

Factors influencing the illegal harvest of wildlife by trapping and snaring among the Katu ethnic group in Vietnam

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL Questions used in the semi-structured interview with trappers.

1. General information

Are you a trapper/Have you been a trapper? How many animals have you been trapping? How many trappers in your family?

2. Aspects of trapping

2.1. *What, where, when, how and how much to hunt?*

When and how often have you hunted? How long for each trapping trip?

What species did you hunt? How did you hunt those species (trapping, types of trap)? Have you hunted individually or with group of trappers (how many trappers in your group?)?

How many traps have you (your group) set? Where and how long the traps set? How often have you (your group) checked the traps?

How many animals and what species have you (your group) hunted last week, last month, last year?

2.2. *Why people hunt? What and how much benefits from trapping? Other drivers of trapping?*

What are your purposes of trapping (for economic, tradition, manhood, enjoyment of trapping/bushmeat, crop protection, etc.)? What is the most important purpose?

What were the trapping products (for specific species) used for (using in the family, sharing within village, selling: for bushmeat, medicine, pet)? How much for each purpose and why?

How about price of each species? How much did you spend for trapping trip/setting traps (price of materials for traps/trapping tools, food, number of traps set per day/person)?

How much money did you get from selling hunted animals last year?

What are the sources of income, percentage of each source of income in your family?

Do you think the income of a trapping household is higher or lower than that of a non-trapping household?

How is the market demand of wildlife (where trapper sells trapping animal, who buys, traders lend money/things and ask you to hunt or not, etc.)

Other factors related to trapping: food shortage time, free time, land sufficient for cultivating?

2.3. *The trend of trapping status in the past 5–10 years and future forecast?*

Do you know how many trappers in your village and who (their ages)? Are there any outsiders trapping/logging in your trapping areas and how much do they hunt? What do you think about the trend of trapping status in your village (number of trappers increased or decreased, number of trap per trapper, time spent trapping, price of trapping products, income from trapping)?

What do you think about the future trend of trapping in your village? Do you like your sons trapping? Do you stop trapping if your family have enough food?

3. Perception of trapper on legislation

Do you know where and what species are prohibited to hunt? Do you know the boundary of the protected areas? Do you know what the punishment would be if you break the regulation? Have you/trappers in your village ever been punished because of trapping/trapping/wildlife trading?

Do you think number of wildlife decreased or increased in the forest? Which species changed in number? Why?

Do you have any suggestion for trapping in your village?

4. Personal information

Trapper's name (if possible), age, village?