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D D M M Y Y**Appendix IV:** Semi-structured questionnaire for an ethnobotanical analysis of parasitic plants in the Nepal Himalaya.**An Ethnobotanical Analysis of Parasitic Plants in the Nepal Himalaya***Researcher: Alexander Robert O'Neill and Santosh Kumar Rana*

*Thank you for taking time to talk with me today. My purpose in talking with you is to learn about environmental change in Sikkim, including your interactions with wetlands, species utilization, and opinions on environmental change. You should know that the things you tell us here will remain confidential; we will not share the information you give us with your colleagues or any official in a way that you will be able to be identified.*

I freely and willingly consent to the following survey.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. DEMOGRAPHICS**

No	QUESTIONS	CODES
A1	What type of work do you do:	(1) Agro-pastoralist (2) NGO/ Non-Profit (3) Education (8) Government Worker/Military (4) Health/Medical (9) Trade/Technical 5) Other: _____
A2	What is your gender?	(1) Female (2) Male (3) Other _____
A3	What is your preferred language for the survey?	(1) English (2) Nepali (3) Other _____
A4	How old are you?	_____ years
A5	What is your household status?	(1) Single (3) Separated/Divorced (Skip 6) (2) Married (4) Widowed (Skip 6)
A6	Do you live with your partner?	(0) No (1) Yes
A7	How many children do you have?	_____ children
A8	How many people live in your house - share meals) (including you):	Adults: _____ Children under 15 years: _____
A10	What is the highest grade of school you have completed?	A. School class _____ B. Professional Training: _____ years: _____ C. Post-secondary education (type): _____ How many years: _____
A11	How long have you been working as a [_____]:	_____ years _____ months <b>OR</b> Year started _____
A12	Where do you live?	_____
A13	How long have you lived there?	_____ years _____ months <b>OR</b> Year started _____ <b>OR</b> Always (If always, Skip A14)
A14	Originally, where are you from?	City/Neighborhood: _____
A15	What languages do you speak?	(1) English (2) Hindi (3) Nepali (4) Tibetan (5) Other(s): _____
A16	What is your ethnicity?	(1) Nepali (2) Tamang (3) Gurung (4) Lepcha (5) Chhetri (6) Bhutia (7) Sherpa (8) Subba/Limbu (9) Other _____

**B. PLANT STATUS**

No	QUESTIONS	CODES
B1	Have you seen this plant before?	(1) Yes (2) No
B2	Does this plant have a (vernacular) name?	Name: Notes:
B3	Where can this plant be found?	(1) Forest (2) Field (3) Other (A) Cultivated (B) Wild-harvested (C) Wild
B4	Does this plant grow alongside, on, or near other plants? If so, which species?	(1) Alongside (2) On (3) Near (4) None Notes:
B5	Does this plant influence the growth of the plants or plant communities where it is found?	(1) Promotes Growth (2) Hinders Growth (3) No Effect (4) Unknown Notes:
B6	How would you describe the growth habit of this plant?	
B7	Are there other plants in this area that have similar habits?	(1) Yes (2) No (3) Unknown Notes:
B8	Is this plant more common now or when you were a child?	(1) More Common (2) Less Common (3) No Change (4) Unknown
B9	If there has been a change, why do you think populations of this plant have changed?	(1) Over-harvest (2) Deforestation (3) Climate Changing (4) Unknown (5) Other _____ Note:
B10	Do people collect this plant?	(1) Yes (2) No (Unknown)
B11	If collected or cultivated, has the amount of cultivation or collection changed from when you were a child to now? this plant of conservation concern	(1) More (2) Less (3) Unchanged (4) Unknown (A) Yes (B) No Notes:

## C. ETHNOBOTANICAL USES

No	QUESTIONS	CODES
C1	Is this plant used by local people	(1) Yes (2) No (3) Unknown
C2	If so, what types of uses:	Notes:
C2A	Food	When is it used? _____ What parts are used? _____ Do many people use it? _____ How is it prepared? _____ Notes:
C2B	Medicine	When is it used? _____ What parts are used? _____ Do many people use it? _____ How is it prepared? _____ Notes:
C3C	Material and/or Fodder	When is it used? _____ What parts are used? _____ Do many people use it? _____ How is it prepared? _____ Notes:
C3D	'Cultural' and Other	When is it used? _____ What parts are used? _____ Do many people use it? _____ How is it prepared? _____ Notes: