

Interview Protocol (Conservancy Members)

Introduction and Informed Consent

Date and location of interview:

Name of Interviewer:

Name of interviewee:

Interviewee's affiliation:

Gender: M ☐ F ☐

Age group: 18 to 35 ☐ 36 to 60 ☐ Over 60 ☐

Ethnicity:

Education level:

Occupation:

1. What reasons made you join or support formation of the conservancy?
2. What was your involvement and contribution in formation of the conservancy?
3. What is your involvement and contribution in the conservancy management/ decision-making? What position do you hold in the conservancy? Which activities are implemented by the conservancy and how do you participate in them? How often do you attend conservancy meetings, how are they conducted and how productive are they? How did you participate in formation of the management committee? What is your view on how the conservancy is managed (e.g. inclusivity and accountability)? What is the influence of informal norms on participation?
4. To what extent have your expectations for joining the conservancy been met? Describe how you and your household have benefitted from the conservancy. What are your views on benefit distribution?
5. What natural resources does your household utilise for consumption and production? How has the conservancy regulations affected your access to those resources? What sort of compensation do you receive for forgoing access to those resources? What is your view on the form and adequacy of the compensation?
6. How do you relate and interact with the other conservancy members?
7. What are the conservancy regulations for resource access and use? How were the regulations formulated? What is your opinion on enforcement of the rules and their sanctions? What is your opinion on compliance with the regulations? What is the influence on social and cultural norms on compliance with conservancy regulations?
8. How can you describe the level of compliance with the livestock grazing regulations?

9. What positive consequences do you expect from complying with the livestock grazing regulations for yourself and for the community?
10. What negative consequences do you expect from complying with the livestock grazing regulations for yourself and for the community?
11. Which are the people whose opinions you value that expect you to comply with the livestock grazing regulations?
12. Which are the people whose opinions you value that do not expect you to comply with the livestock grazing regulations?
13. What social and cultural norms and values encourage or compel you to comply with the livestock grazing regulations?
14. What social and cultural norms and values discourage or compel you not to comply with the livestock grazing regulations?
15. What factors and conditions enable or make it easy for you to comply with the livestock grazing regulations?
16. What factors and conditions make it difficult for you to comply with the livestock grazing regulations?
17. What are the outcomes and impacts of the conservancy? What are the shortcomings and negative impacts, what are their causes, and how can they be mitigated?
18. What are your views on the future of the conservancy in regards to their sustainability? Are there any other concerns that need to be addressed so as to secure the future of the conservancy?