

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	<i>October 2003</i>

1. Outline progress over the last 6 months against the agreed baseline timetable for the project (if your project has started less than 6 months ago, please report on the period since start up).

Progress after April 2003 re-scheduled: final conference will now be held last quarter 2004 rather than second quarter.

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?

The reasons for the re-scheduling described above are:

- *Food crisis in Southern Africa;*
- *Maternity leave of one consortium member*
- *Slower than expected responses from potential co-funders of final conference*

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

no