



**Darwin Initiative Main/Post/D+ Project
Half Year Report
(due 31st October 2018)**

Project reference	DPLUSO75
Project title:	Securing endemic land-birds and their habitats at Tristan da Cunha.
Country(ies)/territory(ies)	Tristan da Cunha
Lead organisation	Government of Tristan da Cunha
Partner(s)	
Project leader	Trevor Glass
Report date and number	HYR1
Project website/blog/social media etc.	www.tristandc.com

1. Outline progress over the last 6 months (April – Sept) 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 to end September).

- 1) Orders for equipment has been place through Richard James international uk.
- 2) Four sets of counts were made along the tourists paths, twenty two point made by GPS
- 3) People are on Inaccessible at the moment but because of the bad weather we are not able to get them of I will send the data when we retrieve them at a later date.
- 4) One thrust (Nesocichla eremite) nest have been found on Tristan behind the potato patches. Sightings have been made of another pair but not been capture and ring.
- 5) A trip has been made to the eastern side of the island were it has been more inaccessible to get to but because of bad weather it had to be call of..
- 6) The island team are preparing for the trip to Inaccessible and hopfully will be going on the weekend weather permitting.
- 7) At the moment there are two volunteers on Inaccessible who will be collecting data just in case the island team do not get across.

2a. Give details of any notable problems or unexpected developments/lessons learnt 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.

- 1) Because of overstones shipments been move ahead and equipment will not caught the ship.
- 2) There were issues with the helicopter so the rope could not be place at the waterfall Inaccessible
- 3) Again the rope came late so now it will have to be man handle up the cliff.
- 4) Because of bad weather and summer coming late one of the trips had to be call of.

2b. Have any of these issues been discussed with LTS International and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?

Discussed with LTS: No

Formal change request submitted: No

Received confirmation of change acceptance No

3a. Do you currently expect to have any significant (e.g., more than £5,000) underspend in your budget for this year?

Yes No Estimated underspend: £

3b. If yes, then you need to consider your project budget needs carefully. Please remember that any funds agreed for this financial year are only available to the project in this financial year.

If you anticipate a significant underspend because of justifiable changes within the project, please submit a rebudget Change Request as soon as possible. There is no guarantee that Defra will agree a rebudget so please ensure you have enough time to make appropriate changes if necessary.

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

At the moment everything are going to schedule with 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. Additionally, if you were funded under R24 and asked to provide further information by your first half year report, please attach your response as a separate document.

Please note: Any planned modifications to your project schedule/workplan can be discussed in this report but **should also be raised with LTS International through a Change Request.**

Please send your **completed report by email** to Eilidh Young at Darwin-Projects@ltsi.co.uk . The report should be between 2-3 pages maximum. **Please state your project reference number in the header of your email message e.g. Subject: 22-035 Darwin Half Year Report**