**Survey Schedule on**

 **Bushmeat hunting and dependency on natural resources of the forest among ethnic tribe (*Santals*) in vicinity of Srirampur, Assam, India**

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Q. Sheet no.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of interviewee (optional) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sex : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Education : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of residence : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you been to the forest in your locality?

 a) Yes b) No

2. Why do you go to the forest? (one or more than one option)

To collect

 a) Food b) NTFPs

 c) Medicinal plants d) firewood

 e) Others

3. Do you go for hunting?

 a) Yes b) No

4. What weapons are used for hunting? (one or more than one option)

 a) Bow and arrow b) Spear

 c) Catapult d) Knives

 e) Others..................................................................................(Specify)

5. Which strategy is preferred to harvest bushmeat? (one or more than one option)

 a) Hunting b) Traps

 c) Snares d) Others....................................(Specify)

6. Does mass hunting occur in your area? (single option)

 a) Yes b) No

7. If yes, how often does group hunting occur? (single option)

 a) Everyday b) Weekly

 c) Only on festivals d) Occasionally

 e) Others..........................................................................................(Specify)

8. Which animals are targeted for meat harvest? (single or multiple options)

 a) Deer b) Wild boar

 c) Birds d) Rodents

 e) Others

9. What is the hunting success rate? (single option)

 a) 10-30% b) 30-60%

 c) 60-90% d) 100%

 e) None

10. What is the purpose of hunting? (single or multiple options)

 a) Personal consumption b) Festivals

 c) Commercial purposes d) Sport

 e) Others......................................................................(Specify)

11. Who are the customers? (single or multiple options)

 a) Locals b) Nearby rural villagers

 c) Urban people d) Others...............................(Specify)

12. What is the demand for bushmeat? (Single option)

 a) High b) low

 c) Average d) Can’t say

13. Are you aware of the need for conservation?

 a) Yes b) No

14. Do you support the need for wildlife conservation?

 a) Yes b) No