

TABLE S1. Key informant interview guide

Name: _____ Title: _____
Date: _____ Time in position/community: _____ (yrs.)
Town/City: _____ District: _____
Time started: _____ Time completed: _____
Interview Location: _____
Interviewer(s): _____

1. First, how would you describe your community?

[Probes: *How do people earn their living? About how many people live here?*]

a. What is your community's relationship with the forest? How do you utilize the forest?

b. What resources do you access from the forest on a daily basis?

c. Do you have a community forest here? Can you please describe (how did it start who was involved...)? Who manages the forest? How is access to the forest controlled and managed?

2. How would you describe people's level of happiness in your community? Has people's level of happiness in your community changed in the last ten years? If so, how?

[Probes: *Overall, are people satisfied in your community? Why or why not?*]

3. In the last ten years have there been any significant changes in your community and surrounding forest? Can you please describe (*what happened, who was involved, how did it start, what was the outcome...*)?

4. What can you tell me about Zahamena National Park (ZNP)? What has been your community's relationship with ZNP? [Probe: *resource/forest use, access for grazing cattle, farming, throughway.*] How do people in your community view ZNP? Can you please describe (*what happened, who was involved, how did it start, what was the outcome...*)

a. In the last ten years, how has your community changed as a result of ZNP? Can you please describe (*what happened, who was involved, how did it start, what was the outcome...*)?

5. How would you describe the mood of your community towards the environment and protected areas? Can you please describe (*what are the feelings, who feels this way (individuals and organizations) and why...*)?

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6. Do you believe the creation of ZNP has changed your community? Can you please describe how and why or why not? Can you please describe (*what happened, who was involved, how did it start, what was the outcome...*)?

7. Can you identify any conflicts resulting from closure (changed access) of ZNP? If so, can you please describe who feels this way (individuals and organizations) and why?

8. How have you, your organization, or agency been involved with ZNP? Have you worked with any other organizations or agencies during your involvement with ZNP? Can you please describe (*what happened, who was involved, how did it start, what was the outcome...*)?

9. How would you describe the current mood of your community towards MNP/ANGAP and other managing agencies involved with ZNP? How would you describe the mood of your community towards MNP/ANGAP and other managing agencies involved with ZNP over the last ten years? Can you please describe (*what are the feelings, who feels this way (individuals and organizations) and why...*)?

10. Where is your hometown / where are you from?

11. How long have you lived in this community?

12. What is your tribal/ethnic origin?

13. Age: _____ (yrs.)

14. Gender: _____