

# Darwin Initiative: Half Year Report

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## **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 majority of works was completed as per the milestones timetable for the last 6 months.

April – Stakeholder forum completed

May – Schools programme was evaluated, and ongoing material changes are being progressed. The eco-tourism centre was not opened (as per plan)

June – Biodiversity surveys were ongoing (though still catching up from delays in yr1). Third phase of schools programme was initiated. GPS and field level mapping work had commenced but GIS yet to be developed

July – Guide training continued as per plan

Aug - a review of the restorations work was undertaken

Oct – a stakeholder forum was completed

With respect to outputs:

April – biodiversity surveys were continuing. GIS had not been developed at this date.

May – Eco-tourism centre was not receiving tourists as per the plan

July – Guide training had continued

Oct – Review of eco-activities continued with partners and stakeholders

With respect to Log-Frame it is expected that the following will be delivered by the end of yr3:

10 x local counterparts trained

GIS database developed

Biodiversity surveys completed.

As of this report, the project is still yet to train the additional 10 students in yr3, as well as commence/complete the eco-forestry and eco-tourism components of the project.

