

## Appendix 2

**Table A2.1** Summary of the social actors (SA) interviewed in the study. The number between brackets represents the number of interviewees per institution. SA in the “Other” category were interviewed but did not participate as such in the focus groups.

| <b>Social Actor</b>                                | <b>No. of Interviewees</b>                                    | <b>Description</b>   |
|--|---|--|
| Subsistence farmers                                | 36  | Small farmers focus on extensive livestock raising (mostly goats) and also using native vegetation for firewood, timber and non-timber products. Farms located in El Cadillo, Chancaní, Santa Rosa, El Quemado, La Patria, Quebrachitos, Los Médanos, Los Medanitos, Las Oscuras and Cortaderas. |
| Cattle ranchers                                    | 15  | Large ranchers devoted to semi-intensive cattle ranching and in some cases the production of firewood and charcoal for non-local markets. Farms located in El Cadillo, Chancaní, Santa Rosa, El Quemado, La Patria, Quebrachitos, Los Médanos, Los Medanitos, Las Oscuras and Cortaderas.        |
| Large farmers                                      | 17  | Large agricultural farmers focusing on irrigated farming (potatoes, corn, wheat, and soy). Farms located in San Vicente, San Miguel, San José and Los Cerrillos.   |
| Extension officers                                 | 12<br>from extension institutions                             | Subsecretaría de Agricultura Familiar y Desarrollo Rural (4)   |
|  |   | Facultad de Ciencias Agropecuarias – Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (3)   |
|  |   | Ministerio de Agricultura Ganadería y Alimentos – Delegación Zonal de Villa Dolores (1)  |
|  |   | Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria – Agencia de Extensión Rural de Villa Dolores (4)  |
|  | 11<br>from research institutions                              | Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria – Estación Forestal de Villa Dolores (2)   |
|  |   | Secretaría de Ciencia y Técnica (2)  |
|  |   | Facultad de Ciencias Agropecuarias – Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (4)   |
|  |   | Instituto Multidisciplinario de Biología Vegetal (1)   |
|  |   | Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria – Estación de Experimentación Agropecuaria Manfredi (1)  |
|  |   | Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria – Centro Regional Córdoba (1)  |
|  | 12<br>from civil society organizations and the private sector | Unión de Campesinos de Traslasierra (3)  |
|  |   | Tecno Riego Agro Servicios (2)   |
|  |   | Consorcio de Riego Río Los Sauces (2)  |
| Asociación de Productores del Norte de Córdoba (2) |   |  |
| Veterinaria Belgrano (2)                           |   |  |
|  | Agroquímicos Bio y Sam SRL (1)                                |  |
| Policy makers and conservation agencies            | 12<br>from national and provincial government agencies        | Secretaría de Ciencia y Técnica (1)  |
|  |   | Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (3)  |
|  |   | Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (1)   |
|  |   | Dirección de Ganadería de la Provincia de Córdoba (3)  |
|  |   | Dirección de Agricultura de la Provincia de Córdoba (2)  |
|  |   | Ministerio de Agricultura Ganadería y Alimentos (2)  |
|  | 8<br>from conservation bodies, and natural reserves           | Administración de Parques Nacionales (3)   |
|  |   | Secretaría de Ambiente de la Provincia de Córdoba (2)  |
|  |   | Parque Provincial y Reserva Forestal Chancaní (2)  |
|  |   | Plan Provincial de Manejo del Fuego (1)  |

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|       | 4<br>from local authorities                                      | Major from the Departments of Pocho, San Alberto and San Javier (3) |
|       |  | Representative of the Comune of Chancaní (1)                        |
| Other | 10<br>from rural schools, catholic church, and local institution | Teachers of rural primary schools (5)                               |
|       |  | Teachers of rural secondary schools (3)                             |
|       |  | Local catholic priest (1)   |
|       |  | Local healer – Fundación Niños del Mañana (1)                       |