**Appendix S1.** Survey used in the study of citizen perceptions near Chingaza Natural National Park, Colombia**.**

**Geographic coordinates** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Survey place\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ASSESSMENT OF NATURE’S BENEFITS TO PEOPLE IN CHINGAZA**

**ID**\_\_\_\_**Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Age** (<18)(18-30)(31-45)(46-60)(>60)

**Gender** F ( ) M ( )

**Education level**: None () Preschool () B. Primary School () B. High School () Professional () Technician () Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** Agriculture ( ), Services and commerce ( ), State ( ), Transport ( ), Education ( ), Health ( ), Home ( ), Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_ P**lace of birth** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Department** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Place where you live** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Time living there (years):** \_\_\_\_\_\_

**1. Have you visited “Chingaza”?**

Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

**2. Does “Chingaza” give benefits to people who lives nearby?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**3. What benefits does Chingaza offer you?**

Air purification ( )

Climatic regulation ( )

Flood mitigation ( )

Biodiversity ( )

Provision and purification of water ( )

Economic support ( )

Scenic beauty ( )

Recreation/ Ecotourism ( )

Spiritual and/or religious ( )

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Which are the most important benefits for you?**

1:

2:

3:

**5. Would you be affected if those benefits were lost?**

Yes\_\_ No \_\_\_

**How or Why?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**6. What problems (Dis-services) do you identify in “Chingaza”?**

Insecurity ( )

Human diseases ( )

Animal/ agricultural pests ( )

Drought and floods ( )

Fear of wildlife ( )

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7. What human activities do you identify as causing damage to the ecosystem in Chingaza or to the wellbeing of people who lives there?**

Litter, debris and liquid pouring ( )

Illegal hunting ( )

Selective felling ( )

Agriculture ( )

Cattle raising ( )

Fires ( )

Fauna and flora extraction ( )

Lack of training ( )

Cattle theft ( )

Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Which of these problems affect you most?**

1:

2:

3:

**9. In a scale of 1-5 (1 very bad; 5 very good) what do you consider is the state of the nature in Chingaza? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**10. Can you identify 3 species of flora or fauna in Chingaza?**

**Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_. Which?**

A:

B:

C:

**11. What do you understand by “Conservation”?**

Sustainable use of natural resources ( )

Preserving ecosystems ( )

Maintaining human presence in the territory ( )

Satisfying human and ecosystem needs simultaneously ( )

Respecting natural diversity ( )

Ensuring quality of life for future generations ( )

**12. Do you think that conserving Chingaza improves the wellbeing of people living near?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**13. Can you mention 3 entities that regulate activities in Chingaza?**

**Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_. Which?**

A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B:

C: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**14. In scale 1-5 (1 very bad and 5 very good) how much do you agree with these activities in Chingaza?**

Conservation ( )

Passive recreation (ecotourism) ( )

Logging (timber extraction) ( )

Extreme sports (motocross, paintball, etc.) ( )

Agricultural activities ( )

Livestock activities ( )

Horseback riding ( )

Scientific investigation ( )

Other: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**15. Would you be willing to participate in activities related to restoration, management and care of the ecosystems present in Chingaza?**

**Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

*No:* Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Yes:* **How many hours per month**? \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes:* **What kind of activities?**

Designate part of your property to conservation ( )

Plant trees and vegetation ( )

Recover water eyes ( )

Construction of live fences ( )

Agriculture without agrochemicals ( )

Recycling ( )

Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes: **Would you agree to work with entities/institutions in the region?**

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**Why**?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_