

The Rufford Small Grants Foundation

Final Report

Congratulations on the completion of your project that was supported by The Rufford Small Grants Foundation.

We ask all grant recipients to complete a Final Report Form that helps us to gauge the success of our grant giving. We understand that projects often do not follow the predicted course but knowledge of your experiences is valuable to us and others who may be undertaking similar work. Please be as honest as you can in answering the questions – remember that negative experiences are just as valuable as positive ones if they help others to learn from them.

Please complete the form in English and be as clear and concise as you can. We will ask for further information if required. If you have any other materials produced by the project, particularly a few relevant photographs, please send these to us separately.

Please submit your final report to jane@rufford.org.

Thank you for your help.

Josh Cole
Grants Director

Grant Recipient Details

Your name	Benjamin Hayes
Project title	Establishing community patrolling to protect the endangered Indochinese Silvered Langur
RSG reference	Application ID: 15458-2
Reporting period	May 2014- May 2015
Amount of grant	£5710
Your email address	ben@isac-cambodia.org
Date of this report	

1. Please indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

Objective	Not achieved	Partially achieved	Fully achieved	Comments
Set up of nature trails			Y	Approximately 25 km of trails were cleared.
Training and develop local capacity		Y		Six local community members attended two work shops for training/ patrolling and guiding- however not all six are fully active and one has joined the park to become a full time MoE ranger.
Creation of locals jobs		Y		Local employment and revenue has increased but the employment is only part time.
Protection and monitoring of langurs		Y		Weekly patrols have started in the trails area and there has been a decrease in illegal activities such as hunting and logging. For monitoring of langurs data on sightings etc has been gathered.
Strengthening local links		Y		Better links with the MoE and local communities has been achieved plus with other local NGOs

2. Please explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled (if relevant).

The main difficulty with this project has been the slowness in increasing tourist numbers and tourist companies using the trails and thus get a continuity in funds / income to support the patrolling. Increased marketing and promotion has helped on this though there is delay in the companies actively promoting the trails. To date four companies now regularly use the trails. Also the patrolling costs has been subsidised by one company with them guaranteeing to pay and shortfall on this.

3. Briefly describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

- Getting weekly community patrols in the forest and taking an ownership in this and seeing the direct benefits this entails.
- Seeing less illegal activities taking place in the forest directly as an action of the community patrols.
- Reducing the threats to the Indochinese silvered langurs in this area of forest.

4. Briefly describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefitted from the project (if relevant).

Local communities have been involved from the very beginning and have benefitted through training, creation of part time jobs and income, plus a better understanding of the benefits of protecting the forest

5. Are there any plans to continue this work?

Yes this work will continue and the local NGO the Archaeology and Development Foundation (ADF) has agreed to continue support and maintain this project.

6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?

We plan to make the results of this project available to others by distributing a brief report to local NGOs and other partners.

7. Timescale: Over what period was the RSG used? How does this compare to the anticipated or actual length of the project?

One year.

8. Budget: Please provide a breakdown of budgeted versus actual expenditure and the reasons for any differences. All figures should be in £ sterling, indicating the local exchange rate used.

Rate used £1= \$1.50

Existing MBZ funds and contributions from Indochina Exploration were made to overcome any shortfall in the budget.

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Workshop	£100	£90	-£10	
Establishing trails	£600	£850	+£250	Contribution made by Indochina Exploration tour company
Field coordinator salary	£3600	£3200	-£400	
Field equipment	£760	£940	+£180	
Transport/ bike	£1200	£1100	-£100	
Signage/ interpretation	£400	£300	-£100	
Marketing/ promotion	£400	£1400	+£1000	A short term consultant was employed to assist with this on a 3 month contract
Communications	£200	£150	-£50	
Stationery	£50	£50	-	
TOTAL	£7310	£7780		

9. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?

The next steps are to continue momentum on marketing and promotion of the trails and get more tourist companies aware of them so as to maintain the sustainability of the project. In addition is important to keep monitoring ongoing of the community patrols and give them the support they need. Further funds are also being sourced to extend the trail net work and continue working both with the local communities and the Ministry of Environment.

10. Did you use the RSGF logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the RSGF receive any publicity during the course of your work?

Yes the logo was used on signage boards which were distributed around the park.