## **Darwin Initiative**

## Half Year Report (due 31 October each year)

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the increased number of reports expected in 2005, we <u>will not be able to</u> <u>confirm receipt of reports</u> but will contact you individually should any questions arise

Project Ref. No.	14-039
Project Title	Large-scale habitat mapping and local conservation initiatives for Jerdon's course, India
Country(ies)	India
UK Organisation	CAER, University of Reading
Collaborator(s)	University of Reading, RSPB, BNHS
Report date	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2005
Report No. (HYR 1/2/3/4)	HYR 1
Project website	n/a

## 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).

Satellite imagery analysis – we have appointed a post-doctoral research assistant to undertake this work. Appropriate images have been identified and we are in the process of acquiring them. A number of technique for mapping habitats using remote sensing data have been identified, and the images (plus additional fieldwork) will feed directly into future mapping work.

Field research programme – this is ongoing.

Workshops – our original timetable planned for a project planning workshop in September 2005. However this has not yet been held mainly because BNHS received permission to capture Jerdon's courser for radio tracking. This work is ongoing and outside the Darwin project, but we feel that it will be very important to report back on progress in this respect when we have a planning meeting for the Darwin project. The workshop is now provisionally planned for early 2006 depending on fieldwork progress.

We are not due to undertake any other activities at present.

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.

None

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

No issues have been discussed

Discussed with the DI Secretariat:

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?

No.

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 <u>planned</u> modifications to your project schedule/workplan or budget should <u>not</u> 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, <u>stefanie.halfmann@ed.ac.uk</u>. The report should be between 1-2 pages maximum. <u>Please state your project reference number in the header of your email message.</u>