareness programme. The primary concern of the event was to aware local community of the island. The program was started with a cheerful assemble of local stakeholders. Secondary stakeholders like district administration, local forest divisions, NGOs, college and schools teachers and students, researchers, adjacent community, bird lover etc. Were also present in the program. The programme was started with a formal and scientific speech by Mr. Sayem U. Chowdhury, Assistant Coordinator, Spoon-bill Task Force, EAAF. Later on motivated speeches were given by invited guests and the chief guest. A press release was distributed among the media personnel to cover the news and write about the importance of migratory water birds conservation. The event was call to an end by a field trip to the Spoon-bill Sandpiper feeding and roosting ground only for the invited guests, researchers and media person.

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

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:

- Please provide the EAAFP Secretariat with an electronic file (JPEG or PDF) of your language version of the WMBD poster for publication on the EAAFP website, and/or;
- If possible, please send by post a copy of the printed poster to the EAAFP Secretariat;
- Provide representative photographs (or even video) from events or activities with your WMBD poster.