Impact of Payments for Forest Environmental Services on households' livelihood: a case study in the Central Highlands of Vietnam

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Appendix A. Tables and figures

 Table A1. Synthesis of PES impacts on livelihood

Case study (source)	Method	Key findings
PFES program in the Central Highlands of Vietnam (Pham <i>et al.</i> 2021)	PSM	PFES improved on income sources, total income, income per labor
Ecuador's national forest conservation incentives program (Jones <i>et al.</i> 2020)	PSM, DID	The program improved perceived tenure security and did not increase land conflicts.
Payments for hydrological services programs in Veracruz State, Mexico (Jones <i>et al.</i> 2019)	PSM	PES influenced positively the living quality of households and communities.
PFES program in buffer zones of protected areas in Vietnam (Do & NaRanong 2019)	PSM	PFES positively affected income sources, consumption expenditure, and loan access to poor households.
Mexico's federal conservation payments program (Alix-Garcia <i>et al.</i> 2018)	Regression discontinuity	PES enhanced land management and improved community social capital
PES program in Northern Cambodia (Beauchamp <i>et al.</i> 2018)	DID	Participants in PES projects had more livelihood activities, higher agricultural productivity, and economic status compared to non-participants.
PES program in western Fujian province of Southeast China (Wang <i>et al.</i> 2017)	Tests of difference	PES empowered participants to access natural resources; non-participants were prohibited from accessing natural resources; increased net income.
Equitable payments for watershed services program in Morogoro, Tanzania (Kwayu <i>et al.</i> 2017)	PSM	PES increased crop yields, investment in housing, furniture, employment opportunities, improved knowledge and skills, expanded social network.
Payments for hydrological services program in Mexico (Alix-Garcia <i>et al.</i> 2015)	Matching and panel regressions	PES affected small but positively on poverty alleviation.
PES program in northern Cambodia (Clements & Milner-Gulland 2014)	Matching, tests of difference	PES improved household well-being, decreased household poverty, and improved agricultural productivity.
China's largest payment for ecosystem services program (Yin <i>et al.</i> 2014)	Multivariate linear regression	PES led to a 250% increase in total income, reduction of rural poverty; increased non-farm employment.
PES program in the Ecuadorian Andes (Bremer <i>et al.</i> 2014)	Descriptive statistics	PES increased the sustainability of conservation efforts, provided the potential for improving natural, financial, and social resources between community participants.

PES program in Wolong Nature Reserve, China (Yang <i>et al.</i> 2013)	Descriptive statistics and tests of difference	PES provided more benefits than costs; positively impact: income, tourism activities, prevention of water and soil erosion; negative impact: economic losses because of crop-raiding by wildlife.
Paddy Land-to-Dry Land program in Beijing, China (Zheng <i>et al.</i> 2013)	DID with matching	PES generated more benefits, e.g., improved water quantity and quality than losses, reduced agricultural output.
PES project in Mozambique (Hegde & Bull 2011)	PSM	PES increased income and revenue streams; incurred more consumption expenditure; harvested lower agriculture products.
China's Large-Scale Ecological Restoration Program (Cao 2011)	Discussion from document	Loss of income due to logging and grazing bans is greater than program payments.
Payments for watershed management in Cidanau watershed, West Java, Indonesia (Leimona <i>et al.</i> 2010)	Focus group discussion	PES contributed household income but could reduce income from wood harvesting.
PES program in China (Uchida et al. 2009)	DID	PES increased non-farm employment for participants.
PES project in Nicaragua (Pagiola <i>et al.</i> 2008)	Descriptive statistics	PES affected poor households because they could participate in PFES and receive payment for PES.
PES program in northern Costa Rica (Locatelli <i>et al.</i> 2008)	Multi-criteria analysis, t-tests for difference	PES improved the relationship between landowners and institutions; strengthened the forestry sector institutions; and had negative impact on short-term, medium-term, and long-term income of small farmers but positive impact on others.
Land conservation program in China (Uchida et al. 2007)	PSM, DID	PES increased assets and income from breeding activities and contributed to poverty reduction.
PES in Costa Rica (Miranda et al. 2003)	Descriptive statistics	PES contributed household income and provided economic means and technical assistance for households.

Note: Although some papers in the table were mentioned by Pham *et al.* (2021) to synthesize PES impact on income, they continue to be mentioned here to synthesize the effect on other aspects of livelihood, i.e., income, expenditure, asset, loan or well-being.

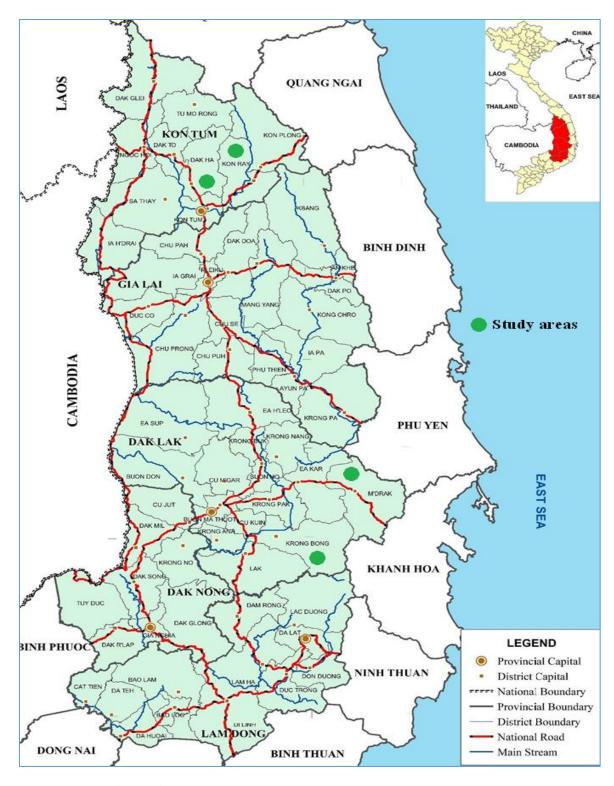


Figure A1. Location map of the Central Highlands of Vietnam.

Source: Adapted from JICA, 2018.

Table A2. Results of the participation model

Variables	Coef	Std. Error	P > z
Intercept	-0.214996	0.560107	0.70109
Age of the household head	-0.025779	0.008786	0.00335
Male-headed household	0.719026	0.330378	0.02953
Household size	0.189238	0.064607	0.00340
Households often participate in seasonal works	-0.502695	0.229804	0.02871
Households regularly receive assistance	0.388327	0.225715	0.08535
Prob > chi2		0.0001787	

Note: The logit model for participation in PFES was estimated for the entire independent variables related to household characteristics, and, then in consideration of the PFES mechanism, we identified variables that need to be removed from the selection model..

 Table A3. The results of "xBalance" test

Matching algorithms	Chi-square	Df	P. value
Before matching	23.4	5	0.000
After matching			
Using the nearest-neighbor with a caliper	1.34	5	0.930
Using the nearest-neighbor without a caliper	1.63	5	0.898
Using the full matching	13.3	5	0.021

Table A4. Estimated impacts of PFES on livelihood when using the Bonferroni correction

Indicators	Caliper matching	Nearest- neighbor matching	Full Matching
Livelihood resources			
Contificated land area (ha)	-0.0499	-0.0168	-0.0459
Certificated land area (ha)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
Value of amilianous used in daily living (million VAID)	5.3995	4.9660	3.2648
Value of appliances used in daily living (million VND)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
Value of appliances used for production (million VND)	-0.1757	-0.0450	-1.4759
value of apphraices used for production (million VIVD)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
Loop agges (million VAID)	-6.5220	-6.8395	-4.1544
Loan access (million VND)	(0.7536)	(0.5880)	(1.0000)
Households menticipating in training accuracy	0.1944	0.1820	0.1556
Households participating in training courses	(0.0060)	(0.0162)	(0.0466)
Households participating in groups of production or job	0.0088	0.0060	-0.0000
development	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
Households participating in traditional community	0.2139	0.1873	0.1712
activities	(0.0013)	(0.0101)	(0.0147)
Income and expenditure for living			
Number of livelihand account (william VAID)	0.3300	0.3381	0.3286
Number of livelihood sources (million VND)	(<0.001)	(<0.001)	(<0.001)
T. (1) (1 1 11 / 11 17 17 17)	11.7639	12.3560	10.1539
Total income of household (million VND)	(0.1577)	(0.1097)	(0.2774)
The state of the Analysis	5.5110	6.0350	5.1601
Income from cultivation activities (million VND)	(1.0000)	(0.7260)	(0.9098)
Income from resources livestock breeding activities	- 0.7495	-0.7617	-0.8059
(million VND)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
Income from activities related to natural forest (million	8.2401	8.2781	8.3868
VND)	(<0.001)	(<0.001)	(<0.001)
Income from short-term employment activities (million	-0.9761	-0.9034	-0.9934
VND)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
I was formed with the will a WMD	-0.2616	-0.2920	-1.5936
Income from other activities (million VND)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
Cost for food and drinking of households (million VND	0.0116	0.0120	0.0090
per day)	(0.0910)	(0.0833)	(0.0440)
Cost of living of households (million VND nor month)	0.5030	0.4956	0.4013
Cost of living of households (million VND per month)	(0.0101)	(0.0140)	(0.0636)
Well-being			
Feeling setisfied with the family's income (seems)	0.2450	0.2628	0.2291
Feeling satisfied with the family's income (score)	(0.6480)	(0.4296)	(0.6768)
Family mambars had an appropriate ich (coors)	0.2147	0.1832	0.1286
Family members had an appropriate job (score)	(0.9264)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
Feeling satisfied with apprent life (seems)	0.1554	0.1349	0.1146
Feeling satisfied with current life (score)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)

Land use			,
	0.0901	0.0741	0.0298
The ability of water source support irrigation (score)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
Organic fertilizers were mainly used in agricultural	0.0909	0.1017	0.1016
production (score)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
Enhancing the use of organic fertilizer to replace chemical	0.1716	0.1281	0.1672
fertilizers (score)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
Sail fartility was ingressingly improved (socra)	0.1518	0.1317	0.1284
Soil fertility was increasingly improved (score)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)
I and productivity was increasingly improved (core)	0.0847	0.1400	0.1222
Land productivity was increasingly improved (score)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)	(1.0000)

Note: The p-values are in parentheses.

QUESTIONNAIRE

I am Pham Van Truong, a lecturer of Tay Nguyen University. I conduct this interview to collect information to assess the impact of the policy on payment for forest environmental services (PFES) on livelihood and attitude for forest conservation. I hope that you will take some time to answer the questions in this interview. Your participation is voluntary, and the information will be only used for scientific research purposes.

I. (I. General information							
1.	. Code:							
2.	Interview date:							
3.	3. Interviewee address:village,							
II.	Information about	t house	hold head	d and	family situ	ation		
4.	Year of Birth:							
5.	Gender:	① Male	e	② Fer	nale			
6.	Main occupation:							
	① Agriculture	② Wor	rker		3 Merchan	it @	State officer	
	Student	© Une	mployed		① Others			
7.	Marital status:	① Mar	ried	(② Single	(3 Widow	
8.	Education level							
	① None		② Primary	schoo	1	3 Second	dary school	④ High school
	S Vocational traini	ng	Bachelo	or degre	ee	⑦ Postg	raduate	Other
9.	Health situation:		① For hav	ing dis	ease	2	For normal	
10.	Health insurance:		① For yes	3		2	For no	
11.	Ethnic:							
12.	Household origin							
	① Born here			2	Move from	n another	place	
13.	Distance from hou	se to th	e center o	of com	mune	(km)		
14.	Household classific	cation	① Poor l	nouseho	old	21	Non-poor house	ehold
III	. Information abou	ıt liveli	hood					
15.	Residential land abandoned/unused			cultura	l land	ha, fo	restry land	ha, and
16.	Certificated agricu	ltural la	and	ha,	certificate	forestry l	and l	ha
17.	Water sources for	needs o	of irrigatio	on				
	① Very bad (water sou	urces are	not enough	, this ca	n cause the tre	ee to die, gr	row slowly or los	e all production)
	② Bad (water sources	are insu	fficient, and	l this car	n reduce crop	yield)		
	3 Normal (water sour	ces are su	ufficient, an	d irriga	tion cost is rea	asonable)		
	Good (water sources are sufficient, and irrigation cost is low)							
	© Very good (water so	ources is	sufficient w	ithout e	extra cost for	irrigation)		
18.	Water sources for 1	living						
	① Family well, water	er tank	② Riv	ers. str	eams, ponds	and lakes	3 Pub	lic wells

Water company		⑤ Other									
19. Household ability	to get infor	rmation from book	s, new	s and	mass	med	ia:				
① Very bad					4 G			⑤ \	ery g	ood	
·). Number of family members; Number of			vees .					•		
21. Information about											
						Eom	ily mei	mhar			
	Content		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
 Relationship with head of household: 1 for spouses; 2 for children, 3 for parent, 4 for others 				2		•			,		
• Gender: 1 for male,	2 for female										
Year of Birth											
	ate officer, :	re; 2 for worker, 3 for 5 for student, 6 for									
	for high sch	r primary school; 3 for tool; 5 for vocational for postgraduate; 8 for	!								
Health situation in normal											
 Health insurance 	in 2019: 1 fc	or yes; 2 for no									
22. House condition: million VND23. Appliances used:Items	•	ng Estimated value		Item			Quanti		Estim	ated v	/alue
m.i		(million VND)							(mıll	ion V	ND)
Television			• Car								
Laptop, computer			• Mot		<u>e</u>						
Washing machine			• Bike								
FridgeRadio, cassette			• Stor								
Radio, cassettePhone			• Wat		пр						
Flat iron			• Far								
• Others			• 1 ai	I							
24. Appliances used	for producti	on	<u>-</u>								
Items	Quantity	Estimated value (million VND)		Item	ns		Quanti	ty		nated lion V	
Agrimotor			• S	prayeı	r						
• Pump machine, pipe			• C	hainsa	ıw						
 Lawnmower 			• O	thers							

25.	Building	production	facilities
20.	Danaing	production	raciiitics

Items	Area (m2)	Estimated value (million VND)	Items	Area (m2)	Estimated value (million VND)
 Warehouse 			 Pigsty 		
Drying yard			 Poultry cages 		
• Stable			Ponds		
• Others			•		

26. The situation of borrowing capital

Content	Amount of money (million VND)	Rate per year (%)	Purpose (*)	Outstanding amount (million VND)
• Bank				
 Agent, company 				
 Project, organizations and unions 				
 Relatives and friends 				
• Other				

Note (*): 1 for production; 2 for consumption; 3 for education; 4 for health; 5 for repayment; 6 for others

27. Participating in training, project and networking activities of family member

Activity	Participation (1 for yes, 2 for no)	Application or contribution level of activities (*)
Participating in training courses (e.g. production knowledge or vocation), production model after 2015		
• Participating in development projects such as poverty reduction after 2015		
• Getting preferential loans after 2015		
• Receiving help (mental or physical) from organizations inside and outside locality after 2015		
• Participating in group of production, consumption, job development or financial groups after 2015		
• Participating in groups that are voluntarily formed to strengthen community connection after 2015		
 Participating in traditional community activities such as festivals, events or holidays after 2015 		
• Participating in forestry projects such as afforestation and forest protection in the past		
Participating in current forestry projects related to forest protection		
Participating in state agencies after 2015		

Note: (*): (1) very insignificant; (2) insignificant; (3) normal; (4) significant; (5) very significant

28. Role of livelihood activities implementing

, Cultivating activities	, Agroforestry activities

, Breeding activities	, Worker hired in agriculture
, Forestry activities	, Other non-agricultural activities

Note: write the number into the appropriate options (1 is the most important livelihood strategy, when the number increase, the importance reduces)

29. In comparing to the past, how do livelihood activities changes:

Content	Decreased significantly	Decreased little	No change	Increased little	Increased significantly
Cultivating activities	①	2	3	4	(5)
Breeding activities	①	2	3	4	(5)
Forestry activities	①	2	3	4	(5)
Non-agricultural activities	0	2	3	4	(5)
Agroforestry activities	0	2	3	4	(5)

30. Income from cultivation activities in 2018

Crop	Area	Yield	Price	Operating cost (n	nillion VNĐ)
	(ha)	(ton)	(million VNĐ/ton)	Buying/renting	Family
• Rice					
Maize					
■ Cassava					
■ Pea					
 Pineapple 					
Sugarcane					
 Vegetable 					
• Flower					
 Coffee 					
Pepper					
Cashew					
Rubber					
• Fruit tree					
• Others					
•					

31. Income from breeding activities in 2018

Kind of animal	Quantity of	Selling yield	Revenue		
	animal	(ton)	(triệu đồng)	Buying/renting	Family
• Cow					
■ Pig					
■ Goat					
Poultry					
• Fish					

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32. Income from plantation forest in 2018

Plot	Kind of plant	Area (ha)	Year	Cost (million VND)	Estimating revenue from buying wood (million VND)
Plot 1					
Plot 2					
Plot 3					
Plot 4					

33. Other products or activities related to forest in 2018

Product or activity	Exploitation (*)	Purpose (1 for only use, 2 have sale)	Frequency (**)	Estimating value/ income (million VND)
Wood, bamboo				
Firewood				
Vegetable, honey, flower, herbs				
Farming or livestock activities from forest				
Tourism activities				

Note:(*) 1 non exploiting; 2 only exploiting in past; 3 exploiting from past to now; 4 beginning exploiting this year (**) 1 usually; 2 often; 3 occasionally; 4 seldom; 5 rarely

34. Income from other activities in 2018

Field	Income 2018	Field	Income 2018
Employee		Subsidize/ pension	
Self-organizing business in non-agriculture		• PFES	
State officials		 Rental properties 	
Money sent from others		• Others	
•			

35. Comparing income in 2018 and previous years

Content	Decreased significantly	Decreased little	No change	Increased little	Increased significantly
 Cultivation activities 	①	2	3	4	(\$)
Breeding activities	①	2	3	4	(\$)
 Product from forest activities 	①	2	3	4	(5)
Non-agricultural activities	0	2	3	4	(5)
Total income	①	2	3	4	(\$)

36. In 2018, your family have to face production-related shocks

① Product prices plummeted	② Disease in	production	1 (Drough	nt, flood	
Products cannot be consumed	© Production	n output dec	clined (6 Other.		
37. Impact severity of these shocks on	your family					
① Very serious ② Serious	3 Normal	4 L	ess serious	⑤]	Not seriou	S
38. How often do these shocks happen	l					
① Usually ② Often	3 Occasion	nally @	Seldom		® Rarely	
39. Cost for food and drinks for all far	nily member	in 2018:	thou	sand VN	ID/day	
40. Amount of money spent on other li	ving expense	s (e.g. elec	tricity, wa	ter, phon	e, educat	ion, health,
wedding, visit or funeral) in 2018	:thou	sand VNE)/month			
41. The income meets the need of basic	c living stand	ard: ① Suf	fficiency	② Enou	gh ③	Not enough
42. Your opinion about well-being						
Content		Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Totally agree	Uncertain
You feel satisfied with your family's income		①	2	3	4	(5)
You feel satisfied with medical and health car	re services	①	2	3	4	(5)
You feel satisfied with the accommodation ar for living	nd equipment	①	2	3	4	(5)
It is easy to access basic education		①	2	3	4	(5)
Family members have an appropriate job		1	2	3	4	(5)
You feel satisfied with environmental quality		①	2	3	4	(5)
You feel satisfied with social connections		①	2	3	4	(5)
You feel satisfied with social safety		①	2	3	4	(5)
You feel satisfied with public services		①	2	3	4	(5)
You feel free to make decisions regarding far activities	nily economic	1	2	3	4	(5)
You feel satisfied with your life		①	2	3	4	(5)
43. Assessing situation of land use						
Content		Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Totally agree	Uncertain
Organic fertilizers are mainly used in agricu production	ıltural	1)	2	3	4	(5)
You enhance the use of organic fertilizer to chemical fertilizers	replace	①	2	3	4	(5)

Content	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	Uncertain
Organic fertilizers are mainly used in agricultural production	①	2	3	4	(5)
You enhance the use of organic fertilizer to replace chemical fertilizers	①	2	3	4	(5)
You do not remove directly inorganic or hazardous wastes (e.g. pesticide packaging or dead animals) into environment	①	2	3	4	(5)
Your production activities do not harm and pollute the environment	①	2	3	4	(5)
Current farming methods are suitable for quality and type of soil	①	2	3	4	(5)
You regularly test the content of substances in the soil	①	2	3	4	(5)
Soil fertility is increasingly improved	①	2	3	4	(5)

Land productivity is increasingly improved	①	2	3	4	(5)		
IV. Attitude for forest conservation							
44. Your opinion about the role of forest protection and activities to conserve the forest							
Content	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Totally agree	Uncertain		
i. Affective responses/feeling							
You feel pleasure with forest-related activities	①	2	3	4	(5)		
You feel discontented with deforestation activities	①	2	3	4	(5)		
You feel interested to participate in policies or projects to conserve forest	1)	2	3	4	(5)		
You are concerned about forest–related information	①	2	3	4	(5)		
ii. Cognitive responses /knowledge	•						
Forests and forest protection play an important role	①	2	3	4	(5)		
You know policies related to forest conservation	①	2	3	4	(5)		
You know individuals and organizations who are responsible for forest conservation in your locality	1)	2	3	4	(5)		
You know agroforestry production models	1)	2	3	4)	(5)		
You know local forest situation	①	2	3	4	(5)		
iii. Behavioral responses	•	·					
You stop activities related to deforestation	①	2	3	4	(5)		
You are ready to commit to protect forest	①	2	3	4	(5)		
You will inform the relevant agency when you know of illegal activities related to the forest (2) (3) (4)					(5)		
You have activities or plan for protecting forests or expanding forest areas	1)	2	3	4	(5)		
You usually advise others not to deforest	1	2	3	4	(5)		
V. Opinions and feedbacks of household about P.	FFC						
45. Your family knows PFES policy: ① Yes) No					
46. Your family participates and is paid to protect for			EEC)				
① Yes (if choosing, answering all next questions)	orest (parti	cipating i	res)				
② No (if choosing, answering an next question 58 onwards if question 45 choose "yes", and answering only question 59 if question 45 choose "no")							
47. The ways that your family participates in PFES.	•						
① Forest owner (community, household) ② Contracted to protect forests ③ Both							
48. Types of forest that household protects in PFES	3. Types of forest that household protects in PFES						
① Natural Forest ② Plantat	① Natural Forest ② Plantation ③ Both						
49. The current payment method of PFES money							
① Cash ② Bankcard	③ In-k	ind		4 Other	:s		
50. Number of payments per year							

	① 1	② 2	3 4	4 12	⑤ Other
51.	Do you know and participate in):	l remember prot	ected fores	t area by your hou	sehold (or by community that yo
	① Know and rem	ember clearly	② Know a	nd not remember	3 Not know and not remember
	Income from PFE Family activities	`	/	ŕ	oose more than one option)
	① Attend the meeti ③ Attend in trainin ⑤ Attend in forest	g and guidance o			ing to comment for implementation ying forest land boundaries
54.	Modality of patro ① Patrol by individe	C	② Patr	rol by group of hous	seholds ③ Other
55.	How many times	do you patrol p	er year	How many days	do you spend per time
56.	Opinions of partic	cipating househousehousehousehousehousehousehouse	olds in PFE	S	

Content	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Totally agree	Uncertain
You participate voluntarily in PFES	①	2	3	4	(5)
You understand clearly the objectives of the PFES and regulations when participating in PFES		2	3	4	(5)
You understand clearly the terms of the contract and forest protection commitment when participating in PFES	①	2	3	4	(5)
You can easily access information about PFES	①	2	3	4	(5)
The process of participating in PFES is simple and is clearly guided	①	2	3	4	(5)
• Conditions of participation in PFES are fair	①	2	3	4	(\$)
The attitude of the staff in PFES is friendly and enthusiastic		2	3	4	(5)
There are many activities/training that help you understand about PFES	①	2	3	4	(5)
The activities of forest inspection and statistics are conducted regularly	①	2	3	4	(5)
■ PFES money is paid fully and on time	①	2	3	4	(5)
• The process of receiving money for PFES is simple	①	2	3	4	(5)
Money from PFES is too low to encourage participation	①	2	3	4	(5)
 Money from PFES is appropriate to offset the opportunity cost of participating in PFES 	①	2	3	4	(5)
You are satisfied with the documents and regulations relating to PFES	①	2	3	4	(5)
• You are satisfied with the attitude of the staff who guide and implement PFES	①	2	3	4	(5)
You are satisfied with the payment method of PFES	①	2	3	4	(5)
You are satisfied with the amount of money received when participating in PFES	①	2	3	4	(5)
• You are satisfied with the support when participating in PFES	①	2	3	4	(5)

57. Opinions of participating households about the impact of PFES on their livelihood and attitude for forest conservation (comparing to those before participating PFES)

Content	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Totally agree	Uncertain
Livelihood resources have been improved		2	3	4	(5)
Number of activities creating income has increased	①	2	3	4	(5)
Income has been improved	①	2	3	4)	(5)
Well-being of family has been improved	①	2	3	4	(5)
Frequency and severity of shocks has decreased	①	2	3	4)	(5)
Quantity and quality of meals has been improved	①	2	3	4	(5)
Sustainable land use activities increased	①	2	3	4	(5)
Income from the forest has increased	①	2	3	4	(5)
Income from the forest has become more important	①	2	3	4	(5)
You feel more pleased with forest protection activities	①	2	3	4	(5)
Awareness and responsibility about the role of forest are improved	①	2	3	4	(5)
You have more efforts for forest protection or expanding forest area	①	2	3	4	(5)
Pressure in forest protection increased	①	2	3	4	(5)

58. Assessing the impact of PFES to the community

Content		Disagree	Agree	Totally agree	Uncertain
PFES helps people to understand and comply with forest protection regulations	①	2	3	4	(5)
PFES enhances cohesion in the community	①	2	3	4	(5)
PFES helps improve income for poor people	①	2	3	4	(5)
PFES helps improve community resources	①	2	3	4	(5)
PFES helps improve forest area	①	2	3	4	(5)
PFES helps improved ES (reducing soil erosion, enhancing water for irrigation or conserving biodiversity)	①	2	3	4	(5)
PFES helps increase well-being for the community	①	2	3	4	(5)
PFES is better than other forestry policies in the past	①	2	3	4	(5)
Deforestation activities are still common	①	2	3	4	(5)

59. If you do not participate in PFES, the income per day for patrolling and protecting forest that you are willing to accept to participate in PFES is (*or if you have participated in PFES, in your opinion, the appropriate payment should be): over thousand VND*

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