



Project Ref No. 162/12/023

Darwin Initiative Coastal Assessment of the  
Biodiversity of Anegada, BVI

Six Month Report October 2005



# Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species

## Half Year Report (due 31 October each year)

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<b>Project Title</b>	Darwin Initiative Assessment of the Coastal Biodiversity of Anegada, BVI
<b>Country(ies)</b>	UK, British Virgin Islands
<b>UK Organisation</b>	University of Exeter
<b>Collaborator(s)</b>	BVI Conservation and Fisheries Department BVI National Parks Trust Governor of the BVI H. Lavity Stoutt Community College, BVI Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, UK Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, UK
<b>Report date</b>	31 October 2005
<b>Report No. (HYR 1/2/3/4)</b>	3
<b>Project website</b>	<a href="http://www.seaturtle.org/mtrg/projects/anegada">www.seaturtle.org/mtrg/projects/anegada</a>

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

The progress of the project over the last six months has been excellent with all milestones being achieved on or ahead of schedule for this time period. The project is now 80% of the way through its course and the majority of the output targets have already been achieved or exceeded. (please see Appendix I for a full breakdown of outputs in the last six months and for the project as a whole. NB this includes outputs over and above those in the agreed project bid).

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 affect the budget and timetable of project activities.

We have had no notable problems within the last six months.

Have any of these issues been discussed with the Darwin Secretariat and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?

Not applicable

Discussed with the DI Secretariat: no/yes, in..... (month/yr)

Changes to the project schedule/workplan: no/yes, in.....(month/yr)

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

Upon previous negotiation with the Darwin Initiative Secretariat during a previous reporting period, we have removed outputs 4A and 4B from the project agreement and stress that we have continued with activities aimed at undergraduates and will continue to do so for the remainder of 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.**

**Please note: Any planned modifications to your project schedule/workplan or budget should not be discussed in this report but raised with the Darwin Secretariat directly.**

Please send your **completed form by 31 October each year per email** to Stefanie Halfmann, Darwin Initiative M&E Programme, [stefanie.halfmann@ed.ac.uk](mailto:stefanie.halfmann@ed.ac.uk). The report should be between 1-2 pages maximum. **Please state your project reference number in the header of your email message.**

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## Appendix 1 Outputs of project up to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2005

Output Code	Specifics	Total No. required in 2.5 years	No. Achieved 31 Mar-31Oct 05	Total No Achieved by 31 October 05	% Achieved by 31 October 05
3	Number of people to attain other qualifications (ie. Not outputs 1 or 2 above) *	1	0	1	<b>100</b>
6A	Number of people to receive other forms of education/training (which does not fall into categories 1-5 above) *	20	15	46	<b>230</b>
6B	Number of training weeks to be provided	40	15	46	<b>115</b>
8	Number of weeks to be spent by UK project staff on project work in the host country	96	39	104	<b>108</b>
9	Number of species/habitat management plans (or action plans) to be produced for Governments, public authorities, or other implementing agencies in the host country	1	0	0	0
11A	Number of papers to be published in peer reviewed journals	6	1	1	17
11B	Number of papers to be submitted to peer reviewed journals	6	2	3	50
12A	Number of computer based databases to be established and handed over to the host country	3	0	4	<b>133</b>
13A	Number of species reference collections to be established and handed over to the host country(ies)	2	0	3	<b>150</b>
13B	Number of species reference collections to be enhanced and handed over to the host country(ies)	1	0	1	<b>100</b>
14A	Number of conferences/seminars/ workshops to be organised to present/disseminate findings	8	3	16	<b>200</b>
14B	Number of conferences/seminars/ workshops attended at which findings from Darwin project work will be presented/ disseminated.	4	5	12	<b>300</b>
15A	Number of national press releases in host country(ies)	5	1	13	<b>260</b>
15C	Number of national press releases in UK	5	0	3	60
15D	Number of local press releases in UK	5	0	3	60
16A	Number of newsletters to be produced	5	1	4	80

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<b>Output Code</b>	<b>Specifics</b>	<b>Total No. required in 2.5 years</b>	<b>No. Achieved 31 Mar-31Oct 04</b>	<b>Total No Achieved by 31 October 04</b>	<b>% Achieved by 31 October 04</b>
16B	Estimated circulation of each newsletter in the host country(ies)	>500	2000 per issue	2000 per issue	<b>400</b>
16C	Estimated circulation of each newsletter in the UK	>200	600 per issue	600 per issue	<b>300</b>
17A	Number of dissemination networks to be established	1	0	2	<b>150</b>
18A	Number of national TV programmes/features in host country(ies)	2	2	14	<b>700</b>
18D	Number of local TV programmes/features in UK	2	0	0	0
19A	Number of national radio interviews/features in host county(ies)	3	2	10	<b>333</b>
19B	Number of national radio interviews/features in UK	1	0	0	0
19D	Number of local radio interviews/features in UK	2	0	2	<b>100</b>
20	Estimated value (£'s) of physical assets to be handed over to host country(ies)	>3000			
22	Number of permanent field plots to be established during the project and continued after Darwin funding has ceased	>100	0	747	<b>700</b>
23	Value of resources raised from other sources (ie. in addition to Darwin funding) for project work	359,167		552,115	154
<b>Additional Outputs in bid</b>	Estimated International circulation of Newsletter	>200	300 per issue	300 per issue	<b>150</b>
	Darwin Project Website	1	0	1	<b>100</b>
	Darwin Teachers Educational Pack	100copies	0	25	25
	Darwin Project Literature Reference Collection	1	0	1	<b>100</b>
	Extra field days by local partners	100	122	304	<b>304</b>
<b>Extra outputs achieved beyond bid commitments</b>	<b>National Press Articles in BVI</b>	0	2	21	
	<b>Press Articles in UK popular Media</b>	0	0	1	
	<b>Articles in UK Specialist Media</b>	0	0	2	
	<b>Articles in International Specialist Publications</b>	0	1	7	
	<b>Public Meetings</b>	0	1	3	
	<b>Darwin Seminar Series in the UK</b>	0	2	8	

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<b>Extra outputs achieved beyond bid commitments</b>	<b>Online Darwin Initiative Photo Library</b>	0	0	1	
	<b>Darwin Initiative/FCO Seedbank</b>	0	0	1	
	<b>Darwin Initiative Plant Conservation Poster Series</b>	0	1	3	
	<b>Darwin Seminar Series in the BVI</b>	0	1	4	
	<b>Darwin Initiative Project Educational Field Trips</b>	0	1	4	
	<b>Darwin Initiative Plant Common Name Competition</b>	0	0	2	
	<b>National Press Articles in UK</b>	0	0	1	
	<b>Silver Medal Awarded to Kew for the Darwin Display</b>	0	1	2	
	<b>Darwin Initiative Threatened Plants of the BVI Display for HRH Princess Anne</b>	0	0	1	
	<b>DEFRA Darwin Initiative Website Project news Article</b>	0	0	1	
	<b>DEFRA Darwin Initiative Newsletter Article</b>	0	0	1	
	<b>Image used in DEFRA Darwin Initiative website banner</b>	0	0	1	
	<b>Darwin Initiative Resources CD's</b>	0	0	2	
	<b>Darwin Initiative landscape designs for JR O'Neal Botanic Garden and Iguana Headstart Facility</b>	0	1	1	
	<b>BVI Exhibition 'Caught in Time' at Wakehurst Place</b>	0	1	1	
	<b>Darwin Training Day: Orchid Cultivation and Basic Pruning</b>	0	1	1	
	<b>Darwin Training Day: Seed Sowing and Advanced Pruning</b>	0	1	1	
	<b>Darwin Training Day: Hardwood Cuttings, Herbarium Specimen Collection, Potting Plants, Soil Mixing and Mixes, Orchid Propagation</b>	0	1	1	