



**Darwin Initiative Main/Post/D+ Project  
Half Year Report  
(due 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018)**

<b>Project reference</b>	25-025
<b>Project title</b>	Improved seed, food and livelihood security for agropastoralists in Somalia
<b>Country(ies)/territory(ies):</b>	Somalia (Somaliland and Puntland)
<b>Lead organisation</b>	The Development Fund
<b>Partner(s)</b>	ADO, HAVOYOCO, KAALO
<b>Project leader</b>	<i>Elin Cecilie Ranum</i>
<b>Report date and number (e.g., HYR3)</b>	<i>HYR 1</i>
<b>Project website/blog/social media etc.</b>	<i>n/a</i>

**1. Outline progress over the last 6 months (April – Sept) 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 to end September).**

The project start was set to 1 September 2018. The first month of the project has been used to prepare start-up of activities, and there are therefore no progress to report.

**2a. Give details of any notable problems or unexpected developments/lessons learnt 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.**

No problems or unexpected developments from the first period (cf. point 1)

**2b. Have any of these issues been discussed with LTS International and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?**

Discussed with LTS: Yes/No N/A

Formal change request submitted: Yes/No N/A

Received confirmation of change acceptance Yes/No N/A

**3a. Do you currently expect to have any significant (e.g., more than £5,000) underspend in your budget for this year?**

Yes  No  Estimated underspend: £

**3b. If yes, then you need to consider your project budget needs carefully.** Please remember that any funds agreed for this financial year are only available to the project in this financial year.

If you anticipate a significant underspend because of justifiable changes within the project, please submit a rebudget Change Request as soon as possible. There is no guarantee that Defra will agree a rebudget so please ensure you have enough time to make appropriate changes if necessary.

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

No particular issues at this moment.

**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. Additionally, if you were funded under R24 and asked to provide further information by your first half year report, please attach your response as a separate document.**

**Please note: Any planned modifications to your project schedule/workplan can be discussed in this report but **should also** be raised with LTS International through a Change Request.**

Please send your **completed report by email** to Eilidh Young at [Darwin-Projects@ltsi.co.uk](mailto:Darwin-Projects@ltsi.co.uk) . The report should be between 2-3 pages maximum. **Please state your project reference number in the header of your email message e.g. Subject: 22-035 Darwin Half Year Report**