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MICROTOPYNYMS OF THE BELADURA RIVER VALLEY

In September, 2010, I recorded place-names in some villages of the Lentekhi Region, namely, in the villages along the Beladura valley. The material has not yet been duly studied and it awaits its further processing and investigation. At the present stage of the research I have identified some groups of the microtoponyms on the basis of the related motivations.

These are grouped according to:

- a. **Relief:** Atsolir, Ghoshkmes, Skimer, Shikhash...
- b. **Ownership:** Goniersha mol, Khutsha mol, Mikelsher...
- c. **Relation to plants:** Laghei, Lemerkhelid, Leshtikh...
- d. **Rites and beliefs:** Ierushalim, Matskhvarish, Utekhuria...

Those micro-place names whose motivations were ambiguous have not been included in the list. As for example: Baldish, Bichuld, Champana, Tsaider...