

Questionnaire - Stakeholder Identification

1. Who could affect this decision, its implementation, or its outcome?

- a) What are their interests and concerns?
- b) What are their feelings and perceptions of this decision?
- c) How much influence do they have?
- d) Do they have legal rights to participate in this decision?
- e) How could they affect the decision?
- f) Do they have the power to block the decision or impede its implementation?

2. Who could be affected by this decision?

- a) What are their interests and concerns?
- b) What are their feelings and perceptions of this decision?

3. Who may experience harm from this decision?

- a) What are their interests and concerns?
- b) What are their feelings and perceptions of this decision?
- c) How well are their interests balanced with those who may benefit?

4. Who may stand to benefit from this decision?

- a) What are their interests and concerns?
- b) What are their feelings and perceptions of this decision?
- c) How well are their interests balanced with those who may be harmed?

Using the answers to these questions, you should be able to fill out a stakeholder map and/or a power/interest diagram, and determine who are – given the decision at hand – the most relevant stakeholders. In general, these are the stakeholders to consult in the decision process.