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#### Highlights

Stakeholders can express multiple perceptions on the land through mapping landscape service indicators.

Participatory mapping creates stakeholder knowledge of landscapes into spatial form.

Participation in landscape service assessments is crucial for bottom-up management.

It is also necessary in order to capture the non-utilitarian value of landscapes.

We suggest that place-based local knowledge should be institutionalised in the planning.

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# 42 **1. Introduction**

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44 Humans are dependent on ecosystems and their ability to provide services contributing to our well-

- 45 being (Daily 1997, Ehrlich & Mooney 1983). These services are derived from the structures and
- 46 processes generated by nature and ecosystems, and can be understood as benefits, which people
- 47 obtain from ecosystems. Defined by MA (2003), these include provisioning, regulating, cultural,
- 48 and supporting services. MA typology has resulted in the discussion of the role of ecosystem
- 49 functions, the mechanisms that services are based on, and the actual services. Several typologies for
- 50 ecosystem services have been developed, some of them preceding, but many being slight
- 51 modifications of the suggested MA typology (e.g. de Groot et al. 2002, Costanza et al. 1997, Daily
- 52 1997, Costanza 2008, Wallace 2007). A similar theoretical discussion has been published also in

53 the field of landscape research, where the relationship between ecosystem or landscape functions,

54 services, benefits and human well-being have been debated through, for example, the 'cascade

55 model' (Haines-Young & Potschin 2010), the 'structure-function-value chain' (Termoschuizen &

56 Opdam 2009), or the 'ecosystem properties, potentials and services (EPPS) framework' (Bastian et

- al. 2011). All of these point out that functions, whether ecosystem or landscape, become services
  when their benefits are valued by humans. The benefits are contextual depending on the needs,
- 50 when their benefits are valued by humans.
- 59 choices and values of the people. Hence, these subjective benefits are also place-related and tend to 60 vary in geographical space.
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The ecosystem service concept may be a promising and comprehensive approach for decisionmaking, but in the context of landscape research the theoretical underpinnings are not very explicit. Ecological assessments, and economic and monetary valuation are the traditional ways to assign value to nature's services (e.g. Daily 1997, de Groot et al. 2002, Lange & Jiddawi 2009). However, these capture only partly the true value of the land and resources when the third value domain, socio-cultural, is neglected. As humans constantly modify their land and living space, which leads not only to multiple land uses, but moreover to the diversity of perceptions and values attached to the landscape (Luz 2000, Mander et al. 2007, Raquez & Lambin 2006, Zube 1987), the evaluation of services is dealing essentially with the complex and dynamic relationships between humans and their environment, rather than simply ecosystems per se. Given the interwoven character of the landscape as social constructions and processes together with biophysical pattern process dynamics, concerns have been raised about the limited representation of stakeholder and intangible values on the land. This concern has been addressed also in conjunction with the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA 2003) and among the scientific community (Burkhard et al. 2010, Vejre et al. 2010). Stakeholder knowledge is essential, since disciplinary expert evaluations and existing proxy data on landscape services reveal very little of the landscape benefits to the local stakeholders.

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79 Based on the idea that landscapes should be seen as spatial human-ecological systems delivering 80 functions valued by humans, and that humans change the landscape to improve its functioning, to 81 obtain added ecological, social and economic value, Termoschuizen & Opdam (2009) suggest the 82 concept of landscape services. This concept could be used as a specification of ecosystem services 83 when the desire is for sustainable landscape development, because it has local level relevance and 84 legitimacy matching the scales at which the stakeholders act and perceive their environment. It also 85 better captures the spatial pattern relationships and is more interdisciplinary in nature compared to 86 the concept of ecosystem services, which highlights the functional relationships between ecosystem 87 components and is used among environmental sciences and associated with biodiversity and natural 88 ecosystems. We consider the landscape service concept to give broader room for stakeholder 89 involvement, which has to be realized at a local scale, and where there is a need to develop spatially 90 explicit assessment methodologies. Hence, this study introduces a method of mapping indicators 91 for landscape services through community involvement and participation applied in a rural village 92 environment in Tanzania, Zanzibar. The term indicator is used in a broad sense, relating to human 93 valuation as opposite to a parameter type of measured indicators. Referring to Haines-Young & 94 Potschin (2010), these indicators for landscape services can also be called the 'benefits' the local 95 communities give value to.

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# 97 **1.1 Mapping landscape service indicators through community participation**

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99 In a geographical context, the value and meaning of landscape services to local stakeholders is

100 created from the everyday experience of different places where values are attached (Tuan 1977).

- 101 This local knowledge emerges from personal observation and environmental experience, and is
- 102 related to the subjective perceptions and valuation of the landscape (Zube 1987, Brown 2005,
- 103 Williams & Patterson 1996). As local people are the true experts of their environment, they are the

- 104 'insiders' for whom the landscape is a lived experience with tangible and intangible values
- 105 (Stephenson 2008).
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107 An increasing amount of empirical evidence shows that community stakeholders are able to identify 108 and map different landscape-attached values, perceptions and services. Landscape values and 109 preferences in national forest planning have been surveyed and mapped in several case studies in 110 the U.S. and Australia (Brown et al. 2002, Bryan et al. 2010, Raymond et al. 2009, Sherrouse et al. 111 2011). In Finland, Tyryäinen et al. (2007) mapped successfully the social values of urban woodlands and green areas. Participatory approaches have also been used in mapping landscape 112 113 values for the management of Indian tribal lands in the U.S. (Carver et al. 2009) and for 114 conservation in Amazonia (Bernard et al. 2011). In a developed context, the concept of PPGIS (public participation GIS) is commonly used to refer to the use of GIS and digital communication 115 116 technologies to engage the public and local stakeholders in official decision-making under the 117 collaborative planning paradigm (e.g. Brown & Reed 2009, Craig et al. 2002, Ramasubramanian 118 2010, Sieber 2006). In a developing context, participatory mapping approaches, also referred to as 119 participatory GIS (PGIS) techniques, have proven to be useful in making stakeholders more aware 120 of the use of natural resources, whilst promoting collaboration and empowerment (Craig et al. 2002, Chapin et al. 2005). PGIS techniques have developed from the well-established community 121 122 participation and mapping tradition in a developing context (Chambers 2008) to combine

- 123 community participation with the use of digital geospatial techniques.
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The strength of empirical mapping methods is that they are based on the true local knowledge of the distribution of landscape services, which differs from mapping based on assumptions derived from literature or process modelling (e.g. Costanza et al. 1997, Nedkov & Burkhard 2011, Willemen et al. 2008). Stakeholder involvement also has the potential to deepen the assessment and appreciation of the non-material benefits that the landscape and ecosystems provide to humans. These cultural landscape services have quite often been limited to mapping a few indicators, such as recreation and tourism (e.g. O'Farrell et al. 2010, Willemen et al. 2010).

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133 This paper aims at evaluating local stakeholders' knowledge in the spatial assessment of landscape 134 service indicators. Firstly, a typology of 19 material and cultural landscape service indicators, 135 relevant in the local context, is established based on the existing literature and contextual 136 experience. Secondly, these indicators are mapped at a local scale through the participation of 137 community stakeholders and, then, the collected data on the indicators is described and spatially 138 characterised. Thirdly, the spatial relationships between the landscape service indicators and linkages to existing land resources are analysed in order to establish an understanding of existing 139 140 landscape level service structures, patterns and diversity. Based on the findings, the paper discusses 141 the role of the local stakeholders as experts in landscape service assessments, and debates the 142 implications of landscape service mapping and stakeholder participation for landscape management 143 in multifunctional cultural landscapes.

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145 The methodological approach is applied in the context of a rural village environment in Tanzania,

- 146 Zanzibar. The study setting is tempting, as local, spatially sensitive stakeholder knowledge is
- 147 crucial in solving land management challenges. This is true especially in tropical forests where
- resources are extensively used for supporting community livelihoods and are threatened by
- economic uses and agricultural expansion (FAO 2006, Fagerholm & Käyhkö 2009). Furthermore,
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- decision-making is often limited by very restricted information on socio-cultural values, which are known to greatly contribute to successful landscape assessments (Termoschuizen & Opdam 2009).
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- 154 **2. Methods**

#### 2.1 Typology of landscape service indicators in the context of Zanzibar 156

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158 The Zanzibar Islands, located on the Eastern coast of Tanzania, host a landscape mosaic of 159 indigenous and cultivated forest vegetation, which offers several tangible and intangible benefits for 160 its people. The socio-economic importance of the material resources is high as forestry, agriculture and hunting contribute to the national economy of Tanzania, with circa 30 % of the GDP (Ministry 161 162 of Finance and Economic Affairs 2010). The crucial livelihood benefits contributing to the well-163 being of the people include also a diversity of cultural and non-material services from the forests. Contemporary forests reflect the historical interactions of different cultures and land use activities, 164 165 such as spice farming and shifting cultivation across hundreds of years, but like in many tropical regions globally, land and natural resources are under severe pressures (Burgess & Clarke 2000). 166 One fundamental reason for overexploitation is the high population increase (annual increase 3.1% 167 168 in Tanzania, Office of Chief Government Statistician 2010). The authorities and communities in 169 Zanzibar are concerned about the long-term sustainability of the natural resources (ZFDP 1997, 170 DCCFF 2008). Furthermore, FAO has listed Tanzania as one of the countries facing severe 171 deforestation (FAO 2006).

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173 The rural communities in our study site, the administrative regions (in Swahili: shehia) of Cheju 174 and Unguja Ukuu Kaebona located in the southern inland area of the main island Unguja (Fig. 1), 175 are typical examples of the dependence on multiple landscape services. The benefits these services 176 create, many of them created by the forest covered land, contribute crucially to the well-being of the 177 local communities. Like in Zanzibar in general, approximately half (53.8 %) of the population live below the basic needs poverty line, and these communities are also to a large extent subsistence-178 179 based (Office of Chief Government Statistician 2010, Sitari 2005). The population in Cheju is 1800 180 inhabitants and in Unguja Ukuu Kaebona 1320. Settlement is concentrated particularly along the 181 main tarmac roads in the northern and southern parts of the study area. Two major land cover and land use zones characterise the study area (Williams et al. 1997). The eastern and southern parts lie 182 183 on coral rag with semi-open grassland, encroached evergreen and semi-deciduous bushes, as well as 184 natural thicket and high forests. Shifting cultivation is commonly practiced in coral rag and a 185 variety of forest products are harvested or extracted, such as firewood, construction poles, wood for charcoal production, and coral stones. The forests provide also other important material and non-186 187 material services, such as medicinal plants, materials for handicrafts, and sites for practising 188 traditional beliefs (Fagerholm & Käyhkö 2009, Sitari 2005). The western lowland with its deep 189 fertile soil and scattered trees in Cheju is mainly used for permanent rice cultivation. In addition to 190 these, agroforestry is dominant within and close to settlement areas. Because of the good 191 agricultural areas, the villages have been attracting migrants from other areas of Zanzibar and 192 mainland Tanzania since the 1960s.

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194 Since the 1980s, the Zanzibar government has tried to protect the forests and biodiversity from 195 overexploitation and degradation by land demarcations and extensive tree plantations (ZFDP 1997). 196 From 2002, these plantations have been gazetted as part of the Jozani-Chwaka Bay National Park 197 (JCBNP, 5000 ha), famous for its rare endemic species such as the Zanzibar Red Colobus 198 (Procolobus kirkii) (DCCFF 2008). JCBNP covers a significant part (39.3 %) of the shehias (Fig. 199 1), and thus use of natural resources is limited. In addition, the southwestern part of the study area is 200 a training area for the military and hence not allowed for any use by the communities. Collaborative 201 forest management in Zanzibar has the longest history in Cheju, where the Conservation Committee 202 of Cheju was established by a community initiative in 1992 to tackle unsustainable forest use. In 203 cooperation with the government, the Cheju Shehia Forest Management Plan was drawn up in 1997 204 (Williams et el. 1997), but so far, none of the management plans have tackled the actual benefits, 205 which communities spatially attach to the landscape.

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207 The landscape service typology used in this study (Fig.2) is based on the modification of the 208 categories of provisioning and cultural ecosystem services identified initially in the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA 2003), and other suggested typologies developed by Costanza et al. 209 210 (1997), Daily (1997) and de Groot et al. (2010). The typology is locally adjusted with the ideas of 211 social landscape value mapping (Fagerholm & Käyhkö 2009, Raymond et al. 2009), the economic 212 valuation of marine ecosystem services in the Zanzibar context (Lange & Jiddawi 2009), and 213 ecosystem service classification at the local level (Costanza 2008). This established typology aims 214 to capture both the tangible and intangible benefits of landscape services as identified and valued by 215 local communities. These include the uses of natural resources, products obtained from nature, and 216 nonmaterial benefits from the land and natural resources. The focus is on concrete and easily 217 articulated landscape services and their indicators in the landscape, which are linked to daily life. The material landscape services are captured as food, raw materials, geological resources, fuel, and 218 219 medicinal and ornamental resources consisting of 14 indicators (Fig. 2). For the part of cultural 220 landscape services, the typology includes five indicators for aesthetics, social relations, and 221 spiritual, religious, cultural heritage and intrinsic values. The inclusion of the aesthetic, local culture 222 and existence value indicators aims to capture the non-utilitarian and intangible value of the 223 landscape.

#### 225 2.2 Participatory mapping, stakeholder meetings and field observation

226 227 Data collection was organised through a participatory mapping campaign in the local communities 228 in September 2010. The PGIS campaign was based on the use of the most recent digital 229 georeferenced aerial photographs (2004, 0.5 m pixel size, Department of Survey and Urban 230 Planning, Zanzibar), which were mosaiced, printed and laminated at a scale of 1:12 000 (size A0). 231 The campaign started with an introductory meeting where 26 community members representing 232 community specialists (e.g. forest guards, the village committee and NGO members, teachers, 233 village leaders) were present. The case study was introduced following a free discussion over the 234 printed aerial photographs. This meeting was followed by the actual data collection, which 235 consisted of a combination of semi-structured interview questions completed with participatory 236 mapping. Indicators for landscape services were mapped individually with 218 community members representing all the 14 sub-villages in Cheju and Unguja Ukuu Kaebona. Informant 237 238 sampling, covering 7 and 9 % of the adult population in Cheju and Unguja Ukuu Kaebona 239 respectively, was spatially designed to assure the validity of the geographical analysis. Informants 240 were selected by the village leaders in each sub-village according to detailed instructions, balancing 241 both the gender and age structure (15-30 yrs,  $\geq$ 31 yrs).

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243 Each interview (0.45-1.5 h) started with an introduction to the topic and collection of informant 244 background information (e.g. age, household details, main livelihoods, education, self-perceived 245 knowledge of the landscape), followed by orientation on the aerial image map. At first, the informant marked his/her home on the map and then indicators for different landscape services (Fig. 246 247 2) were mapped one by one using different coloured wooden beads (1-2 cm in diameter). 248 Informants were allowed to map as many places for each indicator as they wanted, but for aesthetic 249 values the three most important were indicated. The beads could also be placed on identical places, 250 attached on top of each other. When the site was outside the area of the aerial image map, only the 251 attributes were noted. Each mapped indicator was complemented with descriptive questions to 252 append related attribute information, such as what crops are cultivated, how medicinal plants are 253 used, and why certain places are considered beautiful. In addition, informants were also asked to 254 evaluate on scale of 1-2-3-4-5, for example, self-perceived familiarity and knowledge of the 255 landscape (1=very low, 5=very good), or how much of the consumed firewood is collected by 256 household members (1=none, 5=all of it). All mapped points had a unique informant identifier. The 257 locations of beads were manually colour-copied on an A3 paper sheet copy of the aerial image map.

In the end of each interview, the original image map with pebbles data was also photographed forverification.

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261 Six months later, community-level landscape indicator maps, based on the compiled initial analysis 262 of the mappings, were reflected on in six community meetings (app. 3 hrs each). All the interviewed persons were invited to participate and a total of 186 informants attended the meetings. These 263 264 meetings had an important role in raising discussion among the community members and in 265 deepening the interpretation of the results. In each meeting, the participants were asked to rank the landscape service indicators according to their importance for the life and well-being of the 266 267 community. The ranking was done in groups of men, women and community specialists, aiming to create a shared consensus opinion within the group. The research team collected descriptive data by 268 269 making field notes and observations of places of interest rising from the results.

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# 271 2.3 Spatial database and data analysis

272 273 Data collected in the field was inserted into digital data tables in Excel, and the locations of the 274 mapped landscape indicator points were digitised in ArcGIS9.3/10 software. The created 275 geodatabase connected each informant's background and attribute data with the spatial data of the 276 informant's home and landscape service indicator points. Structured documentation was written 277 from the community meetings and the main topics of discussion, expressed statements and 278 interesting observations were identified. Based on the results of the ranking exercise in the 279 community meetings, an average rank value was calculated for material and cultural landscape 280 service indicators by summing the values of each group in each community meeting.

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To create an overall understanding of the general community profile and landscape service
indicators with associated attributes, they were analysed with descriptive statistics and crosstabulations using SPSS19 and Excel software. The descriptive analysis of the indicators includes
both the attributes of the places mapped on the aerial image and places located outside of it.
Analysis of the geographical patterns of the landscape services were done in GIS using several
techniques as follows.

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289 Firstly, the Euclidian distance between home point and mapped point locations was calculated, 290 based on point coordinates (x,y); as it was expected that the distance between the home and each 291 landscape service indicator might explain some of the variation in the spatial patterns of each 292 indicator (Brown et al. 2002, Fagerholm & Käyhkö 2009). Secondly, the spatial arrangement of the 293 indicator points was studied with the nearest neighbour statistics to see if the points are randomly 294 distributed in the landscape. NN-statistics measures the Euclidian distance of each point and its 295 nearest neighbours and divides this with the distance in a hypothetical randomly distributed point 296 layer (Ebdon 1985). A spatially clustered distribution gives as a result a ratio less than 1 with 297 significant Z scores, indicating how many standard deviations from the mean the ratio value is. The 298 area in analysis was set as the area of a rectangular polygon covering the extent of all the mapped 299 points.

300 301 Thirdly, to describe the spatial intensity of the landscape service indicators, density surfaces were 302 generated from the point data layers using a quadratic Kernel function (Silverman 1986). It 303 calculates a smoothly curved circular surface of point density for each point summing the values in 304 a raster grid cell. This method was selected after a comparison to previously applied methods for creating density and abundance surfaces of landscape value points (Alessa et al. 2008, Brown 2005, 305 306 Bryan et al. 2010, Sherrouse et la. 2011). The Kernel density output cell size was set to 200 m to 307 reflect the local scale in which the data was originally collected. The selection of the threshold 308 distance in the analysis was based on the mapping scale (1:12 000) and an estimated respondent

error of 120-240 m (size of the beads) and testing threshold distances (Alessa et al. 2008, Brown &
Pullar in press).

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312 In addition, to examine the spatial relationship between the 19 landscape service indicators, a

313 bivariate correlation analysis was performed. To conduct the analysis, a polygon grid layer with a

- 314 200 m cell size, indicating the total amount of all mapped points per indicator in each cell was
- 315 created. The Pearson correlation coefficient (r) was calculated between all the indicators in the 3060 316 cell cases in SPSS. It was also expected that certain landscape indicators associate with specific
- 310 cen cases in SFSS. It was also expected that certain failuscape indicators associate with specific 317 land cover and land use areas. Each landscape service indicator was overlaid with a digitised land
- 318 cover and land use classification (based on the visual interpretation of a 2004 aerial photograph) of
- 319 the study area to analyse the dominant LC/LU. The land use classes consist of: (1)
- 320 permanent/semipermanent agricultural land (rice, crops, etc.), (2) shifting agricultural land (various
- 321 crops), (3) grassland/scrubland, (4) permanent/semipermanent agricultural land/agrofarming, (5)
- forest with low stands or scrubland, (6) forest with high stands, and (7) settlement (Fig. 1).

324 The final analyses examined the broader landscape level patterns of the indicators using a cell size 325 of 600 m. Indicator point data layers were merged and each 600 m cell included information on the 326 amount of mapped points per indicator, intensity as the total amount of all mapped points per 327 indicator and binary information (1/0) of the presence of each service indicator. Three spatial 328 analyses were calculated on the basis of these data. Firstly, the intensity was calculated with a 329 Kernel density analysis using a threshold distance of 600 m. Secondly, the richness of landscape 330 service indicators, i.e. the total number of different indicators present in each 600 m cell (max. 19) 331 was summed up. And, thirdly, a Shannon diversity index (H') was used to analyse the diversity and 332 occurrence of the 19 landscape service indicators on the landscape scale (Brvan et al. 2010, 333 Fagerholm & Käyhkö 2009, Krebs 1989, Brown & Reed, in press). The diversity index was calculated based on the relative amount of points for each indicator in the 600 m cell. An H' value 0 334 indicates that only a single indicator is present in the cell. The maximum values for H' are reached 335 336 when all the indicators are represented by the same number of points in a specific cell.

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# 3383383393. Results

# 340 **3.1 Community profile**

341 342 Of the total 218 community members interviewed, the majority are married (61 %) or single (26.1 %), 11 % divorced and a few widowed (1.8 %). The households are large, with a mean size of 6 343 persons (min 1, max 15), and with more than three children on average (max 10). The majority of 344 345 the informants have completed elementary (21.2 %) or secondary education (49.3 %) and three 346 informants high school. However, about a fourth (26.7 %) do not have any formal, finished 347 education. Over half (56 %) of the informants have moved from other parts of Zanzibar or from 348 mainland Tanzania. The main livelihoods are subsistence farming (practiced by 95.4 % of the 349 informants), cultivation for selling (55.3 %), livestock keeping, typically poultry, cows and goats 350 (54.8 %), and small scale business (27.2 %). 13 % of the informants, mainly men, are working for 351 salary as teachers, car drivers, construction workers or as government employees. The other main 352 livelihoods are cutting wood for sale, preparing and selling handicrafts, fishing, and tree planting.

- Men are notably more active than women in visiting and moving around in the village on a daily
  and weekly basis (men 80.9 %, women 48.1 %), and most of them (74.5 %) also travel to Zanzibar
  - Town regularly. Women in general stay in the vicinity of their homes. The informants hardly ever
  - 357 visit other parts of Unguja Island. The self-perceived familiarity and knowledge of the landscape is
  - rather high (scale score mean 3.9), and men rank it generally more often higher than women
  - 359 (highest score 5 pinpointed by 46.4. % of men compared to 22.2 % of women). Low perceived
  - 360 knowledge is typical to those who have migrated less than ten years ago.

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# 3.2 Landscape service indicators and associated activities

364 A total of 4046 points were mapped on the aerial photograph during the interviews (Table 1), and 365 the attributes of an additional 173 places were noted down for places located outside the aerial image map. The highest response rate (n %) was established for food (cultivation, livestock keeping 366 and the collection of wild fruits) and fuel (firewood collection) of the material products and 367 368 aesthetics, social relations and intrinsic values of the cultural services. Most of the informants 369 marked one to two places per landscape service indicator, but the men had a tendency to map 370 slightly more points than women (53.0 % of all points), especially for cultural services (free time, 371 religious and spiritual, and intrinsic values) and the collection of wild fruits. The majority (88.8 %) 372 of the informants who mapped more points than average have been living ten or more years in the 373 village, and they also have a tendency to evaluate the self-perceived knowledge with the highest 374 scores (4 or 5). 375

376 The most common landscape service is food, which consists of five indicators and represents 31.4 377 % of all the mapped points (Table 1). Cultivation and livestock keeping are practiced by the majority (90.4-99.1 %) of the informants and ranked as the two most important material indicators 378 379 (Fig. 3). Fishing and seafood catching is practiced by a few (8.7 %), and some (5.9 %) go fishing to 380 the sea coast some kilometres south of the study area. Beekeeping is also practiced only by a few 381 informants (3.7%). The highest amount of locations (528) is pinpointed for cultivation (2-3 382 fields/informant). More than half (52.7 %) of the informants cultivate rice, mainly the villagers in Cheju. Six out of ten rice farmers (60.9 %) self-produce most of their household consumption (scale 383 384 score 4 or 5), while farmers of other crops are less self-subsistent (37.0 %). On the contrary to 385 cultivated crops and fruits, wild fruits are collected widely across the landscape, especially by the 386 men.

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388 Firewood collection is ranked as the third most important of all the material services (Fig. 3). 389 Almost all the informants (97.7 %) collect firewood and more than half (56.0 %) wood for charcoal 390 production (Table 1). The mapped points for fuel in total represent 11.3 % of all the points. The majority of the informants (86.6 %) state that they collect all their consumed firewood (scale score 391 392 5). Charcoal is mainly collected or produced for selling to create monetary income (69.0 %) and, to 393 a lesser extent, for home consumption (24.5 %), and it is practiced especially in Unguja Ukuu Kaebona. Tree planting is rather common (39.9 %, Table 1), and the collection of construction and 394 handicraft materials and medicinal species are also favoured. While handicrafts are more of the 395 396 activity of the women, the extraction of geological resources is typical to men. The decorative use 397 of natural materials, such as flowers or shells, is a rather rare activity. 398

Most of the non-material, cultural landscape values were identified and located by the majority of the informants (80.3-98.6 %, Table 1). However, the cultural heritage values were mapped only by 22.0 % of the informants. The five different cultural services correspond to 34.1 % of all allocated locations. Spiritual and religious values, attached typically to graveyards (71.7 %), sacred places (25.5 %) and visiting a sorcerer (1.6 %), are the most important cultural services (Fig. 3). The majority (90.0 %) consider religious or sacred sites to be protected from cultivation and tree cutting. Some of these religious places (5.3 %) are found outside the study area.

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407 Aesthetic places are the most frequently identified and heterogeneous cultural services (Table 1),

408 and associate to areas where infrastructures, services and possibilities for shopping (26.5 %) exist.

- 409 Many of these places (9.3 %) link to social interaction. A fifth (20.2 %) of the aesthetic places are 410 characterised by high forest areas, beautiful trees, or places where the possibility to spot wild
- 411 animals exist. Fields and suitable soils characterised are 12.6 %, fresh air, breeze, beach and
- 412 possibilities for relaxation 10.6 % and beautiful scenery 1.3 % of the mapped places. Aesthetics is

- 413 also related to the soccer grounds by the men (3.2 %), and to the home, mainly by the women (14.1.
- 414 %). Some of the aesthetic places, such as beaches and the sea shore (14.1 %) are located outside the
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- During free time, social interaction is the most important activity and over half (51.8 %) of the allocated sites point out these meeting places. For women, such sites are either at home or in the vicinity where many prepare handicrafts, but men gather in central places in the villages or play
- vicinity where many prepare handicrafts, but men gather in central places in the villages or play
  soccer. Intrinsic values are mostly related to high forest areas and various forest plantations (42.5 %
- 421 of the points). Other natural features and good soil characterised in total 21.1 % of the points. 7.9 %
- 422 of intrinsic places were attached to the sea and beach south of the study area, and 5.9 % to the
- 423 home. Built environment and road infrastructure were valued in 15.3 % of the intrinsic value points.
- 424 The places for the valuation of local culture were related to traditional singing, story telling,
- 425 celebration, and coral caves used for worshipping.
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#### 427 **3.3 Spatial patterns, arrangement and intensity of landscape service indicators**

428 429 Landscape service indicators are located on average at 1130 meters distance, and 12 out of 19 indicators within 1 km distance from the informant's home (Table 1). Livestock keeping, the 430 431 collection of medicinal species, decorative use of natural materials, and free time and social 432 interaction seem to locate closest to homes (around 500 m). On the other hand, aesthetics, intrinsic 433 values, collection of handicraft materials, and fishing and seafood catching are found furthest from 434 the home (over 1500 m). In general, the distance of the indicators from the informant's home is higher for men than for women. Altogether, for the informants living in the sub-villages along the 435 main roads, distances to various landscape services are the highest, for all but one indicator. Only 436 437 for free time and social interaction the distance is lower, indicating the tendency of people to gather 438 in the main sub-villages from the more peripheral locations.

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440 Landscape service indicators are significantly spatially clustered, with the only exception being the 441 beekeeping, which is likely to result from the low number of points (Table 1, examples in Fig. 4). In 442 general, cultural services have a higher spatial intensity (max 1.62-6.37 points/ha, Table 1) than the 443 material services (max 0.23-2.19 points/ha). The scattered pattern (NN 0.47, Z score -23.34) for 444 cultivation (Fig. 4A) is similar to other important food services in the landscape, resulting in moderate intensities (max 1.41/2.13/2.05 points/ha for cultivation, livestock keeping and the 445 446 collection of wild fruits respectively, Table 1). Cultivation and livestock keeping have also high spatial extent in the landscape (24.0 and 20.3 km<sup>2</sup>, respectively). Firewood collection is among the 447 indicators having the most dispersed, although a statistically clustered, pattern (NN ratio 0.53, Z 448 449 score -14.89). This spatial pattern shows a zone with a north-south direction through the study area, 450 with the spatial intensity rising the highest to 1.53 points/ha (Fig. 4B). In general, fuel resources cover a significant spatial extent (19.8 and 14.0 km<sup>2</sup> for firewood and charcoal, respectively, Table 451 452 1).

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454 The most clustered and spatially intensive indicators are those of free time and social interaction 455 (NN ratio 0.18, Z score -27.64, max 6.37 points/ha), and spiritual and religious values (NN ratio 456 0.20, Z score -23.54, max 4.12 points/ha), especially pointing out the shared meeting places and 457 graveyard sites (Table 1, Fig. 4C). This clustering is also indicated by the highest NN statistics Z 458 scores and standard deviations in the intensity values. Free time and social interaction together with 459 spiritual and religious values also have a rather small extent (7.8 and 6.2 km<sup>2</sup>, respectively). The intrinsic values are spatially the most dispersed (NN ratio 0.55, Z score -15.33, max 1.68 points/ha) 460 and cover an area of more than 20 km<sup>2</sup> (Table 1, Fig. 4D). For comparison, also aesthetics is rather 461 462 dispersed and has a significant spatial extent (NN ratio 0.42, Z score -23.69, 20.1 km<sup>2</sup>).

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## 464 **3.4 Spatial relationship between landscape service indicators, land cover and land use**

466 Spatial patterns of cultivation, livestock keeping and the collection of wild fruits show a tendency 467 for spatial co-occurrence (r=0.45-0.52, Table 2). These activities are found on permanent and 468 semipermanent agricultural land and agrofarming is practiced on settlement areas and in the 469 vicinity. Wild fruits are often collected nearby or along the way to fields and livestock is kept freely 470 around the home and in vicinity (dominant LC/LU classes 1/7, Table 1). Livestock keeping areas 471 have a strong spatial relationship also with the indicators for the collection of construction materials 472 and medicinal species, decorative use of natural materials, and aesthetic and social interaction.

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474 The places for the collection of handicraft materials, concentrated in high forest areas in Mapopwe and the neighbouring lowland grasslands (classes 3/6, Table 1), show a weak or moderate spatial 475 476 association with other indicators (Table 2). The indicator has also the highest relative amount (44.6 477 %) of mapped points falling inside the JCBNP. The use of forest resources is seen also in the 478 pattern of construction materials, a fifth of the points (20.1 %) located inside the national park. Fuel 479 resources are primarily found in low stand forests and on scrubland (class 5). The points for 480 firewood and wood for charcoal collection have a moderate spatial relationship (0.40) and are 481 strongly oriented towards the use of the resources in the national park, where approximately a third of the mapped points (38.2 % firewood, 30.4 % charcoal) are scattered. 482

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484 Between the five non-materials, cultural landscape values the spatial relationships show strong or 485 moderate association except for religious and sacred places (Table 2). Places for free time cover the 486 central meeting places in all sub-villages (class 7, Table 1), and correlate strongly with beautiful places (0.70) and the valuation of local culture (0.50). A strong correlation is also found between 487 488 aesthetic and intrinsic values (0.61). A significant number of mapped places for aesthetic and 489 intrinsic values can be found in the deep soil rice cultivation area and scattered in the forest areas 490 (classes 1/5/6). 40.2 % of intrinsic value points fall within the JCBNP, and 18.1 % of the aesthetic 491 points. However, both of the values can also be found in the settlement areas where the highest 492 intensities occur and which the dominant LC/LU class is. Religious and sacred places differ from 493 these and are located outside but close to settlement areas (class 4).

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Interestingly, the material and non-material landscape service indicators show a rather low spatial
 relationship. A strong correlation is found only between livestock keeping and beautiful places and
 free time (r=0.68/0.64), co-existing mainly in the settlement areas.

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# 499 **3.5 Intensity, richness and the diversity of indicators at the landscape level**

500 501 When studying the spatial patterns of all the mapped services together at the landscape level, sub-502 villages located along the main roads, both in the northern and southern parts of the study area, show the highest intensities of different landscape services (Fig. 5A). For example, at the 503 504 maximum, 178 landscape service indicator points are located in the area of one 600 m cell in the 505 southern Kwaboti sub-village. The very same areas express also the highest co-existence of 506 different types of landscape services, reaching up to a richness of 18 services in the northern Uwandani settlement along the main road (Fig. 5B). Additional single cell areas of high richness are 507 508 located in and in the vicinity of some of the sub-villages. When looking at the diversity of landscape 509 service indicators (Fig.5C), the cells with the highest diversity index values can be found in almost 510 all settlement areas and in the surrounding forested land covers, scrubland and agrofarming areas 511 (LC/LU classes 3/4/5/6). These are the areas where more than 10 different material and non-512 material landscape services with a rather even occurrence of different indicator points are present. 513 The point intensity varies significantly between the high diversity areas.

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- 515 **4. Discussion**
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## 4.1 Landscape service indicators reflecting multiple benefits from the environment

519 This case study has demonstrated how local stakeholders' knowledge can be used in the spatial 520 assessment of landscape services. We have shown that community stakeholders are able to express 521 their multiple values and perceptions of the land using the concept of landscape services, and that 522 these services and their patterns can be spatially analysed and generalised. The indicated benefits 523 from nature demonstrate spatial clustering and the co-existence of various services, but 524 simultaneously also a tendency for spatial dispersion, and suggest that there is far more 525 heterogeneity and sensitivity in the ways these benefits are distributed in relation to actual land 526 resources.

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528 Subsistence-related, and most frequently addressed material service indicators are individually-529 based and spatially scattered in the landscape, suggesting that only through mapping their spatial 530 clusters and distance patterns, is it possible to indicate which areas are of fundamental resource 531 value for the communities. Furthermore, as many of them co-exist spatially, it means that landscape 532 services are rather inclusive than exclusive in character. In other words, subsistence economies are a 533 showcase of multiple land values sensitive to spaces and places. As material services are primarily 534 indicators of family strategies of subsistence, it is sensitive to draw too harsh generalisations of their 535 collective meaning. However, in the studied landscape, one can identify crucial material assets for 536 the communities as a whole, and these relate to the remaining forests and scrubland areas in the vicinities of the villages, and the rice farming area in the northeastern part of the area. The scattered 537 538 pattern of the use of natural resources, service intensities and diversities nearby the settlements, 539 create land use pressures and trigger conflicts. Even inside the protected forests, resources are under 540 pressure and biodiversity threatened, since for many of the communities those gazetted forests are 541 temptingly close to their homes. Forests are not truly protected anywhere. On the contrary, 542 gazetting forces pressures elsewhere and simultaneously is too weak in itself to sustain from pressures. On the other hand, the unique appreciation of natural features is revealed by aesthetic and 543 544 intrinsic values scattered in the forests. Furthermore, religious and sacred sites show a tendency for 545 conservation arising from the community. Hence, the community members' high appreciation of the 546 forests as sources of many material and non-material values creates a paradoxical situation, which 547 may need new types of approaches for the long-term viability of natural resources. 548

549 The well-being of the communities is also significantly dependent on non-material services, 550 pointing out shared places of social interaction and cultural traditions, as indicated with the highest 551 intensity and spatial clustering of landscape service indicators in and nearby settlement areas. One could interpret such places in the landscape as key areas, which play a vital role in the sustainability 552 553 of the services and overall well-being of the communities. Cultural landscape service indicators 554 show co-existence with the material ones, mainly in the settlement areas, indicating that for the most part the tangible and intangible benefits relate to different areas and places in the landscape. 555 Both material and non-material benefits are preferred closest to (1 km) settlements, where also the 556 highest intensity, richness and diversity are found, meaning that geographical distance plays an 557 558 important role in the assessment of landscape services. This may suggest that both settlement-559 related and geographical distance-dependent functions should be incorporated into the efforts of 560 modelling landscape service potential in any human-modified and settled landscapes. Given the 561 contextual nature of many especially cultural services, their patterns are, however, challenging to 562 generalise.

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The study indicates also the tendency for cumulative place relationship, as those informants who mapped more than the average amount of points also were the ones who had the longest dwelling experience and evaluated the self-perceived knowledge the highest as well. It can be suggested that these informants have developed a deepening understanding of the landscape and the abstract space in the landscape have become multiple places with attached values and practices (Tuan 1977). In addition, our study strengthens the understanding of a relationship between frequency of mapped
attributes and their high perceived importance. In this study, as well as in three studies by Brown &
Reed (2009), the most frequently mapped landscape values were also ranked as the most important
by the informants.

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#### 574 **4.2 Local stakeholders as experts in landscape service mapping**

575 576 From a methodological point of view, participatory mapping of indicators for landscape services 577 proved to be a valuable tool to describe and spatially capture community perceptions on and use of 578 these services. We suggest that the presented conceptualisation and typology of landscape services 579 together with the participatory mapping methodology could be applied in and adjusted to different 580 study contexts. This kind of real knowledge of the multiple landscape benefits can only be captured 581 when local expertise is involved at a local level where individuals and resources meet (Luz 2000), 582 and is an essential part of landscape service assessments, which combine local and disciplinary 583 expertise. As we have seen, the community stakeholders possess knowledge created through 584 cumulative place experience. One main advantage of the approach is that the non-utilitarian and 585 intangible value of landscapes and sensitivity to cultural landscape services, which many 586 disciplinary expert evaluations of landscape or ecosystem services fail to do justice, was also 587 captured with the participatory approach and applied service typology. This is valuable, as the 588 management decisions on land should not only be based on the existing material benefits from 589 nature's services, but also to consider the total well-being of the community. Interestingly, the 590 intangible benefits may in some cases even exceed the tangible ones, as suggested by Vejre et al. 591 (2010) in a Danish peri-urban context. Also, in these subsistence communities they have a 592 significant role for community well-being.

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594 There always exists the risk that the typologies and categorisation of values and perceptions 595 attached to the landscape, such as ecosystem and landscape service typologies developed in western 596 societies, may lack some essential aspects when applied in a different cultural context. We 597 modified the typology and indicators for landscape services together with the local members of the 598 research team, based on previous experience on mapping social landscape values (Fagerholm & 599 Käyhkö 2009), and also tested the interview questionnaire in situ. As our findings indicate co-600 existence and contextual interpretation of landscape services, it would also be worth exploring the conceptualisation of new typologies rising from the context of non-western societies. Furthermore, 601 602 to find a combination of services, which together establish the essential contribution to community 603 well-being, would be useful, as mapping several services is rather laborious. 604

605 A particular challenge for participatory mapping methods is the representation of the spatial 606 dimensions of the mapped attributes. In this study, the beads placed on the aerial image map are 607 considered to represent the centroids of the spatial occurrence of landscape service indicators. In the analysis, their extent is indeterminate, although some may represent spot like features (e.g. a 608 609 beautiful house), and others wider areas (e.g. a field or area for collecting handicraft materials). 610 Data analysis relied on the spatial aggregation of points (Brown 2005, Brown & Reed 2009, Brown 611 & Pullar in press). Inherently, the collected data includes ambiguity and especially many of the cultural landscape services are indirect and abstract in nature. However, the same applies to the real 612 613 world and it may be questioned whether participatory mapping approaches necessarily need to aim for exact accuracy to be regarded as scientific (McCall 2006). Eventually, the interest is in the 614 615 broader spatial patterns of the services and their indicators in the landscape. 616

Aerial photographs have been found to be useful and reliable in location-specific tasks in
participatory mapping exercises delivering visually attractive information of the landscape and are
not too abstract (Bernard et al. 2011, Fagerholm & Käyhkö 2009). The use of the aerial photograph
as a background map was successful as, in general, the informants were able to identify places and

- areas with little support and some were very enthusiastic about reading the map. However, on some
- 622 occasions, the interviewees were guiding informants who had difficulties in reading the image map.
- 623 It was observed during the fieldwork that mapping is simpler when it is done close to the
- 624 informant's home. When the here applied point mapping method is compared with our previous
- 625 polygon mapping study (Fagerholm & Käyhkö 2009), the spatial patterns and also the distances
- between the home and mapped values are consistent with each other.
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628 This case study shows that the integration of participatory mapping methods with landscape service 629 assessments is crucial for true collaborative, bottom-up landscape management aiming to 630 community empowerment. It is also necessary in order to capture the non-material benefits of the land and resources. However, as Stephenson (2008) has pointed out, community members' views 631 are not necessarily more 'right' than those of discipline-based experts: "the crucial issue is that both 632 633 forms of knowledge contribute to understanding landscape values-as-a-whole". Agreeing with 634 previous, practical management of multifunctional cultural landscapes needs explicit spatial data, 635 maps and visual representations that integrate socio-cultural, bio-physical and economic values at 636 relevant scales (Alessa et al. 2008, Burkhard & Müller 2008, Black & Liljeblad 2006, Brown et al. 637 2004). It can be concluded that landscape assessment cannot be truly integrated as long as there 638 exists an imbalance in the representation of material and cultural landscape services.

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## 640 **4.3 Implications for local level management processes**

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This study has addressed many of the challenges listed by de Groot et al. (2010, Box 1) about the
integration of ecosystem and landscape services into landscape planning and management.
Certainly community involvement and participatory mapping enhance the assessment of landscape
services. This is relevant especially at local scales and could be widely adopted in community forest
management processes (Pagdee et al. 2006) and, also, among others in agricultural management, the

646 management processes (Pagdee et al. 2006) and, also, among others in agricultural management, t 647 designation of nature protection or conservation areas, and the allocation of tourism. For the

648 practical management of multifunctional cultural landscapes, two arguments discussed in the

- 649 following paragraphs can be made.
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651 Firstly, landscape service assessment should be sensitive to space and place and include a local 652 scale. Stakeholder involvement can enhance the assessment of landscape services, as it brings the multiple landscape benefits, rising from the local scale everyday experience, into spatial context. 653 654 Thus, needed information on the socio-cultural values is created and it can be represented in 655 legitimate spatial form and integrated with other government and expert data sets in GIS. Engaging local communities in environmental decision-making has proven to be valuable (Fraser et al. 2006). 656 657 In the particular case of Zanzibar, however, participation has remained modest, although village 658 conservation committees exist in the villages, and resources use management agreements have been drawn with local stakeholders (DCCFF 2008, ZFDP 1997). We have suggested that the proposed 659 methodology is feasible for, and should be adopted in, existing community forest management 660 (CoFM) processes via the inclusion of spatially explicit stakeholder knowledge. 661

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663 Secondly, participatory mapping enhances capacity-building and the empowerment of the stakeholders involved. The suggested procedure has the potential to integrate and institutionalise 664 665 place-based local knowledge in planning, and to promote the currently weak stakeholder collaboration and capacity-building within and between community stakeholders and administrative 666 levels. On a more positive side, the local level administration in Zanzibar appreciated that not only 667 668 those community members who regularly are engaged in environmental issues were participating, but the informants represented the whole community, creating extensive information sharing. 669 670 Furthermore, maps are powerful modes of representation and, as observed during the community 671 meetings, facilitate the stakeholders understanding of what kind of benefits landscape services

672 provide for the communities, how these are distributed and where these are under threat, in order to 673 identify priority areas for landscape management.

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## 883 Figure captions

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Figure 1. Study site in Eastern Africa, Tanzania. The administrative regions of Cheju and Unguja
Ukuu Kaebona (60.9 km<sup>2</sup>) are located inland on Unguja island in Zanzibar Islands. The eastern and
southern coral rag areas and the western low land deep soil areas are the basis for the land cover and
land use mosaic consisting of various agricultural land uses and rural settlement together with
forested land covers and grass/scrubland.

Figure 2. Typology for landscape services, their respective indicators, and interview questions to
locate the indicators in the context of rural Zanzibarian communities.

Figure 3. Stakeholder rank value for material (1-14) and non-material, cultural (1-5) landscape
service indicators and relative amount of mapped points.

897 Figure 4. Spatial intensity (points/ha) for four landscape service indicators of cultivation (A),

898 firewood collection (B), free time and social interaction (C), and valuation of nature as such (D)

calculated as Kernel density surface with 200 m cell size and search radius. Descriptive data
 indicates the number of mapped points and relative proportion of all mapped points per indicator,

900 indicates the number of mapped points and relative proportion of all mapped points per indicator,901 nearest neighbour ratio, and average distance (m) from informant home to mapped point locations.

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903 Figure 5. Landscape level patterns of material and non-material, cultural indicators as intensity (A,

904 Kernel density surface, points/ha, 600 m search radius), richness (B) and diversity (C, Shannon

905 diversity index) for all 4046 landscape service indicator points in 600 m cell.

Table 1. Summary of descriptive statistics on landscape service indicator points mapped on an aerial image map (number of informants, relative proportion of all informants, number of mapped points, relative proportion of all points, points per informant mean and maximum, average distance from informant's home (m), average nearest neighbour statistics as distance between points (m), nearest neighbour ratio and Z score, dominant land cover/land use class(es), intensity grids (Kernel density) statistics as number cells, area (km<sup>2</sup>), density minimum, maximum, mean and standard deviation. The Kernel density analysis is calculated as points/hectare with a cell size and search radius of 200 m.

							Points/ir	nform.		Nearest i statistics	neighb	our	_	Intensity (Kernel density) grids statistics						
Landscape service		Landscape service indicator	n	n % (218)	No. of points	Points % (4046)	Mean	Max	Ave dist. from home (m)	Ave NN dist. (m)	NN ratio	Z score	Dominant LC/LU class(es)	No. of cells	Area km2	Min	Max	Mean	Std. dev.	
Food	1	Cultivation	216	99.1	528	13	2.4	6	987	113	0.47	-23.34	1	600	24	8.50E-06	1.41	0.22	0.24	
	2	Livestock keeping	197	90.4	296	7.3	1.5	4	423	127	0.4	-19.91	7	346	13.8	4.30E-06	2.13	0.21	0.3	
	3	Collection of wild fruits	200	91.7	421	10.4	2.1	6	900	128	0.47	-20.6	1	508	20.3	5.10E-06	2.05	0.21	0.24	
	4	Fishing & seafood catching	19	8.7	19	0.5	1	1	3455	338	0.27	-6.12	-	23	0.9	7.00E-04	0.76	0.2	0.24	
	5	Beekeeping	8	3.7	9	0.2	1.1	2	1632	1554	0.84	-0.91	7	28	1.1	1.60E-04	0.23	0.08	0.08	
Raw materials	6	Tree planting	87	39.9	90	2.2	1	2	727	266	0.46	-9.87	5,7	205	8.2	2.70E-06	0.43	0.11	0.1	
	7	Collection of construction materials	176	80.7	231	5.7	1.3	3	835	178	0.49	-14.88	4	347	13.9	4.60E-07	2.19	0.17	0.23	
	8	Collection of handicraft materials	64	29.4	74	1.8	1.2	2	1981	314	0.49	-8.42	3,6	182	7.3	6.80E-05	0.46	0.1	0.09	
Geological resources	9	Coral rock extraction	116	53.2	138	3.4	1.9	3	661	215	0.46	-12.24	5	256	10.2	1.70E-06	0.76	0.13	0.13	
	10	Sand & soil extraction	132	60.6	149	3.7	1.3	3	667	138	0.3	-16.21	1	225	9	1.70E-06	1.14	0.16	0.17	
Fuel	11	Firewood collection	213	97 7	275	6.8	13	3	1271	177	0.53	-14 89	5	495	19.8	2 70E-06	1 53	0 14	0 15	
	10	Wood for obsroool	100	56	101	4.5	1.0	2	1017	107	0.00	12.4	5	240	14	4 205 06	0.7	0.12	0.10	
	12		122	50	101	4.5	1.5	3	1217	197	0.40	-13.4	5	549	14	4.30E-00	0.7	0.15	0.12	
resources	13	Medicinal species in nature	170	78	230	5.7	1.4	3	564	152	0.41	-16.97	7	330	13.2	1.00E-06	1.62	0.17	0.24	
Ornamental resources	14	Decorative use of natural materials	24	11	25	0.6	1	2	430	405	0.37	-6.07	7	52	2.1	2.90E-04	0.63	0.12	0.13	
Aesthetics	15	Beautiful, attractive place	207	95	463	11.4	2.2	4	1476	109	0.42	-23.69	7	502	20.1	1.60E-06	2.94	0.23	0.44	
Social relations	16	Free time & social interaction	215	98.6	312	7.7	1.5	3	394	57	0.18	-27.64	7	195	7.8	3.70E-10	6.37	0.4	0.8	
Spiritual & religious values	17	Religious or sacred place, feeling or value	180	82.6	234	5.8	1.3	3	942	71	0.2	-23.54	4	156	6.2	2.70E-06	4.12	0.37	0.65	
Cultural heritage values	18	Valuation of local culture	48	22	55	1.4	1.2	3	876	283	0.38	-8.81	7	95	3.8	1.40E-05	1.62	0.14	0.23	
Intrinsic values	19	Value of nature as such	175	80.3	316	7.8	1.8	3	1955	171	0.55	-15.33	7,1	513	20.5	2.50E-06	1.68	0.15	0.21	

Table 2. Spatial relationship between landscape service indicators calculated as a Pearson correlation coefficient in 200 m cell. All correlations are significant at level 0.01 (except the correlation between religious & sacred place and firewood collection at the level 0.05). The correlation coefficient is categorized as a strong correlation when  $r \ge 0.5$  (dark grey), moderate correlation  $0.3 \le r < 0.5$  (light grey) and weak correlation  $0.1 \le r < 0.3$  (no fill). Not significant spatial relationships are indicated with NS.

Landscape service		Landscape service indicator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1	Cultivation	1																		
	2	Livestock keeping	.52	1																	
Food	3	Collection of wild fruits	.45	.46	1																
	4	Fishing & seafod catching	NS	NS	NS	1															
	5	Beekeeping	NS	.10	.05	NS	1														
	6	Tree planting	.33	.31	.20	NS	NS	1													
Raw materials	7	Collection of construction materials	.32	.50	.43	NS	.05	.16	1												
	8	Collection of handicraft materials	.20	.17	.12	NS	NS	.12	.18	1											
Geological	9	Coral rock extraction	.29	.38	.28	NS	NS	.20	.28	.18	1										
resources	10	Sand & soil extraction	.37	.41	.39	NS	NS	.14	.37	.07	.25	1									
Fuel	11	Firewood collection	.23	.09	.18	NS	NS	.25	.17	.05	.11	.06	1								
Fuel	12	Wood for charcoal	.29	.32	.25	NS	NS	.25	.25	.16	.23	.22	.40	1							
Medicinal resources	13	Medicinal species in nature	.44	.70	.44	NS	NS	.29	.47	.18	.35	.40	.13	.33	1						
Ornamental resources	14	Decorative use of natural materials	.31	.52	.42	.07	NS	.25	.43	.07	.25	.31	.05	.17	.49	1					
Aesthetics	15	Beautiful, attractive place	.40	.68	.35	.08	.10	.14	.41	.13	.27	.28	.06	.26	.57	.45	1				
Social relations	16	Free time & social interaction	.43	.64	.33	NS	NS	.15	.42	.14	.25	.30	NS	.26	.62	.39	.70	1			
Spiritual & religious values	17	Religious or sacred place	.19	.27	.20	NS	.13	.08	.30	.16	.23	.08	.04	.15	.24	.16	.28	.27	1		
Cultural heritage values	18	Valuation of local culture	.19	.38	.14	NS	NS	.07	.26	.09	.15	.10	NS	.21	.46	.19	.42	.50	.25	1	
Intrinsic values	19	Value of nature as such	.25	.36	.21	.18	NS	.14	.22	.11	.18	.13	.11	.21	.32	.28	.61	.37	.22	.24	1





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