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

## 1. Demographics

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

## 2. 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?