

## 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](mailto:jane@rufford.org).

Thank you for your help.

**Josh Cole, Grants Director**

#### Grant Recipient Details

<b>Your name</b>	Hoa Nguyen
<b>Project title</b>	Correlations between bird communities and grassland variables to help in setting setting up integrated water management plan for Tram Chim National Park
<b>RSG reference</b>	33.05.07
<b>Reporting period</b>	October 2007 – May 2009
<b>Amount of grant</b>	£4989
<b>Your email address</b>	<a href="mailto:nguyen.pb.hoa@gmail.com">nguyen.pb.hoa@gmail.com</a>
<b>Date of this report</b>	May 30, 2009

**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
Current composition and densities of the grassland bird community at Tram Chim			yes	
Habitat features appear to influence avifauna presence			yes	
How might these features be impacted by high-water management in the park		Yes		Need more research

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

The park rangers have fully worked within this project, and therefore have gained field techniques and other database methodologies

**5. Are there any plans to continue this work?**

Not yet (as I am doing my PhD study)

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

To use this research for park management

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

The 2008 dry season for field work, reporting in second half of 2008, report available for the park in 2009.

**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.**

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Equipments	1559.32	1559.32		
Field expenses	3429.35	3620.30	190.95	

Car rental	321.80	450.30	128.50	Changes in gasoline prices
Logistics				
Gasoline	347.55	410.00	62.45	Changes in gasoline prices
Chemicals				
Wages for 4 investigators	1,440.00	1,440.00		
Wages for 4 field assistants (rangers)	960.00	960.00		
Food contribution for fieldwork	180.00	180.00		
Wage for 1 investigator	180.00	180.00		
Disseminate the results				
TOTAL	4988.67	5179.62		

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

More intensive researches, including environmental variables (physical, chemical characters of soil and water, and plankton compositions for the area) for more understanding the correlations of water regimes and environmental variables

**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?**

Not yet