

## APPENDIX 1

### Interview Questions for Restoration Practitioners

- o What activities/methods do you use to engage communities, restore corals, and monitor reef health?
  - o How successfully do you think they have been?
  - o What has led them to success or failure?
- o In what ways do you engage local communities in conservation and restoration?
  - o Are you able to recruit volunteers?
  - o Are they locals or foreigners?
  - o Are you able to retain volunteers?
  - o Do the local communities make decisions, or are they there just for input?
- o Have your strategies changed over time? If so, how?
- o Do you evaluate your community engagement?
  - o If so, what are your metrics for success?
  - o What types of things do you measure (level of engagement? Satisfaction with outcomes?)
  - o If not, what metrics could be measured for success?
  - o Are there any activities/programs that still need to work out?
  - o How did you determine that, and how have you used those lessons to improve current programming?
- o What do you think participants/volunteers get from engaging with your organization?
  - o Are there social or economic benefits, recognition or reward, sense of place, ownership, pride, or empowerment?
- o What lessons you won't repeat in this kind of program?
- o What would you like to do with this program in the future?
- o Overall, what do you think is the impact of community engagement on your program's outcomes?

## APPENDIX 2

### Interview Questions for Key Stakeholders

- o Do you know of any coral restoration or health reef monitoring programs involving community engagement here? If so, which ones and how do you know about them?
- o From your perspective, were they successful?
- o Why?
  
- o Have you participated in these programs and their activities?
- o What did /(didn't) motivate you to participate?
  
- o When you participated, did your contributions benefit the coral reefs?
  
- o When you participated, did you feel like others in your community valued your participation or recognized your contributions?
  
- o Do you think these programs are inclusive for the entire island community?
- o Does the island community have the chance to participate in decision-making about the coral reefs?
  
- o In an ideal situation, how can individuals or communities directly contribute to coral restoration?
  
- o Are there any barriers for communities to aid or contribute to coral restoration?
- o How might those barriers be overcome?
  
- o What should an effective program that empowers communities to restore reefs include?
  
- o What laws, ordinances, or decrees do you know that ensure the protection of the reefs?
  
- o How has participating in these programs contributed to your knowledge about coral reefs?

## APPENDIX 3

### Survey for the Broad Public

1. What do you do for a living?

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

2. I feel optimistic about the future of the Island's coral reefs.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

3. I would NOT be personally affected if the health of the Island's coral reefs declined.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

4. The coral reefs of the Island are part of my identity.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

5. I am concerned about the state of the Island's coral reefs.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- agree
- Strongly Disagree

6. It is my responsibility to protect the coral reefs.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- agree
- Strongly Agree

7. It is the responsibility of all Island communities to protect the coral reefs.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- agree
- Strongly Agree

8. I trust environmental agencies such as (NGO collaborators e.g., Fragments of Hope, Corales de Paz) to take care of coral reefs.
- Strongly disagree
  - Disagree
  - Neutral
  - agree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - I don't know about these organizations
9. The current rules and regulations are sufficient to conserve the coral reef in the Island.
- Strongly disagree
  - Disagree
  - Neutral
  - agree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - I don't know about rules or regulations
10. In the past year, how often do you participate in coral reef conservation activities?
- I have never participated
  - Once or twice per year
  - A few times in the past year
  - At least once a month
11. What motivates you to participate? (All that are applicable)
- Not applicable (if the previous answer is never)
  - Attract tourism
  - Support fisheries
  - Enhance the local economy
  - Protect the coastline
  - Merely protect the corals
  - Other
12. What activities would you like coral reef conservation programs to conduct?
- Programs guided by locals
  - Take students to field trips
  - Snorkeling and diving trips
  - Social media campaigns
  - Coral reef Fest
  - Other (open blank)
13. What prevent you from joining coral reef conservation activities? Such as beach or ocean cleanings, restoration actions (choose all that apply)
- Lack of time
  - Lack of money
  - Lack of opportunities
  - Lack of knowledge
  - other
14. How much influence do you believe you have over decisions regarding coral reefs?

- o Do not influence
- o A little bit of influence
- o A moderate amount of influence
- o A lot of influence