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Country	Nigeria
Project Title	Enhancing Conservation of Critical Network of Sites required by Migratory water birds on the African/Eurasian Flyways (AEWA)
Project ref. number	51210(G7)
Name of Local Implementing Agency/NGO	Nigerian Conservation Foundation
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Expected project duration	Two Years
Date of signature of the agreement	
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1. Executive Summary

The major achievements include upgrading/equipping and staffing of the Hadejia Nguru Wetlands Conservation Centre; initiation of the community-led typha clearing programme; formal meeting of the Project Steering Committee; stakeholders’ workshops and the annual water bird census.

The project is providing technical and logistics support to the current ongoing typha clearing activity embarked upon by the community of Dabar Magini in Jigawa State. The activity is progressing extremely well and a significant portion of the channel linking Punjumu and Nguru Lakes is now cleared restoring flow of water and enhancing fishing activities of surrounding communities..

The government excavation exercise taking place at the second demonstration site “*linked channel*” situated in Watchakal Goroje, has made the project to concentrate and direct effort to the ongoing channelization activity at Dabar Magini. It also allowed support to be extended to other communities that were not originally part of the programme.

Community meetings, consultations and advocacy programmes were held to create more awareness of the project and encourage more appreciation of the values and threats associated with the wetlands. These have proved highly successful.

1.1 Key project achievements during the reporting period

Fill-in this table with what you consider to be the most important 5 project achievements in the reporting period.

#	Key Project Achievements
1	Renovation of the Hadejia Nguru Wetlands Conservation Centre is completed. Working material /equipment were also procured for the center. Five NCF staff are now based there.
2	Formal meeting of Project Steering Committee and others stakeholders workshops.
3	Annual water bird census was carried out
4	Restoration of water flow at the channel linking Punjumu and Nguru Lakes following typha clearing activity by the project and the community of Dabar Magini
5	Significant increase in the local Stake holders’ appreciation of the values and threats associated with the wetlands.

1.2 Key issues & proposed solutions

Please identify up to a maximum of 10 important project issues, i.e. those issues that you feel require the focused attention of the WOW Project Coordination Unit

and/or UNOPS. These issues should be selected and extracted from sections 2 & 3 of this report. **Therefore you may want to first complete sections 2 & 3 of the report, and then cut-and paste up to 10 most important issues into this section of the Executive Summary.**

#	Issue	Proposed Solution	Deadline	Party Responsible
1	Challenges in relating with some of the stakeholders e.g. individuals within WDI	Intensify effort to carry all stakeholders along to ensure adequate support for the project.	May 2008	NPC & PM
2	Regular holding of the Project Steering Committee meeting.	Prior and effective consultations to be made before dates are choosing.		NPC and PM

2. Project Management

CATEGORY	ISSUES Description of issues affecting project performance during the reporting period	PROPOSED SOLUTIONS Description of decisions / actions to be taken	DEADLINE	PARTY RESPONSIBLE
Recruitment & management of staff and consultants	The selection of the consultant for the socio economics studies is tasking and time consuming	CVs and applications are currently under review.	June 2008	NPC & PM
Finance & administration	The process of transferring money from dollar account to NCF-WOW local account is tedious and takes time. However, despite this challenge this has not impacted on project delivery.	Timely submission of financial request and disbursement from Head quarters		
Logistics & operations		N/A	N/A	NPC & PM
Reporting & communication	PCU and BirdLife assisted greatly in improving reporting standards	N/A	N/A	
Coordination with project partners	Delays in receiving responses from the partner project (WDI)	The project has assume and provides support for typha clearance The project partner is actively encouraged to participate and provide expertise for the exercise	On going	NCP & PM
Dam Construction	Proposed Dam construction by Bauchi State Government which will negatively affect the wetlands.	Advocacy programme and teaming up with other stakeholder groups	On going	NCF Board of Trustees and

				National Executive Council
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2.2 Project Steering Committee (SC)

Use this section to illustrate whether or not the SC is working effectively to support project implementation. Please fill in the following table:

Date of last SC Meeting	January 2008
Proposed Date for next SC Meeting	2 nd July 2008

QUESTION	ANSWER
This Report was reviewed and approved by the Project SC	Yes
The workplan & budget for next six months was reviewed & approved by the Project SC	Yes
The SC is meeting periodically and providing effective direction/inputs?	No, it is difficult to get everyone to meet together at once because of the distance between members' locations.

Please provide updated list of SC Members (list the SC Chairperson first):

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3. Progress / Issues / Proposed Solutions

ACTIVITIES Output/Service (as listed in the approved project document)	EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	STATUS % completed to date (and in parenthesis: % in prior progress report)	PROGRESS Description of work undertaken during the reporting period	ISSUES & PROPOSED SOLUTIONS Description of problems encountered; Issues that need to be addressed; Decisions / Actions to be taken	PARTY RESPONSIBLE
Legend: (IP) In progress; (C) Completed; ⬆ increased with respect to prior report; (-) unchanged; ⬇ revised downwards; (NA) Not scheduled for current reporting period.					
Outcome 1 Increasing appreciations on wetlands values and threats amongst all stakeholders.					
Activity 1.1 Renovation of the existing Hadejia_Nguru Wetlands Conservation Centre (HNWCC)	Completed	Completed	The wetlands center has been renovated and equipped.		
Activity 1.2 Undertake biodiversity and socio-economic surveys to establish baseline and monitoring indicators.	August 2008	N/A	Not scheduled for this report		
Activity 1.3 Prepare and disseminate awareness	Continuous activity	On going	Not scheduled for this report		
Activity 1.4 Execute two stakeholder awareness/consultative workshops on wetland resource	April 2008	IP:70%	Six meetings/consultations to spread WOW missions and objectives were held and a stake holders workshop was also		

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use planning and management and follow-up support for communities in the project demonstration sites.			executed.		
Activity 1.5 Execute an annual training on identification and monitoring of waterfowl and water related birds for representatives of communities, local and state government officials.	February 2008	C:100%	Prior to the start of the census an in house training was provided to representatives of the concern government agencies that participated in the counts. We hope to organise another round of training before or during the next Annual Waterfowl Count		
Activity 1.6 Lobby the FME to include the awareness raising activities in the planned Nigerian wetland management programme through the existing National Wetlands Committee	August 2007	Completed	This was discussed in previous meetings held with FME and was finally accepted for inclusion in the planned programme. NPC is a member of the Wetlands Policy Development Team.		
Outcome 2 There is an increase in community-supported ecological research projects and information on ecotourism	On going	IP: 55%	The community meetings/Consultation held with locals has played a significant role in educating & creating awareness on the eco tourism		

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potentials at the two sites.			potentials of the site.		
Activity 2.1 Establish a workplan between major academic and research institutions around the wetlands such that students are encouraged to carry out wetlands-based research activities to further provide information for planning and management decision for the wetlands.	On going	IP:45%	A student on industrial attachment completed a six month programme at the Cetre in January 2008. A PhD Research programme supported by the RSPB UK is commencing soon to carry out research on migratory waterbirds. The selected student is in the process of registration at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. Some other tertiary Institutions at the catchment areas have also shown interest in conducting research activities in the wetlands.		
<i>Activity 2.2 Encourage the promotion of ecotourism potential by the principal line agencies in charge of ecotourism.</i>	On going	IP:60%	The Chad Basin National Park and the wildlife departments of Yobe and Jigawa states declared their willingness at the stake holder's workshop to take charge of this mandate.		

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Outcome 3 Invasive Typha on channels to the sites is reduced in extent by 30% by the end of year 2, thereby improving the areas' suitability as both habitats for waterfowl and for floodplain crop production.	On going	IP: 50%	Channelization and community-based typha clearing have been carried out four times at Dabar Magani by the project, and this is over 60% completed. Government contracted chanelisation at the second demonstration site and this is about 50% completed.		
Activity 3.1 Extend the understanding of Typha's ecology within the HNWs and establish a baseline for monitoring the success of efforts to reduce its cover in specific sites.	On going	IP:40%	Local/indigenous knowledge of the community is currently in use to achieve the purpose of sustainable clearing of the invasive typha.		
Activity 3.2 Define and adopt a site-specific community-based Typha Control Action Plan based on local stakeholder consultation.	On going	IP:45%	Same as Activity 3.1		
Activity 3.3 Implement the community based Typha	On going	IP:45%	Typha clearance (control) is currently implemented by the community. Communities have		

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Control Action Plan.			engaged well with this activity and demonstrated a high level of commitment, including forming a “Typha clearance committee” to oversee their work.		
Outcome 4 The project is smoothly implemented and managed.					
Activity 4.1 Creation of project team and steering committee		C:100%	Project Steering Committee was formed and held first meeting in March 2008.		
Activity 4.2 Supervision and financial administration of implementation.	On going	C:100%			
Activity 4.3 Reporting.	On going	C:100%			

4. Funds Disbursement

4.1 Disbursement of GEF Funds

Report on the status of GEF Funds managed under this Agreement with UNOPS.

Total Budget approved for the provision of technical services: USD206,500

Funds advanced by UNOPS to date: USD66,750

Opening balance this reporting period: USD56,844.09

Total expenditure this reporting period: USD52,510.36

Funds requested (as per disbursement schedule): USD71,000

Balance (if applicable): USD 4,333.73

Certified by National Project Coordinator: Ibronke Olubamise

General Category of Expenditure	Total budget	Total expenditure to date	Total budget balance	Opening balance this reporting period	Last payment received	Expenditure in reporting period	Balance at end of reporting period
Personnel & Executing Agency support	51,000.00	27,292.44	23,707.56	7,198.81	0.00	21,741.24	(14,542.43)
Renovation, Furniture & Equipment and vehicle	55,000.00	13,958.58	41,041.42	25,000.00	0.00	13,958.58	11,041.42
Subcontracts: Typha clearing	20,000.00	3,866.14	16,133.86	10,000.00	0.00	3,866.14	6,133.86
Workshops and training & information materials:	25,000.00	1,708.66	23,291.34	5,000.00	0.00	1,708.66	3,291.34
Travel: <i>(Local & International)</i>	10,000.00	9,043.11	956.89	305.12	0.00	5,348.22	(5,043.10)
Monitoring, Evaluation and Auditing:	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Operational Costs for the Conservation Centre in Nguru	40,000.00	6,547.36	33,452.64	9,340.16	0.00	5,887.52	3,452.64
TOTAL	206,500.00	62,416.29	144,083.71	56,844.09	0.00	52,510.36	4,333.73

4.2 Status of co-financing

Sources of co-financing	Total funds committed (cash)	Total in-kind contribution	Total co-financing (cash + in-kind)	Total received to date	Balance	Amount originally committed for reporting period	Actual amount received = in previous six months
NCF Core Funding	40,000.00	50,000.00	90,000.00	22,500.00	67,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00
Flyway Small Grant	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Community Contribution		45,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	30,000.00	11,000.00	15,000.00
KYB-WDI		43,000.00	43,000.00	0.00	43,000.00	13,000.00	0.00
ExxonMobil Corporation	12,539.00	0.00	12,539.00	12,539.00	0.00	5,000.00	12,539.00
AP Leventis Foundation	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
NCR Other co-financing		67,461.00	67,461.00	0.00	67,461.00	17,000.00	0.00
RSPB	6,000.00	5,000.00	11,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
totals			299,000.00	61,039.00	237,961.00	89,500.00	66,039.00

list any additional sources of co-financing mobilized during project implementation							

NOTE: This table is currently being updated by NCF and will be resubmitted with the next progress report due Nov 2008.

5. Performance Evaluation

5.1 Logical framework

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of.... <insert date: end of period covered by this report>	Risks and assumptions
Immediate Objective					
Conservation and sustainable use of the Hadejia-Nguru critical site for migratory waterbirds.					
Outcomes					
Increasing local community involvement, awareness, and improving biodiversity research.	An increase of 10% score in relevant sections of the PAMETT	PAMETT score	PAMETT score has never been performed for this site	First PAMETT has been performed. Score was 43	No climatic downturns/ natural disaster. Line Institutions co-operate and communities directly involved.
Increased awareness of the importance of	Exit survey / visitor feedback	Visitor centre records	There is lack of awareness of the	There is now more than 90% response to	Partners collaborate

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of.... <insert date: end of period covered by this report>	Risks and assumptions
sustainable management of the wetlands and their natural resources among key decision makers and the wider public.	<p>Functional visitor centre regularly implementing awareness activities</p> <p>Number of articles in the press.</p>	Demonstration project progress reports	importance of wetlands and especially the migratory waterbirds	meetings by stakeholders, understanding of issues increased by 70% based on conducted interviews.	
Outcome 2 Active and management oriented research program	<p>Agreements with national / international institutions are established</p> <p>Evidence of collaboration with local line agencies concerned with environmental management promotion.</p>	<p>Visitor records</p> <p>Demonstration project progress reports and supporting documentation</p> <p>Published studies /</p>	<p>There is no agreement with any institution.</p> <p>Collaboration was very minimal and disjointed</p> <p>There has not been any published study for a long time</p>	<p>Agreement established with Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Bayero University, Kano, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. national and international institutions</p> <p>Agreement has been established with the AP Leventis Ornithological Research Institute (APLORI).</p>	

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of.... <insert date: end of period covered by this report>	Risks and assumptions
	<p>Number of researchers using the visitor centre</p> <p>A series of locally relevant research studies (eg: ecotourism, control and use of typha)</p>	articles		<p>Consultations held with ten (10) stakeholders/ line agencies have ensured the establishment of effective collaboration and strategy for sustenance of research activities. A PhD programme is commencing, A student on Industrial Attachment is currently at the site, Annual Waterfowl Count conducted in Feb 2008</p>	
<p>Outcome 3: Improving the area's suitability as both habitat for waterfowl and for floodplain crop production.</p>	<p>Invasive Typha on channels to the sites is reduced in extent by 30% (within the project focal areas) by end year 2</p>	<p>Monitoring report on Typha clearance programme (photos, evidence of improvement in</p>	<p>Typha invasion is affecting livelihood activities</p> <p>Waterfowl count has</p>	<p>8 meetings with attendance of 40-60 people in each were held to arrange logistics for typha clearance.</p> <p>SSG concept was introduced and</p>	<p>Communities remain committed to Typha clearance.</p>

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of.... <insert date: end of period covered by this report>	Risks and assumptions
	<p>Increase in the numbers of waterfowl utilising the area.</p> <p>Comparative winter count record of Palearctic migrant population in the area.</p>	<p>farming etc)</p> <p>NCF records on waterfowl counts</p>	<p>not been done accordingly.</p> <p>There is need to strengthen local SSGs for palearctic migrant monitoring</p>	<p>stakeholders indicated willingness to participate</p> <p>Sucessful completion of waterfowl count in Feb 2008</p> <p>The community stakeholders have declared their support because of the increased understanding of the link between the number of waterfowls, healthy wetlands and livelihood activities</p>	

5.2 Protected Areas Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool

QUESTION	ANSWER
Was the PAMETT performed for the Hadejia Nguru Wetlands?	Yes
Date of first PAMETT:	5 th October 2007
PAMETT performed by:	Ronke Olubamise, Alade Adeleke Mohammed Garba Boyi, Emmanuel Obot

5.3 Project Impact

QUESTION	ANSWER
STAKEHOLDERS	
# of NGO staff involved in this project	46(NIFA -10), WDI -4, IUCN -4 ,NCF-28 (Full time and part time)
# of Government Staff involved in this project	4(Jigawa Wildlife department – 2, Yobe States wildlife Department -2).
# of Volunteers involved in this project	2
# of Government staff involved in Flyways issues (AEWA in particular)	8, Federal ministry of Environment 5, Chad Basin National Park 3
TARGET BENEFICIARIES	
# of beneficiaries involved in this project	750,000.
# of people involved in project workshops	NA
# of people trained under this project	4
COMMUNICATION ISSUES	
# of press articles featuring the project and/or related issues	9
# of TV/radio programmes featuring the project and/or related issues	14
# of publications produced under this project	2
Estimated # of people reached by project communication efforts	Nation wide TV and Newspapers (Not less than 50 million)

6. Key Lessons Learned

Please report on any lessons learned during project preparation and implementation. Please focus on issues that may (a) help in the design of future projects, and/or (b) help in improving performance of the WOW project, and (c) contribute to best practice in wetlands management and conservation of migratory waterbirds.

It may be necessary to organise a briefing or a short training on technical and financial reporting for key project staff to ensure compliance to uniform reporting requirements.

7. Workplan for the Next Semi-annual Period

7.1 Updated overall project workplan

ACTIVITY	YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		YEAR 4
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7
Upgrade and equip HNW Conservation Centre							
Identification and Consultation with Partners & line agencies Local Communities							
Advocacy and open Village meetings							
Execute stake holders workshops							
Produce and disseminate Awareness Materials							
Execute training on identification and monitoring							
Survey Socio-Economic indicators							
Conduct PRAs around Project Area.							
Project management Team meeting							
Map Typha extent							
Consultant Study Typha ecology							
Develop Community-Based Typha control Action Plan							
Consultative Workshop on Typha Control							
Catalyze & Mobilize Communities to execute plan							
Survey Ecosystem indicators							

Establish Management systems & structures							
Project Review and Monitoring							

7.2 Workplan for next six months

Please provide a detailed workplan for the coming six months period. You may add rows under each planned activity, do reflect any sub-activity that may be envisaged.

PLANNED ACTIVITY	Period June 2008-Nov 2008					
	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6
Updating the information resources at the Wetland Centre.						
Produce and disseminate Awareness /Educational Materials						
Execute second stake holders workshop						
Survey Socio-Economic indicators						
Conduct PRAs around Project Area						
Project Steering Committee meeting						
Survey Ecosystem indicators						
Establish Management systems & structures						
Project Review and Monitoring						

ANNEXES

In each report, please include the following information in the annexes:

- ✓ List of workshops (title, date, location, # of participants) held in the period covered by this report
- ✓ List of technical reports produced in the period covered by this report
- ✓ List of media communication (TV/radio/press) released in the period covered by this report
- ✓ List of publications produced in the period covered by this report
- ✓ Updated inventory of equipment purchased with project funds (please use the table provided – double-click on the file icon below, insert items, and then “save” the file)



inventory

Please send by email to the PCU:

- ✓ 1 photograph of the project team as a group, and passport size photo of project manager (if not already submitted)
- ✓ Photographs representing main aspects of project work, and illustrating project impact (i.e. of workshops, field research, education and awareness, ecotourism, volunteer groups. Please take pictures illustrating the impact of the project, i.e. of the situation “before”, “during” and “after” the project)
- ✓ general photographs illustrating the environment of the site
- ✓ Soft copy of technical reports produced by project
- ✓ Soft copy of workshop reports

Please keep records of (for later review/consultation by the PCU)

- ✓ Financial records (invoices, receipts) of all expenditure incurred with project funds
- ✓ Hard copy of press articles and publications produced by the project
- ✓ Copy of TV/radio programs

Annex 1: Inventory of Outputs/Services

a) Meetings

No	Meeting Type	Title	Venue	Dates	Convened by	Organized by	# of Participants	Report issued as doc no	Language	Dated
1	Other	Consultation meeting	Nguru town. Yobe State	7 th /12/2007	Project Manager/Chairman NIFA	NCF-WOW project team.	Four (04)	Issues discussed were captured and submitted as progress report to NCF	The meeting was conducted in Hausa but the progress	10/12/2007
2	Other	Community meeting	Daba Magini	13/12/2007	Project Manager & the village head	NCF-WOW Team	Thirty five			14/12/2007
3	Other	Consultation	Chad Basin National Park(Maiduguri)	17/12/2007	Project Manager & Director	NCF-WOW	Four			19/12/2007
4	Other	Consultation	Maiduguri	18/12/2008	Project Manager & Chairman WDI	NCF-WOW	Three			English/Hausa

4	Other	Open village meeting	Dabar Magini	22 nd /01/2008	PM & Village head	NCF-WOW	Fifty one (51)	Captured in progress report	Hausa	24/01/08
3	Other	Open Village meeting	Dagona	25/01/08	PM & Village head	NCF-WOW	Sixty two (62)	Refer to progress report	Hausa	26 th /01/08
4	Other	Open Village meeting	Dabar magini	7 th /02/08	PM & VH	NCF-WOW	Fifty four (54)	Progress report	Hausa	10 th /02/08
5	Other	Open village meeting	Dabar Magini	13/02/08	PM & VH	NCF-WOW	Sixty (60)	Progress report	Hausa	15 th /02/08
6	Other	Project Steering Committee meeting	Project Office Nguru	24 th /03/08	NPC & PM	NCF-WOW	Fourteen (14)	Minutes of meeting	English	30/03/08
7	Other	Advocacy	Nguru	30 th /03/0	PM	NCF-WOW	Ten (10)	Progress	Eng	30 th /03/08

8	Other	Advocacy	Emirate council Nguru LG Council	8 05/04/08	PM	NCF-WOW	Eight (08)	report	Eng	14 th /04/08
9	Other	Stake holders Workshop	Project Office	07/05/08	PM	NCF-WOW	Thirty seven (37)	Progress Report	Eng	08/05/08
10	Other	Open village meeting	Dabar magini	17/05/08	Ed, JB &PM	NCF-WOW	Fifty (50)	Progress report	Eng/Hausa	22/05/08

b) Printed Materials

No	Type ⁵	Title	Author(s)/Editor(s)	Publisher	Symbol	Publication Date	Distribution List Attached Yes/No
1.	Writing Jotter	Migratory Birds, Ambassadors of	NCF			14 May 2008	Schools in Lagos and Hadejia Nguru Wetlands

⁵ Material types (Report to Inter-governmental Meeting, Technical Publication, Technical Report, Other)

		Biodiversity					
2.	T-Shirts	World Wetlands Day	NCF			2 February 2008	NCF, Schools, NCF collaborators
3.							

c) Media coverage

No	Description	Date
1.	World Wetlands Day celebration on STV, Rhythm and in three national dailies	
2.	World Migratory Bird Day celebration on NTA, STV, national dailies	
3.		

d) Technical Cooperation with relevant parallel initiatives

No	Type ⁶	Purpose	Venue	Duration	Additional information for Grants and Fellowships ONLY		
					Beneficiaries	Countries/Nationalities	Cost (in US\$)
1.							
2.							

⁶ Technical Cooperation Type (Grants and Fellowships, Advisory Services, Staff Mission, Others)

e) Other Outputs/Services (e.g. Networking, Query-response, Participation in meetings etc.)

No	Description	Date
1.	The project was Invited to attend a stake holder’s consultative meeting organized by the Hadejia Jamaare Komadugu Yobe Trust Fund (HJKY).	18/12/2007
2.	The project was also invited for a stake holders meeting organized by the Chad Basin National Park	24/05/08
3.	Project Coordinator was invited to the WWF International’s Project Management workshop	2 May 2008