

# Supplementary Materials: Cosmetics Utilization Practice in Jigjiga Town, Eastern Ethiopia: A Community Based Cross Sectional Study

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**Table S1.** Questionnaire in English.

<b>1. General Information</b>			
1.1	Age	__ years	
1.2	Sex	1. Male	2. Female
1.3	Religion	1. Muslim 2. Orthodox	3. Catholic 4. Protestant 5. Others
1.4	Ethnicity	1. Somali 2. Amhara	3. Oromo 4. Gurage 5. Others
1.5	Marital status	1. Single 2. Married	3. Divorced 4. Widowed
1.6	Educational status	1. Illiterate 2. Grade 1–6 3. Grade 7–8	4. Grade 9–10 5. Grade 11–12 6. Certificate & above
1.7	Occupation	__	
1.8	What is your average monthly income?	__ (Ethiopian Birr)	
<b>2. Cosmetic utilization pattern</b>			
2.1	How often do you care about your skin?	1. Always 2. I don't care	3. Sometimes
2.2	Have you used any cosmetics in the past 2 weeks?	1. Yes	2. No (if no go to Q 2.19)
2.3	If yes, for what purpose did you use?	1. Medication 2. Cleansing 3. Protection 4. Anti aging	5. Beautification 6. Hair Coloring 7. Whitening 8. Others (Mention) __

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2.4	Which type of cosmetics do you use usually? (More than one answer is possible)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Body cream &amp; Lotion</li> <li>2. Deodorants &amp; Perfumes</li> <li>3. Shampoo &amp; Conditioner</li> <li>4. Hair cosmetics</li> <li>5. Face powder</li> <li>11. Others (Mention) __</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Tooth paste</li> <li>7. Skin Color</li> <li>8. Eye makeup</li> <li>9. lipstick</li> <li>10. Nail Polish</li> </ol>
2.5	How do you select the cosmetics you use?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By asking friends who know it earlier</li> <li>2. By smelling or looking the appearance</li> <li>3. By consulting health professionals</li> <li>4. By consulting shop keepers</li> <li>5. Other (mention) __</li> </ol>	
2.6	What is your main criterion for selecting your cosmetic products?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Affordability of the Price</li> <li>2. Quality of the product</li> <li>3. Easily accessible in the market</li> <li>4. Other (mention) __</li> </ol>	
2.7	If the answer for the question 2.6. is the "quality" of the product, How do you know the quality of the product	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Country of production</li> <li>2. Brand of the product</li> <li>3. Advertised on media</li> <li>4. Most of the people use</li> <li>5. High price of the product</li> <li>6. Others (mention)</li> </ol>	
2.8	If the answer for the above question is "country of production", which countries do you prefer?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local</li> <li>2. Indian</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Chinese</li> <li>4. Western</li> </ol>
2.9	How often do you use cosmetics?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Daily</li> <li>2. For Special Occasions</li> </ol>	
2.10	How many cosmetic products do you use daily?	__	
2.11	For at least how many times do you use a specific cosmetic daily?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Once</li> <li>2. Twice</li> <li>3. Three times</li> <li>4. More than three times</li> </ol>	
2.12	From where do you buy (get) your cosmetics?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supermarket</li> <li>2. Pharmacy</li> <li>3. Shop</li> <li>4. Others (mention) __</li> </ol>	

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2.14	Do you read information on the containers of your cosmetic products?	1. Yes	2. No
2.15	If yes to the above question, what information do you read? (More than one answer is possible)	1. Brand name 2. Ingredients 3. Special remarks	4. Expiry Date 5. Use instruction 6. Others (mention) __
2.16	If yes, when do you read information on the containers of your cosmetic products?	1. Always when purchasing a product 2. Only when purchasing a product for the first time 3. When observing some kind of side effect 4. When effectiveness of the product declined	
2.17	Do you share cosmetic products with your family/friends?	1. Yes	2. No
2.18	How do you use different types of cosmetics?	1. Use each cosmetics alone 2. Use different types by mixing 3. Use by mixing with water 4. Use by mixing with saliva	
2.19	Which instruction of use do you think is one should strictly follow? (More than one answer is possible)	1. Washing your hands and the respective body part before application of cosmetics 2. Cleansing body parts before sleeping to remove cosmetics 3. Avoiding exposure to sun light for a lengthy period 4. Others (mention) __	
2.20	Have you used any traditional cosmetics in the past 2 weeks?	1. Yes	2. No
2.21	If yes for the above question, mention local names of the traditional cosmetics?	__	

