INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT
BHADERWAH CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

Questionnaire for survey on Past and Present distributions of large predators and their prey species and People’s perception (human-wildlife conflict) about them in and around Kishtwar High Altitude National Park, J&K, India

SPATIAL ATTRIBUTES

Interview no _________________________________ Date ________________________________

Name of the Village _____________________________ Valley / Region ________________________

RESPONDENT ATTRIBUTES

Name of the respondent: _______________________________________________________________

Age / Gender ____________________________ Occupation ____________________________ Community ________________________

RESPONDENT’S KNOWLEDGE

1.1 For how long you have been living in the area? (Show on map)

________________________________________________________

1.2 What is the type and duration of your activity there?

Activity: __________________________________________________________

Duration: __________________________________________________________

PREDATORS

2.1 Seen (live or dead) Snow Leopard in 2016/2017? (Identify on pictures) ____________ Yes/ No

2.2 Month/season?

________________________________________________________

2.3 Where (site/valley/range name, show on map)?

________________________________________________________

2.4 Earlier evidence (< 2016). Which year?

________________________________________________________

2.5 Where (site/valley/range name, show in map)?

________________________________________________________

2.6 Seen Common leopard in 2016/2017? (Identify on pictures) ____________ Yes/ No

2.7 Month/season?

________________________________________________________

2.8 Where (site/valley/range name, show on map)?

________________________________________________________

2.9 Earlier evidence (< 2016). Which year?

________________________________________________________

2.10 Where (site/valley/range name, show on map)?

________________________________________________________
2.11 Seen Black bear in 2016/2017? (Identify on pictures) ___________________________ Yes/ No
2.12 Month/season?
________________________________________________________
2.13 Where (site/valley/range name, show on map)?
________________________________________________________
2.14 Earlier evidence (< 2016). Which year?
________________________________________________________
2.15 Where (site/valley/range name, show on map)?
________________________________________________________
2.16 Seen Brown bear in 2016/2017? (Identify on pictures) ___________________________ Yes/ No
2.17 Month/season?
________________________________________________________
2.18 Where (site/valley/range name, show on map)?
________________________________________________________
2.19 Earlier evidence (< 2016). Which year?
________________________________________________________
2.20 Where (site/valley/range name, show on map)?
________________________________________________________
2.21 Seen Himalayan wolf in 2016/2017? (Identify on pictures) ___________________________ Yes/ No
2.22 Month/season?
________________________________________________________
2.23 Where (site/valley/range name, show on map)?
________________________________________________________
2.24 Earlier evidence (< 2016). Which year?
________________________________________________________
2.25 Where (site/valley/range name, show on map)?
________________________________________________________

PREY SPECIES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Area/ Grid No.</td>
<td>Month/Year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hangul</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ibex</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tahr</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Musk deer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goral</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Peoples Perception/ Human wildlife conflict

3.1 Details of your livestock. Sheep ( ), Goat( ), Cow/ox( ), Horse( ), Yak( ), Other ( ). Total ( )

3.2 Has any animal ever killed your livestock? Yes ( ) No ( )

3.3 If yes, give following details. Date ________ Place__________ Animal ________ No. of livestock killed______ estimated cost ________

3.4 Do you think that it is necessary to control the predation of livestock by wild animals? Yes ( ) No ( )
3.5 If yes, which of the following methods do you think are appropriate (if more than one, please rank to show your preference, 1 for the most preferred and so on)?

(  ) Improving husbandry practices (e.g. closer guarding of herds, coralling animals in predator proof enclosures at night, use of guard dogs).
(  ) Avoiding the areas with high predation risk.
(  ) Financial compensation for the predation loss.
(  ) Selectively removing problematic animals.
(  ) Eradication of the wild animals.
(  ) Other (specify)

3.6 If you know of any incidents in which wild animals were killed, please give following details:

(a) Date ____________  (b) Place ____________  (c) Animal Killed ____________  (c) Methods used ____________
(d) Number killed ______  (e) Possible Reason ________________________________

3.7 Any incident where humans were attacked by a wild animal, please give following details:

(a) Date ____________  (b) Place ____________  (c) Attacking animal ____________  (c) Whether loss of life/Injuries ____________
(e) Possible reason of the attack __________________________________________

3.8 Please indicate your attitude towards following wildlife:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Animal</th>
<th>Strong Like</th>
<th>Slight like</th>
<th>Indifferent</th>
<th>Slight dislike</th>
<th>Strong dislike</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common leopard</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snow leopard</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black bear</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown bear</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3.9 Is hunting allowed in your surrounding? Yes (  ) No (  )

3.10 If no, who prohibited hunting? Government (  ) Panchayat (  ) Monastry (  ) Other(specify) (  )

Comments/ Observations