Project summary Goal:	Measurable indicators	Progress May 2004 – March 2005	Actions required/planned
To draw on expertise relevant to biodiversity from within the United Kingdom to work with local partners in countries rich in biodiversity but poor in resources to achieve • the conservation of biological diversity, • the sustainable use of its components, and • the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilisation of genetic resources			
Purpose To increase local people's control, ownership and involvement in implementing the CBD in Tristan da Cunha.	Signatories on key documents; Results of short repeat participatory appraisal in year 3; 1 season of Tristan-led fieldwork in Yr 3.	Local consultation on proposals Liaison with Tristan Islands Council about Biodiversity Action Plans Established link between Tristan da Cunha strategy and Biodiversity Action Plan	Further planning workshops on Tristan Report to CBD
Outputs 1 Knowledge of biodiversity is sufficient for good management.	Habitat maps generated for Tristan and Nightingale; Species accounts for all significant species.	Mapping of alien plant species Seabird (rockhoppers, yellow-nosed albatrosses, burrow-nesting petrels and shearwaters) monitoring continued Marine survey carried out to provide baseline information Invertebrate collection and survey started	Recommendations for further work, including the monitoring of land birds, to be included in Biodiversity Action Plan
2 Conservation priorities identified on grounds of livelihoods (utility) as well as science.	Biodiversity Action Plan contains references to the socio economic study and income generation from biodiversity.	Liaison with Tristan Government departments regarding the proposals in the biodiversity action plan	Workshop on Tristan to finalise plan Help given to parallel projects that are based on the conservation priorities identified
3 Capacity to manage and monitor biodiversity is enhanced.	NBSAP reflects local needs and aspirations. At least 10 islanders participate in field training. 4 participative planning workshops attended by stakeholders from key agencies in UK and S.A. New satellite connection is used effectively in year 3 by islanders to contact off-island stakeholders. S. Africa & UK support network established.	Ten islanders participated in field training and were involved in carrying out the second season's fieldwork Satellite communications equipment purchased by the project is already in use by the Natural Resources Department in order to keep in touch with the project manager and others in the UK	Appointment of conservation officer proposed for August 05 Head of the Tristan Natural Resources Department to visit UK in July 05 to meet potential UK partners and discuss how to take the action plan forward Further training planned for the conservation officer and the project field team
4 A programme of work to actively conserve and manage key species and habitats is started.	New work starts; Key invasive species controlled; Key native species increase; 4 proposals for implementing components of the plan sent to donors in 2005; 6 concept notes produced.	Seabird census and monitoring carried out Habitat monitoring programme initiated Invertebrate collection made Monitoring fur seals continued Further study plots for long-term monitoring of yellow-nosed albatross established Assistance given to projects to remove alien species (flax on Inaccessible, Nightingale) Project proposals prepared for establishment of conservation office and feasibility study for rodent eradication	Monitoring of key species to be continued Project personnel will assist with the feasibility study for rodent eradication project due to start August 05 Monitoring methods for burrowing seabirds to be researched
5 Project aims & results disseminated primarily locally but also internationally.	Plan available in technical and popular versions, on island, in London, St Helena & Cape Town Media releases, Scientific papers, articles, and presentations images.	were successful in attracting funding Tristan is included in application to EU for funding to support a regional invasive species project in the South Atlantic Copies of fieldwork reports sent to Darwin Initiative Newsletter produced in Tristan for all households Project leaflet produced and distributed in Tristan and to visiting tourists Articles about project in UKOTCF newsletter, Tristan Association Newsletter, Tristan Times website	BAP to be finalised and published by December 2005 James Glass (Head of Tristan Natural Resources Department) will visit UK in July to build support for the BAP Newsletter to be distributed to UK and SA stakeholders in July 05 Articles to be included in UKOTCF & Tristan Association Newsletter, Tristan Times website