

## Annexe A<sub>3</sub>: Questionnaire for the parc administrators

Dear Respondent,

I am undertaking a doctorate research on local community involvement in tourism activities in Amboseli region. Could you please spare some time to respond to a few questions on tourism in this region. All information provided herein is strictly for academic purpose and will be handled with utmost confidentiality. Thank you for your support.

Date of interview: Day \_\_\_\_\_, Month \_\_\_\_\_, Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Part A

#### Personal details

1. Sex: M                      F                      Age \_\_\_\_\_ (Years)
2. Marital status: Single                      Married    Other(s) (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What is your educational background? (Check  one)  
                          Primary    secondary                      Tertiary college                      University

### Part B

What is your level of agreement with the following statements? (Mark **X** one)

1. Amboseli National Park is an area of special importance.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
2. Tourism is creating problems with the natural environment of Amboseli National Park.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
3. The Amboseli National Park authority plays an important role in protecting the park.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
4. It is very important to have places where flora and fauna are preserved.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
5. It is harmful to feed wild animals.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
6. I have great respect for the cultural and traditional practices of the local people.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
7. The local people's culture is an important part of the Amboseli National Park.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
8. Wildlife and landscape will only be protected where there is a positive economic reason for doing so.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree

### Part C

What is your level of agreement with the following statements? (Mark **X** one)

1. Tourism development is more important than environment conservation  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
2. The PNA is like a spaceship with only limited room and resources.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
3. Tourism leads to an improved personal income  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
4. Protected areas exist primarily to be used by tourists  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
5. Tourism leads to an increased level of living standard in the region  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
6. Tourism developers have the right to modify the protected areas to suit the needs of the tourists.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
7. Tourists are severely abusing the PNA's environment.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
8. Tourism developers need not to adapt to the protected areas because they can remake them to suit their needs.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
9. Tourism leads to negative impacts on the local environment  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
10. Le PNA adds value to tourists' experience in the region  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
11. Tourists must respect the PNA's environment for tourism to survive.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
12. Le PNA improves the image of the coast region as a tourism destination  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
13. Tourism leads to negative socio-economique impacts  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
14. We need to develop sustainable tourism where tourism development is controlled.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
15. Tourism industry creates employment for the local people  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree
16. When tourists interfere with the PNA's environment, it often produces disastrous consequences.  
                          Highly Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Not Make Any Difference    Somewhat Agree    Highly Disagree