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<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Strengthening pro-poor wetland conservation using integrated biodiversity and livelihood assessment</b>
<b>Countries</b>	Cambodia and Tanzania
<b>UK Organisation</b>	IUCN – The International Union for Conservation of Nature
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## 1. Outline progress over the last 6 months (April – September) against the agreed baseline timetable for the project

The following scheduled project activities were addressed over this HYR reporting period;

### ▪ Technical reports produced for Cambodia and Tanzania

The technical report for the Mtanza-Msona case study assessment in Tanzania was distributed during the Local Awareness Workshop#2 on 8/9 September. Copies were distributed to the Rufiji District environmental, the Mtanza-Msona, the University of Sokoine, Tanzania Forest Conservation Group libraries, and to the Selous Game Reserve management offices. One copy was given to 5 Rufiji District villages represented at the Local Awareness Workshop. The Stung Treng technical report will be distributed at the National Awareness Workshop#2 being held in Phnom Penh in November. Production of the Cambodia report was delayed due to ongoing feedback with the project consultants.

### ▪ National Policy Briefs #2 in Cambodia and Tanzania

In Tanzania the PB#2 is being based on the Toolkit and will document the efforts to further adapt the Toolkit to the Tanzanian legislative and planning process. The Cambodian PB#2 has been produced for distribution at the National awareness workshop#2 in Phnom Penh in November 2008.

### ▪ Local Language Summaries #2 in Cambodia and Tanzania

In Tanzania, the LLS#2 is being produced as a summary of the technical report for use by the Mtanza-Msona community, with key points from the technical report and explaining the IWA concept and process in simplified terms, and suggesting ways that the information can be used specifically for local planning. It will be distributed by the end of November. The LLS#2 for Cambodia will be published by the end of November, following the National Awareness Workshop.

### ▪ Local Language Press Release #2 in Cambodia and Tanzania

The Local Language Press Release#2 for both Tanzania and Cambodia will be based on the outcomes of the National Awareness Workshop#2, and will be distributed by the end of November.

### ▪ National Press Release #2 in Cambodia and Tanzania

This will be produced in Tanzania based on the Toolkit, as well as work towards a nationally adapted version for release at the end of November. The National Press Release#2 for Cambodia is also expected by the end of November, and will be based on the success of the integrated assessment at Stung Treng in influencing the management planning process there, as well as potential follow-up work in Cambodia.

### ▪ Local Awareness Workshops #2 in Cambodia and Tanzania

The integrated wetland assessment concept and process, and the Mtanza-Msona assessment outputs were presented to the technical department heads of the Rufiji District Council and the District Executive Director, and to representatives of 8 villages including Mtanza-Msona along with field officers from Eastern Division of the Selous Game Reserve at the Local awareness workshop#2 held in September.



If you were asked to provide a response to this year's annual report review with your next half year report, please attach your response to this document.

Please note: Any planned modifications to your project schedule/workplan or budget should not be discussed in this report but raised with the Darwin Secretariat directly.

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