

Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species

Half Year Report Form

Project Title	Options for supporting on-farm conservation in Eastern & Southern Africa
Country	Eastern & Southern Africa (case studies in Ethiopia, Kenya, Zambia & Zimbabwe)
Organisation	Overseas Development Institute and consortium of regional organisations
Project Ref. No.	162/11/001
Report date	30 October 2002

1. Outline progress over the last 6 months against the agreed baseline timetable for the project.

Progress has been according to plan:

- orientation and training workshop held in Lusaka, June 2002
- field work for five participatory evaluations completed in Zambia, Ethiopia, Kenya and Zimbabwe. Basic analysis underway. Desk work for sixth evaluation underway in Zambia.
- Data analysis in-week booked for 2-9 February 2003 in Ethiopia

2. Give details of any notable problems or unexpected developments, that the project has encountered over the last 6 months. Explain what impact these could have on the project and whether the changes will effect the budget and timetable of project activities. Have any of these issues been discussed with the Department and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?

No major problems: consortium working together very well. Decided at Lusaka workshop that there were only five projects the met our criteria for full participatory evaluations, so allocation for sixth case study will be used for two desk-based evaluations for relevant projects: Organic Producers & Processors Association in Zambia and either participatory breeding for beans in Tanzanian lowlands or farmer seed bulking in Kenya. Won't affect budget and timetable and no changes to original agreement needed.

3. Are there any other issues you wish to raise relating to the project or to Darwin's management, monitoring, or financial procedures.

No.