Darwin Initiative Innovation: Final Report

To be completed with reference to the “Project Reporting Information Note”: ([<https://www.darwininitiative.org.uk/resources/information-notes/>](https://www.darwininitiative.org.uk/resources-for-projects/information-notes-learning-notes-briefing-papers-and-reviews/)).

It is expected that this report will be a **maximum of 20 pages** in length, excluding annexes.

**Submission Deadline: no later than 3 months after agreed end date.**

**Submit to:** [BCF-Reports@niras.com](mailto:BCF-Reports@niras.com) including your project ref in the subject line.

**Darwin Initiative Project Information**

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| Project reference |  |
| Project title |  |
| Country(ies) |  |
| Lead Organisation |  |
| Project partner(s) |  |
| Darwin Initiative grant value |  |
| Start/end dates of project |  |
| Project Leader’s name |  |
| Project website/blog/social media |  |
| Report author(s) and date |  |

**General Guidance:**

* Please ensure you have selected the correct template for your project.
* Each section contains questions to guide the completion of the report. Please note not all guiding questions have to be answered, and some may be more relevant to projects under one scheme than the other – Project Leaders should exercise judgement as to those most relevant to the project**. Please remove the blue guidance notes from all sections before submission.**
* Your report will be published on the Darwin Initiative website. If there is any confidential or sensitive information within the report that you do not wish to be shared on our website, please ensure you clearly highlight this.
* Project partners should play an active role in writing this report.
* The Final Report is expected to act as a stand-alone document. It should not be necessary to refer to Annual Reports to obtain evidence of progress or impact.

**Provision of evidence**:

All Final Reports are reviewed by an independent Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) consultant. They will use your agreed application and logframe (or the most recent approved logframe) as a basis of their review. Therefore it is important that you refer back to this document when writing this report. The review acts as an independent viewpoint of whether the project has made the impacts it states based upon the report and associated evidence submitted.

It is strongly recommended that you submit the means of verification listed in your logframe to support your assertions of progress. You should clearly label all annexes and cross-reference these at the appropriate points within the report by including wording such as “(see Annex A for reference)”. Please only include additional information that clearly supports project progress**.**

**Project changes**:

Please note all major changes in the logframe (e.g., Output and Outcome level changes) must be approved via the formal Change Request process and submitted in a separate email.

Submission of changes to the project design in the Annual Report does not constitute notification. If not clear whether a change requires formal approval please check with   
[BCF-Reports@niras.com](mailto:BCF-Reports@niras.com).

**Report format:**

This report should be sent in MS Word only (if you have concerns about layout you may submit a PDF but this is in addition to a Word version). If you have already answered a question in one section, do not repeat the information in another section, but refer back to the section number.

# Project Summary

Please provide a brief overview of your project and what the project aimed to achieve.

* How is the approach or project innovative i.e. is the approach novel to the project area/ sector or is it an entirely novel approach?
* What biodiversity challenges was the project designed to address?
* What human development and wellbeing challenges (poverty reduction) was the project designed to address?
* Why are these challenges relevant and for whom? How did you identify these problems?
* What was the project designed to do to address these challenges?
* Briefly describe the location (with a map if possible) of the project.

You may find it helpful to refer to your original application form, and you may use text from your application form or previous reports to provide information in this section, ensuring you update it as relevant.

# Project Partnerships

Darwin Initiative projects are required to be collaborative.

Please describe the support or engagement between all formal partners and key stakeholders and this project, and how this has developed over the life of the project. You should focus on:

* Whether partnerships were based on demand stemming from the host country/ies or communities, and the extent to which all partners were involved in project planning, monitoring and evaluation and/or decision making.
* The roles of the various partners in the project. Were they all involved in writing/preparing this Final Report?
* Particular achievements, lessons, strengths or challenges with the partnership(s), and how the latter has been addressed.
* Whether the partners are likely to maintain a relationship after project completion.
* Describe how relevant local institutions (including, where relevant, British embassies and high commissions), local communities and technical specialists who are not formally partners in the project have been involved as appropriate.
* How stakeholders have been made aware and understand biodiversity – poverty issues including the approaches, formats and products used and how the project will know messages have been understood.

Please support all comments with evidence.

# Project Achievements

This section (3.1- 3.4) is the main narrative report on project achievement and should be a flowing paragraphed presentation written in a formal style. Sub-sections reflect the progress against the project’s logframe. We do not require a summary at the start, just clear reporting under 3.1 to 3.4. Please ensure that you clearly refer to evidence to support the narrative.

Annex 1 requires you to provide a **condensed version** of this narrative against the logframe Impact, Outcome and Outputs. In this section and in Annex 1 please report against the Outcome and Output indicators in the latest approved version of the logframe. Please also include your full project logframe in Annex 2. If there have been changes to the logframe please indicate where these are, and please note that, as described above, major changes to the logframe must be submitted for approval via the formal Change Request process in a separate email.

## Outputs

Did the project achieve its intended Outputs? Address each Output in turn, identifying the baseline condition, change recorded to project end, and the source of evidence for this change. You should consider:

* What Outputs did you set in your application?
* Did the project achieve its Outputs as laid out in the logframe? Use the indicators in your logframe to demonstrate progress/success for each Output. Concentrate on the actual changes achieved rather than listing a series of activities undertaken. Activity does not necessarily mean a change has occurred.
* Did the project encounter problems, either anticipated or unexpected, in achieving the Outputs? If so, had you identified these in the assumptions of your original logframe? How were they resolved?

Please support all comments with reference to evidence and logframe indicators.

## Outcome

* Did the project achieve its intended Outcome (as laid out in the original logframe unless a change has been approved)?
* What evidence/indicators can you present to support this? Please reference the agreed indicators in the logframe and means of verification as listed in the logframe in addition to any other sources of evidence used to support your comments.
* If your project did not fully achieve the project Outcome what was the reason for this? Was it due to factors outside your control? If so, had you identified these in the assumptions of your original logframe? And what actions did you take to address this?

Please support all comments with reference to evidence and logframe indicators.

## Monitoring of assumptions

Monitoring of critical conditions (risks and assumptions) is crucial to project success. For this section, consider the following:

* Were Outcome and Output level assumptions monitored throughout the course of the project?
* If there were changes in assumptions, how did the project meet or manage these?
* Does the expected pathway to change hold true?

Please support comments with evidence.

## Impact

The Impact is not intended to be achieved solely by the project. This is a higher-level situation that the project will contribute towards achieving. All Darwin Initiative projects are expected to contribute to biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction.

* What impact was in your original application form?
* What contribution did your project make to the higher-level impact on biodiversity conservation?
* What contribution did your project make to the higher-level impact on human development and wellbeing (poverty reduction)? You can cross-reference your response to section 4.2 to avoid repetition here.

Please support all comments with evidence.

# Contribution to Darwin Initiative Programme Objectives

Section 4 should be concise and ideally no more than 3 pages long. Please support comments with evidence and report against Darwin Initiative Standard Indicators (see Annex 3 for details). It is unlikely that each Darwin Initiative project will have made contributions to all of these higher level Programme objectives, therefore please only concentrate on those to which your project has made significant contribution. Please do not use this section to merely report on the activities carried out by the project – try to consider the Impact and Outcome of these activities instead. We do not require a summary at the start, just clear reporting under sections 4.1 to 4.5.

## Project support to the Conventions, Treaties or Agreements

Using evidence where available, please detail how your project has contributed to national policy (including NBSAPs, NDCs, NAPs etc.) and national reporting, and in turn international biodiversity and development conventions, treaties and agreements that the country is a signatory of.

Where appropriate, please refer to the Convention texts including the CBD objectives, and post-2020 global biodiversity framework action targets, and other relevant materials.

Has the project submitted any reports to or had any interaction with any host country convention focal points, via host country or UK partners, over the lifetime of the project? This is encouraged. Please give details of the interaction.

Please ensure your response to this section remains relevant and has been updated to reflect any recent actions. You should focus on what contributions you have made within the reporting period, rather than the alignment of your project more generally to agreements as outlined in the application form.

## Project support for multidimensional poverty reduction

Darwin Initiative projects are required to contribute to a reduction in poverty. Projects working in Upper Middle Income Countries must clearly demonstrate how they:

* advance knowledge, evidence and impact in Least Developed or Low-Income Countries, or
* contribute to the global public good, for example by advancing understanding and/or strengthening the knowledge base related to biodiversity conservation/sustainable use and poverty reduction, or
* contribute to serious and unique advancements on a critical issue as a result of specific circumstances of the Upper Middle Income Country that could not be made elsewhere.

Describe how your project contributed to a reduction in poverty. When writing this section, consider the following:

* How did the project contribute to improved human development and wellbeing? If benefits are indirect only, what evidence is there that the project will contribute to poverty reduction in the long term (e.g. improved ecosystem services, increased awareness about the value of wildlife, improved community governance etc.)?
* Who were the project beneficiaries and what benefits did the project generate for them?
* Were any notable achievements accomplished during the project?

Please support all comments with evidence and use indicators from your logframe.

The Darwin Initiative has produced an [Information Note on Poverty](https://www.darwininitiative.org.uk/resources/information-notes/) which may help you understand the multi-dimensional aspects of poverty that can be reported on.

## Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)

Please provide a self-assessment of where you think your project sits on the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) scale provided below. The scale goes from less ambitious to more ambitious moving top to bottom.

While it is acknowledged that some projects may have been funded prior to these requirements being introduced, all Biodiversity Challenge Funds projects should be aiming for a GESI Sensitive approach at a minimum.

| **GESI Scale** | **Description** | **Put X where you think your project is on the scale** |
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| **Not yet sensitive** | The GESI context may have been considered but the project isn’t quite meeting the requirements of a ‘sensitive’ approach |  |
| **Sensitive** | The GESI context has been considered and project activities take this into account in their design and implementation. The project addresses basic needs and vulnerabilities of women and marginalised groups and the project will not contribute to or create further inequalities. |  |
| **Empowering** | The project has all the characteristics of a ‘sensitive’ approach whilst also increasing equal access to assets, resources and capabilities for women and marginalised groups |  |
| **Transformative** | The project has all the characteristics of an ‘empowering’ approach whilst also addressing unequal power relationships and seeking institutional and societal change |  |

Please justify your assessment and provide evidence on how your project meets the level of the scale selected with explicit reference to the criteria outlined above. If you have assessed yourself as ‘not yet sensitive’ please clearly outline how you will address this.

You should consider the following in your response:

* How have you taken in to account the GESI context in designing and implementing your approach? When considering the context you should refer to/ assess against the following core principles, which are explained in more detail in the GESI Analysis How to Guide on the Darwin Initiative website (see link below).
  + Rights: Legal and customary
  + Practice: Attitudes, customs & beliefs
  + Environment: Stressors & vulnerability
  + Roles and Responsibilities: Division of time, space & labour
  + Representation: Participation, inclusion & power
  + Resources: Access & control of assets and services
* Please demonstrate how the project has considered social inclusion and ensured meaningful participation for all engaged in the project.
* Has there been any lessons learnt or challenges on GESI in the past 12 months? Please ensure no sensitive data is included within responses.
* If there have been any notable achievements or changes to approach please include these within your response.

For more information, please see the [Gender Equality & Social Inclusion](https://www.darwininitiative.org.uk/resources/gender-equality-and-social-inclusion/) page.

## Transfer of knowledge

Comment on the extent to which the project has sought to transfer knowledge (including new knowledge generated by Darwin Initiative projects) to practitioners or policy makers to apply this thinking to practical conservation challenges. What form has this transfer of knowledge taken e.g. national platforms, international platforms, print media etc.?

## Capacity building

* Did any staff from in-country partners see an increase in their status nationally, regionally or internationally? For example, have they been invited to participate in any national expert committees, expert panels, have they had a promotion at work?
* Please include disaggregated information of the participants including reference to GESI.

# Monitoring and evaluation

Please record any major changes in the project design, especially approved changes to the logframe. Annex 2 is the full final logframe, including means of verification and indicators, Annex 1 provides for a narrative report against the final logframe.

Looking back over the life of the project, was the M&E system practical and helpful to provide useful feedback to partners and stakeholders? Did partners share the M&E work or was this the role of one organisation? How was information shared amongst partners/stakeholders?

During the lifetime of the project, has there been an internal or external evaluation of the work or are there any plans for this? Note succinctly the key findings from any evaluation and whether these were useful for the project.

# Lessons learnt

Use of lessons learned is important for continuous improvement and adaptive management. This includes lessons from all levels including administrative, management, technical, and M&E. What lessons learned/or failures/challenges from this project could be used to improve/inform future Darwin Initiative projects or the wider Darwin Initiative programme?

When writing this section, consider the following:

* What worked well, and what didn’t work well?
* If you had to do it again, what would you do differently?
* What recommendations would you make to others doing similar projects, for example tackling the same issues or working in the same geographical area?
* What key lessons have been learnt as a result of this project? (including administrative, management, technical, M&E).

# Actions taken in response to Annual Report reviews

For those that have received feedback from Annual Reports, have you responded to all issues raised in the reviews of your Annual Reports? Please use this section as an opportunity to comment on any outstanding issues.

Have you discussed the reviews with your partners and other collaborators?

# Risk Management

* Have any new risks arisen in the last 12 months that were not previously accounted for?
* Has the project made any significant adaptations to the project design to address changes to risk?

# Scalability and Durability

When considering the overall sustainability and legacy of your project, it is helpful to think in terms of both scalability and durability of your project’s achievements. Consider the below questions in your response, some of which might be more or less relevant for your project.

* How have project stakeholders, especially those important to future scaling of your project (i.e. adopters), learnt about or become aware of the project or activity (including the potential benefits, costs, and steps involved)?
* What evidence is there that the project or activity is attractive to potential adopters (including in terms of the benefits and costs to adopters and how benefits outweigh the costs)?
* How have you aligned the incentives for key organisations (including government, civil society, business, and local groups) to support initial and ongoing engagement with the project or activity?
* How have you leveraged specific ongoing or future government policies or led to a change in policy?
* What evidence is there that the project has changed attitudes, social norms, knowledge, values and behaviours to support initial and ongoing engagement with the project or activity?
* Referring back to your original exit plan, what were the main steps you proposed for ensuring outputs, outcomes and impacts of the project are durable after the project ends?
* What progress has been made with these steps, with what supporting evidence?
* What other steps is your team taking to promote the durability of desired outputs, outcomes and impacts and ensure the project has a sustained legacy?
* Please comment on which project achievements are most likely to endure, and why.
* What will happen to project staff and resources now the Darwin Initiative funding has ceased?

# Darwin Initiative identity

* What effort has the project made to publicise the Darwin Initiative, e.g. where did the project use the Darwin Initiative logo and promote funding opportunities or projects?
* How has the UK Government’s contribution to your project’s work been recognised?
* Was the Darwin Initiative funding recognised as a distinct project with a clear identity or did it form part of a larger programme?
* To what extent is there an understanding of the Darwin Initiative within the host country and who is likely to be familiar with the Darwin Initiative?
* If you have a X (Twitter)/Instagram/Flickr/Blog/YouTube etc. account, is this effective and have you linked back to the Darwin Initiative/ BCFs social media channels?

# Safeguarding

The BCFs are committed to supporting projects develop and strengthen their safeguarding capabilities and capacity to prevent, listen, respond and learn. Defra will not automatically penalise projects where safeguarding concerns are identified, but will help projects respond and learn from the experience. We are committed to helping project strengthen their safeguarding approach and if you have any sensitive questions around safeguarding please contact NIRAS separately.

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| Give the date of your last safeguarding or Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (SEAH) policy update |  |
| Give the date of your next planned safeguarding or Protection from SEAH policy update |  |
| Have any concerns or allegations relating to sexual exploitation, abuse or harassment been reported in the past 12 months? | Yes/No |
| Does your project have a Safeguarding focal point? | Yes/No [*If yes, please provide their name and email]* |
| Has the focal point attended any formal training, in addition to annual mandatory safeguarding training, in the last 12 months? | Yes/No [*If yes, please provide date and details of training*] |
| What proportion (and number) of project staff have received formal training on Safeguarding or protection from SEAH? | Past: % [and number]  Planned: % [and number] |
| Has there been any lessons learnt or challenges on Safeguarding in the past 12 months? Provide details on what those lessons or challenges are and how the project plans to address this. Please ensure no sensitive data is included within responses. | |
| Please describe any community sensitisation on SEAH or rights of project participants that has taken place over the past 12 months; include topics covered and SADD (sex, age, disability disaggregated) data of participants. | |
| Have there been any concerns around Health, Safety and Security of your project over the past year? If yes, please outline how this was resolved. | |

# Finance and administration

This section seeks information about the finances of your project **since your** **last Annual Report**.

Please amend the financial years in the tables to suit the reporting period and add/remove rows in the sub-tables if necessary. If you need to provide information for more than one Financial Year (FYs), please copy the table below and amend the FYs as required. You should not mix reporting of different FYs. If all receipts have not yet been received, please provide indicative figures and clearly mark them as Draft. The Actual claim form will be taken as the final accounting for funds.

## Project expenditure

Complete the expenditure table below, providing a breakdown of salaries, capital items and explanations of ‘Other’ costs. If the budget was changed since the project started, please clarify the main differences. **Explain in full** any significant variation in expenditure where this is +/- 10% of the approved budget lines**.**

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| **Project spend (indicative) since last Annual Report** | **2024/25**  **Grant**  **(£)** | **2024/25**  **Total actual Darwin Initiative Costs (£)** | **Variance**  **%** | **Comments (please explain significant variances)** |
| Staff costs (see below) |  |  |  |  | |
| Consultancy costs |  |  |  |  | |
| Overhead Costs |  |  |  |  | |
| Travel and subsistence |  |  |  |  | |
| Operating Costs |  |  |  |  | |
| Capital items (see below) |  |  |  |  | |
| Others (see below) |  |  |  |  | |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Staff employed**  **(Name and position)** | **Cost**  **(£)** |
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| **Capital items – description** | **Capital items – cost (£)** |
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| **TOTAL** |  |

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| **Other items – description** | **Other items – cost (£)** |
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| **TOTAL** |  |

## Additional funds or in-kind contributions secured

Please confirm the matched funds raised for this project – matched funding includes co-finance as well as in-kind contributions. This will include funds indicated at application stage as confirmed or unconfirmed, as well as additional funds raised during the project lifetime. Please include all funds relevant to running the project (in the first table) as well as funds mobilised for additional work after the project ends building on evidence, best practices and the project (in the second table).

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| **Matched funding leveraged by the partners to deliver the project** | **Total**  **(£)** |
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| **Total additional finance mobilised for new activities occurring outside of the project, building evidence, best practices and the project** | **Total**  **(£)** |
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| **TOTAL** |  |

## Value for Money

Provide comment on the value for money provided by this project. Annex B of the [Finance Guidance](https://www.darwininitiative.org.uk/resources/finance-guidance-and-claims-templates/) helps explain what we mean by value for money.

* Was the project good value for money?
* What evidence can you provide to support this?
* Value for money doesn’t mean we are looking for the cheapest things, but focuses on the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which desired outputs were achieved.

# Other comments on progress not covered elsewhere

Please use this section to provide any further comments that have not been covered elsewhere in this report. Issues that might be covered in this section include:

* Has the design of the project been enhanced over its lifetime, e.g. refining methods, or exit strategy?
* Discuss any significant difficulties encountered over the lifetime of the project and steps taken to overcome these if not already discussed elsewhere.
* Are there any issues you would like to raise with the Darwin Initiative? Please highlight anything sensitive as this can be redacted prior to this report being published.

# OPTIONAL: Outstanding achievements of your project (300-400 words maximum). This section may be used for publicity purposes

I agree for the Biodiversity Challenge Funds to edit and use the following for various promotional purposes (please leave this line in to indicate your agreement to use any material you provide here).

In this section you have the chance to let us know about outstanding achievements of your project or significant strides towards attaining a particular goal so far that you consider worth sharing with the wider BCFs community.

This could relate to achievements or considerable progress already mentioned in this report, on which you would like to expand further, or achievements that were in addition to the ones planned and deserve particular attention. It may also include advancements towards any Darwin Initiative Programme Objectives such as support to conventions, agreements or treaties, biodiversity, poverty reduction or gender equality and social inclusion. We may use material from this section for various promotion and dissemination purposes, including for example, publication in the Defra Annual Report, Darwin Initiative promotion material, or on the Darwin Initiative website. **Please limit text to 400 words.**

Please also include an engaging high resolution image, video or graphic\* that you consent to be publicised alongside the above text. Please ensure:

• that you have left the above agreement clause to indicate your consent. Text without this will not be used

• any images or videos are sent as separate files and not embedded in the body of the report

\*If you have no photos or videos for reasons of sensitivity, then please state that clearly and the BCFs Comms team can work to create an alternative graphic.

Image, Video or Graphic Information:

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| **File Type (Image / Video / Graphic)** | **File Name or File Location** | **Caption, country and credit** | **Online accounts to be tagged (leave blank if none)** | **Consent of subjects received (delete as necessary)** |
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Annex 1 Report of progress and achievements against final project logframe for the life of the project

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| **Project summary** | **Progress and achievements** |
| **Impact**  Insert agreed project Impact statement | (Report on any contribution towards positive impact on biodiversity or positive changes in the conditions of human communities associated with biodiversity e.g. steps towards sustainable use or equitable sharing of costs or benefits) |
| **Outcome**(Insert **agreed** project Outcome statement) | (Report progress against indicators, and reference where evidence is provided e.g. Evidence provided in section 3.2 of report and Annex X). This should be a **condensed summary** of your reporting in section 3.2 of the report) |
| Outcome indicator 0.1 |  |
| Outcome indicator 0.2, Etc.  Insert additional rows depending on how many indicators you have |  |
| **Output 1** (Insert **agreed** Outputs with indicators relevant to that Outputs in lines below). | |
| Output indicator 1.1 (Insert original Output level indicators) | (Report progress against indicators, and reference where evidence is provided e.g. Evidence provided in section 3.1 of report and Annex Y). This should be a **condensed summary** of your reporting in section 3.1 of the report) |
| Output indicator 1.2, Etc.  Insert additional rows depending on how many indicators you have |  |
| **Output 2.** (Insert **agreed** Output) | |
| Output indicator 2.1. |  |
| Output indicator 2.2. Etc. |  |
| **Output 3.** Etc. | |

Annex 2 Project’s full current logframe as presented in the application form (unless changes have been agreed)

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| **Project summary** | **SMART Indicators** | **Means of verification** | **Important Assumptions** |
| **Impact:** | | | |
| **Outcome:** |  |  |  |
| **Output 1**  Add more outputs as necessary | 1.1  1.2  1.3 etc. | 1.1  1.2  1.3 etc. |  |
| **Output 2** | 2.1  2.2 | 2.1  2.2 |  |
| **Output 3** | 3.1 | 3.1 |  |
| **Activities** (each activity is numbered according to the output that it will contribute towards, for example 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 are contributing to Output 1) | | | |

Annex 3 Standard Indicators

The BCFs use high quality and accessible Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) to enable scaling, replication and increase the impact of the funds and the projects we support. By asking project teams to report against a minimum of three Darwin Initiative Standard Indicators, we aim to increase our contribution to the global evidence base for activities that support biodiversity conservation, poverty reduction and capability & capacity.

The tables below are provided to assist project teams in reporting against Standard Indicators. Please report against the Standard Indicators that you have selected specifically for your project in Table 1 below. Refer to the Standard Indicator Guidance & Menu available on the [Darwin Initiative website](https://www.darwininitiative.org.uk/resources/monitoring-evaluation-and-learning/) for guidance on how to select indicators, as well as how to disaggregate reporting within your chosen indicators.

You should copy and paste the information from previous years and add in data for the full lifetime of your project.

We recognise that the Standard Indicators in our menu are by nature general. We also ask you to develop your own Project Indicators. These should be more specific and relevant to your project. See our BCF MEL Guidance on best practices for selecting and developing Project Indicators (which are reported against in your logframe).

**Table 1**  **Project Standard Indicators**

Please see the Standard Indicator Guidance for more information on how to report in this section, including appropriate disaggregation. N.B. The annual total is not cumulative. For each year, only include the results achieved in that year. The total achieved should be the sum of the annual totals.

| **DI Indicator number** | **Name of indicator** | **If this links directly to a project indicator(s), please note the indicator number here** | **Units** | **Disaggregation** | **Year 1 Total** | **Year 2 Total** | **Year 3 Total** | **Total achieved** | **Total planned** |
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| E.g. DI-A01 | E.g. Number of people in eligible countries who have completed structured and relevant training | 1.2 | People | Men | 20 | 10 | 30 | 60 | 60 |
| E.g. DI-A01 | E.g. Number of people in eligible countries who have completed structured and relevant training | 1.2 | People | Women | 30 | 0 | 10 | 40 | 30 |
| E.g. DI-B01 | E.g. Number of new or improved habitat management plans available and endorsed | 0.3 | Number | New | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| E.g. DI-B01 | E.g. Number of new or improved habitat management plans available and endorsed | 0.3 | Number | Improved | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

In addition to reporting any information on publications under relevant standard indicators, in Table 2, provide full details of all publications and material produced over the last year that can be publicly accessed, e.g. title, name of publisher, contact details, cost. Mark with an asterisk (\*) all publications and other material that you have included with this report.

**Table 2 Publications**

| **Title** | **Type**  (e.g. journals, manual, CDs) | **Detail**  (authors, year) | **Gender of Lead Author** | **Nationality of Lead Author** | **Publishers**  (name, city) | **Available from**  (e.g. weblink or publisher if not available online) |
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**Annex 4 Darwin Initiative Contacts**

To assist us with future evaluation work and feedback on your report, please provide details for the main project contacts below. If you are providing personal details on behalf of someone else, please ensure that they have agreed to sharing their information with us.

Please add new sections to the table if you are able to provide contact information for more people than there are sections below.

Please see our Privacy Notice on how contact details will be used and stored: <https://www.darwininitiative.org.uk/privacy-policy/>

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| **Project Leader Details** | |
| Name |  |
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**Annex 5 Supplementary material (optional but encouraged as evidence of project achievement)**

This may include outputs of the project, but need not necessarily include all project documentation. For example, the abstract of a conference would be adequate, as would be a summary of a thesis rather than the full document. If we feel that reviewing the full document would be useful, we will contact you again to ask for it to be submitted.

It is important, however, that you include enough evidence of project achievement to allow reassurance that the project is continuing to work towards its objectives. Evidence can be provided in many formats (photos, copies of presentations/press releases/press cuttings, publications, minutes of meetings, questionnaires, reports etc.) and you should ensure you include some of these materials to support the Final Report text.

If you are attaching separate documents, please list them here with an Annex reference number so that we can clearly identify the correct documents.

**Checklist for submission**

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