

Life Cycle

1 Females begin constructing their nests at the beginning of the wet season (Oct-Mar). Nests are mounds of mud, reeds and grasses.



2 About 50 eggs are laid and buried just below the surface. The female stays on guard until eggs hatch about 2 months later.



3 Natural heat and humidity incubates the eggs. It is the temperature in the nest that determines the sex of the baby crocs. At 30C females will develop. At 31C both males and females develop and at 32-33C the offspring will be mostly males.



Very few eggs survive to maturity. Flooding and predators being the biggest killers