

## ANNEX 2

# Survey questionnaire

### INTRODUCTION TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are conducting a survey to obtain baseline information on barriers hindering the implementation and viability of multiple-use forest management (MFM) in the humid tropics. We would greatly appreciate that if you are directly or indirectly involved in MFM initiatives (e.g. activities, projects, studies), you would share your experiences and views through a web questionnaire at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MFMENG>. Or if you know someone who is involved in MFM initiatives, please forward this message.

The survey will take at most 15 minutes of your time. Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience but latest by 30th April 2011. The results of the study will be disseminated back to you later this year.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort.

With kindest regards,

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### RESEARCH QUESTIONS THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS SUPPOSED TO ANSWER:

- What are the common MFM strategies in tropical forests?
- What are the main barriers impeding the implementation and viability of MFM in the tropics?
- Do barriers differ between different spatial scales or management objectives?
- Do different stakeholders perceive barriers differently?

### A. MULTIPLE-USE FOREST MANAGEMENT (MFM) INITIATIVES

1. Name of the initiative/project you are involved in:
2. How are you involved in the initiative/project (e.g. forest manager, researcher, NGO / development)?

## 3. Location of the initiative/project

- State/province \_\_\_\_\_
- Country \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Is the initiative/project ongoing?

- Yes, please provide the number of years it has been going on \_\_\_\_\_
- No, please provide the number of years it was going on \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Please provide the size of the area under MFM in hectares in the correct box. If you do not know the size, please indicate "NA" (for information not available) in the correct box.

- Experimental (pilot / demonstration plots) \_\_\_\_\_
- Operational, small-scale (less than 500 ha) \_\_\_\_\_
- Operational, large-scale \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. What type of land tenure does the area have? Only one choice.

Communal land	Government-managed forest	Industrial private concession
Community concession	Indigenous land / territory	Private forest

## 7. Does the initiative have a management plan? Only one choice.

- Yes, formal (government approved)
- Yes, informal
- No

## 8. What are the management objectives of the area? Mark only one box for the primary economic output. Several boxes can be marked for secondary activities.

Biodiversity conservation (including forest genetic resources)	Non-timber forest products Soil and water conservation
Carbon storage	Timber production
Fuelwood	Tourism and recreation
Hunting	

## 9. Does the MFM occur in the whole area under management or are different uses separated to different areas?

- Whole area is under MFM
- Part of the area is under MFM but different uses also occur in separate areas
- Separate areas for different uses

## 10. Is the area certified for management practices (certification for chain of custody excluded)?

- Yes, please specify the certification body \_\_\_\_\_
- No, but in the process to become certified. Please specify the certification body \_\_\_\_\_
- No

11. Jump question related to above:

Please specify the products that the area is certified for or in a process to be certified for:

Ecosystem services	Timber
Non-timber forest products	Tourism

## B. BARRIERS TO MULTIPLE-USE FOREST MANAGEMENT

In the context of your initiative/project, what are/have been the factors hindering multiple-use forest management (MFM)? Please rank each factor according to the following:

1 = Strong barrier	4 = Not a barrier
2 = Moderate barrier	5 = Not relevant to my initiative
3 = Somewhat a barrier	6 = Don't know

### ECONOMIC

12. Physical access to markets (e.g. distance, road condition)
13. Influence of product prices or payments for environmental services on decision to engage in MFM
14. The cost of an alternative that was given up to pursue MFM (i.e. opportunity costs)
15. Access to get credit / access to financial resources (e.g. conditions to get a loan)

### TECHNICAL

16. Knowledge about the forest resources (e.g. what is in the area and possible uses)
17. Ecological and silvicultural knowledge (e.g. knowledge about the species and their growth requirements; impact of specific management practices on different forest goods / services)
18. Technology-related knowledge and access to it (e.g. tools, processes)
19. Market-related knowledge and access to it (e.g. different markets, prices and conditions)
20. Availability of trained / skilled human resources
21. Access to extension service / support (e.g. activities of educating or instructing; activities that impart knowledge or skill)

### SOCIO-CULTURAL

22. Resources, knowledge, and skills to accomplish diversification of the forest management
23. Stakeholder involvement, dialogue to promote and implement multiple use
24. Concerns and/or social conflicts about the impact of one management option to other products / services
25. Negotiation capacity (Stakeholders' capacity to influence decision making)

and resolve conflicts)

26. Gender participation / involvement
27. Distribution of economic benefits among stakeholders
28. Community-enterprise interaction

#### POLICY / INSTITUTIONAL

29. Efficiency of administrative processes
30. Legal framework regarding MFM (The extent the legal framework in your country supports / hinders practicing MFM, e.g. incompatible / compatible forestry laws)
31. Security of land / resource tenure (The extent land /resource use rights make it possible to practice MFM)
32. Institutional or management structures and frameworks (e.g. interagency coordination; complicated administrative processes for different products / services)
33. Forestry education (State, availability and amount of forestry education in the country where the initiative is located)

### C. RECOMMENDATIONS

What recommendations do you have to enhance the chances of success of MFM initiatives/projects in your region / country?

### D. IDENTIFICATION

Please provide some background information about yourself

34. What is your sex?
  - Male
  - Female
35. What is the highest level of education you have completed? Mark only one box.

No schooling completed	Secondary school	MSc
Primary school	BSc	PhD

36. What is your current occupation?

Academic / researcher	Government official
Community/association representative	Officer at international organization / NGO
Decision / policy maker	Other, please specify _____
Forest manager	

37. Where do you currently work?

Academia	International organization	Private sector
Government	NGO	Other, please specify _____

38. How many years of experience in the forestry sector do you have?
  - In which country do you currently work?