

# Darwin Initiative

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

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

<b>Project Ref. No.</b>	14-057
<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Conserving Coral Reefs Through Community Ownership and Enterprise in Indonesia</b>
<b>Country(ies)</b>	Indonesia
<b>UK Organisation</b>	LEAD-UK
<b>Collaborator(s)</b>	LEAD Indonesia, Marine Aquarium Council
<b>Report date</b>	April 05 – September 05
<b>Report No. (HYR 1/2/3/4)</b>	Half Year Report 1
<b>Project website</b>	<a href="http://www.lead.org">www.lead.org</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).**

Management: Memorandum of Understanding has been approved with our main partners, Marine Aquarium Council and Lembaga Piliang.

Field Office Coordinator to be stationed in Buleleng District, Bali site office recruited July 2005.

From September 2005 Field Office operational in Buleleng District.

Training for Trainers: first training needs analysis completed; further detail will identify suitable candidates for TOT – see below section 2.

Training for Fishermen: MAC has conducted training for 69 fishermen. The fishermen of Pejarakan village have been certified as they meet the MAC standard of environmentally sound fishing practices. This training is in advance of original schedule.

In Pejarakan Village, the collection site and the exporters of ornamental fish have been certified by appropriate independent agency, after they have met MAC standard. This ahead of original schedule.

Research on Socio Economic Profile of Buleleng District completed as baseline for a more strategic intervention in developing community sustainable enterprise in ornamental fish trade and as support for policy to improve natural resources management in the area.

Research on Ecological Carrying Capacity completed as the baseline area for “collection area” management plan to support environmentally friendly ornamental fish trade. The survey reveals preliminary findings, detailed recommendation for future activities will be submitted by the end of October 2005.

**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.**

No major problems during the first six months. The delay occurred in Training for Trainers which requires further needs analysis of various agencies in the district. Also some delay in identifying suitable candidates for trainers in each institution (various government institutions, community group and NGO). Likely impact – not significant - TOT will be carried out in the next 6 months.

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

No

**Discussed with the DI Secretariat:** No

**Changes to the project schedule/workplan:** No

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

No - any scheduling arrangements or changes will be taken up directly with Darwin Secretariat.

**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](mailto: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.**