

APPENDIX 1

Characteristic of the 53 communities where 2050 people were interviewed about their knowledge of palm use in Northwestern South America (Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia).

(a) The information about the nearest town and the time it takes to reach to it was obtained from interviews with informants. The data represents the town and the time reported most frequently by the informants.

(b) Availability of electricity: (1) no electricity, (2) free electricity, (3) paid electricity. Access to education: (1) no school, (2) primary school, (3) secondary school, (4) community college or university. Access to healthcare: (1) without health post (only traditional medicine), (2) health post / community nurse, (3) health post / physician (4) local hospital.

N°	Ecoregion - Country Community (population)	N° locality	Ethnic Group	Linguistic family	Accessibility ^(a)		Social services available ^(b)			Number of informants
					Nearest town (Distance in hr.)	Type access	Electricity	Education	Healthcare	
Northern Amazon										
Colombia										
1	Curare (130)	A	Multiethnic indigenous	Multiethnic	La Pedrera (1.5)	Fluvial	1	2	1	19
2	Yucuna (160)	A	Multiethnic indigenous	Multiethnic	La Pedrera (1)	Fluvial	1	2	1	19
3	Angostura (180)	A	Multiethnic indigenous	Multiethnic	La Pedrera (0.75)	Fluvial	1	2	1	17
4	Camaritagua (60)	A	Multiethnic indigenous	Multiethnic	La Pedrera (0.33)	Fluvial	1	1	1	10
5	San Martín de Amacayacu (430)	B	Tikuna	Language isolate	Leticia (6)	Fluvial	1	2	1	88
Ecuador										
6	Zábalo (170)	C	Cofán	Chibchan (Barbacoan)	Lago Agrio (6)	Fluvial	1	2	1	14
7	Pacuya (150)	C	Cofán	Chibchan (Barbacoan)	Lago Agrio (6)	Fluvial	1	1	1	13
8	Dureno (450)	C	Cofán	Chibchan (Barbacoan)	Lago Agrio (0.33)	Fluvial	1	2	1	55
9	Wayusentsa (150)	D	Achuar	Jivaroan	Kapawi (3)	Fluvial	1	2	1	15
10	Kapawi (220)	D	Achuar	Jivaroan	Kapawi (0)	Fluvial	1	3	1	35
11	Kusutko (80)	D	Achuar	Jivaroan	Kusutko (0)	Fluvial	1	2	1	15
Southern Amazon										
Peru										
12	San Martín (500)	E	Cocama	Tupi	Nauta (18)	Fluvial	3	3	3	87
13	El Chino (550)	F	Mestizo	Castellano	Iquitos (10)	Fluvial	1	2	2	79

14	Santa Ana (450)	G	Mestizo	Castellano	Iquitos (5)	Fluvial	2	3	1	89
15	Yamayakat (1000)	H	Aguaruna	Jivaroan	Imacita (0.25)	Fluvial	3	2	3	36
16	Cusu Chico (150)	H	Aguaruna	Jivaroan	Imacita (1)	Fluvial	3	2	3	13
17	Nueva Samaria (80)	H	Aguaruna	Jivaroan	Imacita (0.75)	Fluvial	1	2	1	20
18	Villa Santiago (120)	I	Mestizo-Amakaeri	Castellano	Masuko (0.5)	Tarmac	1	2	3	40
19	Santa Rosa (500)	I	Mestizo	Castellano	Masuko (1)	Tarmac	3	3	3	24
20	Unión Progreso (300)	I	Mestizo	Castellano	Puerto Maldonado (1)	Tarmac	3	2	1	14
21	Palma Real (300)	J	Ese Eja	Tacanan	Puerto Maldonado (4)	Fluvial	1	2	2	89
Bolivia										
22	Santa María (250)	K	Mestizo	Castellano	Riberalta (1)	Loose surface road	3	2	3	41
23	26 de Octubre (180)	K	Mestizo	Castellano	Riberalta (1)	Road	1	2	2	38
24	Alto Ivón (500)	L	Chacobo	Panoan	Riberalta (4)	Road	1	3	3	56
25	Motacuzal (30)	L	Chacobo	Panoan	Riberalta (3.5)	Road	1	2	2	24
26	San Benito (90)	M	Yuracaré	Language isolate	San Gabriel (1.66)	Fluvial/road	1	2	1	17
27	Sanandita (60)	M	Yuracaré	Language isolate	San Gabriel (1.5)	Fluvial/road	1	2	1	13
28	San Antonio (90)	M	Yuracaré	Language isolate	Ichoa (2)	Road	1	2	1	14
29	Secejsama (100)	M	Yuracaré	Language isolate	Isinuta (1.5)	Road	1	3	1	16
30	25 de Mayo (100)	N	Mestizo-Tacana	Castellano-Tacanan	San Buenaventura (1)	Road	1	2	3	23
31	Buena Vista (240)	N	Mestizo-Tacana	Castellano-Tacanan	San Buenaventura (0.75)	Road	1	2	3	36
32	San Isidro (50)	N	Leco-Tacana	Language isolate-Tacanan	San Buenaventura (0.5)	Road	1	2	2	18
33	San Silvestre (100)	N	Tacana	Tacanan	San Buenaventura (1.5)	Road	1	2	2	29
34	Sta. Rosa de Maravilla (50)	N	Mestizo-Tacana	Castellano-Tacanan	San Buenaventura (1.75)	Road	1	2	3	12
Nothern Andes										
Colombia										
35	Sibundoy (13000)	O	Camsá	Language isolate	Sibundoy (0)	Tarmac	3	4	4	82
36	Santiago (5800)	P	Inga	Quechuan	Santiago (0)	Tarmac	3	4	4	76
37	Juisanoy (2000)	P	Inga	Quechuan	Santiago (0.5)	Loose surface road	3	1	1	11
Ecuador										
38	Nanegalito (3200)	Q	Mestizo	Castellano	Quito (4)	Tarmac	3	4	4	86
39	Mindo (1500)	R	Mestizo	Castellano	Quito (3)	Tarmac	3	4	3	87
Southern Andes										
Peru										
40	Lamas Wayku (1200)	S	Chanka	Quechuan	Lamas (0.25)	Tarmac	3	2	3	68
41	Aviación (300)	S	Chanka	Quechuan	Lamas (2.5)	Loose surface road	2	2	3	22
Bolivia										
42	Irimo (350)	T	Leco	Language isolate	Apolo (3)	Loose surface road	2	2	2	50
43	Munaypata (80)	T	Leco	Language isolate	Apolo (1.5)	Loose surface road	2	3	2	18
44	Pucasucho (280)	T	Leco	Language isolate	Apolo (4)	Loose surface road	2	2	3	21

45	Illipanayuyo (150)	U	Leco	Language isolate	Apolo (4)	Loose surface road	1	2	2	24
46	Santo Domingo (220)	U	Leco	Language isolate	Apolo (7)	Loose surface road	2	2	2	33
47	Correo (260)	U	Leco	Language isolate	Apolo (7)	Loose surface road	2	3	3	32
Chocó										
Colombia										
48	Puerto Povel (1500)	V	Afro-american	Castellano	Quibdo (2)	Tarmac	3	2	3	86
49	Aguacate (312)	W	Emberá	Chocó	La Playa (24)	Fluvial	1	2	1	44
50	Villanueva (200)	W	Emberá	Chocó	La Playa (24)	Fluvial	1	2	1	44
Ecuador										
51	Puerto Quito (1500)	X	Mestizo	Castellano	Santo Domingo (0.5)	Tarmac	3	4	3	88
52	Chigüilpe (130)	Y	Tsáchila	Tsafiki (Barbacoan)	Santo Domingo (0.5)	Tarmac	3	2	3	34
53	Peripa (130)	Y	Tsáchila	Tsafiki (Barbacoan)	Santo Domingo (0.5)	Tarmac	3	2	3	16