Appendix 1

Questionnaire no.__________

Date: __________ Site__________ GPS Location__________

Name___________________________

Sex_____________________________

Age_____________________________

Level of formal education___________________________

Occupation_________________________

Livestock holding (type and number of livestock kept)__________________________

Purpose of keeping livestock___________________________

A- Human carnivore conflict experience

1- Direct sightings a) at day b) at night (alerted by dogs)

2- Indirect signs left near the kill__________________________

3- If still remaining, marks left on the carcass, e.g., nape or throat bite indicating a leopard_____________________________________

B- Financial loss of livestock

1- Type and number of livestock killed__________________________

2- Market Price of livestock lost______________________________

C- Number of Livestock killed/lost, place of attack

3- Type and number of livestock killed__________________________

4- Number of predator individuals and livestock herd size at time of attack___________________________________________

5- Place (with GPS location)_____________________________________

6- Location (inside village or outside village; in forest, meadow, or grazing near village)_____________________________________
7- Date of attack___________________________________

8- Time of attack___________________________________

9- Season of attack_________________________________

10- Livestock guarding
    a) none   b) humans only c) dogs only d) human and dogs

11. Available habitat cover for leopard   a) open   b) close

12. Carnivore attack place of occurrence a) inside village b) outside of village

13. Herd size at time of attack_______________________

D- Information on local conditions

1- Presence of electricity a) yes b) no

2- Livestock penned at night a) yes b) no

3- Geographic position of carnivore attack___________________________

4- Elevation of carnivore attack_______________________________

E- Perceptions towards carnivores

1- The temporal attack trends of the main conflict species_________________________

2- Reasons for any perceived increase in attacks____________________________________

3- The relationship between attacks and PLNP_______________________________

4- Knowledge about the authority responsible for conserving the main conflict species______________________________

5- Conservation status of predators_______________________________

F- Tolerance towards carnivores

1- Respondents willingness to conserve the main conflict species_________________________

2- Possible management options for mitigating predator attacks on livestock
    (1) do nothing
    (2) repel the predator using disruptive stimulants
    (3) habitat improvement for the predator
    (4) translocation
    (5) lethal control

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