QUESTIONNAIRE FORMAT (by Lobeno Mozhui & L.N.Kakati)

Name of the informant: ________________________________

Age:

- [ ] 25-34  - [ ] 35-44  - [ ] 45-54
- [ ] 55-64  - [ ] 65-74  - [ ] 75-84
- [ ] 85-94  - [ ] 95+

Sex:

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female

Community: ________________  Local dialect: ________________________

Qualification:

- [ ] Below high school
- [ ] Above high school

Occupation:

- [ ] Government servant
- [ ] Farmer
- [ ] Unemployed

Informant:

- [ ] Key informant
- [ ] General informant

Contact No.: ________________  Strength of family: ________________

Place of interview:

a. Name of place/ village: ________________________________

b. Location/ District: ________________________________

c. Other details: ________________________________

d. Signature: ________________________________
1. Do you eat insects?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. If yes, can you name the edible insects consumed by you?

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3. If no, can you name the edible insects consumed by others?

a. Local name of the insects: ________________________________

b. Name of the tribe consuming the insects: ____________________

c. Edible parts: _____________________________________________

d. Edible stage: ____________________________________________

e. Habitat of the insects: Terrestrial/Aquatic/Burrowing

f. Time of collection: _________________________________

g. Seasonal availability: ________________________________

h. Mode of collection: _________________________________

i. Mode of preparation and consumption: ____________________

4. Are there any indigenous methods for capturing insects?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. If yes, can you name them and explain in details?

6. Are chemicals used for capturing insects?

☐ Yes

☐ No
7. If yes,
   a. Name of the chemical: _________________________
   b. Name of the insect captured: ____________________

8. Do you preserve the edible insects for future consumption?
   - Yes
   - No

9. If yes, then how are they preserved?
   - Fermented
   - Smoked
   - Sundried
   - As Pickle

   Others: _________________________________________

10. Is entomophagy (insect consumption) popular in the region?
    - Yes
    - No

11. If yes, what are the most popular edible insects? Name them.

12. How often do you take/consume insects?
    - Everyday
    - Once in a week
    - Several days in a week
    - Never

13. Are insects reared?
    - Yes
    - No

14. If yes, name of the reared insects and technique used for domestication?
15. Are insects marketed?

☐ Yes
☐ No

16. If yes,

a. Name of the marketing place: ____________________________

b. Name of the insects sold at the markets: _______________________

c. Rate of the edible insects: _________________________________

17. What are the insect and insect products sold by you? (For insect farmers/sellers)

a. Name of the insect/ insect product: ____________________________

b. Rate of selling: __________________________________________

c. Quantity of insects sold per day: _____________________________

d. Income on weekly basis (in rupees):

☐ 0-5,000/-     ☐ 5,001-10,000/-    ☐ Above 10,000/-

18. Are insects used for cultural practices?

☐ Yes
☐ No

19. If yes, name of the insects used and how?

20. Are there any insect based folk stories in your community?

☐ Yes
☐ No

21. If yes, narrate the story.

22. Do you prefer insects over meat?

☐ Yes
☐ No

a. If yes, name of the insects preferred and why?

b. If no, why do you believe meat is better?
23. Are edible insects used in animal feed?
   - Yes
   - No

24. If yes,
   a. Name of the insect used: __________________________
   b. Mode of preparation: __________________________

25. Are edible insects used as baits?
   - Yes
   - No

26. If yes,
   a. Name of the insect used: __________________________
   b. Mode of use: __________________________

27. Do you manage insect pest for your cultivated crops?
   - Yes
   - No

28. If yes,
   a. Chemical or non-chemical: __________________________
   b. Regular or irregular use: __________________________

29. Are there any measures initiated to conserve edible insects?
   - Yes
   - No

30. If yes,
   a. Name of the community/organization: __________________________
   b. Methods used for conservation: __________________________
31. Give your feedback on availability of edible insects in the region.

☐ Increased

☐ Decreased

32. Does the younger generation practice entomophagy?

☐ Yes

☐ No

33. How important are insects according to you?

Date of collecting information ___________________________

Place of collecting information __________________________

Name of enumerator ________________________________