**Appendix S7- Village interviews.**

Table S7. Interview data from villages regarding current tree management and the sustainability outlook for the village.

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| **Village** | **Where do villagers obtain the following forest products from within the village?** | | | **How much of the tree is utilised?** | | | **Expected lifetime of the forest and reason.** | **Amount of time they want forest to last and reason.** | **Additional comments** |
|  | **Timber** | **Woodfuel** | **Poles** | **Timber** | **Firewood** | **Poles** |
| **1** | Timber is mainly purchased from the market due to a lack of large trees. Any large trees present within the forest area are utilised for timber. | Any tree. | Straight trees in the village forest. | The whole tree is harvested. | The tree is pruned to allow harvesting of firewood and is then left to re-grow before harvesting again. | The tree is pruned to allow harvesting of poles and is then left to re-grow before harvesting again. | Forever.  Trees are currently being planted to replace trees that are cut down. | Forever so they can keep using the trees. | Trees in the settlement provide: fruit (e.g. Mango, Apple and Avocado trees), medicinal products and shade. These trees are not used for woodfuel.  The main land use consists of rice paddy fields. Rice is sold to local markets. |
| **2** | N/A. Timber is purchased from the market as there are not many trees large enough to provide timber within the Village. | Trees around settlement. | Small straight trees. | N/A | Branches measuring approximately 1 metre in length are taken from trees. The rest of the tree is left to allow regrowth. | Straight branches of trees are used. The rest of the tree is left to allow regrowth. | Not known. | Forever.  By replanting trees it will enable the next generation to have easy access to trees. | Currently different species of trees are being planted within the settlement and forest areas to ensure that timber and non-timber forest products can be sourced by the villagers.  The village chief is making sure that large trees within the forest and settlement areas are being left as these provide shade.  Timber, poles and woodfuel are bought from market when not available within the village. |
| **3** | Village forest areas. | Any large tree. | Any straight trees. | The whole tree is harvested. | Only part of the tree is harvested to allow regrowth. | The whole tree is harvested. | If current harvest rates continue, there will be no large trees left within one year. | Four years. This is the time that it will take for trees to grow large enough to use or sell. | Their children will have problems in the future as there will not be enough trees. If this occurs then people will buy wood from the market and from other villages who have kept their trees and forests. Trees that are cut down in the village have to be replanted. |
| **4** | Full grown trees in the village forest areas. | Village forest areas. | Any straight trees. | The whole tree is harvested. | The tree is pruned to allow harvesting of firewood and is then left to regrow before harvesting again. | The tree is pruned to allow harvesting of firewood and is then left to regrow before harvesting again. | Forever. Trees are currently being planted to replace trees that are cut down and to create more forest areas. | Forever. | Trees in the settlement provide fruit and shade therefore these are not cut down completely.  Trees within the forest are used for medicine and for collecting wild fruit. |