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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	Ei Thinzar Aung
Name of the organisation	Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Association (BANCA)
Name(s) of the division and/or position	Program Officer (Operations)
Type of the organisation - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other	Local NGO
Email	[REDACTED]
Postal address	[REDACTED]
Office phone numbers	[REDACTED]
(Your) Cell number (optional)	[REDACTED]
Fax (optional)	-
Website (optional)	www.banca-env.org
Additional contact person (optional)	[REDACTED]
Date of submission	24 th May 2024

1.2 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Myanmar
Name of city	Bilin Township, Mon State
Name of event place/venue	Celebrating World Migratory Bird Day Event in the Gulf of Mottama, Myanmar

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

Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Association (BANCA)
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1.4 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event?

School students, teachers or parents	x
University students	
Researchers, scientist birdwatchers	
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	x
Decision or policy makers	
Media	



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Local communities and members of Local Conservation Groups	x
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1.5 Number of Participants - How many participants were there for your event?

There were over 80 participants joined to the event.

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper here.

Time	Sessions	Responsible person
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration	All participants
9:00 am – 10:00m	Biodiversity Conservation	U Aung Kyaw Nyunt (Program Manager)
10:00 am to 10:45 am	Background and 2024 Theme of World Migratory Bird Day	U Aung Myint Oo (Program Manager)
10:00 am to 10:45 am	Bird Conservation Awareness Videos	U Thaw Phyo Shwe (Program Officer)
10:45 am 11:00 am	Q & A	All participants
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Quizzes & playing games	All participants
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Bird Watching	All participants
12:30 pm	Lunch and closing	All participants

Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

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

Financial Statement

Project title: World Migratory Bird Day



Period: May2024

Total budget:

1,000 USD

Donor name: EAAFP

Exchange rate

2,105 MMK

No.	Particular	Instalment	Budget (USD)	Balance (USD)
	Receive from EAAFP	1,000	998	2
1	Venue	50	24	26
2	Transportation (BANCA staff)	200	214	(14)
3	Transportation (bird watching)	150	89	61
4	Printing cost	100	42	58
5	Refreshment	300	321	(21)
6	Souvenirs	200	309	(109)
	TOTAL	1,000	998	2

Fund Received	1,000	8-May-24
Expenditure	998	
Balance	2	



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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 World Migratory Bird Day event was celebrated on May 11, 2024 in Zokali village, located in Bilin Township in Mon State, near the Gulf of Mottama Ramsar Site (ID 2299). This Ramsar site is a critical haven for migratory waterbirds, hosting up to 150,000 individuals during their non-breeding season. Among these birds are the critically endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper (*Calidris pygmaea*), and two endangered species. Great Knot (*Calidris tenuirostris*) and Spotted Greenshank (*Tringa guttifer*). In additions to its ecological importance, the Gulf supports local economic through fishery and aquatic activities.

In the event, over 80 participants joined including school children from the village and village headers and members of Local Conservation Groups from Zokali, Koe Tae Su and Kyan Tine Aung villages, all of whom depend on the Gulf of Mottama. Before the event began, educational pamphlets about World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) were distributed to the participants.

The event started with the awareness talk on the theme of WMBD 2024, highlighting the objectives and background of WMBD, knowledge on the importance of conserving of migratory birds and their habitats, and significance of wetlands, particularly, the Gulf of Mottama. After the presentations, all participants learnt together the educational videos to further their awareness.

School children enjoyed answering quizzes about WMBD and birds, and playing games like matching bird pictures. Winners received prizes featuring printed bird pictures which added to the fun and reinforced the importance of conserving birds. The event was also included a bird watching activity around the Gulf of Mottama, which the participants found engaging and enjoyable.

In addition, details about the 2024 theme of WMBD and the celebration of event’s activities were shared on BANCA’s Facebook page in order to remind the followers from the page about the objectives of the event.

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

Name of Photo/Video	Folder Name: WMBD Event May 2024_BANCA_Myanmar
Photo/Video	Please insert a photo here
Credit info	BANCA
Link	Event photos: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qVxeyTl6UDi_x8I3dKFtRi0kTaawFzAg?usp=sharing Facebook Link: www.facebook.com/BANCAmyanmar



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1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

- Over 80 participants including school children from the village and village headers and members of Local Conservation Groups, gained knowledge about WMBD, importance of migratory bird conservation, wetlands, particularly the Gulf of Mottama.
- Educational pamphlets, awareness talks and videos were promoted to participants about the objectives of the celebration of WMBD 2024 event.
- School children engaged in quizzes and playing games which reinforced their understanding of bird conservation in a fun and interactive way.
- Bird watching activity around the Gulf of Mottama provided participants with hands-on experience, especially a deeper appreciation and interest in bird conservation.
- Sharing the celebration of WMBD event in Myanmar on Facebook Page was extended the reach of WMBD 2024 to the followers of the page which promoted broader community awareness and support for bird conservation.

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.