

# Darwin Initiative: Half Year Report

(due 31 October 2008)

<b>Project Ref. No.</b>	16-014
<b>Project Title</b>	Co-management of Forests and Wildlife in the Bi Doup-Nui Ba (BD-NB) Nature Reserve, Vietnam
<b>Country(ies)</b>	Vietnam
<b>UK Organisation</b>	International Institute for Environment and Development
<b>Collaborator(s)</b>	WWF Greater Mekong Programme – Vietnam Country Office
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<b>Report date</b>	April 2008 to September 2008
<b>Report No. (HYR 1/2/3/4)</b>	2
<b>Project website</b>	<i>IIED's website has just been restructured and a new project site will be developed shortly.</i>

**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).**

In the last six months the following activities have been undertaken by the project:

**Output 1: Appropriate legal frameworks for co-management in place:**

- Study tour to on eco-tourism to Bach Ma NP and Suoi Voi Waterfall ecotourism project undertaken.
- Meetings with selected communities held to discuss the options for collaborative management

**Output 2: Communities have the capacity to negotiate, benefit and monitor the co-management agreement**

- MOUs with selected villages have been agreed and signed

**Output 3: Core protection zone and surrounding landuse boundaries established**

- Three dimensional model of Bi Doup – Nui Ba (BD-NB) built with participation from rangers and community members
- Plans to build a similar model for the DaChais Commune well advanced

**Output 4: Socio-economic status (of communities) established:**

- Livelihoods survey undertaken in selected villages in the DaChais and Lat communes

**Output 5: Communities monitor their resources:**

- Photo-transects along the main road to monitor potential landuse change revisited

**Output 6: Project success communicated:**

- Local communication products developed (pens and T-shirts)
- Consultation with other projects and programmes in the area held.

