



### Format for the preliminary database of CCA sites in I.R. Iran

#### *Basic data (please provide all)*

Site Name (in local language and in English)	God-Maliran
Country (Province)	Bafgh (Yazd Province)
Area encompassed by the CCA (specify unit of measurement).	100000 ha
GIS Coordinates (if available)	
Whether it includes sea areas (Yes or no)	No
Whether it includes freshwater (Yes or no)	No (only Qanats)
Marine (Y or N)	No
Concerned community (name and approx. number of persons)	Zarighan Village
Is the community considering itself an indigenous people? (Please note Yes or No; if yes note which people)	Yes
Is the community considering itself a minority? (Please note Yes or No, if yes on the basis of what, e.g. religion, ethnicity)	Yes (Camel herdsman)
Is the community permanently settled? (Please note Yes or No; if the community is mobile, does it have a customary transhumance territory? )	Yes
Is the community local per capita income inferior, basically the same or superior to national value? (please note how confident you are about the information)	Less
Is the CCA recognised as a protected area by governmental agencies? (Yes or no; if yes, how? If no, is it otherwise recognized?) If yes, legal document? Establishment date?	Yes (after 1963 it has become part of government land and Natural Resources Office has been issuing grazing permits)
Conflicts with land tenure, natural resource use?	Yes
What is the main management objective (e.g. livelihood, cultural, spiritual...)	Livelihood and cultural
By definition, a CCA fulfils a management objective. To which IUCN management category <sup>1</sup> do you consider it would best fit (this does not imply that the management objective is consciously pursued by the concerned community, but that it is actually achieved)	TBD

#### *Additional qualitative information*

Main ecosystem type	Desert - Rangeland
Description of biodiversity & resources (ecosystems, species, functions) conserved by the CCA	A variety of plant and animal species (incl. Asiatic Cheetahs) + mines
Description of local ethnic groups and languages spoken	Yazdi
Broad historical context of the CCA	For centuries the local tribal communities managed the resources
Governance structure for the CCA (who takes management decisions, how?)	Rangelands are being managed collectively
Length of time the governance model has been in place	For centuries and it is still being practiced despite government pressure
Land and resource ownership in the CCA	Government ownership (customary management)

<sup>1</sup> Please see [http://www.iucn.org/themes/wcpa/wpc2003/pdfs/outputs/pascat/pascatrev\\_info3.pdf](http://www.iucn.org/themes/wcpa/wpc2003/pdfs/outputs/pascat/pascatrev_info3.pdf)

Type of land use in the CCA	Herdsman (camel breeding) + agriculture
Existence of written or oral management plans and specific rules for the use of natural resources in the CCA	Yes, orally
Map and zoning of the CCA (please attach if available and relevant,)	Available.
Relevant pictures with captions (please attach if available)	Not sure if available
Major threats to biodiversity and/or the CCA governance system	Mining projects; drought; uncompetitive prices in the market (lack of government support); government pressure on restricting grazing; migration of younger generations to cities
Local CCA-relevant features, stories, names, rules and practices	Not sure if available

**Contact individuals and organizations:** here it is vital to have names of contacts directly related to the community governing the CCA

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**References<sup>2</sup>** : please stress references describing the conservation, cultural and socio-economic values of the CCAs.

Not known.

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<sup>2</sup> Please use the same format of the references in:

<http://www.iucn.org/themes/ceesp/Publications/TILCEPA/guidelinesindigenouspeople.pdf>