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## Beat Forest Basic Plan Preparation Manual and Templates





## **Abstract**

### **Beat Forest Basic Plan**

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### **Objectives**

The objective of BFBP is to identify the potential area, JFMCs, and potential activities at Beat level under the Project scale.

SCATFORM is implemented by JFMC mode, where there is potential to establish JFMC (Except: Filterstrip, Riverbank Plantation and Model III checkdams) and Departmental mode where enhancement of forest quality is needed and JFMC mode is difficult.



## **BFBP preparation procedure**

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3. DFO will organize study team comprising SDFOs, ROs/ LCs/COs and BOs of the selected Beats and hold a workshop at DMU on the procedure of preparation of plan.
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7. District Forest Project Planning Committee will be held (chaired by DFO, SDFO, RO, LC/CO, BO and representative of PMU and Working Plan Division) and approved the BFBP.
8. Approved BFBP will be shared with Panchayat Samity /Block Advisory Council (BAC).

### **Work Steps:**

Work steps	Output	Responsibility
Step 1- Identification of Project Priority Area	PPA Map	GIS cell, PMU
Step 2- Socio economic assessment of potential target villages	Village data	SDFOs, ROs ,BOs with the help of LCs/COs
Step 3- Identification of Potential target villages	Potential target village	SDFOs, ROs ,BOs with the help of LCs/COs
Step 4- Identification of Project activities for Potential target villages	Project activities for Potential target villages	SDFOs, ROs ,BOs with the help of LCs/COs
Step 5-Project Planning	Work plan and budget estimate	SDFOs, ROs ,BOs with the help of LCs/COs

Step 1: Identification of Project Priority Area in the selected Beat includes Map preparation, Grid ranking and Identification of Project Priority Area (as per the Manual P.N.3-5).

Step 2: Socio economic assessment for potential target villages (as per the Manual P.N.6-7).

Step 3: Identification of Potential Target Village includes identification of Potential Target villages adjacent to Project Priority Area and village ranking to identify the target villages (as per the Manual P.N.7-8).

Step 4: Identification of Project activities (as per the Manual P.N.8-10).

Step 5: Project Planning (as per the Manual P.N.10-11).

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Beat Forest Basic Plan (BFBP) is to be prepared for the selected Beats as per socio-economic and topographical conditions. The objective of BFBP is to identify the potential area, JFMCs, and potential activities at Beat level under the Project scale. The project activities are identified as per forest land potential, socio economic conditions of the villages, and current conditions of existing JFMCs. BFBP is prepared as the first document after Beat is selected in the order to initiate project activities. The period of BFBP is for ten years and can be revised as required during the project period.

The scope of the BFBP includes: 1) Forest Land Assessment, 2) Socio-economic Assessment (including Agroforestry and Forest Practices, SMC, and JFMC), 3) Village selection by Ranking Assessment, and 4) Making Plans.

SCATFORM is implemented by JFM mode wherever there is a potential to establish JFMC (except for Filter Strip, River bank Plantation and model 3 check dams).

The project may be implemented directly by TFD (Department mode) where enhancement of forest quality is needed and JFM mode is difficult. The distance between target area and JFMC villages are considered to introduce Dept mode. (The distance from any village to the target area is further than 3km or severe degradation requires treatment and the distance between 2km-3km will also be considered to be done by the Dept. mode. SCATFORM will work with TFIPAP (JICA Phase 1) JFMC to support livelihood development and cluster formation.



## 2. BFBP preparation procedure

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Impotent Note:- Most of the present working Plans in Tripura is up to 2021-22. So, BFBP should not be in contravention of working Plan. DFPPC shall ensure that BFBP is in accordance with working Plan and it will be suitably adjusted when next Working Plan will be prepared. Else, even Working Plan officer will suitably adjust the BFBP in Working Plan if required.

## 3. Work steps

For the preparation of BFBP, the following five steps will be undertaken (Table 1).

**Table 1: Overall procedures of Beat Forest Basic Plan Preparation**

Work steps	Output	Responsibility
Step 1: Identification of Project Priority Area (PPA)	PPA	GIS cell, PMU
Step 2: Socio-economic assessment for potential target villages	Village data	SDFO RO, BO with help of LC and CO
Step 3: Identification of potential target villages	Potential target villages	SDFO RO, BO with help of LC and CO
Step 4: Identification of project activities for potential target villages	Project Activities planned for Potential target villages	SDFO RO, BO with help of LC and CO
Step 5: Project Planning	Work plan and budget estimate	SDFO RO, BO with help of LC and CO

## 1.1 Step 1: Identification of Project Priority Area (PPA) (Task of GIS cell, PMU)

Objectives: Identify project priority area (PPA) in the selected beat

### A) Map preparation

PMU will prepare the following maps for the beat boundary.

1. Forest cover (canopy density) map: 1:25,000 with forest type to show scrub, open, moderately dense forest, and very dense forest based on satellite images.
2. Topography map: 1:25,000 with elevation 20m interval
3. Slope map: 1:25,000 with slope level, Less than 5%, 5-10%, 10-15%, 15%-20% and >20% based on DEM data.
4. Micro watershed map (micro watershed less than 1,000ha with river and tributary) (1:25,000 scale)
5. Vegetation map (1:25,000 scale)
6. Working plan map (1:25,000 scale)
7. Mouja and CS plot map (1:25,000 scale)
8. Forest degradation status grid map (Figure 1): 1:25,000 with 10ha grid by ranking of 1-5 based on the percentage of degraded forests (scrub and open forest).

Degradation score table

Canopy density of the grid	Score given
Below 10%	5
10% or more but less than 20%	4
20% or more but less than 30%	3
30% or more but less than 40%	2
40% or more but less than 60%	1

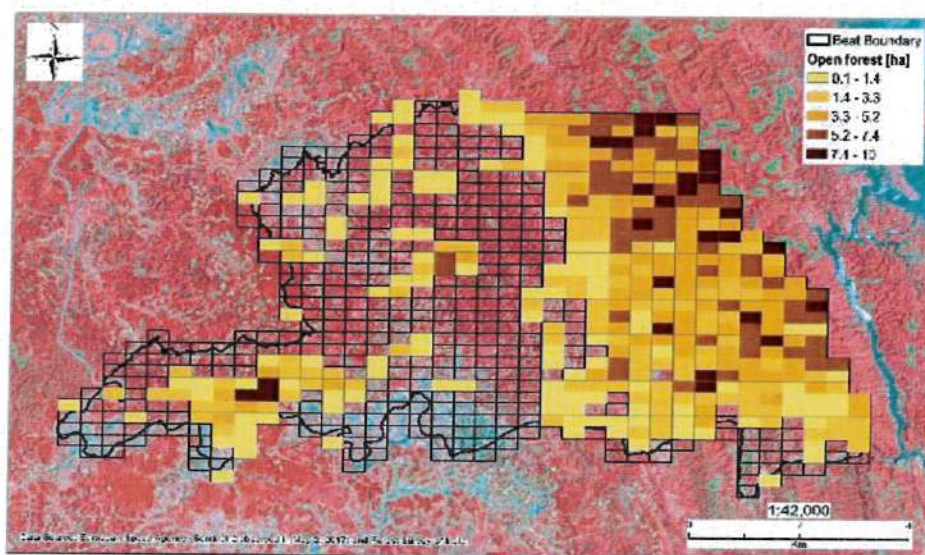


Figure 1: Distribution of Degraded Forest (Open and scrub forests)  
(Darker is more degraded forest)

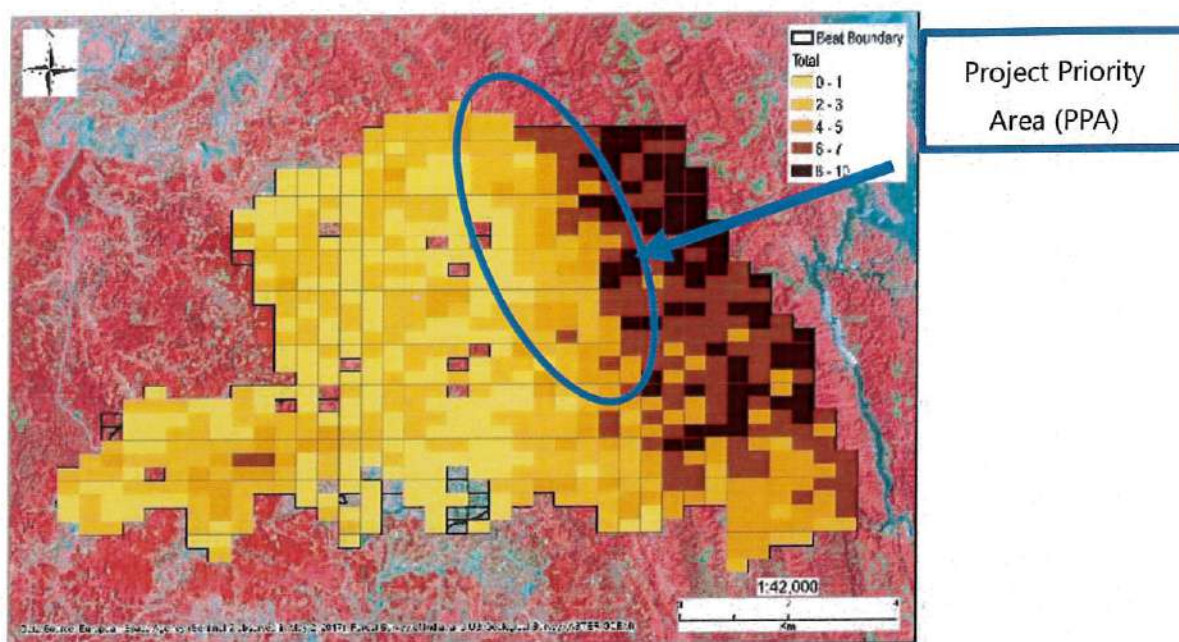






### C. Identification of Project Priority Area

Identification of Project Priority Area (PPA): Classify the 10 ha grids by combined scores. Identify the area with cluster of high combined score. The identified area is Project Priority Area (PPA) for the Beat (PPA grid map: Figure 3). PPA has a feature of larger area with degraded forests on slope in the beat.



**Figure 3: Distribution of Project Priority Area (PPA)**

#### 1.2 Step 2: Socio-economic assessment for potential target villages

Objective: Collect socio-economic and forest related data for potential target villages.

In order to identify potential target villages, socio-economic data needs to be collected by village wise in the selected beat.

- ① Team headed by Beat Officer collects GP/VC Data on demography, economic activities, geo-spatial information, Working Plan data/ summary of prescription for the Beat, Agro-ecology, vegetation and plantation as well as existing JFMC & activities. Details given at Format 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.
- ② BO with the help of LC/ CO interviewed JFMC leaders/ village heads in the Beat and collected the data some more data for triangulation. Details given at Format 3, 4, 8, 9.

#### **Baseline data collection**

Beat officers (with a help of LC, CO) will collect beat data from Gram Panchayat, Tribal Welfare Department, etc.

General socio-economic information of the villages in the beat

- ✓ Demography by village (male/female, caste wise, BPL, ROFR, etc.)
- ✓ Economic activities: (occupation and number of person engaged, number of HHs main income from casual labour, monthly income less than 5k)
- ✓ Mouja, number and area of CS plot in Mouja, number and area of ROFR lands in the CS plot



- ✓ Agro-ecology, vegetation and plantations (rainfall, irrigation, jhum cultivation area)
- Beat officers (with a help of GIS cell PMU) will collect forest related data from TFD.**
- ✓ Geo-spatial information (Beat location, beat area, forest area and type, river and tributary, etc.)
  - ✓ Forest compartment and Working plan prescription for each working plan circle
  - ✓ Existing JFMC and activities: (Type (FDA and TFIPAP), micro plans for each JFMC, villages, number of members, area, species planted. Plantation, SMC scheme undertaken in the past)

#### **JFMC/Village survey**

Beat officers (with a help of LC, CO) will have interviews with JFMC leaders (or village heads) in the area covering large Project Priority Area (PPA).

#### **Collected data include:**

- General information of the village
- Economic activities (number of HHs main income from casual labour, monthly income less than Rs 5,000/-)
- Agricultural activities
- Dependency of villagers on forest (income from NTFP)
- RoFR land distribution (number of RoFR land holders and area of RoFR lands by CS plot)
- JFMC (Basic data) (member, area, plantations (type AR, ANR, year, area, and performance), SMC (model, status), SHGs (activities, members, performance)
- For new JFMC where village cannot be clearly identified, groups of hamlets can be considered as a village.
- Willingness to participate in SCATFORM

### **1.3 Step 3: Identification of potential target villages**

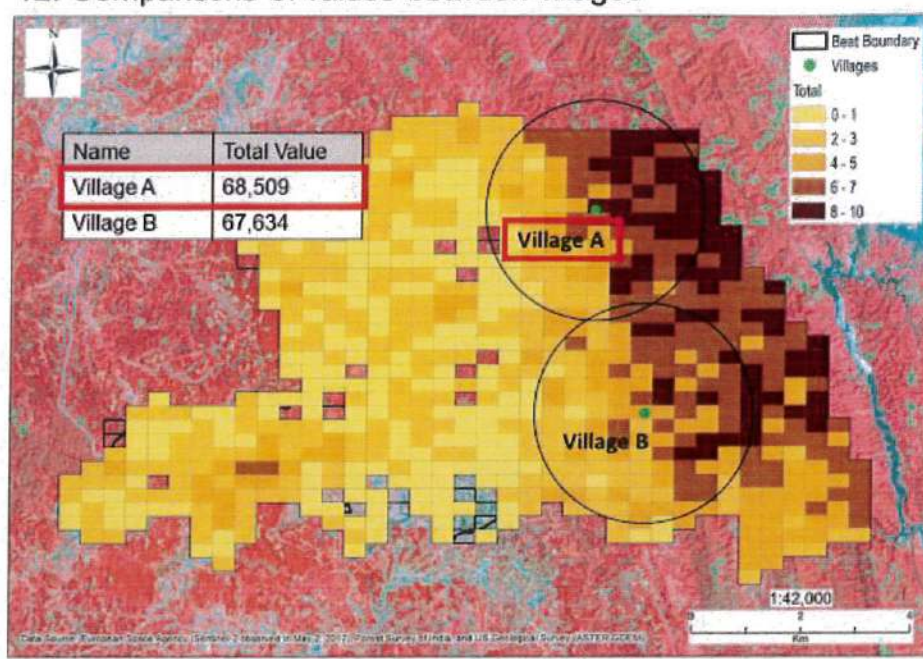
#### **A) Identification of potential target villages adjacent to Project Priority Area (PPA)**

Objective: Identify the Potential target villages by analyzing PPA covering area in the vicinity of villages.

Potential target villages (or a group of hamlets) are identified based on the area covering PPA. The villages (or a group of hamlets) with maximum populations located adjacent to larger cluster of PPA (with larger degraded forests on slope) will be selected as candidates by analysing the area of PPA within the 3km circle from the centre of villages (Figure 4).



## 12. Comparisons of values between villages



Remark: Village A has higher value than village B; therefore village A will be selected.

**Figure 4: Project Priority Area (PPA) with potential target village (3km circle from the centre of the village)**

### B) Village ranking to identify the target villages

Objective: assess villages as per RoFR, poverty level, forest degradation and slope status.

For the potential target villages, calculate RoFR indicator (% of number of RoFR land holders), and poverty (% of number of HHs main income from casual labor in total population) and obtain the data of the percentage of degraded forest and slope from GIS cell of PMU.

Ranks the village based on the following five indicators (Table 2). Exclude the village if villagers are not willing to participate in SCATFORM.

1. Forest degradation (% of open and scrub forests in the forest lands)
2. Risk of soil erosion (% of area under slope level 15-20% and >20%)
3. RoFR indicator (% of number of RoFR land holders in the total village population)
4. Poverty (% of number of HHs main income from casual labour in total village population)
5. Willingness to participate in SCATFORM

Select the highest ranked villages from NAP or New (No JFMC were existent). TFIPAP JFMC will not be selected for major project activities (forest management/Soil moisture conservation/livelihood development), but they can join SCATFORM for capacity development and cluster formation.



**Table 2: Result of JFMC Ranking Assessment, BFBP Belbari Beat**

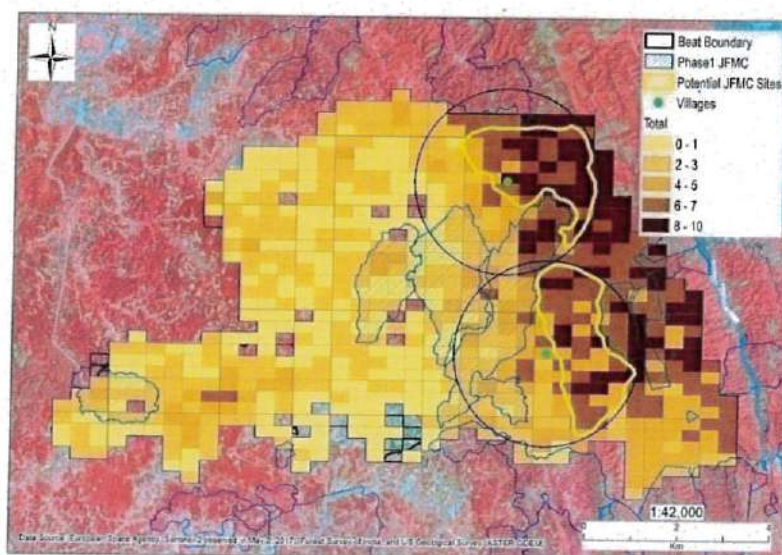
JFMC/ village name	JFMC Type	%RoFR/ Total HHs	% major income from casual labor /Total pop.	% of degraded forest in 3km radius	% of slope in 3km radius	Total score	Willingness to participate in SCATFORM	Rank
Gangia Twisa	NAP	72	80	59	18	22 9	Y	1
East Belbari	NAP	50	75	54	16	19 5	Y	2
Dhupatila Twisa	TFIPA P	55	65	48	19	18 7	Y	3
Gayacharan Para (New Proposed JFMC)	None	41	83	38	20	18 2	Y	4

JFMC Type: TFIPAP, NAP or None (which will be formed as new JFMC)

#### 1.4 Step 4: Identification of project activities for the target villages

**Objectives:** Assess the status of forest lands to identify project activities in the potential target villages

For each potential target village (JFMC), the status of forest will be assessed in the area of 3km circle from the center of village. PPA 10 ha grid as well as other degraded forest area within the 3km circle will be assessed by field survey to identify the area and type of project activities (forest management and soil moisture conservation activities) (Figure 5). The status of forest can also be checked by Google Earth.



**Figure 6: Target villages with potential plantation activity area with 10 ha grid**



For each PPA grid, status of slope and forest status can be seen by typing the map (Figure6). Project activities will be identified by the current forest status (Table 3).

**Table 3: Forest status and potential project activities**

Current forest status	Project activities	Map used
Scrub forest (tree canopy cover<10%)	Assisted Regeneration (AR)	Forest cover canopy density map
Open forest (tree canopy cover 10-40%)	Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR)	Forest cover canopy density map
Degraded teak plantation(majority of trees are teak but original stems are not maintained (only coppice growth)	Teak plantation management	Forest cover canopy density map Vegetation map Working plan
Livestock dense area	Silvipastoral plantation	
Denuded/degraded steep slope area along rivers	Riverbank plantation Filter strip	River map, slope map, vegetation map

Figure 6: PPA Grid data

FID	116
Id	0
Area	10
Label	55701
Distance	312.872967
Sum_of_max	120
Sum_of_min	89
DIFF	31
Slope_Per	9.908175
SCORE_Elev	2
Label_1	55701
MODERATE_D	0
NON_FOREST	0
OPEN_FORES	0
VERY_DENSE	13.155727
MDF_Per_55	0
VDF_Per_85	11.182368
OF_Per_25	0
SUMtotal	11.182368
Percentage	111.823682
SCORE_ISFR	5
Total_Scor	7

In BFBP, potential location of check dams and soil conservation measures in PPA are identified based on GIS analysis and field survey. The location of SMC facilities shall be in JFMC area. The actual location will be decided by JFMC for their purposes. The following criteria will be used (Table 4)

**Table 4: Soil and Moisture Conservation schemes and selection criteria**

Application	Criteria	Map used
Location of check dams	Size of Micro catchment, slope, and topography Storage Vegetation and human use of bank Willingness of community Potential of economic activities (fishery, irrigation, etc.)	Micro watershed map, slope map
Contour trench and other plantation around the check dam	Slope and size of watershed in upper side of check dam	Micro watershed map, slope map



### 1.5 Step 5: Project Planning

Interventions proposed under BFBP shall be on the basis of an in-depth analysis of (a) Socio-economic needs of the local community, (b) Site potential and (c) Working Plan prescription. Potential target villages and project activities are identified. However, they may be too large for SCATFORM. We need to adjust the scale of project activities according to the budget. Project scale (size, number, etc.) of each component are provided by the following way.

#### A) Forest management

Size of target area for each plantation scheme in the selected beat will be calculated by the average of project target area for each scheme (Table 5).

**Table 5: Average size of plantation activities per beat**

Plantation scheme	Project target area (ha)	Average size per JFMC(ha)	Project period
Afforestation (AR)	5,000	12	5 years
Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR)	21,000	50	5 years
Teak plantation management	15,000	35	3 years
Silvipastoral plantation	1,000	2.4	4 years
Filter stripe/riverbank plantation	100 km	740m per beat	4 years

#### B) Soil & Moisture Conservation

Number of soil and moisture conservation measures for each JFMC is summarized in Table 6.

**Table 6: Number of soil and moisture conservation measures for each JFMC**

Item	Purpose	Quantity/JFMC
Check dam	Water conservation, domestic water use, fishery and irrigation	Model 1: 3 dams Model 2: 2 dams Model 3: 0.2 dams
Brushwood check dam	Erosion protection in gullies	3 dams on average
Contour trench	Erosion protection on hillsides	2 ha per Model 1 and brushwood check dam
Mulching and plantation around the SMC structures	Erosion protection around SMC structures	2 ha per check dam and brushwood check dam

#### C) Livelihood development

Livelihood development scheme will be decided several conditions. The following things are considered.

- The performance of ongoing livelihood development activities by TFIPAP SHGs are assessed by the JFMC leader interviews and ideas of potential LD activities are identified. Grouping of TFIPAP SHGs engaged in NTFP processing (e.g. Broom grass) will be elaborated to form clusters.



- Revolving fund will be provided to SHGs in new JFMCs (100,000 INR per SHG).
- Livelihood development activities in TFIPAP SHGs will be supported by follow-up trainings.
- CCFC or Mini CCFC established in TFIPAP will be reviewed. GPS coordinate will be taken and SHGs exist within 10km radius from CCFC or Mini CCFC will be identified to form cluster in the future.

**D) Work plan and budget estimate**

- Work plan and estimated budget will be described in the tables (Form 10-7).



**Annexure BFBP Template**

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Beat Forest Basic Plan  
(for the period: Year 1 to Year 2)  
for

\_\_\_\_\_ Beat

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Forest sub-division: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_



Project for Sustainable Catchment Forest Management in Tripura  
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**Part-I: Current Status****A. Socio-economic Profile of the Beat****Format 1: General information****Format 1-1: General information**

Sl.No.	Item	Contents
1	Name of the District	
2	Subdivision	
3	Block (RD)	
4	Range	
5	Beat	
6	Panchayat	
7	No. of villages	
8	ADC area	Yes or No
9	Regroup villages (No.)	

**Format 1-2: Existing JFMCs**

1	Existing JFMCs formed by TFIPAP	Members	Area (ha)
1			
2			
3			
2	Existing JFMCs formed by other scheme		
1			
2			
3			

**Format 2: Demography**

Category/ social class	SC	ST	General	OBC	Total
Total household					
Total population					
ROFR Holders					
Shifting cultivators					
Total male					
Total female					

**Format 3: Socio-economic information**

Socio-economic information					
SN	Subject				
1	Name of ST group	1	2	3	4
2	Main livelihood measures	1	2	3	
3	Other livelihood measures	1	2	3	
4	Main income sources	1	2	3	
5	Minor income sources	1	2	3	
6	Average income	Per month per household			
7	Main market and distance	Name		Distance (km)	

#### Format 4: Village information

1. Village information					
SN	Name of village	Village 1	Village 2	Village 3	Village 4
1	Total Population				
2	Male				
3	Female				
4	Caste wise population HH. No.				
	SC				
	ST total				
	Ethnic Group 1				
	Ethnic Group 2				
	Ethnic Group 3				
	Ethnic Group 4				
	General				
	OBC				
5	HH No. ROFR holders				
6	HH No. engaging in shifting cultivation				
7	Main livelihood measures 1				
	2				
	3				
8	Other livelihood measures				
9	Main income sources 1				
	2				
	3				
10	Minor income sources				
11	Average income Per month per household				
12	Main market and distance Name Distance (km)				
13	Number of live stock				
	Cattle				
	Buffalo				
	Goats				
	Pig				

#### B. Forest Land in the Beat area:

#### Format 5: Geo-spatial & Physical information about the Beat

##### Format 5-1: General information

SN	Item	Contents
1	Beat Office Location	
	Latitude	
	Longitude	
2	Area of beat (ha)	
3	Forest Area (ha)	



4	Legal Forest Category	
	Reserve Forests (ha)	
	Protected Forests (ha)	
	Unclassified Government Forests (ha)	
4	Forest areas by canopy cover	
	Scrub forest (ha)	
	Open Forest (ha)	
	Moderately Dense Forest (ha)	
	Very Dense Forest (ha)	

**Format 5-2: Vegetation type and area**

5	Forest area by Vegetation	Features	Area (ha)
1	Mixed deciduous forest		
2	Bamboo forest		
3	Mixed bamboo forest		
4	Teak plantation		
5	Land under agro-forestry		
6	Area under shifting cultivation (ha)		
7	Fallow land (ha)		
8	Rubber plantation (ha)		

**Format 5-3: Slope**

6	Slope level	Area (ha)	%
	0-5%		
	5-10%		
	10-15%		
	15-20%		
	>20%		

**Format 5-4: River and micro watersheds**

River and watershed				
7	Main River (if any) Name			
8	Length of the river km (within that beat)			
9	Tributary	Name	Length (km)	Water Availability
	1			
	2			
	3			
10	Micro watershed (Less than 1000ha) (no)	Name	Area (ha)	Locations
	1			
	2			
	3			

**Format 6: Working Plan information**

Working Circle	Brief prescription	Compartments in the beat	Compartments in the PPA

**C. Forest and Agriculture practices****Format 7: Forest and Agriculture practices in the village near forest lands****Format 7-1: Agriculture crops**

Agriculture								
Main crop	Location of cultivation ROFR or not	Variety	Seed sowing /kani	Production /kani	Home consumption (quintal)	Rate per quintal	Total amount	Input cost
Kharif crop								
Rabi Crop								

**Format 7-2 Livestock position**

Livestock	Number	Fodder/feed sources	Products/market
Cattle			
Buffalo			
Goats			
Pig			

**Format 7-3 Agroforestry position**

Agro forestry models				
1	Cultivated species under agro-forestry			
2	Production of agro forestry (tons)			
3	Sales from agro-forestry (INR/year/crops)			
4	Number of households practicing Agro forestry			



**Format 7-4 NTFP Position**

Utilization of NTFP			
Species (with parts)	Approximate quantity (Quintal) on Monthly/quarterly/ half-yearly/annually	Season of harvest	Rate (INR)

**Format 7-5 Plantation Position**

Plantation established in the past					
	Plantation model	Year	Location	Area (ha)	Fund sources
	AR				
	AR bamboo				
	ANR				
	ANR Teak				
	ANR bamboo				
	Filter strip (km or ha)				
	River bank (km or ha)				
	Silvi-pastoral (ha)				
	Rubber				
	Others if any				

**Format 7-6 Nursery position**

Name	GPS coordinate	Facility	Production capacity (seedlings per year)

**D. Soil and Moisture conservation practices****Format 8: Soil and Moisture conservation practices**

General information on Land and water	
1	Soil character
2	Slope
3	Annual rainfall
4	Seasonal rainfall by month
5	Erosion cases
6	Landslide area (ha)and slope%
7	Landslide prone area (ha)
8	Surface of water body (ha)



8.1	Existing SMC structure if any	Dimension	Construction Cost	Maintenance cost (if any)	Present condition	Cause of damage (if any)	Protective measures (if any)
	Check dam M1/M2/M3						
	RCC check dam						
	Gully plugging						
	Contour trench						
	Staggered trench						
	Other (if any)						

### E. Existing JFMC/CCFC information

Format 9-1 List of activities undertaken in Existing JFMCs

Name of JFMC	Type TFIPAP or Non TFIPAP	Year Establishment	Area	Member

Format 9-2 Records and status of plantations, SMC works and livelihood development Name of JFMC

Plantation	Year Establishment	Area	Status	Support/action required
AR mix				
AR bamboo				
ANR bamboo				
ANR Teak				
SMC	Year Establishment	Number	Status	Support/action required
Model 1				
Model 2				
Livelihood agro forestry	Year Establishment	Member	Status (crop, production, sales, etc.)	Support/action required (cluster potential)
Model 1-9				
Livelihood SHG	Year Establishment	Member	Status	Support/action required
Broom grass				
Piggery				
Fishery				

**Note:** Repeat other JFMCs with the same format.

### Format 9-3 CCFC and MINI CCFC

Name	Product	Year Establishment	Product	GPS Coordinate	Status



## Part-II: Results of analysis

### A. Project Priority Area (PPA) and location of village

**Figure 1: Open forest with Potential candidate village (3km circle from the centre of the village)**

**Figure 2: candidate villages with potential JFMC project area with 10 ha grid**

### B. Micro watershed assessment of PPA

Potential locations of check dams with micro watershed are listed.

### C. River assessment

Assessment of vegetation along the river, river curve and other important structure along with the potential site of river bank plantation and filter stripe are described here.

### D. JFMC Assessment

#### Format 10: JFMC Ranking Assessment

JFMC Type*	%ROFR/ Total HHs	% major income from casual labour /Total pop.	% of degraded forest in 3km radius	% of slope in 3km radius	Total score	Willingness to participate in SCATFORM	Rank

**JFMC Type: TFIPAP, NAP or new**

**The highest ranking JFMC/ Villages were selected:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

### Part-III: The Plan

#### A. Project target (Format 10-1)

Mode	Target beneficiary	Priority area	Name of villages	Activity**** AR, ANR TPM, SPP, FS, RBP, LD
JFM	New JFMC	**		
JFM	Existing JFMC*			
Department	None	***		

\*TFIPAP JFMCs cannot be selected for SCATFORM implementation (AR, ANR, TPS, SPP, FS, RBP, agro forestry, SHG formation, etc.). TFIPAP JFMC can be included in Training, and cluster development.

\*\*Priority locations where new JFMCs can be formed for SCATFORM

\*\*\*PPAs where JFMCs cannot be formed due to remoteness and/ or inaccessibility and where works have to be taken up in the Departmental Mode.

\*\*\*\*AR: Artificial regeneration ANR: Aided Natural Regeneration, TPM: Teak plantation management, SPP: Silvipastoral plantation, FS: Filter Stripe, RBP River Bank Plantation, LD: Livelihood development

#### B. RoFR Status

CS plot No	Size(ha)	No of ROFR holders	Average size ROFR lands

#### C. Forest Management (Format 10-2)

Mode JFM/ Dept	Type	Name of villages/ location (Grid ID)	Area (ha)
JFM	AR		
JFM	ANR		
JFM	TPM		
JFM	SPP		
Dept	FS		
Dept	RBP		

#### D. Soil & Moisture Conservation (Format 10-3)

Mode JFM/ Dept	Type	No.	Grid ID	Spec (water retention capacity, catchment areas, etc.)
	Check dam (Earthen)			
	Check dam (RCC)			
	Brushwood check dam			
	Contour trenches			



	Gully Plugging			
	Riverside Plantation			
	Others			

Remark: Under normal condition, Check dam (RCC) is installed by Department mode and others by JFM mode.

#### **E. Livelihood development (Format 10-4)**

JFMC Name	Type	Potential Livelihood activities
	SCATFORM	
	SCATFORM	
	TFIPAP	
	TFIPAP	
	Others	

Remark: Under normal condition, limited investment, only capacity development activities can be conducted for Phase 1 JFMCs.

#### **F. Cluster development (Format 10-5)**

Mini CCFC/CCFC	Product	Potential JFMC/SHG to be included

#### **G. Other activities (Convergence) (Format 10-6)**

Dept. Scheme name	Potential activities
MGNREGA	
Irrigation dept.	
Agriculture dept.	
Rural dev. Dept.	

## H. Annual Work Plan & Budget (Format 10-7)

Activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Mirco planning									
Forest management									
Artificial regeneration (ha)									
Aided Natural Regeneration(ha)									
Teak plantation management (ha)									
Silvipastoral platation(ha)									
Filter stripe (km)									
River bank plantation (km)									
Soil moisture conservation									
Model 1 (No)									
Model 2(No)									
Model 3 (No)									
Livelihood development									
Agroforestry (ha)									
IGA by SHG, revolving fund (No)									
Budget (INR)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Mirco planning									
Forest management									
Artificial regeneration									
Aided Natural Regeneration									
Teak plantation management									
Silvipastoral platation									
Filter stripe									
River bank plantation									
Soil moisture conservation									
Model 1									
Model 2									
Model 3									
Livelihood development									
Agroforestry									
IGA by SHG, revolving fund									
Total									



#### **Part-IV: Maps**

- I. Forest Cover Map (canopy density) of \_\_\_\_\_ Beat (1:25,000 scale)
- II. Topography map with 20m elevation interval of \_\_\_\_\_ Beat (1:25,000 scale)
- III. Slope Status Grid Map of \_\_\_\_\_ Beat (1:25,000 scale)
- IV. Forest Degradation Status Grid Map of \_\_\_\_\_ Beat (1:25,000 scale)
- V. Micro watershed map (with Rivers and tributaries) of \_\_\_\_\_ Beat (1:25,000 scale)
- VI. Vegetation map of \_\_\_\_\_ Beat (1:25,000 scale)
- VII. Working plan map of \_\_\_\_\_ Beat (1:25,000 scale)
- VIII. Mouja and CS plot map of \_\_\_\_\_ Beat (1:25,000 scale)
- IX. Project Priority Area Grid Map of \_\_\_\_\_ Beat (1:25,000 scale)
- X. Project Priority Area Grid and location of selected villages of \_\_\_\_\_ Beat (1:25,000 scale)

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