

B. The Livelihood Identity Questionnaire

I. Attitudes toward Farming

Please rate the following areas of farming attitudes.

S L		<i>Very lowly</i>	<i>Lowly</i>	<i>Neither lowly nor highly</i>	<i>Highly</i>	<i>Very highly</i>
1	How highly do you value your performance of rituals during your farming activities?					
2	How highly do you value participation in community ceremonies connected with different farming activities?					
3	How highly do you prefer local seed varieties to high-yield seed varieties in farming?					
4	How highly do you believe that preservation of sacred forest supports agro-ecological farming in the surrounding landscape?					
5	How highly do you support traditional/agro ecological farming?					

Please indicate how strongly you agree with the following statements:

SL		<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>
6	Rituals in farming are essential for the H're					
7	H're farmers have a more sacred relationship with the land than those who don't farm.					
8	H're farming is a harmonious balance between plants, animals, and community.					
9	Traditional farming is kinder to the local environment than non-traditional farming.					
10	Maintaining traditional farming will be a big challenge					
11	Productivity-increasing is more important than maintaining traditional farming					
12	Practices of traditional farming help maintain the H're culture, protect sacred forests, and reduce land degradation					
13	Practices of traditional farming maintain soil fertility, soil structure and natural diversity.					

II. Attitudes toward Nature

Please indicate how you think about the following issues:

SL		<i>Very lowly</i>	<i>Lowly</i>	<i>Highly</i>	<i>Very highly</i>
14	How highly do you value following and nurturing nature over controlling and exploiting nature?				
15	How angry are you if trees in the community forestland areas are logged illegally?				

16	How angry you are if sacred trees are cut illegally?				
17	How angry would you be if trees from the community forestland areas, despite its community title, were being cleared for a hydro-power project?				

Please indicate how concerned different stakeholders are with Nature protection.

SL		<i>Not concerned at all</i>	<i>Slightly concerned</i>	<i>Somewhat concerned</i>	<i>Moderately concerned</i>	<i>Extremely concerned</i>
18	How concerned are your family members about Nature protection?					
19	How concerned are your community members about Nature protection?					
20	How concerned are your community leaders about Nature protection?					
21	How concerned are your local administration about Nature protection?					
22	How concerned are the Forest Rangers about Nature/Forests protection?					
23	How concerned are the Watershed Management Board about Nature/Forest protection?					

III. Attitudes toward Production

24. If you started farming, would you grow exotic or native trees, or both? Why? Please tick (√) the one answer that most suits you, and explain in a few words.
1. Exotic species because: _____
 2. Native species because: _____
 3. Both because: _____
25. What type of agricultural practice do you prefer?
1. Traditional farming/agro-ecological farming
 2. Industrial farming,
 3. A combination of 1 and 2
 4. Don't know
26. What type of fertilizer do you prefer to use to increase your farm production?
1. Compost/animals dung
 2. Chemical fertilizer
 3. A combination of 1 and 2
 4. Don't know
27. What type of pesticides do you prefer to use on your farm?
1. Traditional methods of pest control and natural pesticides
 2. Chemical pesticides
 3. A combination of 1 and 2
 4. Don't know

28. What type of seed variety do you prefer to use?
1. Local Native seed varieties
 2. High Yield seed varieties
 3. Both 1 and 2
 4. Don't know
29. What is the preferred practice of seed preservation in your family?
1. Traditional practices
 2. Modern technology
 3. Both 1 and 2
 4. Don't know
30. To what extent do you consider the question of benefits versus costs of preserving sacred forest for agro-ecological farming production?
- A great deal 5 4 3 2 1 not at all

IV. Attitudes to sharing and exchange (land, labor, local seeds, produce)

Please indicate how often you or your neighbors do the following:

SL		<i>Never</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Always</i>
31	How often do you share your produce with your neighbor?					
32	How often does your neighbor share their produce with you?					
33	How often do community members share their produce each other?					

34. How important it is to you to share and exchange local seed varieties and produce with others in your community?
1. Very important
 2. Important
 3. Moderately important
 4. Not important
35. How important is it for you to build relationships between producers and consumers (city and country dwellers) for the selling and exchange of produce
1. Very important
 2. Important
 3. Moderately important
 4. Not important
 5. Don't know
36. How easy is it for you to access a niche market for your produce?
1. Extremely easy
 2. Very easy
 3. Moderately easy
 4. Not easy
 5. Don't know
37. To what extent are you confident in your abilities to sell your product?
1. Extremely confident
 2. Very confident

3. Moderately confident
4. Not confident
5. Don't know

V. Indigenous knowledge and skills

38.	How do you rate your local knowledge in the below areas?	<i>Do not know</i>	<i>Little knowledge</i>	<i>Moderate level of knowledge</i>	<i>Good knowledge</i>	<i>Very Knowledgeable</i>
39.	How do you rate your skills in the below areas local knowledge?	<i>No skill at all</i>	<i>Not good enough</i>	<i>Fair skill</i>	<i>Good skill</i>	<i>Excellent skill</i>
1	History of H're origins					
2	H're knowledge about protecting the forest, sacred trees					
3	H're knowledge about regulating water					
4	H're knowledge about practicing traditional agriculture					
5	H're knowledge about indigenous rice varieties					
6	H're knowledge about local herbs					
7	H're knowledge about making Ghe wine					
8	H're knowledge about making H're baskets					
9	H're knowledge about making H're mattress					
10	H're knowledge about weaving cloth					
11	H're language					
12	H're songs, dances and musical instrument					
13	Use of Indigenous Ornaments					
14	Use of Indigenous Weapons					
15	H're Antiques					
16	H're Rituals					
17	H're knowledge of the local ecosystem and seasonality					
18	H're knowledge about post harvesting process					
19	H're knowledge about seed preservation					