



Project Ref No. 162/12/023

Darwin Initiative Coastal Assessment of the
Biodiversity of Anegada, BVI

Six Month Report October 2004



Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species

Half Year Report (due 31 October each year)

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Project Title	Darwin Initiative Assessment of the Coastal Biodiversity of Anegada, BVI
Country(ies)	UK, British Virgin Islands
UK Organisation	University of Exeter
Collaborator(s)	BVI Conservation and Fisheries Department BVI National Parks Trust Governor of the BVI H. Lavity Stoutt Community College, BVI Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, UK Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, UK
Report date	31 October 2004
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Project website	www.seaturtle.org/mtrg/projects/anegada

1. Outline progress over the last 6 months (April – September) 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 progress of the project over the last six months has been excellent with all milestones being achieved on or ahead of schedule for this time period. The project is now 40% of the way through its course yet many of the output targets have already been achieved or exceeded. (please see Appendix I for a full breakdown of outputs in the last six months and for the project as a whole. NB this includes outputs over and above those in the agreed project bid).

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 affect the budget and timetable of project activities.

We have had no notable problems within the last six months.

Have any of these issues been discussed with the Darwin Secretariat and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?

Not applicable

Discussed with the DI Secretariat: no/yes, in..... (month/yr)

Changes to the project schedule/workplan: no/yes, in.....(month/yr)

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

Upon previous negotiation with the Darwin Initiative Secretariat during the last reporting period, we have removed outputs 4A and 4B from the project agreement and stress that we have continued with activities aimed at undergraduates and will continue to do so for the remainder of the project

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.

Please send your **completed form by 31 October each year per email** to Stefanie Halfmann, Darwin Initiative M&E Programme, stefanie.halfmann@ed.ac.uk. The report should be between 1-2 pages maximum. **Please state your project reference number in the header of your email message.**

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Appendix 1 Outputs of project up to 30th April 2004

Output Code	Specifics	Total No. required in 2.5 years	No. Achieved 31 Mar-31Oct 04	Total No Achieved by 31 October 04	% Achieved by 31 October 04
3	Number of people to attain other qualifications (ie. Not outputs 1 or 2 above) *	1	0	1	100
6A	Number of people to receive other forms of education/training (which does not fall into categories 1-5 above) *	20	0	18	90
6B	Number of training weeks to be provided	40	0	18	45
8	Number of weeks to be spent by UK project staff on project work in the host country	96	11	43	44.8
9	Number of species/habitat management plans (or action plans) to be produced for Governments, public authorities, or other implementing agencies in the host country	1	0	0	0
11A	Number of papers to be published in peer reviewed journals	6	1	1	16.7
11B	Number of papers to be submitted to peer reviewed journals	6	1	1	16.7
12A	Number of computer based databases to be established and handed over to the host country	3	0	3	100
13A	Number of species reference collections to be established and handed over to the host country(ies)	2	0	3	150
13B	Number of species reference collections to be enhanced and handed over to the host country(ies)	1	0	1	100
14A	Number of conferences/seminars/ workshops to be organised to present/disseminate findings	8	2	9	112.5
14B	Number of conferences/seminars/ workshops attended at which findings from Darwin project work will be presented/ disseminated.	4	0	3	75
15A	Number of national press releases in host country(ies)	5	4	9	180
15C	Number of national press releases in UK	5	1	3	60
15D	Number of local press releases in UK	5	1	3	60
16A	Number of newsletters to be produced	5	1	2	40

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16B	Estimated circulation of each newsletter in the host country(ies)	>500		1500	300
16C	Estimated circulation of each newsletter in the UK	>200		300	150
17A	Number of dissemination networks to be established	1	0	2	200
18A	Number of national TV programmes/features in host country(ies)	2	1	8	400
18D	Number of local TV programmes/features in UK	2	0	0	0
19A	Number of national radio interviews/features in host county(ies)	3	2	6	200
19B	Number of national radio interviews/features in UK	1	0	0	0
19D	Number of local radio interviews/features in UK	2	0	2	100
20	Estimated value (£'s) of physical assets to be handed over to host country(ies)	>3000			
22	Number of permanent field plots to be established during the project and continued after Darwin funding has ceased	>100	0	200	200
23	Value of resources raised from other sources (ie. in addition to Darwin funding) for project work	359,167			
Additional Outputs in bid	Estimated International circulation of Newsletter	>200		400	200
	Darwin Project Website	1	0	1	100
	Darwin Teachers Educational Pack	100copies	0	25	25
	Darwin Project Literature Reference Collection	1	0	1	100
	Extra field days by local partners	100	73	144	144
Extra outputs achieved beyond bid commitments	National Press Articles in BVI	0	4	14	
	Press Articles in UK popular Media	0	0	1	
	Articles in UK Specialist Media	0	0	2	
	Articles in International Specialist Publications	0	2	4	
	Public Meetings	0	0	2	
	Darwin Seminar Series in the UK	0	2	4	

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Extra outputs achieved beyond bid commitments	Online Darwin Initiative Photo Library	0	0	1	
	Darwin Initiative/FCO Seedbank	0	0	1	
	Darwin Initiative Plant Conservation Poster Series	0	0	1	
	Darwin Seminar Series in the BVI	0	0	3	
	Darwin Initiative Project Educational Field Trips	0	0	2	
	Darwin Initiative Plant Common Name Competition	0	0	1	
	National Press Articles in UK	0	0	1	
	Silver Medal Awarded to Kew for the Darwin Display	0	1	1	