

Darwin Initiative Project 15/022: Government-Civil Society Partnerships for Protected Areas in Timor-Leste
 BirdLife International
 Activities Oct 2008 - March 2009

No.	Activity	Input needed	Indicator	2008			2009			Notes
				Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
1. Government-civil society partnerships developed and working effectively										
1.1.1	National workshop to define scope and definition PA and NP and scope of work of DNPPA	Workshop; part of PoWPA process	Workshop reports and participants list							
1.1.3	Establishment of functional National PAN Working Group; and first meetings	Liaison within TL, led by director DPANP. Routine project support through Adviser and RS.	ToR of Working Group. Minutes of first meetings.							
1.1.4	Establishment of functional Parque Nacional Nino Conis Santana Local Advisory Committee (PNNCS LAC), with first meetings	Liaison within TL, led/coordinated by director DPANP; Meeting facilitation plus routine project support through Adviser and RS.	ToR of Local Advisory Committee. Minutes of first meetings.							
1.3 (new)	Civil society assessment: BirdLife systematic assessment of national NGOs and other Timorese civil society stakeholders	Visit from BirdLife Partner, probably from Indonesia or Malaysia	Assessment report with recommendations for greater civil society engagement							This activity responds to Darwin Initiative's demand to focus on civil society partnerships. It will help to identify civil society stakeholders and their roles.
2. Location and conservation requirements of priority sites for protected area establishment determined, building on preliminary surveys and assessments already carried out.										
2.2.1	Develop detailed site profiles of sites selected, with formal training	Fieldwork and training, supported by Colin Trainor and Wayan Mudita (consultant); increasing leadership of Fernando Santana	Fieldwork and training reports							
2.2.2	Determine conservation recommendations for priority sites	Fieldwork: rapid assessments based on observations during surveys	Fieldwork and training reports							Recommendations based on direct observations in ecological surveys; no additional cost.
2.2.3	Publish detailed site profiles (co-authored between Timorese and International) including the standardized survey and analysis methodology	Desk work: BirdLife + Fernando Santana and team, translation, editing and formatting (final stages in UK?)	Site profiles with national authorship, and dissemination lists.							Darwin initiative requires us to produce outputs to show achievement by end of Mar 09.
3. Management guidelines including strong local community involvement developed and being implemented in first protected area, and proposed for additional areas.										
3.3.2	Develop Management Guidelines for NCSNP based on Conservation Proposal & additional data collected.	Visit(s) from PA Management specialist (following review in TL of translated report from Jeni Pereira); ToR to be developed jointly with DPANP.	Progress document on Park: title and exact scope to be determined together ("Management guidelines" is a flexible title), but must build on Conservation Proposal							Darwin Initiative requires us to publish and disseminate what has been done so far with the Park: update of Conservation Proposal, as far as is appropriate and agreed. Such a document is very much needed to attract more donor support for the Park.
3.4.2	Complete vegetation map of NKSNP	Visit(s) from BirdLife consultant	Map and associated information included in "Management guidelines"							Cost based on previous visits
4. National awareness, especially in civil society organisations, for conservation and sustainable natural resource management through protected areas is increased.										
4.3.2	Raising awareness through dissemination of materials and awareness raising activities for target groups	Launch bird guide (World Bank funding through BirdLife available); disseminate IBA book, bird field guide and NKSNP pamphlets and other materials	Launch event held; dissemination lists							Dissemination through other events and travel. No addition costs beyond operational budget: thus, cofunding through contribution to operational costs
5. Concept developed for long-term funding to establish and manage protected area network, and other donor interest developed										
5.1.1	Develop project proposals for priority activities including infrastructure and equipment needs for NKSNP; special attention to GEF	Consultations within DPANP to agree needs, and with donors to identify opportunities; routine project support through Adviser and RS.	Additional contacts made and proposals developed							Part of liaison operations, covered by operating budget.
5.1.2	Ensure success of PoWPA project application	Support initiative, and coordinate activities; routine project support through Adviser and R Safford.	Phase 1 and 2 proposals submitted, approved and implementation underway.							Part of liaison operations, covered by operating budget.
5.2.1	Seek funds for policy and legislation and livelihoods projects in NP	Donor consultation, and proposal development where necessary; routine project support through Adviser and RS.	Policy and legislation funds found; donors and support agencies found for livelihoods projects.							Part of liaison operations, covered by operating budget.