

RANGER PERCEPTION SURVEY

A. General information		
Date		
Age	>20,21-25 26-30 31-35 36-40 41-45 46-50 51-55 56-60 61-65 65+ Years	
Sex	Male/Female	
Job status	Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Temporary: Contractual, no job security and not eligible for government (& NGO) benefits</i> <i>Permanent: Fulltime employee, eligible for all benefits</i>	
Designation	<input type="checkbox"/> Watcher <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Forester <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Ranger <input type="checkbox"/> Ranger <input type="checkbox"/> Community Ranger <input type="checkbox"/> Section leader <input type="checkbox"/> Other.....	
Name of Protected Area/non-PA		
State/province		
Country		
How long you have been a frontline staff?	0-1 2-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 21-25 26-30 31-35 36-40 41-45 46-50 50+ years	
B. Core questions		
1. What is your motivation for continuing as ranger?	Rank from 1-10 (10 is highest & 1 is lowest)	
<i>I enjoy being a ranger</i>		
<i>I enjoy being close to nature</i>		
<i>I believe it is an exciting job</i>		
<i>I have good promotion prospects</i>		
<i>I am living my dream</i>		
<i>I have no other job option</i>		
<i>I am a respected member of the community because of this work</i>		
<i>I like to implement the law</i>		
<i>I like the power and authority this job gives me</i>		
<i>Other.....</i>		
2. Have you been threatened by community members or other people because of your work?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Have you faced a life-threatening situation in your career?	<i>Attacked by poachers</i>	Yes/No
	<i>Threatened by poachers</i>	Yes/No
	<i>Threatened by community</i>	Yes/No

	<i>Dangerous encounter with wildlife</i>	Yes/No
	<i>Not applicable</i>	
4. What is the worst aspect of being a ranger?	Rate from 1-10 (10 is highest & 1 is lowest)	
<i>Boring work</i>		
<i>Poor treatment by public and government</i>		
<i>Poor facilities & infrastructure</i>		
<i>No reward for hard work</i>		
<i>Rarely see my family</i>		
<i>Low pay</i>		
<i>Irregular pay</i>		
<i>Inadequate leave</i>		
<i>No recognition as a professional</i>		
<i>Dangerous working condition</i>		
<i>Frequent transfer</i>		
<i>Not Applicable</i>		
5. How many days/nights per month do you get to see your family?	Please select one (v)	
<i>> 5 days</i>		
<i>5-10 days</i>		
<i>10-15 days</i>		
<i>15-20 days</i>		
6. Do you feel working conditions have become better or worse since you first became a ranger? (if less than 1 year in service, do not answer)	Please select one (v)	
<i>Better conditions</i>		
<i>Worse conditions</i>		
<i>Same/similar conditions</i>		
7. Do you feel conditions have worsened or improved over the last 3 years? (if you have worked less than 3 years, do not answer)	Please select one (v)	
<i>Better conditions</i>		
<i>Worse conditions</i>		
<i>Same/similar conditions</i>		
8. Do you feel you are provided with proper equipment and enough amenities (clothes, firearms, GPS, food, safe drinking water etc.) to ensure your health and safety in the field?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you feel adequately trained to do your job?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

10. Would you want your children to become rangers?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes why?</i>	<i>If No why?</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I am proud to be a ranger</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>There is no reward for hard work</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I want my children to serve nature</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>It has a low salary</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>It is easy to get ranger job</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The pay is irregular</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I want my children to serve their country</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>They would have to stay apart from their family</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>To have power & authority</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>There is no potential for promotion</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>There is good Job security</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>It is dangerous</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>To protect wildlife & biodiversity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>There is no Job security</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The facilities are poor</i>