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PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF November 2006

NBD/DFID PROJECT

1. INTRODUCTION

This report is brief and only concerns the activities carried out in month of November, using a small balance brought forward from the First Milestone of 4209 USD, while waiting for the first instalment of the second milestone, under the funding of the NBD/DFID project.

2. ACTIVITIES REALISED IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

1. Continuation of the registration process of NBDF Rwanda as an NGO

- The registration process continued between the Ministry of Local Government and other institutions, less was achieved in November as we didn't have the contracts from IUCN to attach on the documents and prove the source of funding.

2. Translation of 5 years National Strategic Plan from French to English

- Translation of the strategic plan from French to English language started which was started on 30th October was finished in November, the documents were proof read and approved for further use. They will be published and circulated to all members as well as being posted on the website of both NBD and RNBDF.

3. Activities verification of NDF members in Gitarama (Southern Province)

After many requests by our members in Gitarama to visit their activities, we made a visit to their area and saw activities in the wetlands, we discussed about best land management practices in order to control soil erosion.

This was a good opportunity for us to verify the activities that our members do in order to conserve the Basin area from degradation.

4. Lake Victoria Region Training by SIWI and Sida in Nairobi and Kigali

This month also we underwent a training in Transboundary water management focusing on Lake Victoria Basin, this training was conducted both in Nairobi, Kenya, and Kigali, Rwanda where the field visit was arranged on River Akagera. The training is still going on and the second part will be conducted in Stockholm Sweden in February 2007, the training will end in April 2007. Its organised by RAMBOLL Natura AB and SIWI but sponsored by Sida.

CONCLUSION

Those activities mentioned above are the ones which were realised in the month of November other issues were concerned with Office management and other meetings and tarings were conducted in Entebbe for coordinators and finance officers as well as in Bujumbura for Civil Society by NELSAP.