Stakeholder analysis template

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Worked example

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| **Regional**  Regional Government | **M** M | Mainly interested in outcomes appearing to provide economic and health benefits to local population, as this would help their policy aims | L to block  M level of impact may be derived. | Regional government don’t have a regulatory role in the project activities so can’t prevent it going ahead, but will be able to multiply impact across communities within the region if successful. |
| **Local NGO** | **M** | **Interested in: Global relevance; Research Skills; Global/international reach and influence; Collections.**  **Not interested in: Links to local communities/local stakeholders; Permissions; taxonomic IDs (country dependent)** | **M/H depending on the project and call** | **Local NGOs typically have strong links to local communities and some to relevant regional government agencies. Similar to Regional Government, they won’t have the power to block projects from getting started but can be a key stakeholder to link the research to the impact on the ground.** |
| **Smallholder farmers** | **M** | **Enhancement of livelihoods through maintenance of ecosystem services and development of value chains on select plants**  **(May not be interested if research is perceived to limit or change their use of natural resources)** | **lnfluence – H**  **Derived impact – potentially H**  **Derived impact - potentially C** |  |
| Food industry (farmers, distributors)  NGOs acting in Food security | **M/H** | |  | | --- | | Interested in: new potential crops (commercially exploited or used locally by communities, as replacement for imported food)  Not interested in: evolutionary relationships between the species | | **M/H** | **They** They may put pressure on narrowing down the research to the few species that they specifically have an interest in, and not be supportive of a large scale study that I would like to develop. |