

Annex 1.

A. The Livelihood Sovereignty Questionnaire

I. Rights to land, forest and water

Please indicate how well or how poorly you rate the following:

SL		<i>Very poorly</i>	<i>Poorly</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Well</i>	<i>Very well</i>
1	How well did the former Forest Law protect your community rights to land/forest/water?					
2	How well did your Customary Law (when not yet legally documented) protect your community rights to land/forest/water?					
3	How well does the recently revised Vietnam Law on Forest 2017 protect your community rights to land/forest/water, especially community ownership of sacred forests?					
4	How well does your Co-management governance arrangements protect your community rights to land/forest (sacred forests)/water and biodiversity?					

Please indicate how happy or un-happy you are with the following:

SL		<i>Very unhappy</i>	<i>Un-happy</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Happy</i>	<i>Very Happy</i>
5	How happy are you with the allocation of your community forestland use rights [e.g. <i>rights to use the land/forest for gathering NTFPs/forestry products, growing subsistence crops, grazing etc.</i>]					
6	How happy are you with your community rights to decide how your community forestland can be used [<i>rights to make decisions on how the land/forest should be collectively used, including crops, resources use planning or when/if land is seized by the others etc.</i>]					

Please indicate how Satisfied or Dissatisfied you are:

SL	How do you rate:	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Very Satisfied</i>
7	Your level of satisfaction with legal access to land, forest and water for further cultivation and other uses?					
8	Your level of satisfaction with access to land, forest and water to which you have legalized Customary Law rights?					
9	Your level of satisfaction with your sense of ownership, and rights to participation in decision-making in your community forestland					

	area/forest/water?					
10	Your level of satisfaction with getting areas (ha) of sacred forest that used to be under the management of People's Committees legally allocated to your community.					

II. Rights to maintain beliefs towards Nature Spirits

Please indicate how easy or difficult it is for you:

SL		<i>Very Difficult</i>	<i>Difficult</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Easy</i>	<i>Very easy</i>
11	How easy or difficult is it for you to express and practice spiritual belief towards Nature?					
12	How easy or difficult is it for you to join and practice spiritual rituals collectively?					

Please indicate how much freedom are you have.

SL		<i>No freedom</i>	<i>Low level of freedom</i>	<i>Moderately freedom</i>	<i>High level of Freedom</i>	<i>Very high level of Freedom</i>
13	How much freedom do you have to practice your spiritual beliefs in your community?					
14	How much freedom do you have to maintain your spiritual beliefs?					
15	How much freedom do you have to change your spiritual beliefs?					

16. How much is your belief in Nature Spirits a source of strength and comfort to you?

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. Somewhat
4. Great
5. Very great

17. How important is it for you to practice H're belief towards Nature Spirits?

1. Not important
2. Moderately Unimportant
3. Neither Important nor Unimportant
4. Important
5. Very important

18. To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

1. Not Spiritual
2. Not Very spiritual
3. Moderately spiritual
4. Spiritual
5. Very spiritual

III. Rights to live according to own culture

Please indicate how easy or difficult it is for you:

SL		<i>Very Difficult</i>	<i>Difficult</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Easy</i>	<i>Very easy</i>
19	How easy or difficult is it for you to identify with your distinctive H're cultural identity? [<i>Feelings of belonging to a group as part of a your self-conception and self-perception</i>]					
20	How easy or difficult is it for you to participating in H're collective cultural activities?					

Please indicate how much freedom you have

SL		<i>No freedom at all</i>	<i>Low level of freedom</i>	<i>Moderate level of freedom</i>	<i>High level of Freedom</i>	<i>Very high level of freedom</i>
21	How much freedom do you have to organize cultural activities and events?					
22	How much freedom do you have to preserve H're cultural heritage?					
23	How much freedom do you have to communicate in H're language?					

24. How important is it for you to maintain H're cultural values and practices?

1. Not Important,
2. Not very important,
3. Neither Important nor Unimportant,
4. Important,
5. Very Important

IV. Right to operate according to one's own knowledge and decide what to plant and produce on your own land/forest

Please indicate how much freedom you have;

SL		<i>No freedom at all</i>	<i>Low level of freedom</i>	<i>Moderately freedom</i>	<i>High level of Freedom</i>	<i>Very high level of freedom</i>
25	How much freedom do you have to make decisions on what to grow?					
26	How much freedom do you have to leave land resting from production for conservation purposes?					
27	How much freedom do you have to decide to use ecological inputs (compost, dungs) for agricultural productivity and crop quality?					

28	How much freedom do you have to use local seeds varieties in your farming?					
29	How much freedom do you have to decide changes in land use patterns and make future predictions in farming?					

Please indicate how easy or difficult it is for you to practice your own knowledge in farming.

SL		<i>Very difficult</i>	<i>Difficult</i>	<i>Neither Difficult nor easy</i>	<i>Easy</i>	<i>Very easy</i>
30	How easy or difficult is it for you to maintain soil fertility by using local knowledge in your farm?					
31	How easy or difficult is it for you to irrigate by using local knowledge?					
32	How easy or difficult is it to use local knowledge in pest and disease control?					
33	How easy or difficult is it for you to maintain local traditional knowledge in your present farming practices?					
34	How easy or difficult is it for you to protect local traditional knowledge for future farming?					

Please indicate how important the following areas of rights to produce are:

SL		<i>Not Important at all</i>	<i>Relatively Unimportant</i>	<i>Neither Important nor Unimportant</i>	<i>Important</i>	<i>Extremely Important</i>
35	How important is it for you to decide what to grow on your own farm?					
36	How important is it for you to produce in according with H're knowledge and practices?					
37	How important is it for you for the production of your farm be agro-ecological?					
38	How important is it for you to use local seed varieties in farming?					

V. Right of co-management of natural resources

Please indicate how easy or difficult it is for you to exercise the following rights

		<i>Very difficult</i>	<i>Difficult</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Easy</i>	<i>Very Easy</i>
39	How easy or difficult is it for you to co-manage natural resources with neighboring communities?					
40	How easy or difficult is it for you to co-manage					

	natural resources with local authorities?					
41	How easy or difficult is it for you to co-manage natural resources with the Watershed Management Board?					
42	How easy or difficult is it for you to secure attention from officials if forest violations happen in the co-management zones?					

43. How encouraging of villagers do you feel your co-management arrangements are for looking after the sacred forest?

- 1= Very discouraging
- 2= Discouraging,
- 3= Neither encouraging nor discouraging,
- 4= Encouraging
- 5= Very encouraging

44. How confident you are that reported violations will be acted upon?

- 1=Not confident at all
- 2=Low level of confidence
- 3=Moderately confident
- 4=Confident,
- 5=Very confident

45. How much freedom do you have to use and manage forest/land/water according to H're customs and norms?

- 1=No freedom at all,
- 2=Low level of freedom,
- 3=Moderate level of freedom,
- 4=High level of Freedom,
- 5=Full level of freedom