

EAAFP Small Grants Fund 2020 - Application

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PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title: Please provide a concise and informative title of your entire project (not just the component for which funds are sought)

Strengthening the enforcement and raising awareness on migratory bird trading or hunting through building the capacity to relevant stakeholders in Cambodia.

Part A. Project Proposal

Details of your entire project (not just the component for which funds are sought) (2.5 page maximum)

1. Objectives:

Illegal bird trading or hunting impact to the population of migratory species along the flyway. Little known about the bird hunting situation in Cambodia. In addition, the knowledge of site managers and rangers on the regulation, prevention and crackdown measure for trading or hunting of wildlife especially migratory birds are still limited. The project is designed with the following objectives:

- Provide capacity building to site managers and rangers on the regulation, prevention and crackdown the illegal trading or hunting of migratory birds;
- Produce awareness materials on illegal trading and hunting of migratory birds and its regulations.

2. Background:

Cambodia is located along the EAAFP and has become partner of East Asian-Australian Flyway Partnership since 2007 which provides a framework for the international cooperation and national action for the conservation migratory birds and their habitat along the flyway. More than 30% Cambodia is covered by wetland and some of those important wetlands provide essential habitats or the stop over sites for many migratory bird species including great knot *Calidris tenuirostris*, Nordmann's greenshank *Tringa guttifer*, Asian Dowitcher *Limnodromus semipalmatus*, black-tailed godwit *Limosa limosa*, bar-tailed godwit *Limosa lapponica*, as well as short distance migratory birds like Sarus Crane *Antigone antigone*. To date, there are five Ramsar Sites in Cambodia which are Boeung Chhmar Ramsar Site, Koh Kapik Ramsar Site, Stung Treng Ramsar Site, Prek Toal Ramsar Site, and Stung Sen Ramsar Site. Recently, Cambodia has nominated its first flyway network site, the Anlung Pring Protected Landscape, which is located in the southern part of Cambodia close to the border of Cambodia-Vietnam. The site supports numbers of migratory birds

such as Sarus Crane, black-tailed godwit, and garganey.

There are about 600 bird species recorded in Cambodia which including land and waterbirds. Little known on migratory bird hunting and the relevant regulations on illegal bird hunting and trading, but we could observed the selling of wild birds, especially the Anatidae spp. in the market and along the road to provinces. Moreover, the markets for captive wild birds for merit release purpose were also spotted. The relevant legislations related to illegal hunting include Forestry Law, Environmental Protection Law, Protected Areas Law are in place, but the implementation and dissemination on the illegal hunting of migratory waterbirds are limited.

In 2019, BirdLife International Cambodia Programme has carried out the initiation of survey on situation analysis of illegal bird hunting in Cambodia which is part of the regional situation analysis on illegal bird hunting in Southeast Asia coordinated by BirdLife Asia. About 112 species were recorded from both field survey and data obtained from relevant institutions. Necessary actions should be taken for prevention and protection of those migratory birds which some of those listed in the IUCN red list.

The proposed project will strengthen the implementation of the East Asian-Australian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP) strategic plan in Cambodia and contribute scale down the illegal bird hunting through raising awareness as well as enhance the capacity of relevant authorities on related regulation and crack down the illegal hunting of migratory bird in Cambodia.

3. Project plan, timeline and methods:

The project period will start from April 2020 to the end of November 2020. A report will be submitted in November 2020. The project has following expected outputs: (1) the understanding of the regulation, prevention and crackdown the illegal bird hunting is improved and (2) the awareness materials on illegal hunting of migratory waterbirds are developed and widely distributed to relevant stakeholders.

To achieve the project objectives and outputs, the project contains the activities as follows:

1. Develop and design the training materials and relevant legislation
2. Identify the experience trainers and speakers
3. Organize the training workshop on the regulation, prevention and crackdown the illegal trading or hunting of migratory birds to relevant departments, site managers, rangers and institutions
4. Produce awareness materials such as posters to raising awareness of the illegal bird hunting issues to the public through dissemination of posters to relevant communities, local authorities, and markets as well as through social media

4. Likely benefit to conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitat / or key research outputs:

The results of this project will contribute to conservation of migratory waterbirds species and their habitat through strengthening law enforcement and expand the public awareness on crackdown the trading or hunting of wildlife especially migratory waterbirds, as well as draw the attention of the decision and policy makers on the issues of wildlife consumption and public health.

The results of this project will contribute to the EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019-2028 as following:

- Partnership Objective 4- Build the habitat and waterbird management capacity of natural resource managers, decisions makers and local stakeholders. Key Result Area 4.2. Capacity of Partner Focal Points and site managers to pursue the EAAFP objectives has increased.
- Partnership Objective 5. Develop, especially for priority species and habitats, flyway wide approaches to enhance the conservation status of migratory waterbirds. Key Result Area 5.4 Measures to reduce and, as far as possible eliminate, illegal hunting, take and trade of migratory waterbirds are developed and implemented.

5. Alignment with EAAFP priorities:

The project aligns with EAAFP Task Force on Illegal Hunting, Taking and Trade of Migratory Waterbirds with the goal is to provide a platform for partners to work together, and to exchange experience and knowledge with the ultimate goal of taking action to significantly reduce the impact of illegal hunting, taking and trade of migratory waterbirds in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway.

6. Explain the part of your project for which you are

The situation analysis on illegal bird hunting in Cambodia was carried by BirdLife International Cambodia Programme. We are seeking funding to organize the dissemination and training

seeking funds in this application:	workshop on the regulation, prevention and crackdown the illegal trading or hunting of migratory birds, and to develop and produce the awareness materials of the illegal bird hunting issues. We will seek for collaboration from relevant institutions such as BirdLife International Cambodia Programme, Wildlife Conservation Society, IUCN for their expertise and data availability.
7. Scientific References cited in the application:	-BirdLife International Cambodia Programme (2019), <i>Situation analysis of illegal bird hunting in Cambodia</i> , unpublic data -Gilbert, M., Chea, S., Joyner, P. H., Thomson, R. L., Poole, C., (2012), <i>Characterizing the trade of wild birds for merit release in Phnom Penh, Cambodia and associated risks to health and ecology</i> , Biological Conservation, Volume 153, Page 10-16.

Part B. FOR CONFERENCE APPLICANTS ONLY

Conference Title:	Location:	Date:
Presentation Abstract (250 word maximum):		

Part C. FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Experience Relevant to Project:

The project will be led by Department of Freshwater Wetlands Conservation which Ms. Eang Phallis is the coordinator of the project. Department of Freshwater Wetlands Conservation and Ms. Eang Phallis have many years of experience in providing the capacity building and training workshop as well as awareness raising and campaign activities including Yellow Breasted Bunting Conservation, National planning activities for EAAFP for migratory waterbirds conservation, Bird Festival and Nature Expo, etc. Beside this Ms. Eang Phallis also active in conducting the migratory bird survey and research in Cambodia especially in Anlung Pring Flyway Network Site and Koh Kapik Ramsar Site. In addition, several conservationists and experts also involve in this project during the training workshop as well as their technical advice and consultation on the development of the awareness materials.

Please **also** attach a maximum 2-page CV or list non-academic research experience and experience with migratory waterbirds/conservation e.g. work experience, volunteer experience, bird banding, birdwatching.

PROJECT BUDGET

Item (Please list)	\$ Budget (in USD)	Current support / Requested Support (source and amount)	Requested support from EAAFP (source and amount)
Equipment: (details) Posters 200 x 2.5\$ Camera and tripod rental	\$ 500.00 \$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00
Consumable items (details) Perdium for workshop 15 x 3days x 10\$	\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
Travel and accommodation (details) Travel for workshop Accommodation for workshop	\$ 600.00 \$ 450.00		\$ 600.00 \$ 450.00
Computing & clerical (details) Communication for workshop Stationery and bird books for workshop	\$ 50.00 \$ 300.00	\$50.00 \$175.00	\$ 125.00
Other (details) Meeting package 35 x 1day x 25\$ Trainer fee 3 x 1day x 100\$ Design fee	\$ 875.00 \$ 300.00 \$ 100.00	\$ 300.00 \$ 100.00	\$ 875.00
Total amount requested from Small Grants Fund: (All amounts in USD)			\$ 3000.00

Budget justification: Please provide brief description and justification of all major budgetary items requested, indicating any that are essential to the project and/or conference for which you are applying (250 word maximum):

The majority of the project fund will be used for organizing the dissemination and training workshop, and produce the awareness materials. Those including local transportation, foods, accommodation, venue, and communication. It is important to achieve the project outcomes. The other source of co-funding which mention in the project budget will be from Ministry of Environment and support from partner institution.

DECLARATION

I have discussed the contents of this application with the relevant Chair/s and Coordinator/s of relevant Working Group and/or Task Forces and I certify that to the best of my knowledge all documentation and information submitted or made available by me is true, accurate and complete.

By ticking the following box you are agreeing to the above statement:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All relevant sections of this application have been completed.	<u>Yes</u>	No
Full payment details have been provided on the final page.	<u>Yes</u>	No
Application is being submitted electronically as one single document.	<u>Yes</u>	No
Application is being submitted in MS Word format.	<u>Yes</u>	No
Application has been discussed with the relevant Chair/s and Coordinator/s of relevant working Group and/or Task Forces and these have been carbon copied (cc) to this application submission as evidence they have seen and approved this application.	<u>Yes</u>	No

Applications that do not comply with these guidelines will be returned to the applicant.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please email your application as a single document to:
secretariat@eaaflyway.net

EAAFP will acknowledge the receipt of your application.

Applications close at 5pm (Seoul Time) on 3 February 2020
Results will be announced on 3 March 2020

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Decision: _____

Authorised: /__ /__ _____

Entered: /__ /__ _____

Comments: _____

Lead Investigator Advised: /__ /__ _____

PLEASE COMPLETE PAYMENT DETAILS ON FINAL PAGE

PAYMENT DETAILS

To ensure prompt payment of successful applications please complete the following details and submit with your application.

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

Electronic funds transfer (EFT)

GRANT CONDITIONS

In accordance with the application criteria, the following conditions must be met:

- Funds are to be strictly exempt from organisational administration charges.
- You are required to submit one copy by email of the final report within 3 months of the completion of the project.
- You are required to acknowledge the EAAFP and the Small Grant Fund in any presentations, publications, reports or promotional material arising from this work. Please email secretariat@eaaflyway.net in order to obtain an electronic copy of EAAFP logo for use on any display material you will be preparing.
- You may be requested to write a brief article for the EAAFP newsletter.
- You are required to provide EAAFP with an electronic copy of your final report at the completion of your project, as well as a copy of any publications that result from your grant.



2020 APPLICATION FORM

Small Grants Fund for Working Groups & Task Forces

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Application assessed	

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

1. Applications should be targeted towards EAAFP key species or habitats, regions, or emerging threats or other specified Partnership objectives. All applications should demonstrate how the project will contribute to the implementation of the [EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019-2028](#).
2. The maximum amount annually provided by the Small Grants Fund to an applicant or for a specific project is \$5,000 (USD). If the project budget exceeds this amount, then the supporting funds and funders need to be identified in the Application.
3. Funds are limited and not all applications may be funded.
4. Applications with in-kind contributions and other matching financial are preferred.
5. Grants are awarded on the strict understanding that funds will be exempt from institutional administration charges, unless Partner government law so requires.
6. Conference attendance will be supported to a maximum of \$1,000 (USD) and is only for Task Force or Working Group members delivering their own work as a presentation, paper or poster.
7. Applications must be reviewed by the relevant EAAFP Working Group or Task Force Chair or Coordinator, who will provide a statement of the relative merit of the application against the assessment criteria, prior to submission.
8. EAAFP Working Groups and Task Forces are eligible for funding to go towards meetings, research, monitoring, site management, training and CEPA events and materials.
9. Students, with the support of the relevant Working Group or Task Force, are only eligible for funding toward studies being undertaken at a research institution or travel to a conference to present original research.
10. Lead investigators are responsible for obtaining all necessary permits from government authorities, indigenous communities, ethics committees etc., to undertake approved research or monitoring studies.
11. Project completion is required within 18 months of the close of the Application period.
12. Successful applicants will be required to provide a short write up of their project outcomes for the EAAFP newsletter and website and to report to the relevant Working Group or Task Force. They are also strongly encouraged to publish their results in peer-reviewed journals.

Call for proposal opens on 3 January. Applications close at 5pm (Seoul Time) on 3 February annually. Announcements of funding will be made by 3 March.

A follow-up application process may be available 6 months later should funds remain.



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Guidance to Applicants

1. Eligibility of Projects

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| 1.1 The focus of the project is migratory waterbirds and their habitats. | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| 1.2 The project will improve the understanding of factors important for the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the EAAF. | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| 1.3 The applicant agrees to provide a final report within 3 months of the completion of the project. | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| 1.4 The applicant agrees to submit 1-2-page article and photographs for inclusion on EAAFP's website and/or write a brief article for the EAAFP's newsletter. Photographers will be acknowledged. | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| 1.5 The applicant will acknowledge the support of the EAAFP in any publications, presentations and reports arising from this work. | <u>Yes</u> | No |

2. Project Assessment Criteria

- 2.1 The contribution the project is anticipated to make to the Key Result Areas listed in the EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019-2028.
- 2.2 The alignment of the project with priority Single Species Action Plans or overall Working Group and Task Force objectives. Applications are encouraged to contact the relevant Working Group and Task Force Chair or Coordinator to brief them on the Project Proposal. Please contact the EAAFP Programme Officer if additional information is needed (programme@eaaflyway.net).
- 2.3 The justification for the grant funds requested relative to the overall budget of the project.
- 2.4 Leveraging of in-kind contributions and other matching financial.
- 2.5 The track record of the lead investigator and the likelihood of the project achieving its objectives.

3. Project Assessment Process (for information)

- 3.1 Following initial Secretariat and WG/TF screening and review, the Technical Sub-Committee (TsC) will select at least 1 reviewer per 5 applications (e.g. 4 reviewers for 20 applications). Reviewers should be TsC members or other persons with appropriate expertise and a flyway-wide perspective. Considerations for reviewer selection will include geographic and technical expertise diversity. A lead reviewer will be identified to coordinate the process for each application.
- 3.2 Reviews should ensure calibration on the ranking definitions and scoring criteria prior to beginning reviews.
- 3.3 Ensure that each application is reviewed by a minimum of 2 reviewers, with an offset system so pairs of reviewers are rotated in different combinations (for example, with 20 applications, Reviewer A gets applications 1-10, B gets 6-15, C gets 11-20, D gets 16-5). Reviews are encouraged to review as many additional projects as possible.
- 3.4 Reviewers are to recuse themselves from reviewing any application where there is a conflict of interest. These applications will be assigned to another reviewer.
- 3.5 Conduct independent reviews, including reading the application, scoring, ranking, and notes. Submit reviews to lead reviewer for compilation in a table. Note that all applications should be read prior to scoring to increase perspective. Submit to the lead reviewer, who will share tallied results back with the other reviewers.
- 3.6 Discuss the merits of all applications as a group.

- 3.7 Provide for an opportunity to reach out to applicants with questions, recommendation, or requests for more information. Communicate with the WG/TF Chairs/Coordinators if necessary.
- 3.8 Strive for consensus on overall applications ranking and recommendations on funding.
- 3.9 If there are numerous projects that are scored/ranked closely near the “funding line”, then all reviewers should review those projects prior to a final recommendation.
- 3.10 The lead reviewer will compile and deliver the final recommendations for funding to the Secretariat. Review Team and the Secretariat should examine the process and recommend changes for the next cycle.