

Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species

Half Year Report Form

Project Title	PLANT ENDEMISM IN THE CENTRAL VALLEYS OF BOLIVIA
Country	BOLIVIA
Organisation	DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
Project Ref. No.	11-010
Report date	<i>21 November 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).

The previous six months coincide with the six months winter period in Bolivia when the project is inactive in Bolivia. Since mid-October the project has resumed field and training activities in Bolivia with a workshop on plant identification and a series of field trips. UK training projects and supervisors have been identified for three of the six Bolivian staff who will travel to UK in May/june 2004 (The remaining three should travel in 2005). Plans for the workshop on botanical drawing in February 2004 are advanced. The project remains completely on schedule as of the reporting date.

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?

None. The political situation in Bolivia has deteriorated but this is not expected to have any impact on project activities

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

None

Please send your **completed form by 31 October each year per email** to Stefanie Halfmann, Darwin Initiative M&E Project Manager, Email: stefanie.halfmann@ed.ac.uk