

ANNEX 1

Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day

Final Report Template

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

Full Name	Thiri Sandar Zaw
Name of the organisation	Biodiversity And Nature Conservation Association
Name(s) of the division and/or position	Senior Biologist
Type of the organisation - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other	NGO
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Postal address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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(Your) Cell number (optional)	[REDACTED]
Fax (optional)	
Website (optional)	www.banca-env.org
Additional contact person (optional)	Dr. Thiridawei Aung Executive Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Date of submission	21 st Oct 2022

1.2 Event title: _____

1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Myanmar
Name of city	Singaing township

Name of event place/venue	At the Temple in Paleik village near the Paleik Lake
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1.4 Event Type - Check the relevant categories of your event type

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Field Trip (e.g. Birdwatching)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring/survey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational activity/lecture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media event (e.g. press release)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Movie/video	
Others – specify	

1.5 Event Organizer - Who were organizer and/or sponsor for your event?

Event organizer: Biodiversity And Nature Conservation Association (BANCA)

Contributor: Shwe Kantharyar Nature Conservation Association, EAAFP Small Grant by funding.

Sponsor: EAAFP WMBD 2022 Small Grant

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

Target Audience types	Number participated
School students, teachers or parents	9
University students	
Researchers, scientist	
birdwatchers	2
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Local people:	46
Community – based Organization: Shwe Kantharyar Nature Conservation Association	3
Total Participants	60

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

Outcome:

Event: The local people living around the Paleik Lake realized how important of inland wetland ecosystem services and value of conservation the migratory water bird species as well as the impact of wetland degradation and light pollution to human and living creatures in the World Migratory Bird Day Event.

Forming LCG: We have taken the first step to create the long term conservation activities about the inland wetland and its biodiversity through forming the local conservation group, namely is Paleik Lake Nature Conservation Association with twelve members who are farmers and living around in Paleik Lake.

1.8 Any additional comment? (Optional)

The event activities have contributed towards the internationally important sites designation such as the Ramsar site and East Asian Australasian Flyway sites through the community engagements in Paleik Lake, central Myanmar.

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper in details here. If your event was recorded or held online, please share the links.

Event agenda:

1. Registration of the participants
2. Opening of the events
3. Briefly introduction about the BANCA and its conservation works
4. Giving a presentation about the value of wetland ecosystem services, its biodiversity and facing threats.
5. Took a group photos and had a coffee break
6. Presentation of challenging the migratory water bird species through the flyway and impact of light pollution in human and living organisms.
7. Closing of the ceremony
8. Sharing the video about the essential services of migratory water bird species in wetlands and human being.

BANCA collaborated with the Shwe Kantharyar Nature Conservation Association, is a community – based organization in Pyu Lake, to conduct the world migratory bird day event at Paleik Lake in Mandalay region. Then, we discussed the event activities with the local people from the Paleik Lake for inviting to audience who are interested in wetland and its biodiversity conservation. On 1st Oct, we delivered a speech with the presentation about the important of wetland ecosystem services and conservation value of migratory water bird species as well as the impact of light pollution in human and living things. Furthermore, we distribute the pamphlet on value of inland wetlands, recorded the water bird species at Paleik Lake information and T shirt which have the WMBD slogan: “Dim the light for birds at night” to participants.

On 2nd Oct, we met with the local people and gave a lecture how is the essential component of forming the local conservation group for long term conservation the wetland and its biodiversity conservation in Paleik Lake.

On 3rd Oct, we formed the local conservation group with the twelve members, three are guardians and nine are members who are living around the Paleik Lake and mostly are farmers. The local conservation group is namely the Paleik Lake Nature Conservation Association.

Meanwhile, the two members from Shwe Kantharyar Nature Conservation Association shared about their association, challenges, opportunities and conservation works what they can do in Pyu Lake and its environment. And, they gave a warmly welcome the LCG from Paleik Lake to do more conservation work together in future.

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 400 words)

On 1st Oct, Biodiversity And Nature Conservation Association collaborated with the Shwe Kantharyar Nature Conservation Association, is a community – based organization in Pyu Lake, and celebrated the first time of world migratory bird day event at the temple in Paleik village in Paleik village tract near the Paleik Lake is situated at the Singaing township, Kyaukse district in Mandalay region, central Myanmar. In fact that the Paleik Lake is one of the priorities wintering sites for Baer’s Pochard, is critically endangered species, in Myanmar and its habitat provides the unique of riverine ecosystem services: provision services and supporting services to biodiversity and communities. However, the main threats are bird hunting with trapped in aquatic plants and poison which is mixing the Potassium Cyanide and seed from the bud of water hyacinths (*Eichhornia crassipes*) to sell for instead the subsistence income and daily food consumption. And, the local farmers scare with bird nets and shoot with catapults to water bird species because the water birds have destroyed their small plants (seedlings). Consequently, the event objectives are to raise the knowledge bar about the value of wetlands and migratory species and balance to use the wetland resources by humans and wintering birds at the Paleik Lake. Totally 60 participants from all walks of life: 35% are farmers and 65% are laborers warmly welcomed the events. At the events, we gave a speech about the wetland ecosystem services, its biodiversity and facing threats, challenging the migratory water bird species through the flyway and impact of light pollution in living organisms. Meanwhile, we distributed the pamphlet on value of inland wetlands, recorded the water bird species at Paleik Lake information and T shirt which have the WMBD slogan: “Dim the light for birds at night” to participants. After the event, we organized the small meeting with the local farmers and formed the local conservation group for conserving the inland wetland and its biodiversity in Paleik Lake.

The local people living around the Paleik Lake realized how important of inland wetland ecosystem services and value of conservation the migratory water bird species as well as the impact of wetland degradation and light pollution to human and living creatures in the World Migratory Bird Day Event. The event put into effect the internationally important sites designation such as the Ramsar site and East Asian Australasian Flyway sites through the community engagement in Paleik Lake, central Myanmar.

Furthermore, we have taken the first step to create the long term conservation activities about the inland wetland and its biodiversity especially the Baer’s Pochard and migratory water bird species through forming the local conservation group. The LCG namely is Paleik Lake Nature Conservation Association with twelve members: three are guardians and nine are members who are farmers and living around in Paleik Lake.

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

Name of Photo/Video	e.g. photo 1 or video 1
Photo/Video	
Credit info	Phahti (BANCA), thuraung (BANCA)

Link

<https://www.facebook.com/johnmichael.heinlay>

Event's photos:



Fig – 1: Opening speech on celebration the World Migratory Bird Day by local people



Fig -2: Making a speech on introduction about the BANCA and its conservation works by Aung Kyaw Nyunt is an education awareness program manager in BANCA



Fig -3: Presenting on the value of wetland ecosystem services, its biodiversity and facing threats by Thaw Phy Shwe is a field coordinator in BANCA



Fig -4: Sharing the knowledge on migratory water bird species challenges and impact of light pollution by Thiri Sandar Zaw is a Senior Biologist in BANCA



Fig - 5: Group photos with the participants for warmly welcome the World Migratory Bird Day

LCG's photos



Fig - 1: Explaining the LCG forming effect to conservation activities



Fig – 2: Confirming LCG members



Fig – 3: Group photo of LCG members



Fig – 4: Sharing the experiences on conservation activities by Shwe Kantharyar



Fig – 5: Warmly welcome to new LCG forming in Paleik Lake by Shwe Kantharyar

Backdrop & T shirt photos



Fig – 1: Backdrop design (8 x 6) for presentation



Fig – 2: T shirt for participants about the messages of light pollution

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.