

Appendix 12. Indicators of importance for PAFPS

Check-list-important factors for assessing importance of peri-urban systems

Age of production system

'How many years ago were the ponds constructed in this area (19...-19...?)

How long have you been involved in this system?

Average size of culture systems -

M2 of aquatic veg

M2 of pond area

Where does the water come from??

Where do the nutrients come from

Have you noticed any problems with fish kills or human health

Check-list-important factors for assessing importance of peri-urban systems

- How many households involved in production
- Is it a full or part-time occupation? Are both men and women involved. Old or young?

'In what other ways do these culture systems contribute to peoples livelihoods?'

Does any particular group benefit?

Who owns or controls access the system

What are the main uses of the water?

What are the main products?

Check-list-important factors for assessing importance of peri-urban systems

- Are they consumed, or sold? If sold locally or where? % sold/consumed
- Are there any problems marketing this product. If so why?
- Trend in production and major factors affecting production
- Do you know of any plans to develop the area that may affect its use

Check-list-factors for assessing importance of peri-urban systems (contd)

- Contact with water and cultured products
- Importance of food supply