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THE EAST ASIAN – AUSTRALASIAN FLYWAY PARTNERSHIP SECRETARIAT 2023 WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY SMALL GRANT FUNDING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on **19 September 2023** among, **The East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership Secretariat**, (hereinafter referred to as '**EAAFP Secretariat**') and **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center**.

WHEREAS:

The **EAAFP Secretariat** and **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** intend to cooperate together for the benefit of the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats, and in furtherance of such co-operation the **EAAFP Secretariat** wishes to contribute towards the cost of a project to promote the World Migratory Bird Day (hereinafter referred to as 'the Project') to be undertaken by **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center**.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. THE PROJECT

- 1.1 The **EAAFP Secretariat** and **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** agree to cooperate together for the benefit of the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats, it being mutually agreed that the execution of the Project by **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** will make an important contribution to this end.
- 1.2 The parties agree that to the best of their knowledge and belief the Project to be funded under this agreement is for the achievement of outputs that fall within **EAAFP's** Objectives.
- 1.3 Attached to and forming an integral part of this agreement are:
 - Annex A containing the agreed *Project Description*,
 - Annex B containing the agreed *Project Budget*, and
 - Annex C containing the agreed *Project Payment and Reporting Schedule*,
 - which **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** hereby declares it has noted and accepted.
 - **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** undertake to adhere to Annexes A, B and C in the execution of the Project and to use the **EAAFP Secretariat's** financial contribution solely for the purposes of the Project. Any amount not specifically used for the purpose stipulated may be recovered by the **EAAFP Secretariat**.
- 1.4 The parties agree that Annexes A, B and C to this agreement can be modified, when necessary, through the exchange of Contract amendment letters signed on behalf of three parties.
- 1.5 By accepting this finance from the **EAAFP Secretariat**, **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** agrees to complete all the work described in Annex A that is scheduled for the duration of this agreement.



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- 1.6 **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** agree to translate the necessary materials for World Migratory Bird Day in their language and feedback to **EAAFP Secretariat** and agree that the logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be included in all printed materials under the Project. And the event has to be registered on the WMBD website: <https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>.

2. FUNDING

- 2.1 The **EAAFP Secretariat** agrees to provide funding to **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** for the Project on the terms and conditions contained in this agreement.
- 2.2 Where the work detailed in Annex A is sub-contracted to or done concurrently with additional work supported by additional organisations, **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** holds the responsibility of notifying all parties and ensuring that there are no conflicts arising between agreed activities. **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** is also responsible for ensuring that those sub-contracted to carry out any part of this work agree to and observe in full the various conditions detailed in this document and Annexes.

3. PAYMENTS

- 3.1 The **EAAFP Secretariat** will pay **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** a lump sum for the production of the contract services and deliverables, in accordance with the Budget and Payment Schedule set out in Annex B and C. **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** will invoice the **EAAFP Secretariat** as set out in Annex C and the **EAAFP Secretariat** agrees to pay such invoices within 30 days, subject to approval of invoices.
- 3.2 If there are any Project funds provided by the **EAAFP Secretariat** which have not been spent on or committed to **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center**, the subsequent payment will be adjusted accordingly.
- 3.3 On expiry or prior termination of this agreement, any Project funds provided by the **EAAFP Secretariat** which have not been spent on or committed to the Project by **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center**, will be repaid to the **EAAFP Secretariat** by **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center**.
- 3.4 Payments to be made by the **EAAFP Secretariat** may be withheld if in the **EAAFP Secretariat's** view satisfactory progress has not been made or technical or financial reports (or Partner Indicators, if applicable) of either the present or any previous funding agreement between the parties has not been received by the due date.
- 3.5 All sums payable under this Agreement by the **EAAFP Secretariat**, unless otherwise stated, are deemed to be inclusive of any duties or taxes payable.

4. REPORTING

- 4.1 **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** will provide Reports to the **EAAFP Secretariat** according to the specifications and schedule as shown in Annex C.

5. FINANCIAL RECORDS AND CONTROL



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5.1 **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** will use all reasonable endeavours to carry out the Project in the most economical manner and in particular will source goods and services required for the Project in the most cost-effective manner.

6. DISSEMINATION OF PROJECT RESULTS

6.1 The parties agree that as the Project is to be undertaken for the benefit of bird conservation, the results of the Project, including the materials generated from the Project shall be made freely available to anyone with a legitimate interest in using the results for the furtherance of conservation on non-commercial purposes.

7. COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

7.1 This agreement will come into effect on the date written at the heading of this agreement and, unless terminated by one of the parties under the provisions of Clause 7.2 below, will expire 6 months after the final payment has been made by the **EAAFP Secretariat** to **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center**.

7.2 Either party may at any time and for any reason give not less than 3 months' written notice to the other that it wishes to terminate this agreement, at the end of which notice period this agreement will duly terminate.

8. INDEMNITIES

8.1 **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** shall be responsible for dealing with any taxes due relating to their costs incurred whilst undertaking the project covered by this agreement.

SIGNED: (date) _____

SIGNED: (date) _____

Jennifer George

Chief Executive

For and on behalf of:

**East Asian-Australasian Flyway
Partnership Secretariat**

For and on behalf of:

Mongolian Bird Conservation Center



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Annex A: Project Description

Project Title: Global Big Day together at Kherlen river

Date: 2023/10/14

Our planned activities to be carried out are as follows:

- 1- Bird Census: Our team will conduct a bird census at Bayannuur Lake and key bird-watching sites around the city, involving ecoclub teachers. All the observations are using the eBird application.
- 2- Seminar - "WMBD 2023 Water: Sustaining Bird Life": This session will feature three presentations covering global WMBD significance, the importance of water for migratory birds, and basic bird-watching knowledge. After discussion led by Oleg Goroshko from Daurisky NR, an experienced bird surveyor, will follow. Participants will receive t-shirts and checklist for bird of the area.
- 3- Birdwatching - Field Trip: After the seminar students will embark on a birdwatching excursion around Kherlen River. The timing aligns with spring migration, offering the best opportunity to observe migratory passerines and waterbird species.
- 4- Media Event - Movie Night: We'll conclude the day by renting a small cinema space for 20-30 people and screening "The Big Year" (2011), a movie centered around birds, for the kids. Following the screening, we plan to facilitate a brief discussion session.

Annex B: Budget

Total amount supported from EAAFP: 1000 USD

Annex C: Payment and Reporting

Part 1 – Payment Schedule

(Total 1000 in USD)

Bank Name: TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BANK OF MONGOLIA
ULAANBAATAR
Bank Address: 14210 Peace avenue 19, Sukhbaatar district, 1st khoroo,
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Account Name: Bird Conservation center (Shuwuu khamgaalakh tuv, registration
number: 8172366)
Account Number: 457053644
Swift Code: TDBMMNUB

If you used the wrong bank account information in the contract, the EAAFP assumes no responsibility for this type of error.



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Part 2 – Reporting Schedule and template

and **Mongolian Bird Conservation Center** will provide Project report to **EAAFP Secretariat** as follows:

- Final report by **28 October 2023 or within 2 weeks of the last day** of the planned event according to the approved project proposal.



EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day small grant Report Template

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

Full Name	Bulgan Odmaa
Name of the organisation	Mongolian Bird Conservation Center
Name(s) of the division and/or position	Research specialist, Eastern Branch of Mongolian Bird Conservation Center
Type of the organisation - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other	NGO
Email	[REDACTED]
Postal address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Office phone numbers	[REDACTED]
(Your) Cell number (optional)	[REDACTED]
Fax (optional)	-
Website (optional)	www.mbcc.mn
Additional contact person (optional)	Gankhuyag Purev-Ochir Director of Mongolian Bird Conservation Center [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Date of submission	2023/10/28

1.2 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Mongolia
Name of city	Choibalsan
Name of event place/venue	Global Big Day together at Kherlen river

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

Mongolian Bird Conservation Center and Public Library of Dornod Province
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1.4 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	-



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Decision or policy makers	-
Media	-
Others – specify	-

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

There were 29 students from 7th to 12th grade, 2 teachers, 4 representatives from environmental organizations, and 2 volunteers from the National University of Mongolia.

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

ACTIVITY 1: "How to Identify Migratory Birds" Excursion Trip

Target group: Eco-club coordinators and biology teachers

06:50 – 07:00: Registration of participants at the Eastern Branch of the Mongolian Bird Conservation Center.

07:00 – 09:30: Bird-watching excursion trip at Bayannuur Lake.

09:30 – 10:30: Coffee and discussion at a local restaurant.

ACTIVITY 2: Competition to Create a 'BIRD FEEDER' (additional activity)

Target group: Middle and high school students

We've announced a competition to create a 'BIRD FEEDER' using materials you have on hand. Open to students in grades 7-12 at Choibalsan City.

ACTIVITY 3: To Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day

Target group: Middle and high school students

11:00 – 11:20: Registration opening

11:20 – 11:40: Brief introduction of all the participants

11:40 – 12:20:

Presentation 1: World Migratory Bird Day To the world and the importance of water for migratory birds

Presentation 2: How to identify birds and Choibalsan city bird watching

Presentation 3: How to make artificial nests and bird feeders for small birds

12:20 – 13:00: Tea break

13:00 – 13:50: Participants of the activity 2 competition present their works

13:50 – 14:00: Competition prizes

14:00 – 15:00: Kherlen River bird-watching trip

15:00 – 15:20: Set up a bird watching point for locals in Nairamdal Park (additional activity)

ACTIVITY 4: Establishment of Dornod aimag's birdwatching club (additional activity)

15:20 – 15:35 The story of their acquaintance with birds, University ecology club activities discussion with Khaliun, Tsogt Young biologist from Ecology Erdem club of National university

15:35 – 16:30 Establishment of Dornod aimag's birdwatching club



ACTIVITY 5: Media Event
Target group: Open event

16:30 – 18:00 Big Year Film “Big Year”.
18:00 – 18:30 Discussion time and dinner

Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

TOTAL: 1530 USD
= Previously planned 1350 USD + Additionally 180 USD (MBCC)

Printing costs	160 USD
Field materials: Snacks and drinks	40 USD
Tea break, pizza and snacks	320 USD
Print T-shirt (40 per)	400 USD
Rental: Theater / Coffee shop	80 USD
Others – specify	
Birds of Dornod province book (8 book)	150 USD
Volunteer two students’ trip and accomidation from Ulaanbaatar to Dornod aimag	120 USD
Movie translation (Additionally) /MBCC volunteer students to translate the movie/	150 USD
Bus rental	80 USD
Making bird nests (Additionally)	30 USD

Section 4. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory) – This report will be shared on EAAFP website

On October 14, 2023, the MBCC team organized World Migratory Bird Day - 2023 in Choibalsan city, Dornod province. Participants in this event included Adyaanyam Altangerel, a teacher from the eco club at the 2nd school, Ganchimeg Ganbold, a biology teacher from the Shine Khugjil Complex School, as well as students from the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 8th, Dornod, and Khan-Uul Schools, ranging from 7th to 12th grade. Our event had the participation of 29 students, 2 teachers, 4 representatives from environmental organizations, and two volunteers from the National University of Mongolia. Importantly, all students and teachers joined the event voluntarily.

Our World Migratory Bird Day was a full-day event featuring five activities:

- ACTIVITY 1: "How to Identify Migratory Birds" Excursion Trip
- ACTIVITY 2: Competition to Create a 'BIRD FEEDER'
- ACTIVITY 3: To Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day
- ACTIVITY 4: Establishment of Dornod aimag's birdwatching club
- ACTIVITY 5: Media Event

All the five activities designed to educate and inspire teachers and young generations, raising awareness and improving their understanding of migratory birds and their habitats. Additionally, we aimed to prepare young biologists and provide these students with opportunities for further exciting activities.



Photo 1. The MBCC research team members, organizers of the WMBD event

During the activities, we made two observations with the participants: one at Bayan Lake, and the second at Nairamdal Park along the Kherlen River for World Migratory Bird Day. In total, we observed 818 individuals of 4 species and submitted the list to the eBird.



Photo 2.

During Activity 1, the teachers observed birds by the lakes using binoculars and telescopes, learning about more than 10 migratory bird species, including Whooper Swans, Ruddy Shelducks, Common Shelducks, Gadwalls, Mallards, Common Pochards, Goldeneyes, and more. The MBCC team presented each teacher with the 'Birds of Dornod Province' book, bird brochures, and t-shirts to help them further their knowledge about the local bird species.



Photo 3-4.

During Activity 2, we announced a competition to create a 'BIRD FEEDER' using materials at hand for middle and high school students. Three students were awarded, and all three presented their works of art during the event. Engaging with the competition, we set up a bird-watching point in Nairamdal Park in the center of the province. In the park, we placed two bird nests and a bird feeder for the migratory birds.



Photo 5-6. Awarded participants of the competition



Photo 7-8. Setting up a bird watching point for locals in Nairamdal Park

For Activity 3, the MBCC team prepared three presentations for the school kids with the following titles:

- 1- World Migratory Bird Day To the world and the importance of water for migratory birds
- 2- How to identify birds and Choibalsan city bird watching
- 3- How to make artificial nests and bird feeders for small birds



Photo 9-10. During the lecture for WMBD

According to the program of event, we went to the Kherlen River for bird-watching after the lectures. All the students were divided into three teams and learned theoretical and practical methods on how to identify and observe birds in field from their guides. The students observed resident and migratory birds in the vicinity of Nairamdal Park and along the Kherlen river. After the trip all kids shared their thoughts about the trip and what they learned from it.



Photo 11-12. Kherlen River for bird-watching program

After returning from the bird-watching excursion, we organized a fun game to test the children's knowledge of the day's events. The game is about "who know better on bird names?". The children enthusiastically participated in this activity. As a reward, we presented the 'Birds of Dornod Province' book to the winner, and then we moved on to the next enjoyable activity, which was watching a movie about birds.

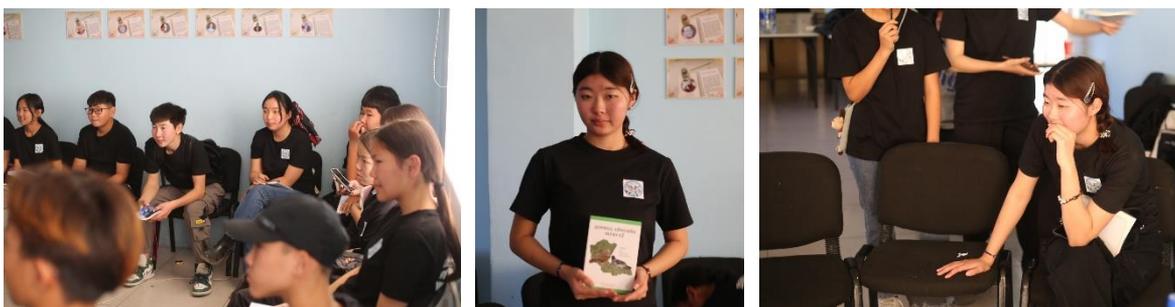


Photo 11-12. During the game activities

At the conclusion of the event, we discussed the establishment of the Dornod Aimag Birdwatching Club with all the participating kids and teachers. They all agreed and were eager to join the club.

Four kids voluntarily stepped up to become leading students of the club. Now our club had 19 students. Our first activity as a club will be a tour near the city to learn about migratory birds in the city during the winter time. We believe that our students will become great biologists in the near future and that we can guide these kids toward many more exciting activities.



Photo 13. With the bird watching club leading students



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Photo 14. Screenshot of our birdwatching club FB page



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

Name of Photo/Video	<p>Photo 1. MBCC team observing birds at Bayannuur Lake</p> <p>Photo 2. Our team member Oleg Goroshko from Daurky NR</p> <p>Photo 3. MBCC team with teachers from Dornod province</p> <p>Photo 4. Children introducing their works for the competition</p> <p>Photo 5. Children who won prizes in the competition</p> <p>Photo 6. Bird feeder for the competition</p> <p>Photo 7. Introducing the artificial bird nest</p> <p>Photo 8. Bird-watching point in Dornod province</p> <p>Photo 9. A child in front of bird-watching point</p> <p>Photo 10. WMBD Team photo in front of bird-watching point</p> <p>Photo 11. Ornithologist Altangerel introducing presentation about birds</p> <p>Photo 12. Volunteering students from National University of Mongolia talking about their experiences how they choose to become Ornithologist</p> <p>Photo 13. Children express their feelings about activity</p> <p>Photo 14. Children express their feelings about activity</p> <p>Photo 15. During the game “who know better on bird names?”</p> <p>Photo 16. During the game “who know better on bird names?”</p> <p>Photo 17. The winner of the game</p> <p>Photo 18. Group photo</p> <p>Photo 19. Dornod aimag bird-watching club leaders</p> <p>Photo 20. During the bird-observing</p> <p>Photo 21. During the bird-observing</p> <p>Photo 22. Bird observation on the Kherlen River</p> <p>Photo 23. Team photo during the Kherlen River excursion</p> <p>Photo 24. Group photo in front of the Public library of Dornod province</p>
Photo/Video	Attached through the email
Credit info	Mongolian bird conservation center
Link	<p>All the photos and materials published our Facebook and Instagram pages</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facebook: МШХТ-ийн Зүүн бүсийн салбар Link: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090365290518 2. Facebook: Mongolian Bird Conservation Center - Монголын шувуу хамгаалах төв Link: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064767966735



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	<p>3. Instagram: Chukh_bird_research_station Link: https://www.instagram.com/chukh_bird_research_station/b</p>
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1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

ACTIVITY 1:

Two teachers from a local school participated in the "How to Identify Migratory Birds" Excursion Trip. They expressed gratitude to the ornithologist who led the trip and mentioned how their bird knowledge had expanded. Starting next spring, on behalf of their school's eco-clubs, they expressed a desire to cooperate with our organization to celebrate WMBD together and requested more frequent bird-watching trips. Our organization supports these proposals and will continue these activities into the next year.

ACTIVITY 2:

Engaging with the competition, we set up a bird-watching point in Nairamdal Park in the center of the province. In the park, we placed two bird nests and a bird feeder. Migratory birds will feed there, and some may nest in our prepared artificial bird nests, ensuring their safe breeding. Local visitors to the park can explore the birding corner and gain a better understanding of the birds.

ACTIVITY 3:

School kids who attended the event gained a deeper understanding of migratory birds, their conservation, and the significance of WMBD celebration. This experience also helped participants raise awareness and improve their understanding of migratory birds and their habitats.

ACTIVITY 4:

We established the Dornod Aimag Birdwatching Club and selected its student leaders. We believe that our students will become great biologists in the near future and that we can guide these kids toward many more exciting activities.

Any additional comment? (Optional)

Once again, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP) for selecting us to receive grant funding. This support has enabled us to bring the celebration of World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) to rural communities in Mongolia. We look forward to an enduring partnership between the Mongolian Bird Conservation Center and EAAFP, as we strive to work together in various capacities for bird conservation and raising public awareness about these magnificent creatures.

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;



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- 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.