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1. Executive Summary

The project team is expanding due to the increased involvement of 147 volunteers. The team is known very well and supported at the local level.

The team carried out meetings and field trips for the environmental education programme with the volunteers. This group has finished the development of the basis for the education programme. The environmental education bag is going to be printed in the next weeks.

Burdur Birdwatching Group capacity building activities were continued through regular meetings, field trips to Lake Burdur and experience-sharing visits to Key Biodiversity Areas where Doga Dernegi is already working. The e-group membership increased from 98 to 110 during the reporting period.

The Ramsar management plan for Lake Burdur has been approved in November 2008 by the national authorities at the National Wetlands Committee meeting. From then on the Wetlands Department of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry and the local authorities and DD have focused more on implementing the Ramsar management plan for Lake Burdur.

A monitoring network of Lake Burdur is established. The Lake Burdur Monitoring Committee is going to be established in the next Local Wetlands Committee meeting.

The nature park and visitor center implementations are continuing by the project team and the local authorities.

The Steering Committee (PSC) members will come together in the first weeks of 2009 for the second meeting. During the reporting period the PSC members were regularly informed about the status of implementation.

Evaluation of the project through regular monthly staff reports and team meetings in DD has continued.

The project office is well known at the local level and is being visited approximately by 30 visitors each month.

1.1 Key project achievements during the reporting period

#	Key Project Achievements
1	The project team is known very well and is getting support of the volunteers increasingly at the local level.
2	The project activities and the team played an important role in raising attention to the need of a Ramsar management plan for Lake Burdur. The National Wetlands

- Committee have signed the management plan in November 2008. The local authorities now have focused on implementing the management plan activities.
- 3 The local authorities have focused more attention on the lake due to the project’s activities. They started to organize information panels about the lake and waterside activities to get more attention on the lake and its conservation.
- 4 The meetings and field works for the environmental education programme that were carried out by the project team with the volunteers have increased more interest and support for the lake by the local authorities.
- 5 The need of the sewage treatment facilities has been more realized after the project implementations by the local authorities. The sewage treatment facilities have been finished and are now operational.

1.2 Key issues & proposed solutions

#	Issue	Proposed Solution	Deadline	Party Responsible
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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	<p>The project team that has been created by DD and Burdur Municipality, work effectively together with the consultants and the volunteers.</p> <p>DD and the Municipality keep supporting and taking active part in the implementation of the project which helps the project to achieve its objective.</p>	N/A		Doga Dernegi, Burdur Municipality
Finance & administration	The project's reporting system and DD Administration Department's internal reporting system are appropriate for finance and activity monitoring.	The project DD's quarterly financial reports are being prepared by the project team since the beginning of 2008 and DD's internal monthly reporting system is appropriate for activity monitoring.	The end of the project.	Doga Dernegi
Logistics & operations	The project office provided by Burdur Municipality is operative.	The project office is operative since January 2008 and well known by the local community.	December 2007	Burdur Municipality, Doga Dernegi

<p>Reporting & communication</p>	<p>Regular project reports are giving the whole team and the PSC a chance to follow up with the project and contribute to reach targets.</p> <p>The project and local project officers have built a good communication network in Burdur, Ankara and the Lakes Region with and between the stakeholders. News on these issues are keeping to take place in local and national press.</p>	<p>The project team is strengthening this communication network through regular visits, joint activities. The project team and the project partners have started to design project pages under their web pages in order to reach and share the project activities with more people. Also news on these issues are keeping to take place in local and national press</p>	<p>During the project period</p>	<p>Doga Dernegi</p>
<p>Coordination with project partners</p>	<p>The project partners have established excellent cooperation and coordination. This also contributed the other partners whom got to know each other better and work closely about environmental issues at the project site.</p>	<p>The project team is keeping on this cooperation and coordination with and between the project partners and volunteers.</p>	<p>During the project period.</p>	<p>Doga Dernegi</p>
<p>External issues (e.g. difficult access to the project site for political/social/environmental reasons, etc.)</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>Other</p>				

2.2 Project Steering Committee (SC)

Date of last SC Meeting	28.03.2008
Proposed Date for next SC Meeting	06.01.2009 (The SC could not meet in August 2008 as it was supposed. During this time the project officer could get a chance to visit each SC member couple times and update them about the project implementations.)

QUESTION	ANSWER
This Report was reviewed and approved by the Project SC	This report was reviewed and approved by the Project SC members.
The workplan & budget for next six months was reviewed & approved by the Project SC	The workplan & budget for next six months was reviewed & approved by the Project SC.
The SC is meeting periodically and providing effective direction/inputs?	The SC is planning to meet three times a year regularly. The SC members are providing effective direction/inputs for the project implementations.

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3. Progress / Issues / Proposed Solutions

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<p>Outcome 1</p>					
<p>Activity 1.1. To develop an environmental education programme for children (6-11 ages) around Lake Burdur</p>	<p>End of July 2008</p>	<p>⬆ (C) 100% (90%)</p>	<p>11 internal meetings of 2 hours each with 3 people of the core team held to discuss and plan the process for the environmental education programme, meetings and the workshops for volunteers.</p> <p>1 Meeting to finalise the environmental education programme held with teachers, volunteers and bird watchers of 55 people for 3 hours.</p> <p>53 volunteers including 35 local teachers from 15 different primary schools, 2 university staff, 1 officer from the local</p>		<p>Doga Dernegi (Project Team)</p>

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			<p>office of the ministry of education and 15 members of Burdur birdwatching group are taking active part in these meetings and workshops.</p>		
<p>Activity 1.2 Development of resources and activities to support the delivery of the environmental education programme with specific context of Lake Burdur.</p>	<p>End of July 2008</p>	<p>↑ (C) 100% (90%)</p>	<p>Resources and activities are being developed by the project team and the volunteers to support the delivery of the environmental education programme. An annual work plan for this activity has been formed. The first activity of this plan is an art exhibition of the primary school students pictures of “Lake Burdur and Us”. Over 200 pictures from more than 15 different schools have been brought to the project team and are being prepared for the exhibition. 12 meetings with the volunteers</p>		<p>Doga Dernegi</p>

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			<p>and environmental education experts have been done for 41 hours and 9 participants in total. 1 meeting of 2 hours with 4 participants with the Ministry of Education has been done. 1 integrated wetlands management experience sharing meeting for environmental education implementations meeting has been done with 3 teachers in Erzincan where DD is already working at a KBA.</p>		
<p>Activity 1.3 Implementation of a pilot environmental education programme in three selected primary schools in different parts of Burdur Lake.</p>	<p>End of October 2008</p>	<p>IP 50% (15%)</p>	<p>Three selected primary schools have been visited 2 times each with a core team of project officer and volunteers. The local office of ministry of education has been visited by this core team 2 times for half an hour</p>	<p>The development and the design of the environmental education programme took more time than it was planned. So this put off the implementations of the pilot environmental education programme in three selected</p>	<p>Doga Derneği</p>

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			<p>each. With these meetings the team have decided to select one more school which is close to the lake for pilot implementations.</p> <p>Initial environmental education activities are being implemented by the volunteer teachers that teach in this selected schools. The whole environmental education programme will be implemented in the second half of December 2008 by the volunteers and the project team.</p>	<p>primary schools. By the end of December 2008 this would be settled.</p>	
<p>Activity 1.4. Finalizing the environmental education programme for Burdur Lake</p>	<p>End of October 2008</p>	<p>IP 90% (0%)</p>	<p>The environmental education programme is finalised and the design of the environmental education bag is almost finished. The environmental education bag includes awareness and educational materials such as lake burdur game that illustrates the lakes importance and its problems,</p>		<p>Doga Dernegi</p>

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			<p>species cards that live in and around the lake with their pictures and information of each species, lake burdur map and its surroundings for students, guideline for teachers, CD of information and pictures of the lake and its surroundings, white-headed duck story that explains the importance of wetlands, especially Lake Burdur and other waterbirds from the view of the duck etc.</p>		
<p>Activity 1.5 Development of a proposal for the establishment of a nature study centre for local schools around Lake Burdur.</p>	<p>End of January 2009</p>	<p>IP 30% (10%)</p>	<p>The current bird watching tower is going to be equipped as a visitor center. Information boards about the lake and its species are being designed. The nature park plan that is next to the bird watching tower has been mapped. 4 meetings of 44 person and 24 hours in total has been done for planning, organizing and taking active part</p>	<p>Equipping of the current bird watching tower will be finished firstly as a part of the nature park by the lake. The nature park will take more time than the bird watching tower to be finished. In January 2009 the nature park steering committee will develop the proposal and will document and start to implement the work plan of the committee.</p>	<p>Doga Dernegi</p>

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			<p>of the nature park process. 4 person of a core team has been coming together once in two weeks since July 2008. This team has been visiting the site and bringing all the ideas together and mapping all these to 1/5000 scale map and sharing these at the meetings. At the last meeting a nature park steering committee of 8 members representing each organization has been established.</p>		
<p>Outcome 2</p>					
<p>Activity 2.1 Establish a monitoring network of Lake Burdur.</p>	<p>End of the project</p>	<p>IP 50% (20%)</p>	<p>A monitoring network of Lake Burdur is being established by DD and the local office of environment and forestry and discussed at the local wetland commission meeting with the local authorities. The monitoring</p>	<p>Burdur Lake Monitoring Committee will be established in the next local wetlands committee meeting. During this meeting monitoring network work plan will be developed with the</p>	<p>Doga Dernegi</p>

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			<p>network members has started to monitor the lake by mid-winter waterfowl count, monthly waterbird counts and basic monitoring of threats to the lake with the volunteers.</p> <p>The Ramsar management plan for Lake Burdur has been signed by the national wetlands committee and The Burdur Lake Monitoring Committee will be established in the next local wetlands committee meeting.</p>	<p>Monitoring Committee on the needs of the lake. The meeting date will be decided and announced by the governor.</p>	
<p>Activity 2.2 Capacity development of Burdur Bird Watching Group</p>	<p>End of the project</p>	<p>IP ↑ 65% (50%)</p>	<p>The e-group members number has increased from 98 to 110 during the reporting period.</p> <p>15 members of the group are taking actively part in the environmental education activities.</p> <p>2 birdwatchers from Burdur Birdwatching group have attended the 4.th Caucasian</p>	<p>Lake Burdur monthly monitorings trips has been continued irregularly due to the summer holidays during the reporting period.</p>	<p>Doga Dernegi</p>

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			<p>Black Grouse Festival in Rize with approximately 70 participants from different birdwatching groups.</p> <p>Birds identification training and a field trip for immediate application of the training was held by the project team with 12 participants from the group. A 6 hours of bird identification and lake trip with 37 participant of birdwatching group members and volunteers was held by the project team.</p> <p>Bi-weekly regular meetings of the birdwatching group are being continued after September during the reporting period by the support of the municipality.</p>		
<p>Activity 2.3 Develop a monitoring programme for Lake Burdur and its</p>	<p>End of the project</p>	<p>IP 40%</p>	<p>The monthly waterfowl counts and site visits has been started by DD, the birdwatching group, the local official of the Ministry of</p>	<p>During the monitoring activities pictures of the lake and the species' are being taken. On 2nd</p>	<p>Doga Dernegi</p>

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associated resources and infrastructure.		(20%)	Environment and Forestry. Additional to these there are some other monitoring activities that will be done by the other organizations at the lake management plan.	of February at The World Wetlands Day an exhibition of these pictures is being planned by the project partners for awareness raising.	
Activity 2.4 Ensuring the implementation of the monitoring strategy after the project	End of the project	↑ 75% (60%)	Capacity development of DD Burdur representative in project cycle management and proposal writing for the sustainability of the monitoring strategy is being done. DD Burdur representative is taking active part with implementing the monitoring strategy of the lake.		DD
Outcome 3					
Activity 3.1 Develop and implement strategy for engagement of the media in awareness raising.	The end of July 2009	IP 40%	A strategy is being developed and partly has started to be implemented for engagement of		Doga Dernegi

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		(20%)	<p>the media in awareness raising. 2 meetings with a communication expert and DD communication coordinator have been done. DD communication coordinator and the project officer have been visited 4 local newspapers and 1 local T.V.channel during the reporting period. In this meetings the team has talked 6 hours to 12 people in total.</p>		
<p>Activity 3.2 Targeted information dissemination and awareness raising to promote the importance of the lake and its sustainable use.</p>	<p>The end of the project</p>	<p>↑ 50% (40 %)</p>	<p>Regular meetings with the stakeholders were held during the project period.</p> <p>2 weeks of 9 village visits to approximately 60 farmers were made with a team of 4 people. This visits aimed to share information about the drip irrigation and its importance for the lake water sources, their</p>		<p>Doga Dernegi</p>

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			<p>farming style and crop productivity with the drip irrigation. With a team of 4 people 8 local authorities and organizations were visited for lobbying about the need of the drip irrigation and its training for the farmers. Sharing of project information through DD's website and the press.</p>		
<p>Activity 3.3 Lobbying of local users and stakeholders of the need for a Burdur Lake management plan.</p>	<p>End of may 2008</p>	<p>(C) 100%</p>	<p>8 lobbying meetings for the wetland management plan has been done with the relevant stakeholders in Burdur. One of the meetings that was on world wetlands day took place in the city centre with the participation of local authorities which included the Minister of Environment and Forestry, Member of Parliament, local Government and NGO officials,</p>		<p>Doga Dernegi, The ministry of Environment and Forestry</p>

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			farmers, industrialist and other stakeholders with 250 people. 2 of these meetings took place in Ankara at the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, the others took place in Burdur with relevant stakeholders.		
Activity 3.4 Engagement and capacity building of Environmental NGO Platform .	End of June 2009	(-) 10% (10%)	2 meetings have been held with members of the Environmental NGO platform	The Environmental NGO platform has been dispersed during the reporting period. There are some individuals trying to bring the platform members together.	Doga Dernegi
Outcome 4					
Activity 4.1. Carry out a socio-economic study to determine the relationship of Burdur inhabitants with the	End of October 2007	C 100%	Periodic meetings with the stakeholders, periodic meetings with the consultants, questionnaire for the need of a		Doga Dernegi, Consulta

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lake, its resources and the landscape.			<p>management plan with 600 participants from the region, socio-economic survey in the lake basin, dissemination of the report to key stakeholders. After the socio-economic study and the report the need for the management plan for Lake Burdur had been seen by the local authorities and the management plan had been finished and approved by November 2008.</p>		nts
<p>Activity 4.2. Prepare a nature friendly development plan (including alternative income generation recommendations) for Burdur Lake region and make recommendations for their integration in the context of a management plan for Burdur Lake.</p>	<p>End of June 2009</p>	<p>IP 30% (20%)</p>	<p>Consultants to draft this plan have been started to work at the site and had 2 visits of 1 week. they have visited 10 villages and the city centre. With these 2 visits they have interviewed approximately 50 people. The consultants and the project team are planning the next field work. The team come together 2 times. The first meeting was</p>		<p>Doga Dernegi</p>

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Activity 4.3. Supporting 3 pilot nature friendly implementations according to the results of the nature friendly development plan for the management of Burdur Lake and species.	End of the project	NA	with 11 people for 3 hours and the second was 1 hour with 3 people.		Doga Dernegi, Consultants
Activity 4.4. Actively take part in the Burdur Lake Ramsar management plan process	End of June 2008	(C) 100% (95 %)	The project staff have participated in the Ramsar management planning meetings for the site, and have shared data and information with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry on Burdur Lake and bird species. During the reporting period the management plan was signed by both local and national	The project team has took a part actively in the process. The Ramsar management plan for the lake has been signed in June 2008 at the local wetlands committee and in November 2008 at the national wetlands committee.	Doga Dernegi

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			wetlands committees. The project team reviewed The Ramsar management plan and attended this committees.		
Outcome 5					
Activity 5.1 Creation of the project team.	September 2007	C 100%	The project team is now complete and is operating well. DD have hired a local project officer to support the project manager and have training the local officer on project development and raising funds, as well as ensured their participation in exchange programmes and the general ongoing process of DD development; work plans of the project implementing team are in place; the DD team also completed a successful initial trip to the project site and to meet the local stakeholders; the project workplan has also been		Doga Dernegi

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			<p>revised to account for changes in the local situation since the project proposal was accepted</p>		
<p>Activity 5.2 Establishment and active work of the project steering committee.</p>	<p>End of the project</p>	<p>↑ 45% (30%)</p>	<p>The SC members have been determined, and invited to join the PSC. And All 5 nominees are ratified and had come together in March 2008 for the first meeting for 2 hours. The project manager and the local project officer have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The SC couldn't meet in August 2008 as it was supposed. During this time the project officer could get a chance to visit each SC member couple times and update them about the project implementations.</p> <p>Eventhough they couldn't get together reguarly as supposed the SC members are providing effective direction/inputs for the</p>	<p>The SC members couldn't get together as supposed due to their intense work plans. In this case they have provided effective direction/inputs for the project implementations individually or in small groups and have decided to undertake all in the next SC meeting.</p>	<p>Doga Dernegi, SC</p>

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Legend: (IP) In progress; (C) Completed; ↗ increased with respect to prior report; (–) unchanged; ↘ revised downwards; (NA) Not scheduled for current reporting period.					
Activity 5.3 Project administration and implementation	End of the project	↗ 60% (40 %)	project implementations. Evaluation of the project through regular monthly staff reports in DD, preparing regular periodic reports by the Project Manager and Local Project Officer, submitting to DD Projects Coordinator for approval and sharing with Steering Committee. Regular updates of the project implementations to the project partners through half an hour bi-weekly meetings of the project officer.		Doga Dernegi, Burdur Municipality,
Activity 5.4 Reporting and evaluation.	End of the project	IP 60% (40 %)	Preparing and submitting the technical and financial reports on time	The project team is trying to prepare and submit the reports on time except some exceptional situations.	Doga Dernegi project team

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: **USD 195,000**

Funds advanced by UNOPS to date: **USD 143985**

Opening balance this reporting period: **USD 32629,43**

Total expenditure this reporting period: **USD 23255,57**

Funds requested (as per disbursement schedule): **USD 28845/ January 2009**

Balance (if applicable): **USD 65852,77**

This financial report covers June 2008- November 2008 period.

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	61200	36950,38	24249,62	110,98	14250	14139,02	4779,6264
Equipment	47700	3911,33	43788,67	15506	16340	834	33988,6767
Subcontracts	24500	8934,49	15565,51	5500	5500	0	11565,51
Workshops and training	18425	5683,13	12741,87	6789,43	8135	1345,57	9221,87
Travel	19425	9119,6	10305,4	4566,32	7260	2693,68	38974,4
Executing agency support overhead	15800	9480	6320	0	3160	3160	0
Monitoring/Evaluation/Auditing	7950	3709,23	4240,77	166,7	1250	1083,3	1740,77
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	195000	77788,16	117211,84	32629,43*	55885	23255,57	65852,77

“*”: Funds held in the project account are in Turkish Lira. When opening balance was calculated when producing this report using the new exchange rate for the US\$ the total turned out to be less than semi-annual report #2.

Certified by Project Manager: **Lale Aktay**

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
Burdur Municipality			75000		
Personnel (local project officer's salary)		0	9000	18368,54	
Burdur Municipality has provided a project office		1500	1500	2700	
Burdur Municipality has provided venue for some of the mid-winter waterfowl counts in the region		200	200	200	
The Municipality has provided some of the food during the festival.		300	300	300	
The Municipality has provided venue during the festival.		500	500	500	
Burdur Municipality has hosted the Project Coordination Unit in June 2007.		600	600	600	
Provided meeting rooms for meetings during teh reporting period.		2000	2000	2000	
Provided venue for volunteers lake trips.		750	750	750	
totals				25418,54	49581,46
List any additional sources of co-financing mobilized during project implementation					
Mehmet Akif Ersoy university has provided food and accommodation during the festival and the conference, and printed some of the posters		1000	1000	1000	
Local Office of Ministry of Environment and Forestry has provided venue for some of the mid-winter		500	500	500	

waterfowl counts in the region					
Lisinia Veterinary Company has provided an office for the project team until the project office is available to work at.		225	225	225	
totals				1725	

5. Performance Evaluation

5.1 Logical framework

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of November 2008	Risks and assumptions
Development Objective					
Conservation and sustainable use of the Lake Burdur critical site for migratory waterbirds					
Immediate Objective					
To raise awareness among key local stakeholders on the socio-economic and ecological importance of Lake Burdur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Evidence of endorsement by local authorities of the principles and participatory process towards the development of a Ramsar Management Plan - Evidence of an increased understanding of the importance of conserving Lake Burdur among residents surrounding the lake. - An active and self-sustained network of 40 volunteers and 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WOW demonstration on project progress reports - Local authority written/formal statements, decrees or legislation - Comparison of the results of socio- 	There is a low understanding of the lakes socio-economic and ecological importance among the stakeholders and the local community before the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lake Burdur Ramsar Management Plan has been prepared and signed at the Local Wetlands Commission meeting in June 2008 by 10 participant representing the local authorities. In november 2008 the Ramsar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structural and political stability in Burdur. Local participation in the education and lake monitoring scheme is permanent

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of November 2008	Risks and assumptions
	<p>teachers is in place, regularly undertaking management activities</p>	<p>economic survey and end of project assessment</p> <p>- Results of socio-economic surveys and regular waterbird census</p>		<p>management plan for Lake Burdur has been signed at the National Wetlands Committee meeting.</p> <p>. - Monthly site visits of the project team, waterbird counts, 1 field trip and 2 village visits with 37 volunteers and 1 week visits of the surrounding villages by the project team for lobbying about the effective usage of water sources have increased understanding the importance of conserving</p>	

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of November 2008	Risks and assumptions
				<p>Lake Burdur among residents surrounding the lake.</p> <p>- An active volunteer network of 110 members and 37 teachers is in place. These volunteers are taking actively part in project activities and have started to undertake the management plan activities.</p>	
Outcomes					
<p>1. Increased appreciation of ecological values amongst local school children;</p>	<p>- 60% of targeted school children demonstrate a satisfactory level of understanding of key environmental issue related to Burdur Lake</p> <p>- The education programme is being</p>	<p>- Project progress reports</p> <p>- Attendance to the environmental Education Programme</p>	<p>Ecological values amongst local school children are not known well and appreciated.</p>	<p>An environmental education programme has been finished by 55 volunteers of local teachers,</p>	<p>- Continuous participation of the university students</p> <p>- Close relationship maintained with the local</p>

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of November 2008	Risks and assumptions
	delivered, sustainably	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Test / assessment of targeted school children -agreements between Doga Dernegi and local administration for education. 		birdwatchers and the project team. Implementation of some initial activities of this programme in 3 selected schools have been started by the volunteers. One of the first activities of the environmental education programme is the art exhibition that is going to take place in the next month, over 200 students drew pictures about the lake and its place in their life.	governmental agencies
2. A locally owned, fully sustainable monitoring programme	- Burdur Bird Watching Group established by the end of the project	- Lake Monitoring Progress	There is not a	A monitoring programme of	Regular data flow into the project

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of November 2008	Risks and assumptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategy and parameters for a monitoring programme for Lake Burdur established by the end of the project. - Digital infrastructure for housing monitoring data in use - Evidence of increase in the use of Doga Dernegi's ecological library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reports - Demonstration project progress reports - Minutes of meeting and workshop notes - Monitoring Strategy - Protocols with Mehmet Akif Ersoy University - Visitor numbers of DD's local office. 	<p>fully sustainable monitoring programme</p>	<p>the lake has been developed by the project team and the Local Office of Ministry of Environment and Forestry. A monitoring training will be organized by the project team in January 2009 for the new members of the team. Mid-winter waterfowl counts are planned to be done in January-February 2009. Monthly monitoring observations have been implemented by 15 participants of the project team, birdwatchers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coordination unit Close and continuous interests of the candidates Political stability in Burdur

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of November 2008	Risks and assumptions
				<p>and Local Official of Ministry of Environment and Forestry. DD's ecological library is being used by the birdwatchers and the university student for their homeworks. Each month approximately 15 students started to visit the office for usage of the ecological library.</p>	
<p>3. Engagement by key stakeholders to sustainable use of Lake Burdur resources</p>	<p>The trend in visitor numbers at Lake Burdur visitor centre</p> <p>20 articles and news-pieces on Lake Burdur carried by at least 5 different publications by the end of the project</p>	<p>- WOW demonstration project progress reports</p> <p>- Media pieces (articles, TV,</p>	<p>Not all key stakeholders are engaged in lake Burdur management planning process.</p>	<p>The birdwatching tower has been started to be equipped as a visitor center. The birdwatching tower has</p>	

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of November 2008	Risks and assumptions
	<p>Agreed process for Management Plan or Local Agenda 21 involving conservationists and local development planners</p>	<p>newspaper bulletin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Turkish Birders' bulletin and e group - Survey results 		<p>approximately 100 visitors each month.</p> <p>-44 press articles, 9 web news and 1 news at local and 2 news at the national T.V. channels about the project activities took place in press during the reporting period.</p> <p>20 press articles, 17 web news and 3 news at local T.V. about the project activities took place in press during the last reporting period.</p>	
<p>4. A process is agreed and set in motion for</p>	<p>- Results of socio-economic study</p>	<p>Socio-economic</p>	<p>An integrated</p>	<p>An agreed</p>	<p>Shared interests of key</p>

Intervention Logic	Indicators of performance	Means of Verification	Baseline Situation	Status as of November 2008	Risks and assumptions
<p>the development of an integrated management plan for Lake Burdur based on Ramsar principles.</p>	<p>contributes to the knowledge base for defining the structure and process of the Lake Burdur management plan</p> <p>- Evidence of endorsement by local authorities and all target groups of the principles and participatory process towards the development of a Ramsar Management Plan</p>	<p>study report</p> <p>- References of socio-economic report in relevant stakeholder meetings</p> <p>- Approved process and timetable for developing a Ramsar Management Plan</p>	<p>management plan for Lake Burdur based on Ramsar principles was not agreed or developed.</p>	<p>process prepared by Local Wetlands Commission members for an integrated management plan for Lake Burdur was signed in June 2008 at a meeting of 2 hours with 10 participants during the reporting period. The management plan has also signed in November 2008 at the National Wetlands Commission Meeting with the participation of 10 national authorities.</p>	<p>stakeholders</p>

5.2 Protected Areas Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool

QUESTION	ANSWER
Was the PAMETT performed for the Lake Burdur protected area?	YES
Date of first PAMETT:	26/10/2007
PAMETT performed by:	Lale Aktay, Hasan Duygulu, Ufuk Gökdoğan, Tamer Yılmaz, İskender Gülle

5.3 Project Impact

QUESTION	ANSWER
STAKEHOLDERS	
# of NGO staff involved in this project	50 (Regional Environmental Platforms of Turkey, Bird Research Association, Chamber of Agriculture, Chamber of Industry)
# of Government Staff involved in this project	45 (Deputy of Burdur, Ministry of Environment and Forestry and its local office, Ministry of National Education local and national offices, Burdur Government, Burdur Municipality officials, Local office of Ministry of Agriculture)
# of Volunteers involved in this project	147(The teachers, birders in Burdur and the country)
# of Government staff involved in Flyways issues (AEWA in particular)	8 in local and national level.(Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Burdur Municipality)
TARGET BENEFICIARIES	
# of beneficiaries involved in this project	250 (stakeholders, Birdwatchers, volunteers etc.)
# of people involved in project workshops	230 (stakeholders, birdwatchers etc.)
# of people trained under this project	270 (15 Birdwatchers are trained on birdwatching and bird identification, 200 children got trained by environmental education programme initial activities in the selected schools, 55 volunteers were trained about the lakes value and its species)
COMMUNICATION ISSUES	
# of press articles featuring the project and/or related issues	44 press articles and 9 web news
# of TV/radio programmes featuring the	3 (project activity news on local and national T.V.)

project and/or related issues	
# of publications produced under this project	-
Estimated # of people reached by project communication efforts	2746305 (# of people that was reached and aware of the project and its implementation issues. This was estimated by the circulations of the newspapers, press articles, web sites and T.V.)

6. Key Lessons Learned

- 1) Working effectively with volunteers increased understanding the value of the lake and its conservation at the local level.
- 2) Maintaining a good press presence (T.V., newspapers, articles, etc) is useful to raise more awareness on the project's objectives and Lake Burdur and foster communication with local stakeholders.
- 3) Continuous project implementations and site visits provided an improved understanding of the current situation, problems and possible solutions for the conservation and sustainable development of the site.
- 4) Taking active part in lobbying activities for the management planning have focused the local authorities attention on the lake and the Ramsar management plan of Lake Burdur. As a result the management plan has been approved.

7. Workplan for the Next Semi-annual Period

7.1 Updated overall project workplan

ACTIVITY	2007-2008		2008-2009		2009		
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	
1.1. To develop an environmental education programme for children (6-11 ages) around Lake Burdur.		x	X				
1.2 Development of resources and activities to support the delivery of the environmental education programme with specific context of Lake Burdur.		x	X				
1.3 Implementation of a pilot environmental education programme in three selected primary schools in different parts of Burdur Lake.		x	X	x			
1.4. Finalizing the environmental education programme for Burdur Lake			X				
1.5 Development of a proposal for the establishment of a nature study centre for local schools around Lake Burdur.		x	X	x			
2.1 Establish a monitoring network of Lake Burdur.		x	X	x	x		
2.2 Capacity development of Burdur Bird Watching Group	x	x	X	x	x		
2.3 Develop a monitoring programme for Lake Burdur and its associated resources and infrastructure.		x	x	x	x		
2.4 Ensuring the implementation of the monitoring strategy after the project	x	x			x		

3.1 Develop and implement strategy for engagement of the media in awareness raising.		x	x	x			
3.2 Targeted information dissemination and awareness raising to promote the importance of the lake and its sustainable use.	x	x	x	x	x		
3.3 Lobbying of local users and stakeholders of the need for a Burdur Lake management plan.	x	x					
3.4 Engagement and capacity building of Environmental NGO Platform		x	x	x	X		
4.1. Carry out a socio-economic study to determine the relationship of Burdur inhabitants with the lake, its resources and the landscape	x	x					
4.2. Prepare a nature friendly development plan (including alternative income generation recommendations) for Burdur Lake region and make recommendations for their integration in the context of a management plan for Burdur Lake		x	x	x	X		
4.3. Supporting 3 pilot nature friendly implementations according to the results of the nature friendly development plan for the management of Burdur Lake and species				x	x		
4.4. Actively take part in the Burdur Lake Ramsar management plan process	x	x	x				
5.1 Creation of the project team	x						
5.2 Establishment and active work of the project steering committee	x	x	x	x	x		
5.3 Project administration and implementation	x	x	x	x	x		
5.4 Reporting and evaluation	x	x	x	x	x		

7.2 Workplan for next six months

PLANNED ACTIVITY	Period May 2008					
	M1 (December 2008)	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6 (May 2009)
1.1.1. Carrying out questionnaires to determine the content of the education programme						
1.1.2. Meetings with the local teachers, university students, volunteers and local official of Ministry of National Education	x			x		
1.1.3. Finalizing the first draft of education programme						
1.2.1. Preparation and publication My Nature Bag guidelines adapted to Lake Burdur						
1.2.2. My nature bag kit production						
1.2.3. Sustainable School guidelines for teachers based on Education for Sustainable Development principles						
1.2.4. Organizing a meeting to determine the content of the Burdur Game						
1.2.5. Developing a 'Burdur Game' that illustrates the environmental problems of the lake						
1.2.6. Burdur Lake Education Bag (including all the materials)	x					
1.3.1. Signing a protocol with Mehmet Akif Ersoy University and local office of Ministry of National Education for the implementation of the environmental education programme.	x					
1.3.2. Organizing a training for local teachers, university students, volunteers and local official of Ministry of National Education on the implementation of the Burdur Lake Environment Bag	x	x				
1.3.3. Implementation of the programme in the selected schools by the volunteer teachers	x					
1.3.4. Organizing field trips to Burdur Lake for the students of	x					

the selected primary schools						
1.3.6. Implementing nature conservation activities for children in the annual white-headed duck festival				X		
1.4.1. Organizing a experience sharing meeting with the teachers implemented the environmental education programme to finalize the education programme	X	X				
1.4.2. Dissemination of the final programme in other schools around Burdur Lake through University and the volunteers		X	X			
1.4.3. Providing feedback		X	X			
1.5.1. Preparing a feasibility study for a 'Burdur Nature Study Center'				X	X	
1.5.2. Organizing a workshop with local stakeholders to develop the center's role in the overall strategy of Lake Burdur Conservation.			X			
1.5.3. Organizing meeting with local governmental officials for the selection of center site						
2.1.1. Organizing meetings for the establishment of Burdur Lake Monitoring Committee		X				
2.1.2. Establishment of the Committee and defining work principles and plans			X			
2.1.3 Regular meetings of the Committee (4 times in a year)			X			
2.2.2. Organizing trainings on birdwatching and importance of Lake Burdur	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.2.3. Holding monthly meetings for local birdwatchers with logistic and technical support provided by Burdur Municipality.	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.2.4. Carrying out systematic field trips for the local birdwatchers to observe and monitor the birds in order to built up their technical capacity on monitoring principles	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.2.5. Experience sharing visits of birdwatchers to Key Biodiversity Areas that DD already working		X	X			X
2.3.1. Developing the scientific basis of monitoring strategy	X					

including parameters to be measured and developing an appropriate format for recording and data storage						
2.3.2. Identifying census points and preparing observation techniques based on existing approaches that will be adapted.						
2.3.3. Finalizing the monitoring strategy in collaboration with the local authorities.		X	X			
2.3.4 Organizing monitoring training for Lake Burdur	X					
2.3.5. Establishing a nature conservation library in DD's local office						
2.3.6. Data storage of monitoring data in DD's local office	X		X		X	
2.3.7. Providing minimal optical and technical needs to the group to carry out the monitoring strategy.						
2.4.2. Capacity development of DD Burdur representative in project cycle management and proposal writing for the sustainability of the monitoring strategy.						
3.1.1. Developing a media work plan with local media representatives that will target the use of newspapers, television and radio for dissemination information on the lake and the progress of the project		X				
3.1.2. Prepare a documentary film on the lake. Using the television both for short 'flashes' of information and broadcast the documentary film on the lake. Documenting the implementations-documentary film and or publication materials			X	X		
3.2.1. Assessing the level of awareness and support for conservation and sustainable development of the Lake among stakeholders and inhabitants through a questionnaire and/or through focus-group discussions with selected stakeholders.						
3.2.2. Developing a series of resources and mechanisms to disseminate information.						
3.2.3. Preparing and producing a project brochure in order to promote the project and its impact, and sent to all national	X					

NGOs and GOs.						
3.2.4. Publishing regular Burdur Lake bulletin		X		X		
3.2.5. Re-inforcing the brochure by regular bird watching magazin		X				X
3.2.6. Providing information on the site through five information boards that will be installed around the lake for local people and visitors.		X	X	X		
3.2.7. Helping the local Ministry of Environment and Forestry officers in local hunter trainings to disseminate information on the Lake's wildlife and surroundings.						
3.2.8. Keeping the Turkish birdwatching network abreast of developments at the site through the birdwatching bulletin		X				X
3.2.9 Using The White Headed Duck Festival as a mechanism to promote the project to local people					X	
3.2.10 Development of project website under DD main website to share the project activities, results, experiences and impacts in more details	X	X				
3.2.11. Establishing and equipping the current bird watching tower as Burdur Lake Visitor Center	X	X				
3.3.1. Lobbying meetings for the finalization of the wetland management plan						
3.3.2. Determining the training needs of the local key stakeholders in the region for the implementation of the wetland management plan		X				
3.3.3. Organizing 2 training workshops for the local key stakeholders on the determined topics						
3.4.1. Organizing an organization set up training for the local key stakeholders to form the Environmental NGO platform						
3.4.2. Promoting the importance of the site and need for a management plan						
4.2.1. Signing protocol with the relevant consultants						
4.2.2. Helping the consultants in the field work	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.4. Holding periodic meetings with consultants to review			X			

and report on progress.						
4.4.1. Attending the Burdur Lake Ramsar management planning meetings						
4.4.2. Sharing data and information with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry on Burdur Lake and species						
5.2.1. Establishing a Project Steering Committee						
5.2.2. Preparing the terms of reference of the steering committee						
5.2.3. Organizing regular meetings of the committee (3 times in a year)			X			
5.2.4. Preparing the steering committee meeting reports			X			
5.3.1. Preparing regular periodic reports by the Project Officer and Local Project Officer, submitting to DD Projects Coordinator for approval and sharing with Steering Committee, and then submitting to the overall GEF Project Coordinator (Wetlands International).						X
5.3.2. Evaluation of the project through regular monthly staff reports in DD	X	X	X	X	X	X
5.3.4. Office running	X	X	X	X	X	X
5.3.5. Vehicle and maintenance costs	X	X	X	X	X	X
5.4.1. Preparing and submitting the technical and financial reports on time.						X

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 ⁴	Title	Venue	Dates	Convened by	Organized by	# of Participants	Report issued as doc no	Language	Dated
1.	Governmental Meeting	Lake Burdur Management Plan meeting	Burdur	28.11.2008	Local wetlands committee members including DD	Burdur Governorship	10			
2.	Governmental Meeting	Lake Burdur Management Plan	Ankara	06.11.2008	National wetlands committee members including DD	Undersecretariat of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry	10			
3.	Expert Group Meeting	Environmental education programme meeting	Burdur	10.10.2008	Volunteers, birdwatchers, teachers, officials of ministry of education	DD	55			
4.	Governmental Meeting	Environmental education	Ankara	September 2008	DD, Ministry of Education	DD	4			

⁴ Meeting types (Inter-governmental Meeting, Expert Group Meeting, Training Workshop/Seminar, Other)

		program me meeting								
5.	Governmental Meeting	Lake park meeting	Burdur	28.08.2008	DD, Burdur municipality, Local watersports association, Representatives of the local governmental offices,	DD, Burdur Municipality	18			
6.	Expert Group Meeting	DD Burdur vision meeting	Ankara	14.07.2008	Core team of DD and consultants	The project team	11			
7.	Project core team meeting with members	Project overview and wildlife rehabilitation center meeting	Burdur	15-16 September 2008	DD project team, members, Işın Veterinary organization team	Project team	10			

b) Printed Materials

No	Type ⁵	Title	Author(s)/Editor(s)	Publisher	Symbol	Publication Date	Distribution List Attached Yes/No
1.							
2.							
3.							

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

c) Media coverage

No	Description	Date
	The newspapers names/The description of the news about the Project and Lake Burdur	
1.	Çağdaş Burdur Gazetesi- The white-headed ducks number decrease at the lake and the lakes situation The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	05.07.2008
2.	Çağdaş Burdur Gazetesi- the mayor’s speech about the sewage treatment facilities and its influence for decreasing the lakes pollution The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	07.07.2008
3.	Çağdaş Burdur Gazetesi- Getting the people and the lake together by waterside activities such as the canoing race. The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	22.07.2008
4.	Çağdaş Burdur Gazetesi- burdur gölünde yelken gölle buluşma – The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	24.07.2008
5.	Burdur Gazetesi- Air photo of Lake Burdur and the decrease of its water level The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	24.06.2008
6.	Burdur Gazetesi- The national T.V. programme “Bam Teli” news that is about the interview with the project officer and the local project officer about the lake and the Project The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	07.07.2008
7.	Burdur Gazetesi- lake news about the T.V. programme “Bam Teli” at one of the national channels The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	09.07.2008
8.	Burdur Gazetesi- Sewage treatment facilities and its influence for decreasing the lakes pollution The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	15.07.2008
9.	Burdur Gazetesi- An interview with the project team at the T.V. programme “Bam Teli” The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	21.07.2008
10.	Burdur Gazetesi- The panel that was organised by the municipality about the lake and its future. The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	28.07.2008
11.	Burdurlu’nun Sesi Gazetesi- The pollution and eutrophication at Lake Burdur The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	02.06.2008
12.	Burdurlu’nun Sesi Gazetesi- The drying up of the lakes at the lakes region and Lake Burdur’s situation The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	03.06.2008
13.	Burdurlu’nun Sesi Gazetesi- the lakes situation, the white headed ducks, the endemic fish species, people meeting with the lake and the Project by the mayor	22.07.2008

	The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	
14.	Burdurlu'nun Sesi Gazetesi- The panel that was organised by the municipality about the lake and its future and the mayor's speech about the project. The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	28.07.2008
15.	Yeni Gün Gazetesi- The local project officer's pres statement about the lake and its importance at the world environment day The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	05.06.2008
16.	Yeni Gün Gazetesi- The municipality's waterside activities for increasig the engagement of the lake and the people The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	08.07.2008
17.	Yeni Gün Gazetesi- The mayor's speech about the sewage treatment facilities and the lakes pollution The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	15.07.2008
18.	Yeni Gün Gazetesi- The lakes çekilmesi at " Bam Teli" T.V. programme at a national channel The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	20.07.2008
19.	Yeni Gün Gazetesi- The municipality's lake side activities for bringing the people and the lake together The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	24.07.2008
20.	Yeni Gün Gazetesi- The mayor's speech about the lakes water level The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	26.07.2008
21.	Yeni Gün Gazetesi- The panel that was organised by the municipality about the lake and its future The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	27.07.2008
22.	Yeni Gün Gazetesi- DD's member's bicycle action in the lakes region for getting attention about the lakes situation and Lake Burdur case The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	13.08.2008
23.	Yeni Gün Gazetesi- The Lake Park meeting The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	07.09.2008
24.	Burdurlu'nun Sesi Gazetesi- DD's member's bicycle action about the lakes including Lake Burdur The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	13.08.2008
25.	Burdurlu'nun Sesi Gazetesi- The Lake Park meeting The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	30.08.2008
26.	Burdurlu'nun Sesi Gazetesi- The sewage treatment facilities and the lake The circulation is 1000 (local newspaper)	17.08.2008
27.	Burdurlu'nun Sesi Gazetesi- Burdur birdwatching group birdwatching trip at Lake Burdur	28.11.2008

28.	Burdur Gazetesi- The Lake Park meeting	30.08.2008
29.	Burdur Gazetesi- DD's member's "Drying Lakes Bicycle Action" in the lakes region and Lake Burdur etape	06.10.2008
30.	Burdur Gazetesi- The project's environmental education activities, the leader volunteer teacher and the drip irrigation need in the region	08.11.2008
31.	Burdur Gazetesi- Burdur birdwatching group birdwatching trip at Lake Burdur	28.11.2008
32.	Çağdaş Burdur Gazetesi- The panel that was organised by the municipality about the lake and its future	28.07.2008
33.	Çağdaş Burdur Gazetesi- The news about the lake, cleaning it and the sewage treatment facilities	11.08.2008
34.	Çağdaş Burdur Gazetesi- DD's member's "Drying Lakes Bicycle Action" in the lakes region and Lake Burdur etape	13.09.2008
35.	Çağdaş Burdur Gazetesi- The Lake Park meeting	02.09.2008
36.	Hürses- Mid-winter waterfowl counts and the white headed ducks number in Lake Burdur http://www.medyatakip.com/medya_sistem/yb_kupurgoster.php?gno=200806309473 The circulation is 2210(Newspaper in İstanbul)	07.06.2008
37.	Sabah- Drying up LakesTuz Lake example- Burdur Closed Basin and the lakes in it are facing this critical situation http://www.medyatakip.com/medya_sistem/yb_kupurgoster.php?gno=200807746806 The circulation is 401012 (Newspaper in İstanbul)	17.07.2008
38.	Milliyet Kafe- Lake Burdur case and the interview at "Bam teli" T.V. programme http://www.medyatakip.com/medya_sistem/yb_kupurgoster.php?gno=200807793464 The circulation is 258850 (Newspaper in İstanbul)	18.07.2008
39.	Son An- The first Ramsar sites including Lake Burdur and a new nominee site http://www.medyatakip.com/medya_sistem/yb_kupurgoster.php?gno=200809979053 The circulation is 7500 (Newspaper in İstanbul)	23.09.2008
40.	Tünaydın- The first Ramsar sites including Lake Burdur and a new nominee Lake Kuyucuk http://www.medyatakip.com/medya_sistem/yb_kupurgoster.php?gno=2008091015314 The circulation is 12500 (Newspaper in İstanbul)	24.09.2008
41.	Son Söz- The first Ramsar sites including Lake Burdur and a new nominee http://www.medyatakip.com/medya_sistem/yb_kupurgoster.php?gno=2008091312840 The circulation is 4000 (Newspaper in Ankara)	30.09.2008
42.	Çağdaş Ulus- Flamingos early migration and the mid-winter water fowl counts and Lake Burdur http://www.medyatakip.com/medya_sistem/yb_kupurgoster.php?gno=200810788733 The circulation is 6000 (Newspaper in İstanbul)	20.10.2008

43.	Dokuz Sütun- Flamingos early migration and the mid-winter water fowl counts and Lake Burdur http://www.medyatakip.com/medya_sistem/yb_kupurgoster.php?gno=200810854055 The circulation is 10355(Newspaper in İstanbul)	21.10.2008
44.	Belediye Bülteni- Lake Park meeting news (The municipality’s 2 monthly bulletin)	September- October 2008
	Project news on websites;	
1.	http://www.dogadernegi.org/index.php?sayfa=haber&id=228 (environmental education programme volunteers lake trip) (The news on the web page was read 268 times by the end of November)	04.11.2008
2.	http://www.dogadernegi.org/index.php?sayfa=haber&id=226 (Burdur birdwatching groups lake trip) (The news on the web page was read 323 times by the end of November)	03.11.2008
3.	http://www.dogadernegi.org/index.php?sayfa=haber&id=194 T.R.T. national channels Lake Burdur television takes (The news on the web page was read 429 times by the end of November)	28.08.2008
4.	http://www.dogadernegi.org/index.php?sayfa=haber&id=191 (DD’s member’s “Drying Lakes Bicycle Action” in the lakes region including Lake Burdur) (The news on the web page was read 634 times by the end of November)	14.08.2008
5.	http://www.dogadernegi.org/index.php?sayfa=haber&id=189 (Pedaling in the lakes region- DD’s member’s “Drying Lakes Bicycle Action”) (The news on the web page was read 572 times by the end of November)	12.08.2008
6.	http://www.dogadernegi.org/index.php?sayfa=haber&id=173 (Lake Burdur Ramsar management plan has been accepted at the local wetlands committee) (The news on the web page was read 769 times by the end of November)	20.06.2008
7.	http://www.burdur-bld.gov.tr/habergoruntule.asp?bolum=319 (Lake park and the meetings about this) (The news on the web page was read 440 times by the end of November)	08.09.2008
8.	http://www.burdur-bld.gov.tr/habergoruntule.asp?bolum=299 (Lake Burdur panel and the WOW Demo Project) (The news on the web page was read 488 times by the end of November)	28.07.2008
9.	http://www.burdur-bld.gov.tr/habergoruntule.asp?bolum=256 (WOW Demo Project) (The news on the web page was read 177 times by the end of November)	14.06.2008
	T.V. Programmes	
1.	K 15 (The local T.V. Channel) – DD’s member Bicycle Action for the Drying Lakes Burdur etape was on the local T.V. channel’s news broadcasts in Burdur and some of it’s districts. It is watched approximately	August 2008

	by 300.000 people.	
2.	TRT 1(national channel) - The interview that was made by the lake with the project officer and the local project officer about the project, the lakes situation was on T.V. programme “Bam Teli”. The circulation is approximately 3.000.000	July 2008
3.	TRT 2(national channel) - The interview with the project officer and television pickups of the lake was on a news programme that is about the lakes and the dams. The circulation is approximately 1.000.000	23.07.2008

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.							

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

No	Description	Date
1.	Nature Conservation Workshop with 16 participants from different parts of the country / Rize	19-20 June 2008
2.	DD Annually Meeting / Ankara- meeting for a review and evaluation of the projects and the work have been done by DD team.	28-29 November 2008
3.	DD team meeting / Çanakkale	4-5-6 June 2008
4.	DD’s Burdur Closed Basin Conservation Projects integration meetings with the coordinators/ İstanbul	1-5 September 2008
5.	Attending the 4 th Caucasian Black Grouse festival with Burdur Birdwatching Group members/ Rize	21-22 June 2008

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

6.	DD Team Strategy Revision meeting/ Ankara	10-11-12 November 2008
7.	Attending Lake Burdur Panel with the local project officer / Burdur	25 July 2008
8.	Lake Salda and Lake Eğirdir Wetlands Protection Zones Identification technical team fieldwork in the lakes region	September 2008