

Element Name

Suri Jagek: Meteorological and Astronomical practice of observing the Sun, Moon, and Stars

Communities Concerned

Kalasha as well as the Muslim community regularly use the practice for the formation of their agricultural calendar. Farmers and livestock herders from both communities are involved in the practice. Particularly members of the Sharakat clan are responsible in Mumuret/Bumburet for announcing festivals and feasts on the basis of Suri Jagek. Qazi's (Kalasha equivalence of revered priests) and a few village elders are the knowledge bearers of the spiritual connections of the practice. Some of the tribes, sub-tribes, and clans associated with the element are as follows:-

Bumburet/Mumuret

Tribe: Shalakdari, Bulasinge, Sharaynuwao, Bumburnuwao, Najogay, Khowar

Sub-Tribe: Bazikhe, Rajawainuwao, Aspaninuwao, Budadari

Clan: Kot'hoi, Shambe, Pazila, Kot'ue, Sharakat

Rumbur/Rukmu

Tribe: Motimerenuwao, Wakokay, Dremasag, Baloenuwao

Clan: Zo'ey, Sasake, Barikdari, Baghaliye

Birir/Biriu

Tribe: Alikshernuwao, Gilasurnuwao, Latharuknuwao

Sub-Tribe: Paninuwao, Drumunuwao, Rashmuknuwao, Changacainnuwao

Clan: Manannuwao