

4.5 HCV 5: Basic Needs of Local Communities

This is defined as the *“Forest area is fundamental to meeting basic needs of local communities.*

A forest area may be considered HCV 5 if it contains or is adjacent to settlements which depend on produce from that forest for basic subsistence or health needs. Examples include hunting grounds or areas from which minor forest products such as bamboo, rattan and medicinal plants are collected, and which are regularly visited by community members for this purpose. The community may be living either in or adjacent to the forest. However, identification and management of this HCV must always involve participation of the communities themselves.

Findings

As mentioned earlier, there is no community used area in TBSFM.

Rationale for HCV boundary delineation

There is no community used area and HCV 5 is not applicable in TBSFM area.

