

Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species

Half Year Report Form

Project Title	Afi Mountain Wildlife Sanctuary Conservation Programme
Country	Nigeria
Organisation	ResourceAfrica
Project Ref. No.	162/12/007
Report date	<i>October 2003 (Period 01 April 03-September 03)</i>

1. Outline progress over the last 6 months 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).

Interim protection plan developed and implemented for the sanctuary. Long-term protection and monitoring plan initiated and a draft produced. Regular ranger's patrols conducted.

A draft training plan for the sanctuary staff was developed on the protection and monitoring. A significant proportion of the sanctuary infrastructure and staff equipment was acquired, including the purchase of a 4 WD vehicle.

The demarcation of the boundaries of the sanctuary is almost completed. Regular maintenance operations were equally conducted.

Meetings with traditional rulers council were initiated with communities and will be pursued every six months. Sanctuary staff and community meetings were also conducted.

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 effect the budget and timetable of project activities. Have any of these issues been discussed with the Department and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?

The project has started up quite smoothly and no notable problem has been encountered during the period reported.

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

None at this stage.