

Interview or focus group with community organisations, indigenous peoples, artisanal fishers or others

Show video on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, available at:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=TaM9_qzgleU

1. Name, occupation, brief reference to the organisation/collective in which you participate.
2. In general terms, could you tell us a little about the salmon company or companies near your community? When did these companies arrive? What benefits have they brought to the local community, and what problems have they presented? What is your vision of the salmon industry in this region?
3. Were you aware of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights?
4. The video on the Guiding Principles shows that the State has the duty to protect human rights: do you consider that in relation to the salmon industry, the Chilean State adequately protects the human rights of the people linked to this industry (workers, community)?
5. The Guiding Principles also indicate that companies must respect the right of people and communities to information, consultation and participation. In relation to nearby salmon companies, has there been any community consultation process? If so, when was it carried out and by whom?
6. Does the company regularly engage with communities? If so, how does it do so?
7. Recently, a report (Salmones de Sangre, by Ecocéanos) indicated that in the salmon industry there are many deaths of workers, especially divers. Do you have any close experience with this issue? In your opinion, why do so many deaths occur?
8. What are the main livelihood activities of community members (e.g. subsistence farming or fishing, growing food and making products and selling them in local markets, small kiosks, professional jobs, other)?
9. Do you feel that the presence of the salmon industry in/near your community has affected your livelihoods, either positively or negatively? If yes, how?
10. Do you consider that salmon farming companies have any kind of impact on the environment?
11. Since the salmon industry started operating in/near the community, has the number of people in this community increased or decreased?
12. Has there been any conflict between the salmon farming company and the community? If yes, when and what happened and was the conflict resolved? If so, how?
13. Have there been any protests by community members against the salmon industry? If yes, please explain when, how and why.
14. Are there any conflicts between different members of the community due to the activities of the salmon industry? Please elaborate.

15. In your opinion, are there cases of corruption/solicitation of bribes/conflict of interest in the salmon industry? If so, please elaborate, can you give examples?
16. Has the company itself or the (local) government ever, since the company started operations, come to ask/consult if the community was affected by the company, or to monitor impacts on the community? If so, how often and what are the details of these visits?
17. In your opinion, does the presence of salmon companies affect the work and livelihoods of artisanal fishers? Examples: access to the sea, pollution (by rubbish, by antibiotics), salmon escapes, etc.
18. In your opinion, does the presence of salmon farming companies affect the traditional way of life of people belonging to Indigenous Peoples? Examples: impossibility to manage and conserve the natural resources existing on their lands, contamination or lack of access to culturally relevant places, impossibility to perform rituals or other traditional activities, etc.

The following questions are for people from Indigenous Peoples:

1. Are there any spiritual sites on land or in the sea? If so, does the company respect these spiritual sites, and does the company still allow access to these sites?
2. Has the salmon industry changed the way community members practice their culture or religion? If so, how? Please elaborate.
3. Does your community have or is expecting to have any ECMPO? What is your opinion about this instrument?
4. Is there a grievance mechanism where the community can file a complaint if they have concerns about the company's impacts on the environment?
5. Is it possible to submit a complaint to the authorities (local government, mayor/other government office)? If so, have the authorities responded, and has the local government tried to help resolve the problem?
6. Thinking about good business practices, and in your own experience, what recommendations would you make to salmon companies in general to be "good neighbours"?
7. If you want to add anything else, please do so now.