**INTERVIEW GUIDE**

1. **Background of the species: What do you know about Guanaco?**
2. What can you tell me about guanaco?
3. Since when have guanaco been/have known to be observed in Andes Mountain in this region?
4. Where do they feed?
5. When are they most likely to be encountered? (e.g. season)
6. Do they move to other regions (e.g. Argentina, others region)?
7. **Negative impacts on humans**
8. What problems do these animals cause for you? Why?
9. How do you know that there is a problem between the animals?
10. In your opinion, how can a “negative impact” of guanacos on cows be determined? What do you observe in the behaviour of your livestock that suggests that guanaco are responsible?
11. **Negative impacts of humans on guanaco**
12. Do you believe that the presence of livestock can affect guanacos? Why?
13. How could the presence of guanaco affect cows?
14. **Historical relationship with guanaco: What are the origins of the conflict?**
15. When did problems with guanaco populations first begin? In which year?
16. What was the relationship like between livestock farmers and guanacos 20 years ago?
17. How is it these days?
18. What do you think it will be like in the future if the situation carries on as it is at the moment?
19. Do you recall any important events regarding guanacos and institutions (meetings, seminars, etc.)?
20. **Exploration of beliefs and their transmission**
21. Do you believe that the guanaco, or any part of the animal, has any medicinal value?
22. Have you heard anything about supposed healing properties associated with the guanaco hoof? Do you believe that is able to cure pain or disease?
23. It’s been said that the guanaco was hunted quite heavily in the area area in the past; do you know why the animal was hunted historically?
24. Do you think that guanaco meat is better than the meat of other animals?
25. Historically, which other parts of the animal were used? Leather, wool?
26. Do you remember how long ago the hunting of guanaco in the area stopped?
27. What are your thoughts regarding the prohibition of hunting of guanaco?
28. Do you believe that the guanaco has some economic value? In what sense?
29. Do you believe that the guanaco is important in the cordillera?
30. Personally, do you believe that guanaco should be present in the cordillera?
31. What do you think would happen to puma if there were no guanaco?
32. Regarding grazing, do you think guanaco generally eat more or less grass than cows?
33. Have you noticed that guanacos hooves are different to those of cows? In what ways do you think guanaco hooves may impact the soil? Are these impacts different or the same as those of cows?
34. In other cultures the guanaco was considered a mystical being and had various names, do you think that there were similar beliefs here?
35. **Institutional relationships**
36. How has your relationship with SAG (Agriculture and Livestock Service) been up until the start of this project?
37. What is the relationship like at the moment?
38. What do you think of how SAG has dealt with the situation over the years in this regard?
39. **The search for solutions**
40. How do you think the problem with guanacos could be resolved?
41. How would you, as a livestock farmer, resolve it?
42. At one point you spoke about the lowering of taxes, where did this idea stem from? Who proposed it for the first time?
43. Was there an earlier request prior to this (regarding taxes)?
44. What do people do to resolve this problem while waiting for decisions to be made (before the start of this project)?
45. In the presentations they mentioned that the animals were occasionally hunted, have you heard anything about that? Are they hunted for meat for human consumption? What is the purpose of hunting them?
46. **Reflection**
47. a. your perspective, do you think that there any benefits associated with the presence of guanaco in the area?
48. Do you believe it’s possible to arrive at some kind of equilibrium? If so, under which scenario (conditions)?
49. Does it seem important to you to conserve guanacos?
50. Can you imagine the cordillera without these animals?
51. **Interviewee’s general details**
52. **Gender: F\_\_\_ M\_\_\_**
53. **Age:**
54. **Demographics**
55. Number of people living in your household:
56. Children:
57. Number of people that generate income:
58. Where do these incomes originate from?
59. Do you belong to any ethnic group: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If yes, which? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
60. **Do you originate from this region? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_**
61. If no, how long have you lived here?
62. **Livestock farmers’ details**
63. **Socio-productive information**

a. Main activity, Which?

b. Duration:

1. Part time
2. Full time
3. Seasonal
4. Other