



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	16 May, 2025

1.2 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Myanmar
Name of city	Kyauktan Township, Yangon Region
Name of event place/venue	Than De Village and Htan Chauk Pin Village

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

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

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

School students, teachers or parents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
University students	<input type="checkbox"/>
Researchers, scientist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
birdwatchers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decision or policy makers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others – specify Local Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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

No.	Audience Type	Number Participated
1.	Local community & Youths	85
2.	Researchers	2
3.	Staff from Worldview International Foundation (WIF)	2
4.	Local Conservation Group (LCG) Members	7
Total		95

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper here.

The World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2025 events were organized by the Nature Conservation Society - Myanmar (NCS-Myanmar) under the theme “Shared Spaces: Creating Bird-Friendly Cities and Communities.” The events were held in two locations: on 10 May 2025 in Than De Village, and on 11 May 2025 in Htan Chauk Pin Village, both situated in Kyauktan Township, Yangon Region.

The event agenda is as follows:

- ✓ Opening remarks by NCS-Myanmar team introducing the purpose of the event
- ✓ Icebreaker activity for participant introduction and warming-up
- ✓ Video presentation featuring visual stories of migratory birds, songs and global conservation efforts
- ✓ Presentation on the introduction to World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD), its global significance, and the objectives of the 2025 campaign
- ✓ Presentation on the 2025 WMBD theme: “Shared Spaces: Creating Bird-Friendly Cities and Communities,” emphasizing the need for harmonious coexistence between people and birds in urban and peri-urban areas, and showcasing examples of bird-friendly community practices
- ✓ Presentation on the importance of birds to our ecosystem and environment, highlighting their roles in pollination, pest control, seed dispersal, and the food chain, and explaining the connection between birds and human livelihoods
- ✓ Presenting of major threats to migratory birds, including habitat loss, hunting, and urbanization, and presentation of conservation-friendly practices, legal protection measures, and sustainable solutions
- ✓ Quiz session for the children
- ✓ Distribution of small gifts and prizes to active participants
- ✓ Group photo session with all participants and conclusion of the event



Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

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

Total Budget	\$ 1,000.00
Total Expense	\$ (999.76)
Closing Balance	\$ 0.24

Budget Line	Particular	Expense (\$)
1.	Printing of UV_ protected Migratory Bird Day Poster Vinyl (2025 theme)	\$ 32.87
2.	Venue preparation and electric generator hiring	\$ 122.09
3.	Refreshments for the participants (WMBD events_2 events)	\$ 274.71
4.	Small gifts and prizes to participants	\$ 316.51
5.	Travel expense (NCS staff)	\$ 253.58
	Total	\$ 999.77

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-Myanmar) celebrated the first World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) events on May 10th and 11th, 2025, with financial support from the East Asian–Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP). The events were held in two villages near Kyauktan Township, Yangon Region, which are located along the western coastal area of the Gulf and important for migratory waterbirds. On May 10th, 2025, the event took place in Than De Village, where 50 local residents participated at the village hall. The following day, on May 11th, 2025, the event continued in Htan Chauk Pin Village at the field office of the Worldview International Foundation with 35 local people attending. The primary objective of the events was to raise awareness among children and community members about the significance of WMBD and to strengthen their understanding of migratory bird conservation. Through these activities, NCS-Myanmar aimed to highlight the critical relationship between people, birds, and wetland ecosystems, and to promote how we can live together in harmony.

The events started with a warm welcome and introductory remarks by the NCS-Myanmar team, followed by icebreaking activities to encourage participation and familiarity among attendees. Subsequently, the event continued with featuring the "Migratory Bird" song in Burmese and informative video presentation featuring visual stories of migratory birds and global conservation efforts to make the topic more visual



and interesting. After that, a series of educational presentations were delivered, starting with an introduction of World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) by explaining its background, annual celebration and global importance in encouraging migratory bird conservation. Then, the 2025 WMBD theme, “Shared Spaces: Creating Bird-Friendly Cities and Communities,” was shared and discussed in detail. Since both villages are located in Kyauktan township closed to the largest city, Yangon in Myanmar, the wetlands closed to this community are highly important for the migratory birds and also for this community. This year theme encouraged people urgent need to create safe and sustainable environments for birds and humans, especially in urban and peri-urban areas. To connect with the local context, the NCS-Myanmar team highlighted Than De Beach and the Ancient Light Pillar, which are both popular community spots and important areas for waterbirds habitats. Further presentations explained the ecological roles of birds, such as pollination, pest control, seed dispersal, and their role in maintaining healthy ecosystems and food chains. The team also shared about the nine major migration flyways around the world and the importance of the East Asian–Australasian Flyway (EAAF) as a vital migratory route which supports bird migration that crosses Myanmar. Participants were informed about both global and local threats to migratory birds, such as habitat loss, illegal hunting, and urban expansion; some of which were observed directly in the surrounding areas. The session concluded with practical suggestions on conservation-friendly practices, legal protections, and community-based solutions for ensuring sustainable coexistence between people and birds.

To make the event more fun and livelier, a quiz session was provided to the children at the end of the event. Those who answered correctly were rewarded with small gifts, and hats featuring the Spoon-billed Sandpiper (SBS) logo. The events ended joyfully with group photos and a shared lunch, leaving participants more informed and inspired about bird conservation.

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) https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DQp4ELshK/ (Facebook Link)

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

The World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2025 events were organized by the Nature Conservation Society - Myanmar (NCS-Myanmar) in Than De and Htan Chauk Pin villages successfully achieved the goals of raising awareness and building understanding among local communities about migratory bird conservation. These villages, located in Kyauktan Township, the Yangon Region, are part of the coastal area that serves as an important wintering ground and habitat for migratory waterbirds, however, most local residents previously had limited awareness of the birds' presence



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and their global importance, these WMBD events has only been held once in last ten years.

Through a combination of presentations, visual materials, and interactive sessions, participants, particularly local youth, gained their first real introduction to migratory birds, their role in ecosystems, and the international significance of flyway network sites including the East Asian–Australasian Flyway (EAAF). The concept of flyway network sites which used as the travel paths that birds use when they migrate between countries was new to many attendees. Participants also became aware of the variety of threats migratory birds face, including habitat loss, illegal hunting, pollution, and urban expansion. These issues were not just discussed as problems, but were shown to be present in their own surroundings, helping them see the direct link between local activities and bird conservation. Importantly, the events emphasized this year's WMBD theme, “Shared Spaces: Creating Bird-Friendly Cities and Communities,” helping participants see how human settlements and bird habitats can coexist. The discussion of local landmarks like Than De Beach and the Ancient Light Pillar, both of which are important bird habitats, helped ground this message in familiar places and encouraged community pride in local biodiversity.

Overall, this WMBD event served as a first step in building a more bird-aware community in Kyauktan Township. They inspired participants to view their coastal environment not just as a place to live, but as an important part of a shared ecological network that needs protection for future generations.

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 (2025_May)



Photo 1: Group photo of the participants (Than De Village)



Photo 2: Group photo of the participants (Htan Chauk Pin Village)



Photo 3: “Migratory Bird” Song and Video clips section



Photo 4: Presentation about WMBD 2025 Theme and Flyway Network Sites



Photo 5. Presentation about the Migratory Birds and its importance to our ecosystem and environment



Photo 6. Presentation about the Migratory Birds and its importance to our ecosystem and environment



Photo 7. Presentation about the Migratory Birds and its importance to our ecosystem and environment



Photo 8. Local youth sharing knowledge about the flyway network sites



Photo 9. Local youths answering the quiz (Htan Chauk Pin Village)



Photo 10. Local youths answering the quiz (Than De Village)



Photo 11. Appreciation Gift to Local Residents (Than De Village)



Photo 12. Appreciation Gift to Local Residents (Htan Chauk Pin Village)



Photo 13. Appreciation Gift to Local Residents (Htan Chauk Pin Village)



Photo 14. Local residents happily enjoyed their lunch together with Burnese Mohinga



Photo 15. Local residents happily enjoyed their lunch together with Burnese Mohinga