

## Appendix 7. Value of Forests to People: Top Twenty in People's Own Words

<b>IMPORTANCE OF FORESTS TO PEOPLE</b>	
<b>TOP TWENTY FOREST VALUES IN PEOPLE'S OWN WORDS</b>	<b>TOTAL MENTIONS</b>
Recreation	109
Clean and abundant water	97
Habitat for diverse wildlife	67
Essential raw materials for a myriad of forest products	64
Aesthetic beauty and delight, scenic views, landscapes	63
Clean air	63
Ecological value (ecosystem processes, services) to benefit the world	52
Carbon storage	32
Biodiversity conservation, unique natural diversity	30
Economic value, opportunities for people, prosperity	30
Spiritual renewal, regeneration, inspiration, respite from daily life	29
Support and protect wildlife populations and wildlife communities	28
Environmental goods and services to benefit people	27
Quality of life, add value to life, enjoyable standard of living	25
Tangible values, commodities, marketable goods and services	24
Economic stability, international development, global economy	23
Social values, societal health and well-being	22
Jobs, local employment	22
Timber and building materials	22
Life, life support, sustainable life, necessities for people	21
<b>Total mentions</b>	<b>850</b>