

Table A2.1 Constructs, items and response format used to understand the behavioral intention to support the AMPR.

Construct	Items	Response format
Perceived behavioral control towards the AMPR	Discussing with other fishermen will not change their compliance with the regulations of the AMPR (reverse)	Strongly agree -1, Agree-2, Neutral/neither agree nor disagree-3, Disagree-4, Strongly disagree-5
	It is difficult to achieve the objectives of the AMPR (reverse)	
	It is possible for the AMPR to achieve its objectives with all the fishers involved	
Attitude towards collective action for the AMPR	It is important that communities and community members work together to achieve the objectives of the AMPR	
	It is important to have discussions like this with other people who were not part of this exercise	
	It is important to have discussions like this one with fishers who have different perspectives on AMPR	
Personal norm towards the AMPR	I feel a personal obligation to follow the rules of the AMPR	
	I feel a personal obligation to act to achieve the objectives of the AMPR	
	I feel a personal obligation to work together with other fishers and members of the community to achieve the objectives of the AMPR.	
Subjective norm regarding the AMPR	The people I respect will follow the rules of the AMPR	
Belief the AMPR benefits fishers	The main objective of the AMPR is to benefit fishermen	
	The objective of the AMPR is to protect mainly fish and shellfish	
	The AMPR is administered both for the protection of resources and for their use	

	The resources of the AMPR are very important for fishers to earn a living	
	The use of the AMPR and its resources must be sustainable (not diminish for future generations)	
Attitude towards regulatory authority	The authorities decide to extend the closure based on scientific information	Strongly agree with the decision-1, Discreetly disagree-2, Express disagreements-3, Strongly protest the decision-4, Not comply with the decision-5
	The authorities decide to expand the AMPR area	
	The collection center decides to establish a daily catch per kg	
	The authorities prohibit the use of gillnets throughout the Gulf of Nicoya	