**Supplementary material 4:**

**Table 1**. Demography of interviewees in villages around Mpem and Djim National Park, Cameroon

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| **Demographics parameters** | **ID** | **N** | **Percentage (%)** |
| Main Village | Linte | 118 | 49.2 |
|  | Yangba | 56 | 23.3 |
|  | Serere | 37 | 15.4 |
|  | Mindja | 29 | 12.1 |
| Gender | Male | 181 | 75.0 |
|  | Female | 59 | 25.0 |
| Age group size (years) | 15-24 | 33 | 13.8 |
|  | 25-35 | 60 | 25.0 |
|  | 36-45 | 79 | 32.9 |
|  | 46-55 | 47 | 19.6 |
|  | ≥56 | 21 | 8.8 |
|  | Mean=39.1, SD = 11.7; Median = 39 | | |
| Education level | No education | 29 | 12.1 |
|  | Maternal school | 3 | 1.3 |
|  | Primary school | 124 | 56.7 |
|  | Secondary school | 80 | 33.3 |
|  | University | 3 | 1.7 |
| Main occupation | Farming | 213 | 88.7 |
|  | Hunting | 20 | 8.3 |
|  | Trading | 5 | 2.1 |
|  | Fishing | 2 | 0.9 |
| Time spends in the community (years) | < 5 | 35 | 14.6 |
|  | 5-9 | 20 | 8.3 |
|  | 10-14 | 29 | 12.1 |
|  | 15-20 | 27 | 11.3 |
|  | ≥ 21 | 129 | 53.8 |
|  | Mean=39.8, SD = 18.5, Median = 34 | | |