

ANNEX 1

Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day 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 title: World Migratory Bird Day 2020 in Myanmar

1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Myanmar
Name of city	Mon State and Bago Region
Name of event place/venue	World Migratory Bird Day 2020 in Myanmar

1.4 Event Type - Check the relevant categories of your event type

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	X
Field Trip (e.g. Birdwatching)	
Monitoring/survey	
Educational activity/lecture	X
Festival	
Media event (via online social media)	X
Movie/ video	X
Installing Awareness Signboard	X

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

Biodiversity and nature conservation association organized the WMBD 2020 event with funding support of EAAFP.

1.6 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	
Local conservation Group	X
Local villagers	X

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

There were (21) participants involved in outside activity of installing Ramsar awareness signboards at the new extension area of Ramsar site in four villages of Mon State and two villages of Bago Region.

1.8 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

Public awareness has been raised by installing interpretive signs at key shore bird location, at the Ramsar extension area of Gulf of Mottama.

Celebrating the event via social media, the people could understand about the objectives of World Migratory Bird Day, importance of migratory birds and their habitats, migratory flyways, flyways network sites in Myanmar, importance of wetlands values and designation of Ramsar sites in Myanmar.

By installing Ramsar awareness signboards of Gulf of Mottama, the local people and visitors who visit the Gulf of Mottama could understand the area wide conservation as Ramsar site and information about the importance of Ramsar site. Explanation of event's activities with distributing of pamphlets to local people would be effective for enhancing to local people for the objectives of project.

Any additional comment? (Optional)

The celebration of World Migratory Bird days 2020 is very unique in the life of conservation because the event was celebrated together with Coronavirus pandemic in Myanmar. The government didn't allow to gather more than five people within this challenges times. Most of the people are spending their time on social media via Facebook in Myanmar. That is a good opportunity for raising the awareness of migratory birds and their habitats conservation in public.

After extension of Ramsar site designation in Gulf of Mottama in 2020, there are no signage for about the information of Ramsar designation in that area. These signboards

indicate that maintaining the ecological characteristic of Ramsar sites through conservation and wise use of wetland.

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper here.

The online media awareness posts were uploaded on BANCA Facebook Page since 26th April, 2020 to 9 May 2020.

The Agenda of installing Ramsar awareness signboards in six coastal villages of Gulf of Mottama Ramsar Site

The signboards were installed for 3 days from 12th May, 2020 to 14th in six villages. The detailed dates are as follows.

Sr.No	Village Name	Village Tract	Township	State/Region	Date
1.	Ahlut	Khin tan	Paung	Mon State	12 th May, 2020
2.	Aung Kan Thar	Zeik ka ye	Thaton	Mon State	12 th May, 2020
3.	Mi lout	Mi lout	Kawa	Bago Region	13 th , May 2020
4.	Sittaung kyauk seik	Kyauk Seik	Kyeik hto	Mon State	13 th , May 2020
5.	Koe Tae Su	Win Ka	Bilin	Mon State	14 th May, 2020
6.	Phayar lay wine	Thanat tan	Thanat Pin	Bago Region	14 th May, 2020

Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

Report here how you spent the budget you planned in the application

Exchange rate – 1405 MMK

No.	Particular	Instalment	Budget (USD)	Balance (USD)	Remark
	Receive from EAAFP	1,000	1,000	-	
1	Setting up awareness signboard	600	577	23	
2	Poster	80	69	11	
3	Pamphlet	70	57	13	
4	Transportation	200	247	(47)	Hire motor car to travel to some villages
5	Management cost	50	50	-	
	TOTAL	1,000	1,000	(0)	

- *The cost of protective masks could covered from the budget line of setting up signboards.*

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 200 words)

BANCA celebrated the Event of World Migratory Bird days 2020 by highlighting the site conservation for the conservation of migratory shore birds species at the Gulf of Mottama (Fouth Ramsar Site). There were two ways by dedicating the awareness raising of globally threatened species of Spoon-billed Sandpiper and other migratory shore bird species in social media and installing site conservation awareness signboard.

In the first way, BANCA celebrated World Migratory Bird Day 2020 Event via social media; Facebook. The objectives of WMBD 2020 Theme, Flyways, Flyway Network Sites in Myanmar, and importance of wetlands for migratory birds and designated Ramsar Sites in Myanmar were shared through BANCA's Facebook Page to over 13,000 followers by using hashtags: #WMBD2020 #BANCAMyanmar #EAAFP.

Gulf of Mottama is the most dynamic estuary and one of the largest mudflat areas in the world. This site supports up to 150,000 migratory waterbirds in non-breeding season including the critically endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper (*Calidris pygmeus*) hosting more than half of the remaining global population. To safeguard of the ecosystem services of this site, the area of 42500 hectares in Bilin and Kyeikhto Townships of Mon State was designated as fourth Ramsar Site Myanmar in 2017. BANCA has been carried out the CEPA program and empowered local villagers who depended on hunting activities in these areas to make alternative livelihood and also formed them as local conservation groups (LCGs). BANCA has been closely working with Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation and local people for protecting this site and extending the areas of Gulf of Mottama Ramsar Site. After extensive consultations with different stakeholders, this site boundaries has extended to 161,030 hectares in Thaton and Paung Townships of Mon State and Kawa and Thanatpin Townships of Bago Region on February, 2020.

Secondary, a total of (6) Gulf of Mottama Ramsar awareness signboards were installed per guideline of Ramsar Convention to know the importance of wetlands conservation for migratory shore birds species and their values in six coastal villages along the Gulf: Kyeik Hto, Bilin, Thaton and Paung Townships in Mon State and Kawa and Thanatpin Townships in Mon State.

BANCA also distributed awareness pamphlets on the importance of protecting migratory birds and their habitats with the objective of this year theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2020 and protective masks with the printing design of World Migratory Bird Day to protect COVID-19 pandemic to villagers and also the members of local conservation groups. These could be promoted knowledge about the importance of protecting migratory birds and their wetland habitats along the Gulf of Mottama.

The coronavirus outbreak had an impact on project implementation for installing signboards as Myanmar Government had notified to prevent this outbreak. The objectives of the event with detailed agenda have already informed to relevant Government agencies, village headers and villagers to ensure the smooth of project activities.

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

Name of Photo/Video	e.g. photo 1 or video 1
Photo/Video	Please kindly see in attached file
Credit info	BANCA
Link	www.facebook.com/BANCAmyanmar

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.