



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2021
Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2021 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway

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About World Migratory Bird Day 2021

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 2021, WMBD will be held on 8 May and 9 October.** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2021 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2021 [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 2021 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, not to cover the costs for the existing WMBD event expenses. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) to previous years may not be accepted.

*Due to COVID-19, we encouraged applicants to carry out activities which prevent face-to-face activities to reduce risk of spreading COVID-19. All activities organization has to follow national guidelines of the country to prevent COVID-19. 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 2021 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 as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **20 August 2021**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, 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. Applicant 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: 10th August 2021

1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Pyae Phyo Aung
a.	Name of the organization:	Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar (NCS)
b.	Name(s) of the division and/or position:	Executive Director
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	NGO
d.	Email:	ncs@ncsimm.org
e.	Postal address:	No. (69) B, Ground Floor, 52 street, Hlaing Township, 11051, Yangon, Myanmar
f.	Office phone numbers:	+95-9-763445216
g.	(Applicant) Cell number:	+95-9-421124991
h.	Fax:	
i.	Website:	www.ncsimm.org
j.	Additional contact person	

If there will be more than one organization to arrange the event, please specify all above.

2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome

Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event:

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birdwatching - field trip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring/survey – field trip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Educational activity/lecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media Event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movie/video	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others – specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Please include the following information;

Title: World Migratory Bird Day event at Nanthar Island and Mayyu Estuary

Date: 10th October 2020

Location: Nanthar Island and village near by Island

Organiser: Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar (NCS)

Target participants: Local community near by Nanthar Island

Expected number of participants: 5000 (to get awareness through information from posters at villages)

Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):

Nanthar Island and Myayu Estuary was designated as Flyway Network Site in 2018 and also designated the area (3608 ha) as Ramsar Site in 2020. This site is located at Rakhine State in the west coastal region of Myanmar. The site is supporting total 67 waterbird species include 5% global population of critically endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Endangered Spotted Green Shank, about 150 population of endangered Great Knot and Black-headed ibis, Eurasian Curlew, Black-tailed Godwit and Bar-tailed Godwit and others. Moreover, the site is one of the key nesting site of threatened sea turtles (Loggerhead, Olive Ridley and Green Turtle) (Source:Ramsar information 2020).

Since designated as Flyway Network Site and Ramsar Site, local Forest Department is cooperation with Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar (NCS) and local partner, Rakhine Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Association (RBANCA) through International Conservation Fund of Canada (ICFC) for regular waterbird monitoring and patrolling activities. This island was proposed to designate as Marine National Park.

WMBD is an annual event to promote the conservation of migratory birds across the flyway, until now, pandemic is still spreading throughout the country, the physical mass meeting of local community awareness activities is impossible to be done at the site level. But the existing cooperation of the local community nearby island is crucial for long-term conservation of migratory and its habitats.

For this year WMBD 2021, the Nature Conservation Society-Myanmar (NCS) will organise to set up "About WMBD and Flyway Site Information Signboards" on the Island and villages near by Flyway Network Site and distributes "Spoon-billed Sandpiper and migratory birds" information posters to the village glory shops and market where people to get more attention about the conservation of migratory birds and its habitat. Moreover, will do shorebirds monitoring at the island for the early migrant species arrival. Currently, no activities the posters related to migratory birds information distribute to local community. The aim of the activities, local people who visits to markets and glory shops, can see the poster and get awareness. The detail activities are following,

- Print and setup four (Height 3' x Length 6') About WMBD Flyway Network Site information signboards on island and village nearby the site
- Print and distribute 50 "Spoon-billed Sandpiper and migratory birds" includes protecting by law information posters
- For protecting COVID-19 diseases, will distribute manual disinfectant spray pumps to villages
- Shorebirds count at Nanthar Island for early arrival season.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event	
Total: <u> 1000 </u> USD	
<i>Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country</i>	
Budget breakdown:	
“About WMBD Flyway Network Site information signboards” x 4 Nos	600USD
“Spoon-billed Sandpiper and migratory birds” printing cost	150 USD
Transport cost (Sittwe-Nanthar Island and villages near by site)	150 USD
Cost for Manual disinfectant spray pump	100 USD
Others – specify	
Please indicate contributions fee from other sources for this event	

In addition, please 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>)

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. **Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.**

Report deadline:	No later than 24 October 2021 or within two weeks after the event(s)
Required information:	Name of organiser, target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents

Submit to:	to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net .
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ANNEX 1

Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day

Final report 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	

1.2 Event title: _____

1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

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

1.4 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	

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

1.6 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	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others – specify	

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

1.8 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

Any additional comment? (Optional)

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper here.

Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

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

Section 4. 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 200 words)

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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 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.