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Overseas Territories Environment Programme

- Started in 2003/04
- Initial funding of £3 million over 3 yrs
- Funding extended at £1 million per annum (£500K from FCO & £500K from DFID)
- 81 projects have been funded to date

OTEP Priorities

- Set in consultation with stakeholders
- Themes emerged
 - environmental governance
 - capacity building
 - climate change
 - invasive species

OT invasives

- Priority for most territories
- Invasive projects/habitat restoration in Bermuda, Anguilla, St Helena, Tristan, BIOT, etc
- BIOT project failed
- Legislation projects in Montserrat, Anguilla & TCI

Some problems

- Environment legislation
- Over-development/development without EIA
- Project delays due to weather/lack of capacity
- Local buy-in











Thank you