**Table 1** Types of natural resources proportion by percentage used by the local communities in relation to distance from selected settlement to park who are found adjacent to Kafta Sheraro National Park (N=395) Notes: the parentheses indicate the average grazing time per kebeles

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| Kebele | Distance (km) | Natural resources types used (%) | | | | | | | |
| Gold mining | Resin  collection | Fuel wood | Grazing  livestock | Food  sources | Water sources | House  CM | Others |
| Adebay | 7.0-9.5 | 21.31 | 8.34 | 50.23 | 78.57(4.5m) | 24.34 | 42.62 | 32.34 | 9.68 |
| Adiaser | 17.5-20 | 14.45 | 17.56 | 32.31 | 53.78(4.6m) | 21.20 | 39.81 | 29.34 | 5.40 |
| Adigoshu | 13.0-15.5 | 19.81 | 20.41 | 37.34 | 68.59(5.0m) | 24.32 | 43.00 | 31.23 | 11.11 |
| Aditsetser | 18.0-21 | 17.82 | 9.50 | 27.09 | 59.58(4.2m) | 19.54 | 38.33 | 27.50 | 5.71 |
| Freselam | 7.0-9 | 18.23 | 11.30 | 90.86 | 93.45(5.5m) | 26.12 | 38.51 | 33.52 | 8.82 |
| Myweyni | 8.0-10 | 16.16 | 11.73 | 41.05 | 72.00(5.0m) | 25.21 | 37.06 | 28.60 | 10.00 |
| Wuhedet | 6.5-8.5 | 18.02 | 13.62 | 43.43 | 95.60(5.4m) | 27.45 | 37.72 | 30.12 | 10.70 |
| **Average** |  | 18.00 | 13.21 | 46.04 | 74.51 | 24.02 | 39.57 | 30.38 | 8.77 |

CM = construction materials, m=months,

Note: However, the total number ofsample ofrespondentswas 395; over counts are predictable due to multiple responses of households to questions.