



## 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	Nang Phyu Phwe
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Date of submission	02.11.2023

#### 1.2 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Myanmar
Name of city	Bilin
Name of event place/venue	Basic Education Primary School, Koe Tae Su Village, Bilin Township

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

<b>Event organiser</b> – Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar (NCS)
<b>Sponsor</b> – East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP)

#### 1.4 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event?

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



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Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others – specify Local Conservation Group	✓

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

Totally 102 participants joined the workshop.

Target Audience types (Workshop)	Number participated
Students	88
Teachers	4
Local Conservation Group (LCG) members	10
<b>Total Participants (Workshop)</b>	<b>102</b>

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

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper here.

Agenda of WMBD event (19<sup>th</sup> October 2022)  
 The event agenda is as follows:

1. Registration of the participants
2. Opening of the ceremony
3. Display of the Migratory Birds Song (Burmese)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-BTEqLypOU>
4. Presentation about “Migration” by NCS-Myanmar
5. Presentation about WMBD wetland ecosystems by NCS-Myanmar
6. Quiz session for participants
7. Awarding the prizes to the winners
8. Closing of the ceremony
9. Photo session

As the opening of the ceremony, “Migratory Bird” song in Burmese that was created in 2020 for WMBD 2020 and accompanied by relevant videos were displayed. Presentation about WMBD by NCS-Myanmar includes the formation of WMBD, its annual celebration and yearly themes of WMBD, highlighting the 2023 theme on "Water Sustaining Bird Life" alongside presentation on the challenges faced by migratory birds and the efforts to protect them and the vital wetlands in Myanmar. Moreover, detailed insights were provided concerning the six Ramsar sites in Myanmar. Total of 15 questions are developed for the quiz and focusing on diverse aspects such as WMBD,



migratory birds, Spoon-billed Sandpipers and Ramsar sites in Myanmar. The questions were formulated in the form of multiple-choice queries and True/False statements, encouraging active participation and enhancing the participants' understanding of the subject matter. Details of the questions are as follows;

1. In which year, World Migratory Bird Day was established? (Multiple choice)
2. How many EAAFP flyway network sites are there for migratory birds in the world? (Multiple choice)
3. How many flyways are crossed Myanmar? (Multiple choice)
4. In which year did Myanmar sign for the Ramsar Convention? (Multiple choice)
5. What is the slogan of WMBD for the year of 2023? (Multiple choice)
6. How many Ramsar Sites are there in Myanmar? (Multiple choice)
7. How many Ramsar Sites are there in worldwide? (Multiple choice)
8. In what year was the Gulf of Mottama designated as a Ramsar site, considering its location across the Bago Region, Yangon Region, and Mon State? (Multiple choice)
9. Which species of the following migratory birds is Critically Endangered (CR)? (Multiple choice)
10. How many species of birds are there in Myanmar? (Multiple choice)
11. There are 9 levels of the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List for Threatened Species (IUCN Red List). (True/False)
12. The total remaining population of Spoon-billed Sandpipers in the world is less than 400. (True/False)
13. The introduction of non-native species does not pose a threat to the native species. (True/False)
14. What are two reasons that highlight the important of birds within our ecosystem?
15. Describe the flyways path of birds that cross on Myanmar.

### Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

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

Total Budget	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
Total Actual Received Budget	<b>\$ 972.93</b>
Total Expense	<b>\$ (972.87)</b>
Closing Balance	<b>\$ 0.06</b>

Budget Line	Particular	Expense (\$)
1.	Producing cost of bags (60 pieces)	344.42
2.	Trophies & awards for winners cost	89.95
3.	Venue & electric generator hiring cost	47.51
4.	Refreshments for the participants cost	256.53



5.	Transportation (Yangon_GoM) & Accommodation cost	198.62
6.	Printing and stationary cost	25.84
7.	Others - specify	10.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>972.87</b>

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

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, with photos or videos)

The Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar (NCS) organized the second World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) event on October 19, 2023, at the Basic Education Primary School in Koe Tae Su Village, Belin Township, located near the Gulf of Mottama (GoM) in Myanmar with financial provided by the East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP). A total of 88 students, 4 teachers and 10 members of Local Conservation Group participated. The primary objective of this event was to raise awareness of local youth with the backgrounds and annual celebration of WMBD worldwide, and to educate knowledge about the importance of the conservation of migratory birds and the interconnected wetland ecosystems.

The event began with an opening address by the school principal during the opening ceremony at 9 AM. Subsequently, the workshop continued with featuring the "Migratory Bird" song and informative video clips on bird conservation. An extensive presentation covered the formation and yearly themes of WMBD, highlighting the 2023 theme on "Water Sustaining Bird Life," alongside presentation on the challenges faced by migratory birds and the efforts to protect them and the wetlands in Myanmar also along with insights into the six Ramsar sites in Myanmar. A total of 15 quiz questions covered various topics, including WMBD, EAAFP Flyway Network Sites, details concerning the Critically Endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper (SBS), the six Ramsar sites in Myanmar, and aspects related to the conservation of migratory birds and wetlands in Myanmar. Each student received a question-and-answer sheet, quiz session lasted for 15 minutes. Based on the highest scores, five students were selected for recognition. The top score was 13, followed by 12 and 10. In the case of students achieving the same scores, an additional oral quiz on WMBD was used to determine the winners. The prize for the winners included crystal trophies embroidered with bird images and monetary rewards (30,000 MMK for the 1<sup>st</sup> winner, 20,000 MMK for the 2<sup>nd</sup> winner, 10,000 MMK for the 3<sup>rd</sup> winner, and two runners-up). As for appreciation, all attendees were gifted tote bags featuring the 2023 WMBD and drawing of a Spoon-billed Sandpiper printed on the front. The local youth gained insight into this year's WMBD theme, particularly



understanding the significance of water for both humans and wildlife, as well the significance of conserving migratory birds in Myanmar.

Throughout the event, the participants enjoyed the songs, presentations, and videos, and enthusiastically engaged in the quiz sessions. The event, organized by NCS-Myanmar, concluded at 12:00 PM on October 19, 2023, after providing a memorable and educational experience for all involved.

**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)

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

The Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar (NCS) successfully organized the second World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) event on October 19, 2023, highlighting the theme "Water Sustaining Bird Life." With a total participation of 102 individuals, including 88 students, 4 teachers and 10 LCG members, the event's primary objective was to introduce awareness about the important of wetlands and water conservation, along with the conservation of migratory birds. Our NCS team delivered an informative presentation about WMBD, the Ramsar sites in Myanmar, and the conservation efforts concerning migratory birds. The event also included a promising delivery of the WMBD song in Burmese, accompanied by various video clips showcasing the conservation of migratory birds. Following the educational presentations, an engaging quiz session was conducted to stimulate the participants' knowledge and enthusiasm. Attendees gained awareness into this year's WMBD theme, emphasizing the crucial role of water in sustaining bird life. Moreover, they were educated about the existence of the six Ramsar sites in Myanmar and the important of wetlands in supporting local livelihoods. The participants also had the opportunity to observe the endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper's wintering status in the GoM and were introduced to various community-led conservation activities.

Any additional comment? (Optional)

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.

### Photos of WMBD Event (2023\_October)



**Photo 1:** Group photo of the participants



**Photo 2: "Migratory Bird" Song and Video clips section**



**Photo 3: Presentation about WMBD ("Water Sustaining Bird Life")**



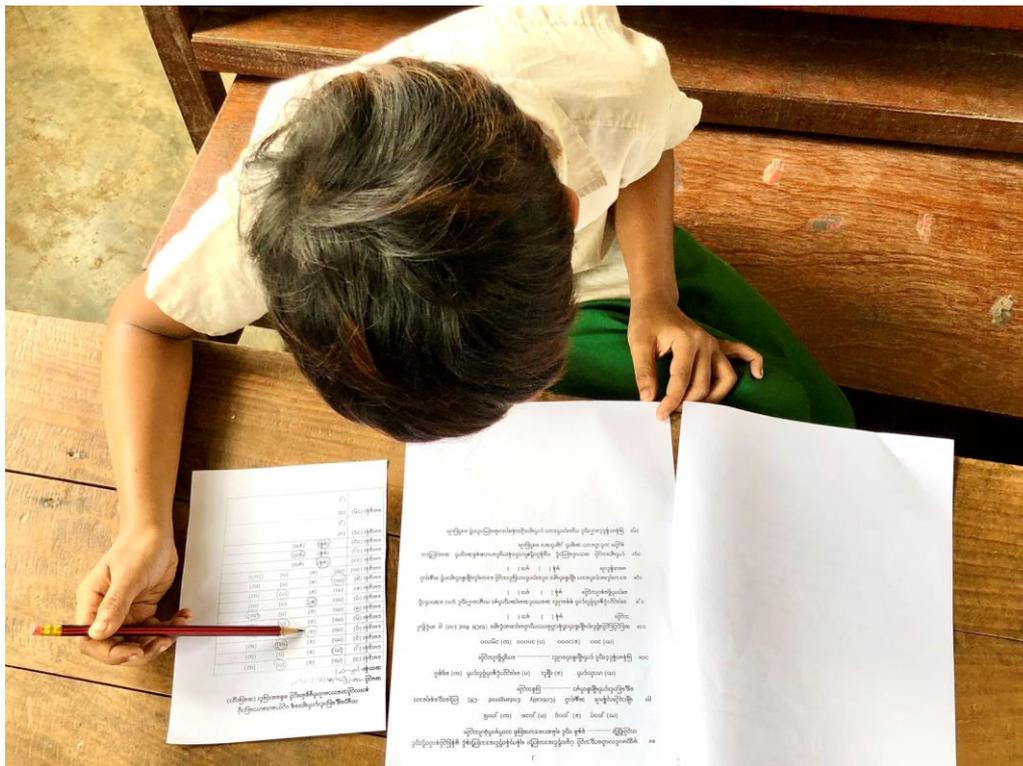
**Photo 4:** Presentation about the wetland ecosystem and six Ramsar sites in Myanmar



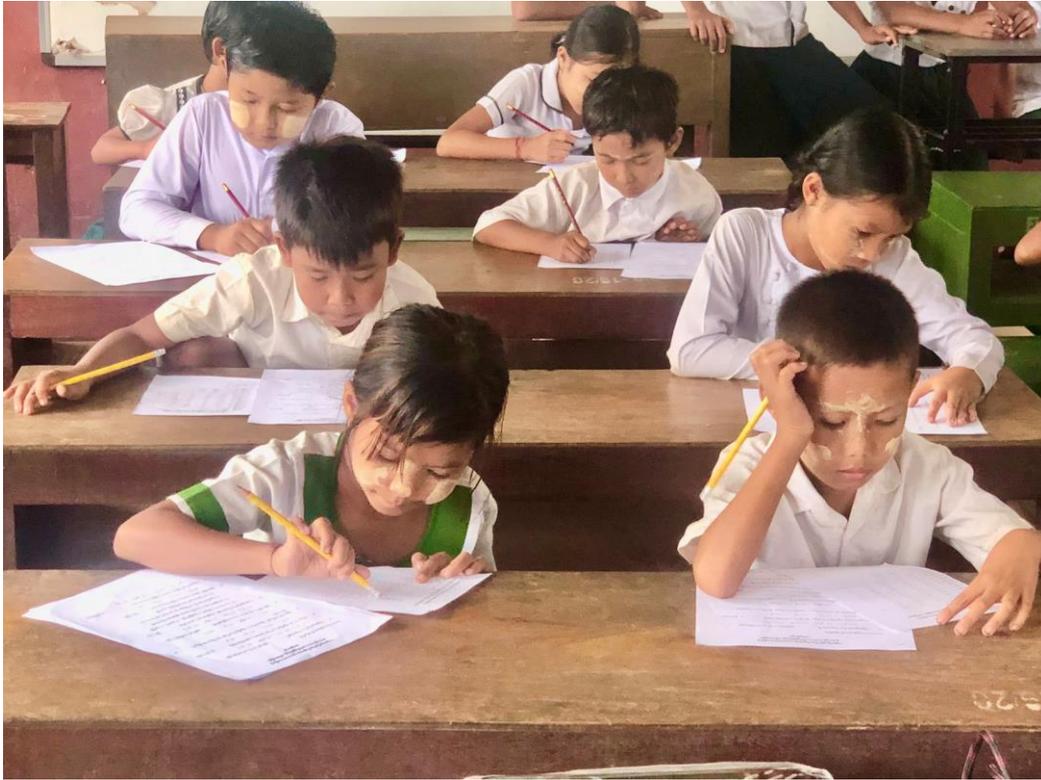
**Photo 5:** Presentation about “Migration”



**Photo 6:** Students answering the quiz



**Photo 7:** Student answering the quiz



**Photo 8:** Students answering the quiz



**Photo 9:** Awarding the participant who wins the prize



**Photo 10:** Awarding the participant who wins the prize



**Photo 11:** Gifting tote bags to attendees for appreciation