## Appendix 1. Selection criteria.

## **Table A1.1.** Criteria to select communities for semistructured interviews.

- 1. Representativeness of the Chiquitano ethnic group
- 2. Consolidated and recognized by the State
- 3. Road accessibility during the fieldwork period
- 4. Subsistence agriculture as the main livelihood, complemented with other activities such as cash crop agriculture, cattle ranching, and forestry

## **Table A1.2.** Criteria to select expert participants for the focus groups.

- 1. Knowledge of the local social and ecological dynamics of wildfire
- 2. Expertise with fire use or management
- 3. Knowledge of agricultural and land management systems
- 4. More than ten years working on or living in the study sites