

Table 1: Proposed Cultural-Spiritual Vulnerability Indicators/Matrix for the Tay community in the Vietnam Study Area

Aspects	Drivers/Factors (See below for details)									Overall
	Bio-physical			Socio-economic			Cultural-spiritual			
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Lifecycle events	Low	Low	Mod	Mod	Mod	High	High	High	Low	Mod
Traditional foods	Mod	Low	Mod	Mod	High	High	Mod	High	Mod	Mod
Sacred entities and deities	Low	Low	Mod	Low	Low	Low	Mod	Mod	Low	Low
Traditional dress	Mod	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Mod	High	Low	Mod
Livelihood activity	High	Mod	High	High	High	V. High	High	Mod	High	High
Community ties and institutions	Low	Low	Mod	High	Mod	High	Mod	High	Mod	Mod
Overall	Mod	Low	Mod	Mod	Mod	High	Mod	High	Mod	Mod

Bio-physical Drivers: 1. Intensive agriculture and changing patterns of farming; 2. Forestry development (deterioration); 3. Tourism

Socio-economic Drivers: 1. Infrastructure development; 2. Governance of protected areas (deterioration); 3. Poverty

Cultural-spiritual Drivers: 1. Diversity of ethnic groups; 2. Ancestral trends versus new influences; 3. Belief systems and agricultural development