

## USFWS Division of International Conservation

### Social Impact Assessment

Q#	Question
1	<p>Will your project engage with adjacent resettlement activities not funded by USFWS? Are there any resettlement activities occurring in areas adjacent to or near your project?</p> <p><i>If yes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please briefly provide the context of any resettlement activities occurring nearby or adjacent to your project area.</li> <li>If any engagement with these activities must occur, please explain why.</li> <li>Please explain any mitigation plans to ensure project activities funded by USFWS are not associated with adjacent or nearby resettlement activities.</li> </ol>
2	<p>Is there a legally recognized expansion of protected areas that will impact IPLCs access to communal lands?  <i>Note: for the full definition of communal lands please see the DIC definitions</i></p> <p><i>If yes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please describe the context and reason for the boundary expansion.</li> <li>Please describe the scale and scope of the expansion.</li> <li>Please describe your planned mitigation plans.</li> <li>If you have not developed mitigation plans, please explain why.</li> </ol>
3	<p>Will your proposed activities assist or participate in the legally recognized expansion of protected areas into or through community territories or lands traditionally inhabited by IPLCs?</p> <p><i>If yes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please describe the context, reason, and impacts.</li> <li>Please describe the scope and scale of the expansion.</li> <li>Please describe your mitigation plans.</li> <li>If you have not developed mitigation plans, please explain why.</li> </ol>

4	<p>Will your proposed activities impact IPLCs access to natural resources, areas of cultural or religious importance, or livelihood means?</p> <p><b><i>If yes:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Briefly describe how access to the above is being restricted. Include the scale and scope of the restrictions.</li> <li>b. Are the impacts intended to reduce poaching, illegal wildlife trafficking, and/or human-wildlife conflict?</li> <li>c. Are there any other impacts you did not discuss in question b above?</li> <li>d. Do you have mitigation plans to manage these impacts? If you have mitigation plans, please briefly describe them.</li> </ul>
5	<p>Will your proposed activities impact IPLCs social, governance, or economic structures?</p> <p><b><i>If yes,</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Do the social, governance, or economic structures rely on illegal activities (including but not limited to poaching and wildlife trafficking)?</li> <li>b. Is there any additional information you can provide around the impacts?</li> <li>c. Please describe your mitigation plans for these impacts.</li> <li>d. If you have not developed mitigation plans, please explain why.</li> </ul>
6	<p>Will your proposed activities impact IPLCs access to food sources including (but not limited to) fisheries, agriculture, non-timber forest products, and hunting/gathering?</p> <p><b><i>If yes,</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Please briefly describe what food sources will be impacted.</li> <li>b. Are the impacts intended to reduce poaching, illegal wildlife trafficking, and/or human-wildlife conflict?</li> <li>c. Please describe your mitigation plans for any impacts to food sources.</li> </ul>
7	<p>Will your proposed activities impact land tenure or ancestral land rights?</p> <p><b><i>If yes:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Are any land rights currently in dispute?</li> <li>b. Describe the impacts your proposed activities may have on these areas.</li> <li>c. Briefly describe your mitigation plans and how they will be implemented.</li> </ul>

8	<p>Do the IPLCs that are engaging with or impacted by project activities have pre-existing, established FPIC protocols?</p> <p><i>If yes:</i></p> <p>a. Please provide any context or resources for the established FPIC Protocols.</p>
9	<p>Do host countries have legal FPIC requirements in place?</p> <p><i>If yes:</i></p> <p>a. Please provide any context, references, or resources for the host countries' legal FPIC requirements.</p>
10	<p>Have any regional Human Rights Courts ruled on Indigenous Peoples' right to FPIC?</p> <p><i>If yes:</i></p> <p>a. Please provide any context, references, or resources</p>
11	<p>Are you proposing to implement alternative livelihood activities with IPLCs as part of the project?</p> <p><i>If yes</i></p> <p>a. Please describe how you are consulting with the communities.</p> <p>b. Are the IPLCs aware of the terms and potential risks of the proposed alternative livelihood activities?</p> <p>c. Please describe any anticipated losses in livelihood resources and your mitigation plans during the transition process.</p>
12	<p>Will activities include the potential for direct interaction between law enforcement personnel and IPLCs?</p> <p><i>If yes:</i></p> <p>a. Are there codes of conduct SOPs and training programs in place to support enforcement personnel on communications and dynamics with IPLCs? Please attach any codes of conduct SOPs and training curriculums (can be a summary).</p> <p>b. Are there mechanisms, staff, and processes in place to support both the enforcement personnel and the IPLCs?</p>

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