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Variation of indigenous botanical knowledge versus social characteristics between the Afar and Oromo nations in and around the semi-arid Awash national park, Ethiopia

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ABSTRACT

Variation of indigenous botanical knowledge (IBK) versus social characteristics between the Afar and Oromo Nations in and around the semi-arid Awash National Park (ANP), Ethiopia was conducted between September 2008 and March 2009. The study aimed to investigate and document variation of IBK versus social characteristics and their associated threats between the Afar and Oromo Nations. A total of 96 informants were selected using prior information. Data were collected using semi-structured interview, guided field walk, discussions, market survey, and field observation. The results indicated that there was a significant difference of IBK within and among the different age, gender, nations and informants among the local Kebeles between the Afar and Oromo Nations. Overgrazing, followed by deforestation were the major threats in the study area, which scored 21.7% and 19.9%, respectively. Strengthening and encouraging IBK, the active participation of local communities and awareness rising through training or educational programmes are plausible recommendations.

Keywords: ANP, Conservation, Ethiopia, IBK, Overgrazing

INTRODUCTION

Balick and Cox (1996) stated that indigenous peoples are peoples that follow traditional, non-industrial lifestyles in a particular area, where they have lived for generations. They have had wider opportunities for interactions with their natural environments. As a result, they accumulate a significant potential of indigenous knowledge (IK). Thus, IK is as old as human civilization (Qureshi and Ghufran, 2007). According to Quanash (1998), IK is defined as the accumulation of complex knowledge, rule, beliefs, standards, skills, practices and mental sets, which are possessed by local people in a particular area. This accumulation of IK is due to the intimate dependency of local people on natural resources so that it helps them to adapt and survive in the particular area. For instance, the pastoral people in various parts of Ethiopia know the life history, population dynamics, spatio-temporal distribution of wild plants and animals better than cultivated plants and livestock using their IK

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(Zemede Asfaw, 2006). So, IK is a local knowledge, i.e., unique to a given culture or society. For example, gathering and processing of medicinal plants in 'Boosat' were restricted to traditional medicinal practitioners and their trainers and they kept their knowledge secret (Debela Hunde et al., 2004). It is generated by farmers, pastoralists, cattle breeders, traditional healers and local artisans (Balick and Cox, 1996). This knowledge is the information base for agriculture, health care, food preparation, education, environmental conservation and so forth of that particular society (World Bank, 1998).

Over centuries, indigenous peoples have developed their own IK on plant resource use, conservation and management (Balick and Cox, 1996; Cotton, 1996), which resides within individuals, families or villages (Balick and Cox, 1996). People in various parts of Ethiopia can name, classify, relate and tell the uses, merits and demerits of plants using their accumulated IK in their surroundings through day-to-day interactions with plants (Zemede Asfaw, 2006). This IK can differ among community members according to their gender, age, social standing, profession and intellectual capabilities. It is transferred over generations through oral traditions, proverbs, sayings and songs (Balick and Cox, 1996) as well as written sources (Zemede Asfaw, 1997). However, a rapid loss of IK within the indigenous peoples is associated with cultural changes such as the opportunity of attending schools, migrating to urban areas and learning the national language (Cotton, 1996).

According to Debela Hunde *et al.* (2004) ethnomedicinal knowledge in 'Boosat' diminished wth the death of elderly knowldgeable members of the society as only a few young people are willing to acquire it. As the indigenous peoples become westernized from time to time, the accumulated IK is blurred, eroded and eventually lost. Such loss of IK is accelerating throughout the world, which leads to the disappearance of plant lore (Balick and Cox, 1996). Thus, the main aim of the present study was to investigate and document variation of IBK versus social characteristics and their associated threats between the Afar and Oromo Nations in the area.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The study area

Geographical location

The study was conducted in Awash National Park (ANP) located in Afar/Oromia Regional State (RS), Ethiopia, in the northern part of the Great East African Rift Valley at the point where the Rift widens out into the Afar Depression (IUCN/UNEP, 1987). It is 225 km away from Addis Ababa and situated between latitudes 8°50' and 9°10' N and longitudes 39º45' and 40º10' E (EMA, 1992) (Fig. 1). Various sources reported that ANP was named after the Awash River. The Park covers approximately 756 km² and its altitude ranges form 750 meter above sea level (m a. s. l.) in Awash River Gorge to 2,007 m a. s. l. at the top of Mt. Fentale. However, most of the Park's lands lie at about 1,000 m a. s. l. Thirteen data collection sites in ANP were used including 1. Gotu, 2. Awash River, 3. Awash Gorge, 4. Karreyu Lodge, 5. Ilala Sala plain, 6. Hamareti, 7. Geda, 8. Sogido, 9. Mt. Fentale, 10. Sabober, 11. Dunkuku (Kudu Valley), 12. Filwuha, and 13. Sabure.

Climate

ANP is characterized by semi-arid climate or *Qolla Zone* with the annual rainfall ranging between 400 and 700 mm. The area is located within the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone, which makes both temporal and spatial variability in rainfall, humidity and temperature (Jacobs and Schloeder, 1993). Rainfall is bimodal with two distinct seasons, *i.e.*, the *short* rains between February and April; the *long* rains between July and September (Jacobs and Schloeder, 1993; Almaz Tadesse and Masresha Fetene, 1999). The climate data obtained from Awash Sebat Kilo Station indicated that the highest mean

annual rainfall of the study area over the 10 years was 120.8 mm recorded in July, whereas the lowest mean annual rainfall was 5.9 mm in February. Likewise, the highest average temperature over 10 years was 30.6°C recorded in June, while the lowest average temperature was 24.2°C recorded in December (Fig. 2).



Figure 1. Map of ANP modified from EMA (1992), Jacobs and Schloeder (1993) and Berihun Gebremedhin and Solomon Yirga (2005).



Figure 2. Climate diagram at Awash Sebat Kilo meteorological station, east of ANP (from 1999-2008). Source: Raw data obtained from NMSA (2009). Awash Sebat Kilo: Altitude: 960 m a.s.l.; Latitude 8º59' N; Longitude 40º09' E.

Geology, soil and hydrology

Jacobs and Schloeder (1993) reported that ANP is found in a zone of interface between two tectonic mega-structures, i.e., the African and Somali plates. These plates are pulling apart (rifting) and away from the Arabian plate. Due to this reason, ANP occurs in one of the most geologically active regions of the world. The phenomena of rifting and volcanism are continuous processes. Hence, it is estimated to have continued for 25 to 30 million years in Ethiopia, while about 5 million years in the ANP. According to Jacobs and Schloeder (1993), ancient alluvial and colluvial soils, soils of volcanic origin as well as recent alluvial soils are the three major soil types of the study area. The major water sources in the study area include Awash River with major tributaries around ANP including the Kesem and Kebena Rivers, Lake Beseka and the Hot Springs at the northern tip of the ANP.

Vegetation and wildlife

Out of the nine vegetation types of Ethiopia, the vegetation type of ANP is classified under *Acacia-Commiphora* woodland (Sebsebe Demissew and Friis, 2009) in the SomaliMasai Regional Center of endemism (White, 1983). ANP is home of at least 81 species of mammals, 453 species of birds and 43 species of reptiles (Jacobs and Schloeder, 1993). Various sources indicated that ANP is home to one critically endangered and endemic mammal, Swayne's Harte-beest (Alcellaphus biselaphus swaynei) and five vulnerable species (Lesser horse-shoe bat, Rhinolophus hiposiderose minimus; Trident leaf-nosed bat, Asellia patrizii; Spot-necked otter, Lutra macuricollis; lion, Panthera leo and Soemmering's gazelle, Gazelle soemmerringi).

People and land use

There are diverse socioeconomic activities found around the ANP including pastoralism, crop agriculture and harvesting natural resources (Jacobs and Schloeder, 1993). Pastoralists living around the ANP belong to the Afar and Oromo Nations. The Afar pastoralists, found in the north and northeast of ANP, represent the Afar Nation. The Afar Nation is situated in the Awash-Fantalle Wereda (District) of the Afar RS (Region 2). Its administrative town is Awash Sebat Kilo. It has Six Kebeles namely Doho, Dudub, Sabure, Awash, Boloyta and Kebena.

Of these, the first three are surrounding the Park. Based on the population census conducted by FDREPCC (2008) in Ethiopia, the total population of Awash-Fantalle Wereda is about 29,775 of which 15,471 (51.9%) are males and 14,304 (48%) are females.

On the other hand, the Karreyu and the Ittu pastoralists, situated in the western and southern parts of the ANP, belong to the Oromo Nation. The Oromo Nation is found in the Fantalle Wereda of the Oromia RS (Region 4). The administrative town of Fantalle Wereda is Metehara. A total of 18 Kebeles are found in the Wereda. Out of these, three Kebeles surround the Park namely Benti, Fate Leidy and Gelcha. According to the population census reported by FDREPCC (2008) in Ethiopia, the total population of Fantalle Wereda is about 82,225 of which 43,510 (52.9%) are males and 38,715 (47.1%) are females. The primary economic activity of both Nations is livestock production. Hence, they are transhumant pastoralists, *i.e.*, pastoralists who maintained permanent settlements, but shift their livestock seasonally so as to utilize the resources (pasture and water) found far away from settlement areas. As a result, they live temporarily or enter in the Park during some periods to use the resources.

Ethnobotanical data collection

A reconnaissance survey of the study area was conducted from August 15 to 30, 2008 in order to obtain an impression about sampling sites. Accordingly, 13 study sites (Fig. 1) were selected and established as data collection sites. Following this, data was collected between September 2008 and March 2009, on three field trips that were carried out in each study site, following the methods by Martin (1995), Cotton (1996) and Cunningham (2001).Semi-structured interview, guided field walk, discussions, market survey and observation with informants and key informants were employed based on a checklist of questions using the Afar and Afan Oromo languages with the help of translators. Voucher specimens were collected, identified and kept at National Herbarium, Addis Ababa University.

During the study, information regarding IK in and around the ANP was gathered and the selection of informants and key informants was carried out based on prior information obtained from clan and religious leaders, knowledgeable elders, Park's scouts (i.e., who have served in the ANP for more than 12 years and members of either the Afar or Oromo Nations), pastoralists and agro-pastoralists. Others included individuals from different age groups, gender and nations as well as field observation. Despite the effort made to involve as many women informants, only few could take part in the study as they are not encouraged culturally within the society. Others are lack of permission from their husbands or other socio-cultural reasons, which they refrain from describing. Consequently, informants were selected from the Afar and/or Oromo Nations based on the vicinity of their Kebeles and associated impact to the Park. Four Kebeles from the Afar Nation (Awash, Doho, Dudub and Sabure Kebeles), whereas five Kebeles from the Oromo Nation (Benti, Fate Leidy, Gelcha, Ilala and Kobo Kebeles), were selected. Of these, 96 informants 7 or 8 individuals for each study site (76 men and 20 women) between the ages of 20 and 80 were selected using prior information. Out of these, 36 key informants (32 men and 4 women) were selected.

Ethnobotanical data analysis

The data were analyzed and summarized using priority ranking, following Martin (1995) and Cotton (1996). Variation of IBK with social characteristics between the Afar and Oromo nations was compared using SPSS Version 13.0 software, and the statistical significance was determined by Chi-Square (χ^2) test at 95% confidence interval. The Jaccard's Coefficient of Similarity (JCS) was also calculated and the species similarity between the Afar and Oromo Nations were compared as it was

described for habitat types in Kent and Coker (1992). Accordingly, JCS was calculated between paired habitat types (A and B) as follows:

$$JCS = \frac{c}{c+b+a}$$

where: *a* is the number of species found only in habitat A; *b* is the number of species found only in habitat B and; *c* is the number of species commonly found in both habitats A and B. Finally, JCS was multiplied by 100 in order to obtain the percentage species similarity between the Afar and Oromo Nations as applied by Kent and Coker (1992) for habitat types.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Variation of IBK versus social characteristics between the Afar and Oromo Nations

Variation of IBK with informants' age

In the study area, three age intervals were identified during data collection and compared their knowledge and experience in each interval with respect to the names of plant species and their associated uses. Consequently, the three age intervals, *i.e.*, the age intervals within the ranges of 15 to 25, 26 to 45 and 46 to 80 reported 20.8%, 29.8% and 49.4% of the maximum plant names respectively. Likewise, the same intervals reported 13.8%, 23.4% and 37.2% of the maximum plant uses in respective orders. Thus, the age intervals within the ranges of 46 to 80 years were the highest point and ranked first, while the age intervals within the ranges of 15 to 25 years old were the least ranked (Fig. 3). However, there was a statistically significant deference for both plant names (χ^2 =10.13, p < 0.01; χ^2 =4.50, p <0.05) and plant uses ($\chi^2 = 18.0$, $\chi^2 = 10.13$, p < 10.05) 0.01) for the age intervals within the ranges of 15 to 25 and 26 to 45 years, respectively. While the difference was not statistically significant for plant names ($\chi^2=0.0$, p < 0.05) and plant uses ($\chi^2=2.0$, p < 0.05) within the

range of 46 to 80 years. This indicated that older persons are more experienced and knowledgeable than the younger persons to state the names of plant species and their associated uses in this particular study. This might be due to the fact that the younger generation is more exposed to modern education, and hence not interested in learning and practicing IBK from their parents. In general, plant knowledge progressively increases with age so that older people know more useful plants than younger people as also reported by Cotton (1996), Hussien Adal (2004), Gemedo-Dalle *et al.* (2005) and Tigist Wondimu *et al.* (2006).

Variation of IBK of informants among the local Kebeles in the study area

During field study, informants from nine Kebeles were sampled around the ANP and the variation in their IBK was assessed. Hence, informants from Doho Kebele reported 46.8% and 40.1% plant names and uses, respectively. Whereas informants from Gelcha Kebele reported 19.3% and 15.8% plant names and uses in their respective orders (Fig. 4). Similarly, in both cases, i.e., for Doho and Gelcha Kebeles the difference was highly significant (χ^2 =17.69, p < 0.01) and $(\chi^2=42.44, p < 0.01)$ respectively so that there is a strong relationship between IBK of informants among the local Kebeles. Therefore, informants from Doho Kebele reported the highest plant names and uses, while Gelcha Kebele was the least. This is because local people live at far remote and less accessible areas such as towns, highway and railway (e.g. Doho and Dudub Kebeles) retained more IBK than people live at near and more accessible areas (e.g. Awash and Gelcha Kebeles) in this particular study. Teshome Soromessa and Sebsebe Demissew (2002) also reported a similar observation, where people who live in less accessible and far from towns and roads (the Benna and the Tsemay) retained much of their traditional plant knowledge than their counterparts.









Local Rebeles

Figure 4. Variation of IBK of informants among the local Kebeles in the study area (grey = plant names reported by individuals, white = plant names mentioned by individuals).



Figure 5. Variation of IBK with informants' gender (grey = forage, white = fodder).

Variation of IBK with informants' gender

The informants' responses during data collection in the field indicated that men and women reported respectively 46.7% and 30.8% of the fodders (trees and/or shrubs) out of the total fodder species, whose names were recorded. In contrast, 17.8% and 50% of

the forage (grasses and herbs) out of the total forage species were recorded in their respective orders (Fig. 5). But, comparison between men and women showed that the former know significantly ($\chi^{2}=8.87$, p < 0.05) more species names and uses than women ($\chi^{2}=2.80$, p < 0.05). This revealed that men

were more experienced, knowledgeable and familiar on fodder species other than forage species about their names and uses. On the other hand, women were more knowledgeable on forage species than on other fodder species, when compared with men for this particular study. According to Gemedo-Dalle et al. (2005), the IK of women on names and uses of grass species was much better than that of men from the same area. This may be due to a number of factors including occupation, culture, place of work, interaction existing between individuals, etc., which influences plant knowledge both in age and gender among individuals (Hussien Adal, 2004).

Variation of IBK between the Afar and Oromo Nations

In the area, the total number of species reported by the Afar and Oromo Nations were identified for each major use category during data collection and variation of IBK between them was assessed. Hence, the Afar Nation reported 22, 23 and 11 plant species for forage/fodder, medicine and food respectively. The Oromo Nation reported 11 and 8 plant species for fuel wood and other miscellaneous uses respectively. On the other hand, both Nations equally reported 19 plant species for material culture (Table 1). Part of the reason for this might be due to the fact that the Afar Nation is mainly engaged by livestock production, since they are more of pastoralists. Hence, they are more familiar with forage/fodder species, human and livestock medicinal plants as well as wild edible plants. The Oromo Nation is more of agro-pastoralists moving towards sedentary agriculture. Informants explained that pastoralists have far more IBK than the agropastoralists to state the names as well as the uses of plants. This might be as a result of long-standing interaction of pastoralists with their natural resources due to their day to day activities in this particular study.

Again, the coefficient of similarity is almost on the same range for forage/fodder, fuel wood, material culture and miscellaneous uses (Table 1). This indicated Tinsae Bahru et al.

that since the two groups situated almost in close geographical settings, there is a cultural diffusion and sharing of experiences and knowledge between them. Thus, they commonly utilize the same species.

On the other hand, most frequently reported plant parts, i.e., leaves and roots for medicinal uses and their corresponding families were selected and the knowledge difference between the Afar and Oromo Nations was compared. Accordingly, the Afar and Oromo Nations used 75% and 25% of the roots, respectively out of the total reported roots for the treatment of various human and livestock ailments. On the contrary, the Oromo and Afar Nations used 55.6% and 18.5% of the leaves, respectively out of the total reported leaves for the same purpose. As a result, the Oromo Nations showed a statistically significant deference $(\gamma^2=6.37, p < 0.05)$ for the reported plant parts, whereas the difference was not statistically significant (χ^2 =2.88, p < 0.05) in the case of the Afar Nations. However, they used the remaining plant parts more or less in equal proportions (Fig. 6). Hence, the Afar Nation was more experienced and knowledgeable to use roots as compared to other plant parts, followed by leaves for different human and livestock health problems than the Oromo Nation. However, in the case of the Oromo Nation the vise versa were true for this particular investigation. Cotton (1996) stated that IK distribution among individuals can be influenced by socio-cultural factors such as age, gender, as well as ethnic group and the same observation were made in the present study.

Threats to useful plants and associated IK Since the local peoples have an intimate relationship towards their natural environment, they are familiar with the threats for useful plants and associated IBK. Therefore, during group and individual discussions, key informants identified seven major threats by priority ranking in the ANP. Consequently, overgrazing/over browsing, followed by deforestation scored 21.7% and 19.9%, respectively (Table 2).

Overgrazing/over browsing is one of a serious problem in the ANP (i.e., Sabober plain, Sogido, Geda, Sabure and Filwuha study sites) due to a large number of livestock, prolonged drought and dry season as well as shortage of resources like pasture. In addition, a large number of livestock illegally graze especially on Ilala Sala grassland, whereas Hamareti, Karreyu Lodge and Dunkuku study sites are not free from livestock. Such overgrazing and trampling by livestock result in environmental degradation (Cotton, 1996). This was followed by deforestation for different purposes (e.g. firewood and charcoal production, building and construction, household furniture and farm tools, fencing materials and others), human settlement and agricultural expansion and forest fire in their respective orders. This result is in agreement with the results reported by Feyera Senbeta and Demel Teketay (2003), where overgrazing by livestock, harvesting of plant resources for various purposes and forest fire were the most significant anthropogenic factors. Due to these reasons useful plants such as Acacia prasinata and Acacia negrii are identified as threatened and near threatened endemic species, repectively in and around the ANP as also listed by Vivero et al. (2005).

Conservation and management of useful plants and associated IBK

The pastoralists in the study area have special indigenous management strategies so as to use the rangeland resources. The MEDA (Af) and GADA (Or) systems are the highest decision making indigenous social institutions in the Afar and Oromo Nations, respectively. These indigenous institutions responsible for natural resource are management in the area. For instance, the traditional regulation and management of plant resources has been the responsibility of these social institutions. Hence, cutting of valuable shrubs and trees particularly for charcoal making as well as killing of wildlife is strictly prohibited unless a special permission is given by the clan chiefs. In this regard, a similar investigation was conducted by Feyera Senbeta and Demel Teketay (2003) in the Kimphee Nature Reserve through the Oromo SHANACHA collective indigenous resource management system to manage and conserve forest resources. Other indigenous rangeland and herd management strategies practiced by pastoralists include herd mobility, herd diversification and herd splitting. These indigenous strategies allow the pastoralists to manipulate scarce resources, and hence to cope the arid and the semi-arid environment in the study area.

Major threats	Key	inform	nants								Total	%	Rank
	R_1	R ₂	R ₃	R_4	R_5	R ₆	R ₇	R ₈	R9	R ₁₀	scores		
Deforestation	7	7	5	5	7	4	5	3	6	5	54	19.9	2 nd
Forest fire	3	4	5	7	2	1	4	6	1	1	34	12.5	4 th
Human settlement &	4	3	2	3	4	6	6	2	4	7	41	15.1	3 rd
agricultural expansion													
Invasive alien plant species	1	2	2	1	1	5	2	4	1	4	23	8.5	7 th
Overgrazing/over browsing	7	5	7	5	7	7	6	7	5	3	59	21.7	1^{st}
Prolonged drought & dry	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	7	1	29	10.7	6 th
season													
Urbanization/	4	6	4	2	5	2	1	1	3	4	32	11.8	5 th
modernization													
Total scores	27	29	28	26	28	28	27	27	27	25	272	100	

Table 2. Priority ranking of seven major threats and associated IBK as perceived by key informants in the study area

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CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The research findings revealed that there was a significant variation of IBK within and among the different age, gender, nations and informants among the local Kebeles between the Afar and Oromo Nations. Overgrazing and deforestation were the major threats in the study area. Strengthening and encouraging IBK, the active participation of local communities and awareness raising are recommended.

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Appen	inx 1. List of userul plant species in the study area (AINP)		1			
No	Scientific name	Family name	Habit	Vernacular name	Major use category	Collection No.
1	Abutilou ramonum Cuill & Pour	Malwacaaa	Harb	HAMPHICTO (AD: ATANE (Or)	F, Mc	TB081
2	Acacia hyprispica Harms	Fabaceae	Shrub	HAMAPESA (Or)	E Eu Eo Mc	TB204
3	Acacia dalichocenhala Harme	Fabaceae	Tree	-	F Fu Mc Mi	TB058
5	Acucia uonenoceptana Harris	Tabaceae	Tiee	- Maka'arto/Ma'echerto (Af):	1,10,100,100	10000
4	Acacia mellifera (Vahl) Benth M	Fabaceae	Shrub	SEPENE GURO (Or)	F. Fu. M. Fo. Mc. Mi	TB011
5	Acacia negrii Pic Serm.	Fabaceae	Shrub	KESEL-E (-TO) (Af): KESELE (Or)	F. Fu. Mc	TB051
6	Acacia nilotica (L.) Willd ex Del Ma	Fabaceae	Tree	KESEL E (-TO) (Af): BURKLIKE (Or)	F. Fu. M. Fo. Mc. Mi	TB003
7	Acacia oerfota (Forssk.) Schweinf.	Fabaceae	Shrub	GOMERTO (Af): AIO (Or)	F. Fu. M. Fo. Mc. Mi	TB045
8	Acacia prasinata Hunde	Fabaceae	Tree	SEKEKTO (Af): DODOTI (Or)	F. Fu. Mc	TB201
9	Acacia robusta Burch	Fabaceae	Tree	GERE'INTO (Af): WANIGAYO (Or)	E Eu Mc	TB180
10	Acacia senegal (L.) Willd	Fabaceae	Shrub	ADADO (Af): SEPENSA DIMA/SEPESA (Or)	F. Fu. M. Fo. Mc. Mi	TB001
11	Acacia seval Del	Fabaceae	Tree	ADIGENTO/MAKANI (Af): WACHIL (Or)	F. Fu. Fo. Mc	TB190
12	Acacia tortilis (Forssk.) Havne McMc MiMi	Fabaceae	Tree	E'IBITO/BEHBEY (Af): DEDECHA (Or)	E Eu M Eo Mc Mi	TB026
13	A calumba fruticosa Forsek, Fu MiMi	Fundorbiaceae	Shrub	CHIPI (Or)	F Fu Mc Mi	TB090
14	A canthoenermum hisnidum DC F.M	Asteraceae	Herb	HARIIWANTO (Af)	Mi	TB020
15	Achuranthes aspera I. Human (M): Livestock (MM)	Amaranthaceae	Herb	ILMOLE (Af): DERCU (Or)	M	TB140
16	Aframomum corroring (Braun) Jansen *	Zingiberaceae	Herb	CENIDU (Af)	Fo	TB174
17	Agane sisalana Perrine ev Engl	Agavaceae	Herb	$V_{A'A}(Af)$: ALCE DHELTLI (Or)	Mc Mi	TB203
19	Allium cong I *	Alliaceae	Horb	$A_{CA} \operatorname{PEEEL}(TO) (Aft: KULURI DRAA (Or))$	Fo	TB205
10	Allium norman I *	Alliaceae	Horb	BEEL (-10) (AI), KULUBIDIMA (OI)	Fo	TB216
20	Allium catinum L *	Alliaceae	Horb	ADO RESEL (TO) (AD: KULURI ADI (Or)	M Eq.	TB210 TB160
20	Allos trickeen the Person	Allaceae	Lash	LIDENTEA (AD: HADGIGA (Or)	Mi, FO	TB001
21	Alle Inclosurinii berger	Fabaceae	Horb	OCHOLONI (Af & Or)	Fo	TB226
22	Ariachis nypogea L.	Pabaceae	Hark	DUDE (A)	FO E Mc	TB228
23	Aristila duscensionis L.	Aristolashiasasa	Herb	STREET (AD	1', IVIC	TROOF
24	Artsuloicenta bracteolata Latti, "	Aristolocillaceae	Herb	SUSUI (AI)	Ma Mi	TB093
23	Artemisti ubsininium L. susic	Asteraceae	Climbus	HARIII (AI); ARIII (OF)	M Ea Ma Mi	TD062
20	Asparagus apricantas Laint, mar, men	Reparagaceae	Lloub	PHDE SERE/ SERIII (OF)	E	TB150
2/	Aberlii sattou L. er	Foaceae	Tierb	DALKERAR (OF)	F E Er: M Mi	TD004 TD007
28	Azaairachta maica A. Juss.	Menaceae	Tree	MIMI HARA (AI); KININI (OT)	F, Fu, M, MI	T B207
29	Balanties aegyptiaca (L.) Del. New, Num	balanitaceae	Tree	UDAYIIO/ ALA IIO (AF); BEDENO (OF)	F, FU, NI, FO, MC, MI	1 D004
30	Burterin ucuninonaes Vani Privara	Acanthaceae	Juni	BALI WERANIII (OF)	F, Fu	TB123
31	Barleria quaarispina Lindau	Acanthaceae	Herb	GANSELIIO (AI); BILINJI (OF)	F F F M	T DU36
32	Berchemia aiscolor (Klotzsch) Hemsi.	Rhamhaceae	Tree	YEYEBIIO (AI); JEJEBA (OT)	F, FU, FO, MC	1 B191
33	Bidens biternata (Lour.) Merr. & Sherti MM	Asteraceae	Herb	CHOGOGE (Or)	FU, M	1 B143
34	Biepharis edulis (Forssk.) Pers. MM	Acanthaceae	Herb	KERBENA (Or)	F, M	1 B134 TP107
35	Boscia salicifolia Oliv. Fo, Mc	Capparidaceae	Shrub	-	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	1 B107
36	Boswellia papyrifera (Del.) Hochst.	Burseraceae	Iree	LUBATEN (Af); MUKETTANA (Or)	F, FU, FO, MC	1 B099
37	Bothriochloa radicanus (Lehm.) A. Camus	Poaceae	Herb	SAGETU (Or)	F	1 B069
38	Brassica napus L.*	Brassicaceae	Herb	MESENGELE HARA (Af); GOMENA (Or)	Fo	TB227
39	Brassica nigra (L.) Koch *	Brassicaceae	Herb	SENAFICHI (Af); SENAFICHA (Or)	Fo	TB177
40	Brassica oleracea L. *	Brassicaceae	Herb	TIKIL GOMEN (Af); GOMENA (Or)	Fo	TB1/8
		C 11	C1 1	FURA (-YITO) / NUMHELE (Af);		770004
41	Cadaba farinosa Forssk. Human (M.): Livesnock (MM), Fo	Capparidaceae	Shrub	KELIKNATIONHA (Or)	F, Fu, M, Fo, Mc, Mi	18031
42	Cadaba natuu difelia Ferreele	Companidances	Church	ANAGALI/ ADENGELITA (AI);	E En Mi	TROFT
42	Cuaubu rotunaijotiu Forssk.	Capparidaceae	Silrub	ARANGILLE (OF)	r, ru, ivii	10032
42	Calatronic process (Ait) Ait f. McMc Mi	Acclopiadaceae	Chrub	GELE ATO/ GHULA ENTO (AI);	En M Mc Mi	TR012
4.5	Camaris cartilaging Domo MM	Capparidageae	Shrub	DELENCICA (Or)	Fu M Eo	TB117
45	Cannarie tomentoca I am M. FoFo. MiMi	Capparidaceae	Shrub	HAPENICEMA (Or)	F Fu M Fo Mc Mi	TB084
45	Carponia annual *	Cappanuaceae	Harb	BIC DAG (AA) BEDREDE (Or)	Eo	TB172
40	Capsicum annuant L.	Solanaceae	Herb	COREPREDE (Af): OADA (Or)	Fo	TB175
4/	Capsium fractions L.	Acalemia da acace	Herb	U DERDERE (AI); QARA (UT)	r0 M	TP108
48	Cardiogrammun haliogathun L. E.	Asciepiadaceae	Climbar	EDEFIATEMU (AF); YA IBEKA (UT)	INI E	1 D108 TP017
49	Carluspermum nullcacaoum L. F	Sapindaceae	Climber		r' Ex	1 DU1/
50	Carlea papaya L. "	Caricaceae	1 ree	PAPAYE (Af & Or)	r'o	1 B151 TP150
51	Cartnamus tinctorius L.*	Asteraceae	Herb	SUFI (Af & Or)	Fo	1 B159 TP140
52	Catha edulis (Vahl) Forssk. ex Endl. *	Celastraceae	Shrub	CHATI (At); CHATI/JIMA (Or)	Fo	TB148
53	Caucanthus auriculatus (Radlk.) Niedenzu FF	Malpighiaceae	Climber	GALE (Or)	F, Fu	TB005

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54	Ceiba pentandra (L.) Gaertn. F., Fu, Fo, Construction and arts & handcrafts (Mc), Mi	Bombacaceae	Tree	Ferenji tuti (Af)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc, Mi	
55	Celtis toka (Forssk.) Hepper & Wood	Ulmaceae	Tree	GUDIBI'ATO (Af); METEKOMA (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB192
56	Cenchrus ciliaris L.	Poaceae	Herb	METE GUDESESA (Or)	F	TB062
57	Chascanum laetum Fenzl. ex Walp. F	Verbenaceae	Herb	HATAWI (Af)	F	TB044
58	Chrysopogon aucheri (Boiss.) Stapf	Poaceae	Herb	DURFI (Af); ALELO (Or)	F, Mc	TB071
59	Chrysopogon plumulosus Hochst.	Poaceae	Herb	DURFI (Af); DEREMO (Or)	F, Mc	TB059
60	Cinnamomum zeylanicum Breyn *	Lauraceae	Tree	KEREFA ALA (Af); KEREFA (Or)	Fo	TB217
61	Cissampelos mucronata A. Rich. McMc	Menispermaceae	Climber	HIDI (Or)	Mc	TB027
62	Cissus quadrangularis L. M	Vitaceae	Climber	ALI'E (Af); CHOPHI (Or)	M, Fo, Mc	TB053
63	Cissus rotundifolia (Forssk.) Vahl MM, FoFo, McMc	Vitaceae	Climber	BURI (Or)	F, Fo, Mc	TB111
64	Citrus limon (L.) Burm.f. *	Rutaceae	Shrub	LIMI HAMUD (Af); LOMI (Or)	Fo	TB150
				Felfele hara/Limi (Af);		
65	Citrus sinensis (L.) Osb. *	Rutaceae	Shrub	BIRTUKANA (Or)	Fo	TB152
66	Cleome brachycarpa Vahl ex DC. ^{F, Fu}	Capparidaceae	Herb	-	F, Fu	TB013
67	Coelachyrum poiflorum Chiov. F	Poaceae	Herb	-	F	TB065
68	Coffea arabica L. *	Rubiaceae	Shrub	BUNI (Af); BUNA (Or)	Fo	TB149
69	Combretum molle R. Br. ex G. Don	Combretaceae	Tree	WE'IBA'ITO (Af); RUKESA (Or)	F, Fu, Mc, Mi	TB197
70	Commelina stephaniniana Chiov.	Commelinaceae	Herb	-	F	TB141
71	Commicarpus pedunculosus (A. Rich.) Cufod. Livestock (M): Human (MM)	Nyctaginaceae	Herb	SEMERA HELA (Af)	M	TB118
72	Commiphora erythraea (Ehrenb.) Engl.	Burseraceae	Tree	YEYEBITO (Af); CHELANKA (Or)	F, Fu, Mc	TB187
73	Commiphora habessinica (Berg) Engl.	Burseraceae	Shrub	HEDAYITO (Af); HAMESA (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc, Mi	TB086
74	Cordia monoica Roxb.	Boraginaceae	Shrub	MINE GURE/SUBULA (Af); MEDERO (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB025
75	Coriandrum sativum L. *	Apiaceae	Herb	DIMBILALI (Af); DEBO (Or)	Fo	TB168
76	Crepis rueppellii Sch. Bip. F	Asteraceae	Herb	ANENI'O (Af)	F	TB037
77	Crinum abyssinicum Hochst. ex A. Rich. F	Amaryllidaceae	Herb	Abu (Af)	F	TB205
78	Crotalaria incana L. MM	Fabaceae	Herb	IJISISE (Or)	Fu, M, Mc, Mi	TB101
79	Cryptostegia grandiflora Roxb. ex R. Br. McMc	Asclepiadaceae	Shrub	HALI MERO (Af); HAKONKOL (Or)	Fu, Mc, Mi	TB018
80	Cucumis prophetarum L. FF, MM, McMc, MiMi	Cucurbitaceae	Herb	HARE GOGE (Or)	F, M, Mc, Mi	TB032
81	Cucurbita pepo L. *	Cucurbitaceae	Herb	DELA (Af); BUKE NYATA (Or)	Fo	TB228
82	Cuminum cyminum L.*	Apiaceae	Herb	HANDER KEMUN (Af); KEMUN (Or)	Fo	TB218
83	Curcuma domestica Valeton *	Zingiberaceae	Herb	Hurud (Af); Irdi (Or)	Fo	TB219
84	Cymbopogon citratus (DC.) Stapf *. McMc	Poaceae	Herb	TEJI SAR (Af); TIJ SARA (Or)	Mc	TB213
85	Cymbopogon pospischilii (K. Schum.) C.E. Hubb.	Poaceae	Herb	ISESU/AYISO (-YITA) (Af)	F	TB179
86	Cynanchum gerrardii (Harv.) Liede FuFu, MM	Asclepiadaceae	Climber	HIDA KELA/MUKA JINI (Or)	Fu, M	TB188
87	Cynanchum hastifolium N.E.Br. FuFu	Asclepiadaceae	Climber	SARA KORPO (Or)	Fu	TB106
88	Cyperus rigidifolius Steud. F. M	Cyperaceae	Herb	FI'A (Af); DELADU (Or)	F, M	TB124
89	Dalbergia lactea Vatke FF, McMc	Fabaceae	Shrub	DILO LELAFA (Or)	F, Fu, Mc	TB198
90	Dalechampia parvifolia Lam. FF	Euphorbiaceae	Climber	-	F	TB092
91	Datura stramonium L. MM	Solanaceae	Herb	BUTA HARA (Af); BANDA (Or)	M, Mi	TB100
92	Dichrostachys cinerea (L.) Wight & Arn.	Fabaceae	Shrub	JIRME (Or)	F, Fu, Mc, Mi	TB009
93	Dicoma tomentosa Cass. ^{F, Fu}	Asteraceae	Herb	-	F, Fu	TB131
94	Digitaria pennata (Hochst.) T. Cooke F	Poaceae	Herb	SERIDO (-YITA) (Af)	F	TB076
95	Dobera glabra (Forssk.) Poir. FuFu	Salvadoraceae	Tree	GHERSA (At); ADE (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc, Mi	TB195
96	Echinops pappii Chiov. FuFu	Asteraceae	Shrub	BILINGI (Or)	FU	1 8006
97	Ehretia cymosa Thonn. MM	Boraginaceae	Shrub	MINE GURE (Af); ULAGA (Or)	F, Fu, M, Fo, Mc	TB097
98	Elettaria cardamomum (L.) Maton *	Zingiberaceae	Herb	HELI (Af & Or)	Fo	TB220
99	Eragrostis tef (Zucc.) Trotter *	Poaceae	Herb	TAFI (Af & Or)	Fo	TB157
100	Eriochioa jatmensis (Hochst. & Steud.) W.D. Clayton F	Poaceae	Herb	UKABIIO (Af)	F	1 60/2
101	Eucalyptus globulus Labill.	Myrtaceae	Tree	BAHIR ZAFI (Af & Or)	Fu, M, Mc	TB210
102	Euclea racemosa Murr. subsp. schimperi (A. DC.) White FF, FuFu, FoFo	Ebenaceae	Shrub	MIESSA (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB200
103	Euphorbia actinoclada Carter M	Euphorbiaceae	Herb	INGEDA'ITO (Af)	М	TB119
104	Euphorbia polyacantha Boiss.	Euphorbiaceae	Shrub	-	Fu, Mi	TB142
105	Euphorbia tirucalli L.	Euphorbiaceae	Tree	LIHASO (Af); ANO (Or)	F, Fu, M, Mi	TB046
106	Fagonia schweinfurthii (Hadidi) Hadidi FF, Human & livestock (M)	Zygophyllaceae	Herb	ASKENA (Af); WAN SHIMBIRA (Or)	F, M	TB144
107	Ficus sycomorus L. McMc, MiMi	Moraceae	Tree	SUBULA (Af); ODA (Or)	Fu, M, Fo, Mc, Mi	TB043
108	Ficus vasta Forssk.	Moraceae	Tree	MARA'ITO (Af); KILTU (Or)	Fu, M, Fo, Mc, Mi	TB047
109	Fimbristylis ferruginea (L.) Vahl F	Cyperaceae	Herb	Derema (Af)	F	TB112

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110	Flacourtia indica (Burm.f.) Merr. FF, FuFu, FoFo, McMc	Flacourtiaceae	Shrub	-	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB014
111	Forsskaolea viridis Webb. FF, FuFu	Urticaceae	Herb	-	F, Fu	TB030
112	Gomphocarpus abyssinicus Decne. Mi	Asclepiadaceae	Herb	-	Mi	TB182
113	Gossypium hirsutum L. *	Malvaceae	Shrub	TUT (Af)	Mc	TB214
114	Grewia bicolor Juss. Mc	Tiliaceae	Shrub	ADIBI'ATO (Af); HARORESA (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB185
115	Grewia ferruginea Hochst. ex A. Rich. Mc	Tiliaceae	Shrub	ADIBI'ATO/FO (Af); HARORESA (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB186
116	Grewia schweinfurthii Burret Mc	Tiliaceae	Shrub	ADIBI'ATO (Af); MUDHE GURE (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB181
				HEDAYITO/HUDA/MINE GURE (Af);		
117	Grewia tenax (Forssk.) Fiori Mc	Tiliaceae	Shrub	Deka tuntuna (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB038
118	Grewia velutina (Forssk.) Vahl Mc	Tiliaceae	Shrub	ADIBI'ATO (Af); HARORESA (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB054
119	Grewia villosa Willd. Mc	Tiliaceae	Shrub	GARIWA (Af); OGOMDI (Or)	F, Fu, M, Fo, Mc, Mi	TB024
120	Guizotia abyssinica (L.f.) Cass. *	Asteraceae	Herb	NUGI (Af & Or)	Fo	TB230
121	Hagenia abyssinica (Bruce) J.F. Gmel. *	Rosaceae	Tree	BEGALA (Af); HETO (Or)	Fu, M, Mc	TB209
122	Heliotropium longiflorum (A. DC.) Jaub. & Spach	Boraginaceae	Climber	HININISO (Af); KORCHA MICHI (Or)	F	TB085
123	Heliotropium zeylanicum (Burm. f.) Lam	Boraginaceae	Herb	HININISO (Af); KORCHA MICHI (Or)	F	TB007
124	Heliotropium undulatifolium Turrill.	Boraginaceae	Herb	ADILIS (Af); KORCHA MICHI (Or)	F	TB113
125	Hibiscus micranthus L. f. F. Fo, Mc	Malvaceae	Herb	AKILEHENA (Af)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB145
126	Hippocratea africana (Willd.) Loes. McMc	Celastraceae	Climber	MISI (Af); TERO (Or)	F, Fu, Mc	TB196
127	Hyparrhenia anamesa W. D. Clayton	Poaceae	Herb	ISESU (Af); LUCHOLE (Or)	F	TB063
128	Hyparrhenia diplandra (Hack.) Stapf F	Poaceae	Herb	ISESU (Af)	F	TB077
129	Hyparrhenia hirta (L.) Stapf	Poaceae	Herb	AYISOYITA/ISESU (Af); MENE CHITA (Or)	F, Mc	TB070
130	Hyparrhenia rufa (Nees) Stapf	Poaceae	Herb	ISESU (Af); MENE CHITA (Or)	F, Mc	TB040
131	Hyphaene thebaica (L.) Mart. F. Fu, Fo, Mc, Mc	Arecaceae	Tree	UNGA/GARA'ITO (Af); METI (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB128
132	Indigofera arrecta Hochst. ex A. Rich. MM	Fabaceae	Herb	HERCHUMEN (Or)	Fu, M, Fo, Mc	TB008
133	Indigofera coerulea Roxb. M. FoFo	Fabaceae	Herb	ADULALA (Or)	Fu, M, Fo	TB120
134	Ipomoea batatas (L.)Lam. *	Convolvulaceae	Herb	FELFELE (Af); MITATISI (Or)	Fo	TB160
135	Ipomoea carnea Jacq. ^{Fu}	Convolvulaceae	Shrub	BIROLI (Af)	Fu	TB015
136	Jatropha curcas L.	Euphorbiaceae	Shrub	ABETE BULK (Or)	Fu, Mi	TB102
137	Justicia anagalloides (Nees) T. Anders. FF	Acanthaceae	Herb	Kete gurati (Or)	F	TB125
138	Kalanchoe densiflora Rolfe MM	Crassulaceae	Herb	BOSOKE (Or)	M	TB019
139	Kleinia odora (Forssk.) DC. FF, McMc, Mi	Asteraceae	Shrub	Luko (Or)	F, Fu, Mc, Mi	TB206
140	Lagenaria siceraria (Molina) Standl. *	Cucurbitaceae	Climber	Dela (Af); Buki (Or)	Mc	TB210
141	Lantana camara L.	Verbenaceae	Shrub	BADUWA HARA (Af); MIDAN DUBRA (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc, Mi	TB050
142	Lepidium sativum L. *	Brassicaceae	Herb	HILIFE (Af); FETO (Or)	Fo	TB171
143	Linum usitatissimum L. *	Linaceae	Herb	Telba (Af & Or)	Fo	TB229
144	Lippia adoensis Hochst. ex Walp var. Koseret Sebsebe *	Verbenaceae	Shrub	KOSERET (Af & Or)	Fo	TB221
145	Lycopersicon esculentum Mill. *	Solanaceae	Herb	TIMATIM HABU (Af); TIMATIMI (Or)	Fo	TB153
146	Maerua angolensis DC. Fu, Fo, Mc, Mc	Capparidaceae	Shrub	DUNIBIAYITO/SEKILELI'A (Af)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB136
147	Mangifera indica L.*	Anacardiaceae	Tree	MANGO (Af & Or)	Fo	TB154
148	Manilkara butugi Chiov.	Sapotaceae	Tree	BUTUYE (Af); BUTUJI (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc, Mi	TB194
149	Melhania ovata (Cav.) Spreng. F	Sterculiaceae	Shrub	HAMBOKITO (Af)	F	TB033
150	Momordica trifoliolata Hook.f. FoFo	Cucurbitaceae	Climber	Koricha aja (Or)	Fo	TB138
151	Moringa stenopetala (Bak.f.) Cuf.	Moringaceae	Tree	-	Fu, Fo, Mc	TB096
152	Morus mesozygia Stapf	Moraceae	Shrub	-	F, Fu, Mc	TB105
153	Musa paradisiaca L.*	Musaceae	Herb	MUSU (At); MUZI (Or)	Fo, Mi	1 B161
154	Nanorrhunum hastatum (R.Br. ex Benth.) Ghebr. FF	Scrophulariaceae	Herb	-	F	1B109
155	Nicotiana tabacum L. *	Solanaceae	Herb	DEMIBAKO (Af); TAMBO (Or)	M, Fo	TB208
156	Nigella sativa L.*	Ranunculaceae	Herb	HABEL SODA (Af); NUGI GURATI (Or)	Fo	TB172
157	Ocimum basilicum L.*	Lamiaceae	Herb	DINADA/TELITAL (Af); URGOYITU (Or)	Fo	TB165
158	Ocimum forskolei Benth. M	Lamiaceae	Herb	SURI MFA (Af); DAMA KESE (Or)	F, Mc, Mi	1B093
159	Ocimum spicatum Detiers M, 10	Lamiaceae	Shrub	NISE (AI); KOKCHA MICHI (UT)	ru, M, ro	1 D139 TD031
160	Olan surgenera L. subert, & Volk, ru, we	Classes	Shrub	DIRITELI (AI)	Fu, Mc	1 DU21 TP122
101	Oren europaen L. Subsp. cuspinnin (wantex G. Don) Cit.	CiedCede	Semi	WEIDO (AL); EJEKSA (OF)	Fu M Mc	10132
162	Oncocalux schimmeri (A. Rich.) M. Gilbert	Loranthaceae	parasitic	HATOTE (Af): DERTUHARORESA (Or)	1°u, 1VI, 1VIC	TB028
163	Orthosinhon nallidus Royle ex Benth.	Lamiaceae	Herb	HAMBORITO (Af): URGOVITU (Or)	Mi	TB146
164	Otostegia integrifolia Benth. *	Lamiaceae	Shrub	TUNGIT (Af); TINITI (Or)	Fu, M, Mi	TB215
165	Panicum maximum Jacq. Mi	Poaceae	Herb	DONIKITO (Af): LOLOKA (Or)	F, Mi	TB067
166	Parkinsonia aculeata L. Fo	Fabaceae	Shrub	-	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB057
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167	Parthenium Insterophorus I. M	Asteraceae	Herb	MIGA AMELI (Af): ALI WARIO/ BIVE BASA (Or)	м	1 B023
168	Pennisetum menzianum Leeke	Poaceae	Herb	-	F. Mc	TB209
169	Pennisetum setaceum (Forssk.) Chiov	Poaceae	Herb	AREB MURL (Or)	F. Mc	TB079
170	Peristronhe naniculata (Forssk.) Brummitt F	Acanthaceae	Herb	-	F	TB127
171	Persicaria setosula (A. Rich.) K. L. Wilson	Polygonaceae	Herb	ALELITU (Or)	Mc	TB193
172	Piper longum L. *	Piperaceae	Climber	TIMIZ (Af & Or)	Fo	TB222
173	Piper nigrum L *	Piperaceae	Herb	HINID/BELEW (Af):	Eo	TB223
110	The markin D.	Tiperaceae	Semi-			10220
174	Plicosepalus sagittifolius (Engl.) Danser	Loranthaceae	parasitic	HATOTE (Af); DERTU DEDACHA (Or)	Fu, M, Mc	TB087
175	Premna resinosa (Hochst.) Schauer Fo	Lamiaceae	Shrub	BOBA'O (Af); URGESA (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mi	TB035
176	Prosopis juliflora (Sw.) DC. Fu, MM, Fo	Fabaceae	Shrub	WEYANE (Af & Or)	F, Fu, M, Fo, Mc, Mi	TB020
177	Psidium guajava L.*	Myrtaceae	Tree	ZEITUNA (Af & Or)	Fo	TB147
178	Pupalia lappacea (L.) A. Juss. M	Amaranthaceae	Herb	SOROT KUFU (Af); METENE (Or)	F, M, Mc	TB137
179	Rhus vulgaris Meikle FF, FuFu, MM	Anacardiaceae	Shrub	DEBOBESA (Or)	F, Fu, M, Fo, Mc	TB103
180	Rhamnus prinoides L'Herit.*	Rhamnaceae	Shrub	GESHO (Af & Or)	Fo	TB164
181	Rhynchosia malacophylla (Spreng.) Boj. McMc	Fabaceae	Herb	-	Mc, Mi	TB115
182	Rhynchosia minima (L.) DC. MeMc	Fabaceae	Climber	KELELA (Or)	Mc	TB002
183	Ricinus communis L. *, MM, M	Euphorbiaceae	Shrub	SHERBETI (Af): KOBO (Or)	Fu, M, Fo, Mc	TB048
184	Rosmarinus officinalis L.*	Lamiaceae	Shrub	HAWAGI (Af); KORA (Or)	Fo	TB166
185	Ruta chalepensis L.*	Rutaceae	Herb	DINADA/TELITAL (Af); CHIREKOTE (Or)	M. Fo	TB163
186	Saccharum officinarum L.*	Poaceae	Herb	SEKOR ALA (Af): SHONKORA (Or)	Fo	TB155
187	Salvadora persica L. M	Salvadoraceae	Shrub	HADAYITO/DADAHO (Af): ADE (Or)	F, Fu, M, Fo, Mc	TB039
188	Sansevieria ehrenhergii Schweinf, ex Baker	Dracenaceae	Herb	YI'E (Af): ALGE (Or)	Mc	TB010
189	Schinus molle L. MM	Anacardiaceae	Tree	KUNDO BERBERE (Or)	Fu. M. Mc. Mi	TB114
190	Seddera arabica (Forssk.) Choisy F	Convolvulaceae	Herb	RIBA (Or)	F	TB042
191	Seddera baoshawei Rendle MM	Convolvulaceae	Herb	RIBA (Or)	F. M	TB133
192	Senna italica Mill MM	Fabaceae	Herb	SELIU (Af): HINA HARE (Or)	F M	TB184
193	Senna accidentalis (I) I ink Leaf (M): root (MM). Fo. MiMi	Fabaceae	Herb	FEP ALIVITI (Af): SHESHEKISA (Or)	M Fo Mi	TB183
194	Sesamum indicum L *	Pedaliaceae	Herb	SELITI (Af): SELITA (Or)	Fo	TB158
195	Seshania seshan (L.) Merr	Fabaceae	Shrub	ENCHINI/HARCHA (Or)	F Fu Mc	TB135
196	Sida rhomhifolia I	Malvaceae	Herb	WEI AVINERA (AD: HATAWI (Or)	F M Mc Mi	TB100
197	Sida schimperiana Hochst ex A Rich MM	Malvaceae	Shrub	WELAVINEBA (Af): KORCHA HOLE (Or)	E Eu M Mc Mi	TB094
198	Solanum coagulans Foresk	Solanaceae	Herb	-	F Fu	TB104
199	Solanum hastifolium Hochst. ex Dunal	Solanaceae	Shrub	BURIBOLO (Or)	F Fu	TB088
200	Solanum incanum I. MeMs	Solanaceae	Shrub	AMBOKO ASO (Af): HIDLLONI (Or)	F Fu Mc Mi	TB016
200	Solanum nierum I FoFo	Solanaceae	Herb	SARA KORPO (Or)	E Fo	TB034
201	Solanum echimperianum Hochet ex A Rich MM	Solanaceae	Shrub	AMBOKO ASO (Af): HIDLRE'E (Or)	Mi	TB029
202	Solanum schimperumum Hoenst. CX IV. Rich, mini	Solanaceae	Harb	BETATA / ALLELIDA (Af): DINICHA (Or)	Fo	TB027
203	Sorahum arundinaceum (Deev.) Stanf	Розсезе	Herb	FINCHO (Or)	F	TB066
204	Sorghum hirolor (L.) Moench *	Poaceae	Herb	DERO (Af): MISHINGA (Or)	Fo	TB232
200	Sorgnum bicolor (E.) Mochen.	Touccac	TICLU	DERO (HI), MISHINGA (OI)	10	10252
206	Sorghum purpureo-sericeum (Hochst, ex A. Rich.) Aschers, & Schweinf	Poaceae	Herb	KILA/KILO (Or)	F	TB068
207	Snoroholus cosimilis Fresen	Poaceae	Herb	HAMELITO (Af)	F. Mc	TB078
208	Sporobolus ioclados (Trin) Nees F	Poaceae	Herb	HAMELITO (Af)	F	TB061
209	Sporobolus nuramidalis P. Beaux	Poaceae	Herb	HAMELITO (Af)	F	TB074
210	Sporobolus spicatus (Vahl) Kunth	Poaceae	Herb	DONEKITO (Af)	F	TB080
210	Sporobolius spicalius (Valii) Kultur	Toaccac	TICLU	DOMENTO (TII)	Fu	10000
244						TD055
211	Steganotaenia araliacea Hochst. ex A. Rich. FuFu	Apiaceae	Tree	-		TB055
212	Stercuna africana (Lour.) Fiori	Sterculiaceae	Tree	KEKEKI (Ur)	r, Fu, Fo, Mc, Mi	1 B022
213	Syzygium aromaticum L. *	Myrtaceae	Tree	KORONIFEL (Af); QIRNFUDI (Or)	FO	1 6224
214	Tamarindus indica L. Pu	Fabaceae	Tree	SEGENTU (At); ROKA (Or)	F, Fu, M, Fo, Mc, Mi	1 B126
215	Iamarix nilotica (Ehrenb.) Bunge F	Tamaricaceae	Shrub	SEGETTO (Af)	F, Fu	1 B202
216	Terminalia brownii Fresen.	Combretaceae	Tree	WE'IBA'ITO (Af); BIR'ENSA (Or)	F, Fu, M, Mc, Mi	1 B098
217	Tetrapogon cenchriformis (A. Rich.) Clayton	Poaceae	Herb	AYTI ADOYITA (Af)	F	TB075
218	Tetrapogon tenellus (Roxb.) Chiov.	Poaceae	Herb	ABURI (Af)	F	TB073
219	Thymus serrulatus Hochst. ex Benth *	Lamiaceae	Herb	HARA FURO (Af)	Fo	1 B225
220	Trachyspermum ammi (L.) Sprague ex Turrill *	Apiaceae	Herb	ADO HABEL SODA (At); AZIMUD ADI (Or)	Fo	TB175
221	Tragia mixta M.Gilbert M	Euphorbiaceae	Climber	MISI HARA (Af); DOBI (Or)	F, M	TB122

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222	Trigonella foenum-graecum L. *	Fabaceae	Herb	ABI'KA-'E (-YE) (Af); MERERA (Or)	Fo	TB167
223	Trilepisium madagascariense DC. FuFu, McMc	Moraceae	Tree	Selaweta (Or)	Fu, Mc	TB189
224	Typha spp. F. Mc	Typhaceae	Herb	GEDE (Af)	F, Mc	TB089
225	Vernonia cinerascens Sch. Bip.	Asteraceae	Shrub	FILE NEME'A (Af); KERTATUME (Or)	F, Fu, Mc	TB049
226	Vernonia uncinata Oliv. & Hiern	Asteraceae	Herb	FILE NEME'A (Af)	Fu	TB110
227	Withania somnifera (L.) Dunal Human & livestock (M)	Solanaceae	Herb	GERBA ADO (Af); BALE URU (Or)	F, M, Mc, Mi	TB116
228	Ximenia americana L.	Olacaceae	Tree	Hudha (Or)	F, Fu, Fo, Mc	TB199
				GERMASILA/BORDOGE (Af);		
220		_				
229	Zea mays L.*	Poaceae	Herb	MASHILA/BEKOLO (Or)	Fo	TB156
229	Zea mays L. * Zingiber officinale Roscoe *	Poaceae Zingiberaceae	Herb Herb	MASHILA/BEKOLO (Or) DENGE DILI (Af)	Fo Fo	TB156 TB162
229 230 231	Zea mays L. * Zingiber officinale Roscoe * Ziziphus mucronata Willd. Me	Poaceae Zingiberaceae Rhamnaceae	Herb Herb Tree	MASHILA/BEKOLO (Or) DENGE DILI (Af) KUSIR-A (-TO) (Af); KURKURA HADO (Or)	Fo Fo F, Fu, M, Fo, Mc, Mi	TB156 TB162 TB056
229 230 231 232	Zea mays L. * Zingber officinale Roscoe * Ziziphus mucronata Willd. Me Ziziphus spina-christi (L.) Desf. Me	Poaceae Zingiberaceae Rhamnaceae Rhamnaceae	Herb Herb Tree Tree	MASHILA/BEKOLO (Or) DENGE DILI (Af) KUSIR-A (-TO) (Af); KURKURA HADO (Or) KUSIR-A (-TO) (Af); KURKURA (Or)	Fo Fo F, Fu, M, Fo, Mc, Mi F, Fu, M, Fo, Mc, Mi	TB156 TB162 TB056 TB041

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