

Questionnaire for JFMC members**Identification of JFMC**

Form No.: _____ Date of Interview: _____ Dist.: _____

Forest Division: _____ Forest Range: _____ Forest Beat: _____

Gram Panchayat: _____ Panchayat Samity/Block: _____

Name of JFMC: _____ Year of Formation: _____

Year of Registration of the JFMC: _____ Whether the JFMC is under FDA Y/N

Number of Villages in this JFMC: _____

Name of Villages: _____

No. of members in JFMC: _____ Ethnic group Dominance: 1/2/3 more than 3

No. of Members: Male _____ Female _____ Total _____ SC _____ ST _____ Others _____

No. of women member in the Executive Committee: _____

No. of HH in the village who is not member of the JFMC _____

Status of the village: Backward village/forest village/tea garden habitation/revenue village

Landless family _____, less than 1 acre _____, more than 6 acres _____

Forest area allocated to JFMC: _____ Natural _____ Plantation _____ Mixed _____

Status of the forest- RF/PA/PF/ Unclassed

Distance of the village from forest: _____ Distance of village from the nearest market _____

Major species available _____

Forest condition: Dense/Partially Degraded/Totally degraded

1. Clarity for the purpose, Goal of JFMC Formation:

1.1 Who initiated JFMC in this place? FC (3)//FD (2)/PRI (1)/NGO(0)

1.1.1 Why – The reason for formation of Committee

3) Realisation: Scarcity of resources/betterment of environment/protection of forest	2) For getting benefits and 25% share only
1) Told by FD/PRI/to follow other villagers	0) I do not know

1.1.2 Did you receive any fund for formation of the JFMC? Y/N

1.1.3 Does your interaction with FD increased after formation of JFMC? Y/N

1.1.3.1 If yes, what is the frequency?

3) Once a month and also whenever it is necessary	2) Meets at least 3 times a year
1)As and when necessary	0) No change

1.1.4 What are the main purposes for interaction with FD?

3) As partner for planning, implementation of work, involve FD even for non forestry purposes	2)planning and implementation for forest conservation and management
1)Interaction only when any work comes	0) Only for getting wages

1.2 Group Characteristics

1.2.1 How do the JFMC members interact among themselves?

3)Through regular JFMC meetings and also informally	2) EC members participate in the meeting and inform general members
1) No formal meeting of the JFMC only office bearers interact among themselves	0) No interaction

1.2.2 How frequently JFMC meetings are held?

Every month (3)/every three months (2) /Yearly(1)/as and when necessary (0)

1.2.3 When the last meeting held?

1.2.4 Who keeps the minutes of the meeting?

EC members (3)/EC +BO (2)/Bo(1)/No one (0)

1.2.5 Who monitors the implementation of resolutions of the meetings?

EC members (3)/EC +BO (2)/Bo(1)/No one (0)

2. Major Species Available in the forest Area:

2.1 Timber Species

Name	Use Pattern		
	Own consumption	Sale	Conjunctive use

2.2 NTFP's available

Name	Use Pattern		
	Own consumption	Sale	Conjunctive use

3. Human Intervention by the JFMC, which influence the Forest Conservation and harvesting pattern

3.1 Patrolling

3.1.1 Do you have any system of regular patrolling of the forest? Yes /No

3.1.2 How many HH on an average take part in patrolling? All (3)/Selected (2)/ paid watcher (1)

3.1.3 Has there been any incidence of illicit felling in last one year? Yes/No

3.1.4 What has been the role of FD in controlling illicit felling?

3) Patrolling with FC, action against offender with JFMC, fine deposited to JFMC account	2) Book case, fine if reported by JFMC
1) Take action without involving JFMC	0) Do not take any action

3.2 Forest Fire

3.2.1 Is there any incidence of fire in your forest? Yes/No

3.2.2 If yes, how many times it took place in last 3 years? 1/2/3/more than 3

3.2.3 What steps do you take to prevent fire?

3) Preventing measures/ social fencing including fire line creation	2)take initiative to control fire when occurs on our own and inform FD
1) go to control if asked by FD	01) No action

3.2.4 What is role of FD in controlling forest fire?

3) Create awareness and involve JFMC for fire line creation for prevention	2) inform JFMC and involve them to control fire if it occurs
1) involve paid person to prevent fire	0) No preventive action as well as action to control when it occurs

3.3 Grazing

3.3.1 Where do you graze your cattle ?

3) In pasture land coupled with stall feeding	2) Fallow land
1) Forest area	0) Plantation area

3.3.2. Have you formed any rule regarding grazing? Yes/No,

3.3.2.1 if yes,

3) Banned in new plantation/ rotational grazing with small feeding/ keep separate pasture land	2) Rotational grazing in accordance with season
1) In all parts of forest area except new plantation	0) No control

3.2.3 What role FD plays to control grazing?

3) Involve JFMC for rotational grazing in the forest	2) Impose fine for grazing in the plantation area involving JFMC
1) complete ban in the forest area	0) no control

3.4 Encroachment

3.4.1 Has there been any incidence of encroachment in your forest cover? Yes/ No

3.4.2 What is the present status of encroachment ?

3) Evicted and plantation taken by JFMC	2) evicted only
1) Continuing	0) new encroachment reported

3.4.3. In case it was evicted, how it has been evicted?

3) By the JFMC	2) By JFMC and FD
1) By FD only	0) By involving police force

3.5 Pest

3.5.1 Has there been incidence of pest in your forest in last 3 years? Yes/No

3.5.2 If yes, how it has been controlled? Control by JFMC (3)/JFMC + FD (2)/Inform FD (1)/ No Control (0)

3.5.3 What is the role of FD in managing Pest? Preventive action (3)/ Medicine (2)/Involve JFMC (1)/No Action (0)

3.6 Any other activity carried out as a member of JFMC for forest conservation?

4. NTFP management

4.1 Do you follow any rules/norms for the collection of NTFP? Yes/No,

4.1.1 if yes,

3) Follow norms for non destructive harvesting decided by JFMC and FD for all the species	2) Collect nationalized NTFPs and few others only seasonally
1) Collect nationalized NTFPs only	0) Free access, destructive harvesting

5. Action against offenders

5.1 What action are taken against offenders

3) Social condemn/ fine deposited for village development supported by FD	2) Hand over to FD and Monetary fine deposited in FD account
1) Only warning	0) No action even if offence is committed

5.2 Authority for taking action

3) JFMC endorsed by FD and PRI	2) JFMC president and FD
1) FD only	0) No one

5.3 Have you taken any voluntary action for village development? Yes/N

5.3.1 If yes, how many times

(3) Frequently with participation from all HH	(2) Few times with involvement of most of the HH
1) Only once since formation of JFMC with few HHs involved	0) Never

6. Interventions made by FD in the Forest area

6.1.1 Has there been any plantation taken place in the forest since formation of the JFMC?
Yes/ No

6.1.2 If yes, how many Ha have been planted?

6.1.3 How many times plantation has been raised since formation of the JFMC? 1/2/3/4/5/
more than 5

6.1.4 Role of JFMC members in plantation?

3) Nursey raising, planning and plantation work	2) Selection of species and plantation work
1) Working as paid labour only	0) No role

6.2 Silvicultural operations since formation of the JFMC

6.2.1 Nature of interventions	6.2.2 Role of JFMC (3) Planning and implementation (2) Acting as labour (1) Getting the benefits only (0) No role	6.2.3 Frequency (3) Everyyear (2) Once in every 2 years (1) Once in every 5 years (0) Only one time	6.2.4 Impact

6.3 SMC measures since formation of the JFMC

6.3.1	6.3.2	6.3.3	6.3.4
Nature of interventions	Role of JFMC	Frequency	Impact
	(3) Planning and implementation (2) Acting as labour (1) Getting the benefits only (0) No role	(3) Every year (3) Once in every 2 years (2) Once in every 5 years (1) Only one time	

6.4 Interventions made by FD outside the Forest area? Yes/ No

6.4.1	6.4.2	6.4.3
Nature of interventions	Persons benefited	Impact
	All HH – 3 50% - 2 25%- 1 Below 25% - 0	

6.2 Interventions made by FD for capacity building of JFMC members

6.2.1 Training on group management – Y/N, No of training.....

6.2.2 Training on technical aspects – Y/N, No. of training.....

6.2.3 Training on skill building, value addition and marketing Y/N, No of training.....

6.2.4 Training on wildlife management – Y/N, No. of training.....

6.2.5 Any other.....

7. Value Addition and Marketing

7.1 Do you have any system of value addition and marketing of forest produces? Y/N

7.1.1 What kind of value addition is taking place?

Name of the NTFP	7.1.1 (Kind) What kind of value addition	7.1.2 (level) Processing at what level	How many persons involved	Where do you sale	At what rate	What are the rate fopr raw products	Average income per month

7.2 Who had trained you? FD/ PRI ?Line dept/ Others

7.3 Since how long this is going on? More than 5 years (3)/3- 5 (2)/1- 2(1)/less than 1(0)

8. Microplanning

8.1 Has there been any microplan prepared for the JFMC? Y/N

8.1.1 If yes under which project was it prepared.....and when was it prepared(Year).....

8.2 Who prepared the plan-

3) JFMC jointly with FD and PRI	2) JFMC & FD
1) Only selected members of JFMC and FD	0) Only by FD

8.3 What are the main areas covered under the microplan

3) NRM and Village development	2) forestry aspects and village development
1) only village development aspects	0d) not known

8.4 Does the plan been implemented? Y/N

8.5 If yes who has implemented it –

a) JFMC, FD and PRI with JFMC sharing capital cost in terms of cash or kind	b) FD and JFMC with JFMC sharing cost for maintenance of the costs
c) FD and JFMC members acted as labour only	d) FD alone

For JFMC

a) MP prepared and implemented	b) MP prepared not implemented
c) FD prepared, JFMC audience	d) No MP

9. Role of the Panchayat for Forest Conservation

9.1 Does PRI play any role in Forest Conservation? Y/N,

9.1.1 if yes,

3) Organizing meetings/ conflict resolution, training for the JFMC /discussion on forestry issues in their meeting and allocation of fund	2) Mediation for benefit distribution and support for value addition and marketing, present in JFMC meetings
1) Selection of labour for forestry activities and present in AGM only	0) Only as audience in meeting

9.2 Do panchayat members present in all the JFMC meetings?

Always (3)/ often (2)/ sometimes (1)/ rarely(0)

9.3 Do they invite JFMC members in the panchayat meetings?

Always (3)/ often (2)/ sometimes (1)/ rarely(0)

10. Relation with external world

10.1 Interventions made by any other dept which has any influence on the forest

Nature of interventions	Name of the dept	Persons benefited	Impact on Forest
	More than 3 dept - 3		
	2 – 2		
	1 – 1		
	None - 0		

11. Networking among the JFMCs

11.1 Is there any mechanism for interaction with neighboring JFMCs – Y/N

11.2 If yes what are the mechanism followed?

a) Formal network with neighboring JFMCs and regular meeting	b) Meeting of the JFMCs at the Beat/range level coordinated by FD
c) Informal meetings	d) No networking

11.3 Benefit of interaction

a) Common platform for increasing collective bargaining power and capacity building with b & c	b) sharing of information and ideas, planning for NR management
c) Conflict management	d) only as audience

12. Benefits received by the JFMC members

12.1 did you get any benefit after formation of the JFMC? Yes / NO

12.1.1 if yes, what kind of benefits did you receive?

Benefits	As individuals (1)	As group (2)	Both individual and group (3)
12.1a Monetary benefit	12.1.1a		
Sharing from timber Per head share in Rs			
Wages from forestry activities Wage rate and average no. of days in a year			
Corpus fund for JFMC/ SHG			
Sharing from lops and tops			
Intercropping			
Timber + wages+firewood+corpus – 3 Timber +wages -2 Wages +firewood – 1 None - 0			
12.1b Other	12.1.1b		
Village development (1)			
Social development (2)			
Productive asset for income generation (3)			
None(0)			

12.1.2. How many times received the timber share and amount received?

Year 12.1.2	Amount 12.1.2.1	How many months after the felling
3 or more -3	More than 20,000 – 3 10,000 – 20,000 – 2 1,000 – 10,000 – 1 Less than 1000 - 0	
2 – 2 1- 1 None -0		

12.1.3. How the share from the timber was distributed?

3. JFMC members informed about the total sale proceeds and the calculation of 25% and the amount is deposited to the JFMC account	2. deposited in the individual bank account but the members do not know the detailed procedure
1. distributed to the individuals not to the bank	0. felling operations and sale completed but not yet received the money

12.1.4 How the group benefits have been used for the benefit of the community?

3. Created village development fund	2. Created productive community asset
1. distribute among the members	0. No use

12.2 Has the JFMC created any kind of physical asset(s) from their own fund?

12.2.1 If yes, what is the approximate value of the asset(s) ?

3. Created physical asset more than 25000	2. created productive community asset between 10 – 25, 000
1. Asset below 10,000	0. no asset

12.3 does the JFMC have any bank account?

12.3.1 If yes mention the account number and bank name and the amount in the bank

3. Account with more than 40,000	2. Account between 20 – 40,000
1. Account below 20,000	0. No account

12.4. Is there any SHG formed under the JFMC? Yes/ no.

12.4a if yes who formed the SHG – FD (3)/PRI(2)/Other department(1)

12.4.1 Is it all women? Yes/ no

12.4.2. What is the amount of fund raised by the SHG and what are the activities carried out?

12.4.3. What are the roles played by the women SHG members in JFMC

3. Decision makers, protection, awareness creation	2. Supportive through awareness creation, inform about offenders, and attends meeting
1. Attends JFMC meeting as guidance	0. No role

13. What are the sources of livelihood in the village?

13.1.1 According to you what are the most important changes occurred through initiation of JFM?

13.1.2 in your opinion what are the most important changes you find in your forest after the initiation of your JFMC?

14. According to you what are the most important factors responsible for bringing the above mention changes?

15. Do you think there will be any change in the Forest if JFMC doesn't exist? Why?