

## Project Update: October 2015

From July to October 2015 we explored areas like Goleen Gol, Chitral Gol, Laspur, Shandur, Mastuj, Garam Chasman.

Total 16 populations of endemic flora with each of *Astragalus affganus*, *Impatiens lemanna* subsp *lemanna*, *Oxytropis humifusa*, *O. immersa* var. *jinaliensis*, *Ranunculus membranaceus*, *Chondrilla setlusa* and *Epilobium royleanum*. Two for *Arabis pangiensis*, *A. chitralensis*, *Delphinium chitralense*. Three of *Impatiens bicolor bicolor*.

Seeds of narrowly endemic of *Astragalus affganus* were also collected. New populations of *Chondrilla setlusa* and *Epilobium royleanum* were also found.

Floods occurred during July-August 2015 due to melting of glacier and affect upper valleys of Chitral.





From left to right: Field Mastuj; View Kasaweer from Chitral Gol National Park; Lowari top; Field of Chitral Gol National Park (Researcher with local guide), *Astragalus affganus*; *Astragalus chitralensis*; *Chondrilla setlusa*; *Oxytropis immersa* var. *jinaliensis* & *Delphinium chitralense*.