

## Supplementary materials – Assessing stakeholder perceptions to guide social-ecological fit of marine protected areas

Table S1. Demographics

		<b>Number of respondents (%) N = 64</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Male	37 (58%)
	Female	27 (42%)
<b>Residence</b>	Batas	13 (20%)
	Depla	13 (20%)
	Mabini	13 (20%)
	Sandoval	9 (14%)
	Silanga	10 (16%)
	Taytay	6 (9%)
<b>Main occupation</b>	Decision-maker	11 (17%)
	Fisher	27 (42%)
	Farmer	9 (14%)
	Other / no occupation	17 (27%)
<b>Age</b>	≤ 30	4 (%)
	30 < age ≤ 50	34 (53%)
	≥ 50	21 (33%)
	NA	5 (8%)

Figure S1. Interview guide

**1) What are the main environmental issues here in Palawan? When & how did they start?**

**2) Why is marine/coastal environment important?**

**3) What are the main issues of fisheries here? What are the causes? When did they start?**

**4) What are the existing solutions and regulations, or what do you think could be a solution?**

**5) Do you know what an MPA is?**

- a) What are their goals?
- b) Who are MPAs benefitting to?
- c) What do MPAs need to be efficient?