

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 Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Bangladesh
Name of city	Dhaka
Name of event place/venue	Total 11 districts of Bangladesh: Dhaka, Rajshahi, Natore, Chalanbali, Bogra, Naogaon, Sherpur, Kusthia, Syedpur, Sapahar, Satkhira

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

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	

1.4 Event Organiser - Who wereorganiser and/or sponsor for your event?

Main Organizer:

- Sher-e Bangla Agricultural University
- Bangladesh Biodiveristy Conservation Federation (BBCF)
- Nature Conservation Society
- Bangladesh Forest Department

National Collaborators:

- MuktirBondon Foundation
- IUCN Bangladesh,
- Bangladesh Birds Club
- Prokriti O Jibon Foundation
- Zoological Society of Bangladesh

Collaborator for local events:

- Save the Nature
- Save Wildlife
- Colonbil Jiboboicitro Songrokkon Komiti
- Manush Manusher Jonno
- BBCF Bogura District committee
- BBCF Nogaon District committee
- BBCF Satkhira District Committee
- BBCF Rajshahi District Committee

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

School students, teachers or parents	√
University students	√
Researchers, scientist	√
Bird watchers	√
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	√
Decision or policy makers	√
Media	√
Others– Law enforcement agencies	√

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

About 5,500 participants

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

- i. Aware local communities, researchers, students, teachers, media persons and law enforcement agencies about present status of migratory birds, their habitats and threats.
- ii. Aware local people about plastic pollution and their effects on birds' conservations
- iii. Encouraged local people to protect migratory birds, their habits and remove their conservation threats
- iv. Aware law enforcement agencies and policy makers regarding appreciate laws and regulations to reduce threat to migratory birds' conservation
- v. Aware local people and community people about migratory birds' flying routes, their ecology and flying season to reduce spatio-temporal factors affecting migratory birds' conservation in Bangladesh.
- vi. Encouraged school going children about bird's conservation in Bangladesh.

Any additional comment? (Optional)

N/A

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

National Programme:

National events were held in National Press Club, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Students, teachers, researchers, conservationist, local people, media personnel and national level policy makers were the main participants of that programme. The events were completed with the following agendas

Rally:

Students from different college and university, college and schools marched to press club from their college to raise awareness about migratory birds. A combine rally was conducted in the premises of press club in presence of Deputy Minister Begum Habibun Nahar, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change and Mr. Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury, Secretary from same ministry with representatives and guest from different department organizations, universities, college, schools, NGOs and foundation were present the rally.

Scientific discussion:

After rally a discussion seasons where held in hall of National Press Club auditorium. In the discussion season local conservations, researchers and policy makers delivered speeches about threats and their mitigation approaches about birds' conservation. Following scientific season were conducted in Bangladesh in the discussion season.

1. Migratory Birds Conservation in Bangladesh
2. Biodiversity of wetland of Bangladesh
3. Effect of plastic pollution in bird's conservation

Refreshment:

After the discussion participant were provided with snacks, and later on the programme were ended with the thank you notes from Mr. Zahir Uddin Ahamed, Deputy Conservator of forest from Bangladesh Forest Department.

For local level events programme were included

1. School programme with quiz and eassy: School programme were arranged in 11 local schools and colleges to raise awareness about migratory birds' conservation across the country.
2. Rally on 11 May: 11 rallies were organized in 11 local events of different districts where at least 4,500-5,000 participants attend in total.
3. Discussion about migratory birds, their threats, plastic pollution and its effect on migratory birds has been held in 11 local events too.

Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

Among the one thousand USD we provided money to local programme as well as in national programme.

Awards for school programme: **150 USD**

12 Banners for local and national events: **180 USD**

Promotional materials for local and national events: **400 USD**

Transportation for local and national events: **400 USD**

We still have **130 USD** were supported by BBCF from its own fund in Bangladesh.

N.B: Venue, Snacks and other associated cost has been provided by participatory organization. And all support was provided as in kinds support no cash were taken from any organizations.

Section 4. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory)

On May 11, 2019, Bangladesh celebrated World Migratory Bird's Day across the country, to raise national level awareness for migratory birds' conservation in Bangladesh. With the theme Protect birds: Be the solution to plastic pollution, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Bangladesh Biodiversity Conservation Federation (BBCF), Nature Conservation Society and Bangladesh Forest Department hosted the programme in Capital City Dhaka. IUCN Bangladesh, Muktir Bondon, Birds Clubs, Zoological Society of Bangladesh and Prokriti O Jibon Foundation were the prime collaborator and sponsor for

migratory bird's day celebration in capital city Dhaka. The programme was started with rally from different university, colleges to National press club where main discussion session were held. Begum Habibun Nahar, Member of Parliaments Bangladesh and Deputy Minister under ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change attend the programme as chief guest while Mr. Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury, Secretary from same ministry were special guest. Mr. Zahir Uddin Ahmed, Deputy Chief Conservator of Forest, Bangladesh Forest Department presided over the seasons along with special guest from other participating organizations. Around 500-600 participants attended the programme from school, college, university, NGOs, Media personnel, Law enforcement Agencies and policy makers from Capital City Dhaka. Three main scientific presentations like **Migratory Birds Conservation in Bangladesh, Biodiversity of wetland of Bangladesh, Effect of plastic pollution in bird's conservation** were presented by Professor Mustafa Firoze, Jahangir Nagar University, Professor Neamul Naser from Dhaka University and Enam Al Haque from Bangladesh Birds Club. Speakers gave emphasis to reduce use of plastic pollution, protection of wet-land and flying pathways along with national and international level awareness for migratory birds' conservations. Speakers also gave emphasis to do required research and law enforcement to resolve threats of migratory birds' conservations. The discussion season came in an end with the delivery of snacks to the participants and thank you notes from the president of that programme.

Along with the programme in Dhaka world migratory birds' day were also celebrated in 11 places of nine major birds' prone districts of Bangladesh. Sher E Bangla Agricultural University and Bangladesh Biodiversity Conservation Federation (BBCF) were the main host where Muktir Bondon, Save the Nature, Save Wildlife, Colonbil Jiboboicitro Songrokkon Komiti, Manush Manusher Jonno, Team for Energy and Environmental Research (TEER), Govt. Azizul Haque College Bogra and BBCF distract committee of respective districts were the supportive organizers of local events. Local events were comprised with essay competition, school quiz, rally and discussion in respective

districts. Around 450 participants for each district totalling 4,500 participants were attended in local events from school, college, media, local NGOs, law enforcement agencies of Bangladesh. In line with national events in Dhaka speakers and presenter gave emphasis on plastic, awareness, law enforcement and habitat protection for migratory bird's conservation across the world.

Finally, we can say that it was a really nice, vibrant and participatory programme in combination of participants from different level to raise voices and concern about migratory birds' conservation in Bangladesh. In every programme participant and speakers gave thanks to organizer specially EAAMB and WMMB for their support and initiatives to make people aware in the region regarding migratory bird's conservation.

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

Name of Photo/Video	All photos and videos are attached i zip file with specific title of photos
Photo/Video	
Credit info	All credits gose to Sher-e-Bangla Agricultutal University and Bangladesh Biodiversity Conservation Federation
Link	<p>Links of social media:</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/100010852215112/posts/857479121290487/?sfnsn=mo</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=2331110937145964&set=pcb.2331120610478330&type=3&theater</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2161466933920492&id=100001716204688</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2686948374652769&id=100000128988740</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/ahasanhabibtalukder.ronju/posts/2320703167996515</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2351697005066907&id=100006798911623</p> <p>Links of some news coverage in National and onlone press:</p> <p>রাজশাহীতে পরিযায়ী পাখির বাসস্থান রক্ষার দাবিতে মানববন্ধন</p> <p>সিংড়ায় বিশ্ব পরিযায়ী পাখি দিবসে র্যালি</p> <p>রাজশাহী ও সিংড়ায় বিশ্ব পরিযায়ী পাখি দিবস পালন</p>

<p>সিংড়ায় বিশ্ব পরিযায়ী পাখি দিবসে মানববন্ধন</p> <p>তলায় “বিশ্ব পরিযায়ী পাখি দিবস” পালিত</p> <p>নাটোরে পরিযায়ী পাখি সংরক্ষণে সচেতনতামূলক লিফলেট বিতরণ</p> <p>সাপাহারে বিশ্ব পরিযায়ী পাখি দিবস উদযাপন</p> <p>রাজশাহীতে বন্যপ্রাণী দিবস পালন</p>

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