

Appendix 4: Standard Criteria Checklist

| Criteria | Current Status | |
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| Socio-Economic Conditions | Please enter text, or tick the boxes, as indicated | |
| - size of available area | 1. Size | _____ hectares |
| - causes of forest degradation | 1. Please list | _____ _____ _____ |
| - causes of fire | 1. Please list | _____ _____ _____ |
| - current land use | 1. Wood/timber harvesting 2. NTFP collection 3. Agriculture 4. Conservation 5. Other (state) | [] [] [] [] _____ |
| - current land users and demand for forest products | 1. Please list | _____ _____ _____ |
| - conflicting interests | 1. Please list | _____ _____ _____ |
| - future land uses | 1. Please list | _____ _____ _____ |
| - alternate land use options and values/ha | 1. Agriculture 2. Residential 3. Infrastructure development 4. None | _____ \$/ha _____ \$/ha _____ \$/ha _____ \$/ha |
| - potential land use conflicts | 1. Within community 2. Between communities | [] [] |

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|---|---|-------------------------|
| | 3. Between community and businessman/military | [] |
| | 4. Between community and FA/local authority | [] |
| | 5. Other (state) | [] |
| - number of villages within 5km radius | 1. Number | _____ villages |
| - total population | 1. Number of people | _____ people |
| | 2. Number of households | _____ households |
| - population density | 1. Density | _____ density |
| - population growth rate | 1. Growth rate | _____ percent |
| - migration trends | 1. Inward | [] |
| | 2. Outward | [] |
| | 3. Static | [] |
| - employment opportunities/ labour potential | 1. Current employment | _____ _____ _____ |
| | 2. Percentage employed | _____ percent |
| - level of community organisation | 1. Highly organised | [] |
| | 2. Organisation around certain issues | [] |
| | 3. Developing/potential | [] |
| | 4. Non-existent | [] |
| - influence of NGOs/civil society | 1. Highly influential | [] |
| | 2. Influential in certain areas | [] |
| | 3. Emerging | [] |
| | 4. No influence | [] |
| - access to markets | 1. distance | _____ km or hours |
| | 2. methods of transport | _____ _____ _____ |