



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2023 Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2023 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway
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About World Migratory Bird Day 2023

WMBD is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them. In 2018, WMBD unified the planet's major migratory bird corridors, or flyways: the African-Eurasian flyway, the East Asian-Australasian flyway, and the Americas flyways. **WMBD is now celebrated twice a year, on the Second Saturday in May and in October. In 2023, WMBD will be held on 13 May and 14 October. This year, the theme is "Water: Sustaining Bird Life".** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2023 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2023 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and [EAAFP Task Forces and Working Groups](#) who plan to organize **public events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops** at national or local levels through participating in the World Migratory Bird Day. We strongly encourage EAAFP Partners and collaborators to make an application for any suitable event or development of WMBD materials in local language that aims to raise awareness on the need of conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in East Asian – Australasian Flyway.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2023 need to **base in the EAAFP Partner countries**. In addition, EAAFP Partner countries included in the DAC list of ODA Recipients are our priority to support (If you are not sure, please see the [list of EAAFP Partners](#), and [DAC list of ODA Recipients](#)). If you are not the country focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with EAAFP focal point of your country before you apply.

Please note that this grant is to initiate a WMBD event, you can co-fund the event with other sources, but please indicate in the budget session. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) to previous years may not be accepted. We also encourage proposals to promote Flyway Network Sites for the WMBD activities.

Information of the application

Firstly, Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2023 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note a maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each country. We recommend you submit the application form as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **31st August, 2023**. Please submit an application form to Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net.

After the Secretariat receives your application, the approval of successful proposals is made by the Secretariat. Applicants will hear of the result within two weeks after the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Successful applicants have a responsibility to help translate the World Migratory Bird Day materials into their own languages which will be shared on the World Migratory Bird Day website (<https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/>).

Date of Application: 07-08-2023

1. Information of applicant

	Name of applicant:	Kamrun Nahar Jeny
a.	Name of the organization:	Nature Eye
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Co-founder and Program Coordinator
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	Local Wildlife Conservation Club
d.	Email:	[REDACTED]
e.	Postal address:	[REDACTED]
f.	Office phone numbers:	
g.	Applicant's Mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	
i.	Additional contact person	Md. Jayedul Islam Chief Monitoring Officer (CMO) Bangladesh POUSH Cox's Bazar-4700, Bangladesh & Advisor, Nature Eye E-mail: jnujayed2017@gmail.com Phone: +8801792253282

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

1.1 Information of supporter/Co-organizer

	Name of supporter:	
a.	Name of the organization:	
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organization	
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	
d.	Email:	
e.	Postal address:	
f.	Office phone numbers:	
g.	Supporter's Mobile number:	
h.	Website of organization:	
i.	Additional contact person	

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2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome (Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event):

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	✓
Birdwatching - field trip	
Monitoring/survey – field trip	
Educational activity/lecture	✓
Festival	✓
Media Event	
Movie/video	✓
Others – specify	

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcomes

Title of event:	Building public awareness through a campaign and educational initiatives against the hunting of migratory waterbirds at Nijhum Dweep National Park, an EAAFP Flyway Network Site in Bangladesh
Date of event:	14 October, 2023
Organizers:	Nature Eye
Target participants:	Poachers, local people, school students and school teacher, forest department officials, and the local union council.
Expected number of participants:	900
<i>Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):</i> Nijhum Dweep National Park, is an East Asian-Australasian Flyway site (EAAF 102) in Bangladesh, located on the central coast of the Bay of Bengal. This national park provides a key wintering sites for thousands of migratory waterbirds including several globally threatened waterbird species like Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Asian Dowitcher, Great Knot, Spotted Greenshank and Indian Skimmer. Regrettably, however, migratory waterbird hunting has recently greatly exacerbated the threat to migrating birds in Nijhum Dweep national park and its surroundings. Poachers and local people caught ducks, curlews and storks using poisoned baiting and noose traps. Although, the legal status of the national park prohibits all human activities including disturbing and hunting or killing animals within the protected area. However, in practice, the Nijhum Dweep National Park, including important areas for migratory waterbirds, is used extensively by local people for their livelihood and the people is highly dependent on the wetland resources. Hence, it is becoming imperative to raise awareness about conservation of migratory waterbirds, protection of their foraging and roosting habitats, and stop poaching in Nijhum Dweep National Park.	

The primary goals for celebrating World Migratory Bird Day:

1. To raise awareness among poachers and local people about the importance of conservation of migratory waterbirds and inform them of laws against migratory bird hunting.
2. To inform local community people, poachers, school students and teachers regarding the significance of protecting EAAF site of Nijhum Dweep National Park.

Awareness campaign: Poachers, local people, school students and school teacher, forest department officials, and the chairman and members of local union council will be participate in an awareness campaign. We will invite school going students to share their knowledge on migratory birds and express their creativity through an art program. With the participation of poachers, local people, school students and teachers, representatives from the forest department, and the chairman and members of the local union council, a discussion session will be held about the importance of conserving migratory waterbirds, the significance of the EAAF site of Nijhum Dweep National Park, and laws prohibiting hunting.

Developing educational outreach materials: To spread awareness about the need to protect migrating birds and their habitats and the laws prohibiting bird hunting, we will produce and hand out posters and flyers to poachers, locals and schoolchildren. We will disseminate the Bengali print poster created by EAAFP with the WMBD 2023 theme.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: **1,000 USD**

Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country

Budget breakdown:

Educational outreach materials (leaflets and poster) development and production in Bengali (each 1,500 copies)	540 USD
Drawing paper supply to students	50 USD
Award boxes for winner of Art competition	70 USD
Venue preparation	40 USD
Transportation	100 USD
Food for participants as a refreshment during program	100 USD
Government Tax (10%)	100 USD

4. Can you support translating the WMBD materials to your language?

Yes No

With support from EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day Small Grant Fund, you need to:

- Register your event(s) at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It won't take you long to fill in the form as it is a simple process. Registration of your event(s) at Global WMBD website (<http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>)
- **Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.**
- **Reporting:** After any of your WMBD materials are published and your awareness event is held, it is required to provide an event report (see ANNEX I). The Report should include copies of any materials produced under the project. Published materials should be submitted with the report in both hard and electronic copy with suitable photographs illustrating the activities undertaken.

Important notes:

Report deadline:	No later than 28th October 2023 or within two weeks after the event(s).
Required information:	Name of organiser, target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	EAAFP Secretariat via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net .

ANNEX 1

Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day Final Report Template

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (**Compulsory**)

1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

Full Name	
Name of the organisation	
Name(s) of the division and/or position	
Type of the organisation - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other	
Email	
Postal address	
Office phone numbers	
(Your) Cell number (optional)	
Fax (optional)	
Website (optional)	
Additional contact person (optional)	
Date of submission	

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

1.2 Event title (**Compulsory**):

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1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place (**Compulsory**)?

Name of country	
Name of city	
Name of event place/venue	

1.4 Event Type - Check the relevant categories below (**Compulsory**)

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 – specify	

1.5 Event Organiser - Who were organiser and/or sponsor for your event (**Compulsory**)?

1.6 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event (**Compulsory**)?

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

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event (**Compulsory**)?

1.8 Any additional comment? (Optional)

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory**)**

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper in details here. If your event was recorded or held online, please share the links.

Section 3. 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 400 words)

Section 4. EXPENDITURE REPORT (Compulsory)

Expense items	USD
e.g. venue	
e.g. transportation	
e.g. birdwatching guide (amount x no. of guides)	
Others – specify	
Funding from other sources	
Total	

*Please keep the receipt in case auditing is needed.

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

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:

- Email us the electronic file (JPEG or PDF) of your language version of the WMBD poster published for the 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.