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HATIKHULI JOINT FOREST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (JFMC)

LUMDING RANGE, NAGAON SOUTH DIVISION

NORTHERN ASSAM CIRCLE

MICRO-PLAN

(2016-17 to 2025-26)

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List of Acronyms

Acronym	Full Form			
APFBC	Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation			
AFD	French Development Agency			
BPL	Below Poverty Line			
COMPELO	Consortium for Micro Planning and Enhancing Livelihood Opportunities			
EPA	Entry Point Activities			
GIS	Geographical Information System			
На	Hectare			
IIE	Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship			
JFMC	Joint Forest Management Committee			
Kg	Kilogram			
Km	Kilometre			
NGO	Non Governmental Organization			
NTFP	Non Timber Forest Product			
PDS	Public Distribution System			
PRA	Participatory Rural Appraisal			
Rs.	Indian Rupees			
SHG	Self Help Group			
VCDC	Village Council Development Committee			
ТQМ	Total Quality Management			

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Micro-Plan for 10 Years [Livelihood Development Plan & Forest Development Plan]

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About the Project	The vision of the Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation (APFBC) is 'to enable sustainable forest and biodiversity conservation and management in Assam through multi-scale integrative planning and involvement of forest dependent communities in target areas and giving fillip to their livelihood activities through sustainable use of forest and non-forest resources'. The project's objective has been stated as: 'In collaboration with the forest dependent community's livelihoods and ensure conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity'. The above project is being mainly funded by the <i>Agence France de Développement</i> (AFD) - i.e. the French Development Agency, with co-funding from the Government of Assam. The Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation Society (APFBC Society) has the mandate for planning, implementation, monitoring, coordination and management of all the activities under the above mentioned project.
Micro-Planning & Livelihood Development	In order to promote livelihood activities through market potential based value addition; the present project intends to take up activities like entrepreneurship promotion, product processing value addition and marketing under this project. This has become necessary on account of the pressures on existing forest resources due to the growth of population. There is a need to explore value addition to the existing forest and biodiversity products and services, based on the market potential. In addition, non-forest based livelihoods need to be explored and the capacities of the community members need to be built-up through skills development initiatives. A consortium comprising of Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) Guwahati, <i>Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi</i> (RGVN) and Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood (CML) has been formed to implement (<i>inter</i> -alia) the microplanning and livelihood development under the above project. The above consortium has been titled as 'Consortium for Micro Planning and Enhancing Livelihood Opportunities' - COMPELO in short. As per project guidelines, this micro-plan includes 'various operations of village and forest development livelihood support of forest dependent members and keeping sustainable forest management as the broad objective'. It includes both forest development and livelihood development and livelihood development.
Micro-Plan for the Hatikhuli JFMC	This document gives the Micro-Plan for the Hatikhuli JFMC, which is located in the Hojai district of Assam. The JFMC falls under the jurisdiction of the Nagaon South Forest Division of the North Assam Circle. The profile of the community is given in the next section. The present micro-plan has been prepared by members of the community, including both male and female members. This document has emerged as an outcome of a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) process undertaken by the community and personnel of Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) Guwahati in June 2016. The micro-plan has been compiled by IIE based on the project guidelines. The document has been discussed and finalized for adoption in July 2016.

2. Village Socio-Economic Profile

Location	The Hatikhuli Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMC) has been formed to				
	cover the existing community dwelling in Hatikhuli village located on the fringe				
	of the Lunding Social Forest. The area covered by the above JFMC falls within the Lanka Bayanya Circle of Unici District of Assem				
	the Lanka Revenue Circle of Hojai District of Assam.				
	Appendix-1 Gives the Village	Man			
	rippendix i Gives the vinage.	map			
Key Information	The key information of the JFMC is furnished below.				
	Table-A: Key Information of	the .	IFMC		
	Name of the JFMC	Ha	tikhuli		
	Habitation	Ha	tikhuli		
	Name of Revenue Village	Nil			
	Name of the Gram	Pas	schim Lumding		
	Panchayat / VCDC				
	Revenue Circle		nka		
	District	Ho			
	Forest Division		gaon South		
	Forest Range		mding		
	Forest Beat		rlongphar		
	Year Formed		08-2009		
	Description of Boundary of		below		
	JFMC		rth:Reserve Forest		
			uth: Haflong Road est: APFBC Plantation		
			st: Sadhukhuti JFMC Plantation		
		La	st. Sadilukiluti Si Wie I laitation		
	Source: JFMC Records & Disc	ussi	ons during PRA Exercise in June 2016		
	Additional details are given at 7	Fabl	e-1 of Record-I (Given at Annexure)		
Brief Details of the	The brief details of Executive	Cor	nmittee & General Body of the JFMC are		
Executive	contained in the table, which is		•		
Committee &		0			
General Body	Table-B: Brief Details of Exec	cutiv	e Committee & general Body		
	Name of President		Mr. Tapan Dey		
	Name of Member Secretary		Ms. Nalini Kalita, Forester-I		
	Name of Treasurer		Mr. Suresh Majumdar		
	No. of Members in Execut	ive	Male: 7		
	Committee		Female:4		
	No. of Members in the Gene	ral	266 (The number represents each adult		
	Body		member of the household of the JFMC)		
	Source: JFMC Records				
Households &			he number of female headed households is		
	The village has 266 household	IS. T			
Population Structure	nil. The total population is 153	7, of	which 820 are male and the 717 are female ble belong to the SC community, 111 people		
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	(1) The average number of persons in a household is 5.7.(2) The sex ratio is 874 females per 1000 males in the village.				
Education & Skills	Over 77 % of the population is reported to be literate. Most of the community				
Development	members have received school level education. On the other hand, relatively fewer households have college educated members.				
	Livelihood skills are usually acquired under various settings – formal & informal. In the JFMC area, informal means for skills development is the traditional norm. People have skills in the following areas: (a) Tailoring (b) Food Processing (c) Livestock rearing (d) Farming (e) Driving (f) Masonry (g) Carpentry Government has been active in promoting formal skills development programmes in the country as well as in the state. The village has not reported receipt of benefits of any such programme has been carried out in the habitation or in nearby areas.				
C _o ป	The soil time of the majort area includes.				
Soil	The soil type of the project area includes:				
	• Sand dune soil in plain areas.				
	This type of soil can support different kind of crops, as the soil is reported to be fertile on the whole.				
	iertile on the whole.				
Water	The area is drained by the river Borlungphur which flows from the adjoining hills of Karbi Anglong into the project area before joining the River Doiyung to the south. This is a perennial river.				
Climate:	The maximum temperature during the summer is 40°C. The minimum				
Temperature & Rainfall	temperature during the winter is 8° -11 ° C.				
	The annual rainfall is about 65-300 mm. About one-third of the rainfall usually				
	occurs during the rainy season (June-September). The village has a high level of				
	humidity (over 95%) during the rainy season and has a low level in the winter				
	(Below 25%). Lumding and adjoining areas Rain shadow Zone and is known to				
	be an area with least rainfall.				
Forest & Bio- diversity	The local forests have been broadly classified as Semi hilly and densely vegetated. The main tree species are Neem, Amla, Silica, Arjuna, Bhoira, Fire wood and many other medicinal plants. Additional details in this regard are given in the 'Forest Development Plan'.				
Land Use Pattern	Appendix-2 gives the land-use pattern of the village. From the same, it is seen				
	that the land-use in the village is as follows:				
	Cultivated wasteland (low line)32 %				
	Firewood Plantation 15%				
	Paddy Field 20%				
	Road .2% Settlement Area 27%				
	River 2.03%				
	Pond 3%				

Land Holdings	 The type of households as per land-holding is given at Table-3 of Record-I. From the same, it is seen that: 16 % of the households are landless (41 HH) 					
	 82 % of the households are marginal farmers (209 HH) 2% of the households belong to small categories.(5 HH) 					
Livestock	The total number of livestock in the village is 2282. The main types of livestock possessed by the households include:					
	Cows: 300 Goats: 370 Buffaloes : Nil					
	Bulls : Nil					
	Poultry :1612 Table-4 of Record-I may be referred to for the details in the above connection.					
Village Infrastructure & Communication Facilities	In any community; the availability of basic infrastructure enables the development of sustainable livelihood options. The present condition of infrastructure in the village is not satisfactory. This is borne out by Table-5 of Record-I , which gives the present status of the village infrastructure.					
	From the above table, the following have been noted with regard to village infrastructure:					
	Physical Infrastructure: The habitation is Deprived of basic physical infrastructure like paved roads, electricity, Primary Health Centre, Bank etc.					
	Education & Health Facilities: There are minimal educational and no health facilities. Public transport is not available, and the community members have to use bicycles to move around.					
	Govt. Offices : The government offices (such as Police station, Gram Panchayat office, Revenue office, Forest Range office etc.) are located at a considerable distance, which gets amplified as the villagers do not have access to regular public transport from either the habitation or from nearby areas.					
	Financial Inclusion : Facilities for financial inclusion like bank and post office are located at a considerable distance from the habitation. The community members have accounts in faraway places.					
Agricultural Crops	The details of the agricultural crops grown in the village is available at Table-6 of Record-I.					
	The above shows that the following are the main crops grown in the village. Kharif Crops: Paddy Rabi Crops: Mustard Others: Jack fruit, Mango, Brinjal, Chilli, etc.					
	All the crops are rain fed.					
	Table-7 of Record-I may be referred to for the production and yield details of the crops grown in the village.					
Crop Production Profile	The maximum numbers of households are involved in growing crops like rice and mustard.					
	The production and yield of these crops is given as follows:					
	(a) Paddy : Production 3192 Quintals Yield 95.57 q /ha					

(b) Mustard : Production 200 QuintalsYield 6.25 q/ha(c) Vegetables: Production 1064 QuintalsYield 12.5 q/ha				
The matter of fodder availability in the village is dealt with at Table-8 o Record-I. The above shows that the main sources of fodder in the village are as follows:				
 (a) Crop residue (b) Grazing in forest (c) Household wastage 				
(d) Green fodder				
Table-9 of Record-I shows the location of the different markets from th village. The main markets used by the community are as follows:				
 (a) Grocery / PDS: Lumding at 9 km away (b) Weekly / Bi-weekly Market: : Lumding at 9 km away (c) Major Market: : Lumding at 9 km away 				
The water resources are tabulated at Table-10 of Record-I. The main water resources with the water availability is as follows:				
 (a) check dam (Water Availability: Perennial / Seasonal) (b) tube well (Water Availability: Perennial / Seasonal) (c) river (Water Availability: Perennial-/ Seasonal) (d) stream (Water Availability: Perennial-/ Seasonal) (e) ring well (Water Availability: Perennial-/ Seasonal) (f) Hand Pump (Water Availability: Perennial-/ Seasonal) 				
 Table-11 of Record-I shows the major sources of energy in the village. The same have been listed below. (a) FUEL WOOD- Households Depending 200 Nos. Source: forest (b) KEROSENE-Households Depending: 120-180 Nos. Source: Open Market and PDS (c) LPG- Households Depending: 80 Nos. Source: Govt. & Pvt 				
Social set-up: The village is inhabited by Bengali (Hindu) and Nepali (Hindu community and is comprised of General, OBC and Schedule Caste System. The observed position of women is satisfactory.				
Economic Condition: The economic position is not satisfactory. The main livelihoods are Farming, Daily wages, Vegetable Vendoring etc. Most households earn Rs. 70,000 to Rs. 80,000 per year.				
There is some migration of the youth and others for livelihoods. Additional details are available at the next section.				
 Appendix-1 Gives the following maps, based on PRA exercise: Village Map Village Social Map (with the names and particulars of members in PRA) Village Resource Map Venn Diagram Chapatti Diagram 				

Framework of livelihood Opportunity Analysis has been done with the help of the following criteria:

a) Livelihood assets

- b) Livelihood context
- c) Priority ranking on potential livelihood

The livelihood situation of Hatikhuli JFMC has been analyzed during the PRA exercise using sustainable livelihood framework of DFDI (Department of Funding for International Development). The existing livelihood situation of JFMC is outlined in terms of –

- a) Natural Capital
- b) Physical Capital
- c) Social Capital
- d) Human Capital
- e) Financial Capital

4. Natural Capital

In Hatikhuli JFMC under Lumding Reserve Forest, major natural capital are Bamboo, Teak, Sal and various species of Bamboo and there is only one River namely Borlongphur.

Majority of the people are dependent on the forest for firewood, green fodder, timber etc. For farming purpose and for livestock rearing, the villagers use the river water.

(Refer table 10, 11, table 3 of FDP for further details)

5. Physical Capital

Majority of the households in the Hatikhuli JFMC are involved in farming activities and are marginal farmers with farming land of less than 2 ha. Detailed land holding pattern is described in the table 3/annexure 6.

The village has 167 numbers of semi-pucca houses, 38 numbers of Pucca houses and the remaining houses are thatch. Among the various sources of energy consumption such as Biomass, kerosene, electricity and LPG, villagers depend on the firewood and kerosene for household and other uses. Although some of the household have LPG, but reliability is very less. (Refer to table 10, 11)

There are three LP schools, one High school, three anganwadi centres present within the JFMC area. No other education institution is present. (Refer to table 5)

In case of water sources, most of the HH have access to tube well, river and ring well.

6. Social Capital

The villagers are not fully involved in the JFMCs functioning due to lack of awareness on their roles, functions, and specific benefits they are going to receive.

There are no SHG in the village. However, the village have three L.P schools, two Anganwadi Centres and three temples where social meetings of the villages are held.

7. Human Capital

75 per cent of total population of the JFMC are literate and 25 per cent are illiterate. (Refer to table 3.3)

8. Financial Capital

There is no government bank or lending institution available in the JFMC area or in the nearby areas. However, villagers lend from informal lending groups, relatives etc.

1200 numbers of people have bank account in commercial banks, but they are not aware of the benefits of financial inclusion.

9. Livelihood Context

Livelihood activities of the Hatikhuli JFMC are identified on the basis of following criteria:

- a) Contribution of particular livelihood activity in the total income of the JFMC
- b) Percentage involvement of income group in a particular livelihood activities
- c) Priority ranking of the potential livelihood activities

10. Priority Ranking Through PRA Exercise

PRA Exercise	Team from IIE Guwahati carried out PRA exercise at Hatikhuli village as follows:				
	Date: 13th June, 2016 Location: Maa Surabhi L.P School, Hatikhuli				
	Numbers Present: 55				
	In Presence of : JFMC office bearers, Village Headman, community members, Forest Department personnel, etc.				
Objective of PRA	The objective was to study the existing household conditions and obtain other primary data about the community for developing the livelihood options and the forest development plan.				
Tools Used & Outcomes of the PRA	Different tools were used and outcomes obtained. These include: Social Mapping Wealth Ranking Time Line review Seasonality of Livelihoods Venn Diagram Appendix-3 furnishes detailed information of the above.				
Ranking	 Ranking exercise has been done for the following: Livelihoods & Skills Development Entry Point Activities (EPA) Appendix-3 elaborates the above. From the same, it is stated that: 				

	Ranking of Livelihoods & Skills Development				
	1. Agriculture 2. Livestock 3. Bee Keeping 4. Food Processing				
	Ranking	Ranking of EPA			
	Rank	Village EPA as ranked	Details (Appendix-3 has additional particulars)	Probable source of funding/dept.	
	1.	Drinking Water	At least 40 ring wells should be provided in the JFMC area(as the water contains high amount of fluoride and arsenic)	APFBC/ PHED & Govt. Schemes	
	2.	Road Connectivity	Black Topping of road From National Highway Hatikhuli village (~9 KM)	PMGSY/PWD	
	3.	Electricity	Every Households should be Electrified of the JFMC area.	DDUGJY(Deendayal Upadhayaya Gram Jyoti Yojana)	
	4.	School	Upper Primary School	SSA/ Elementary Education Deptt.	
	5.	Sanitation	Providing HHL (House Hold Latrine) - Low cost, septic and sanitary type.	Swach Bharat Mission/ PHED	
		 An arrangement of working capital worth Rs 2 Lacs should be arranged from the EPA fund for promoting livelihood activities. A low cost community work shed cum JFMC office to be setup within the JFMC boundaries. 			
	A low cost livestock rearing shed have to be arranged from the EPA fund for promoting a common livelihood Activity.				
Livelihood	Liveliho	od Opportunitie	es were identified as follows:		
opportunities	Agriculture & Horticulture Livestock NTFP Skills Development Credit Facility				
	Addition	nal discussion a	bout the above has been given belo	ow.	
Agriculture & Horticulture		2 under Record agriculture and	1-2 may be seen in this connection horticulture.	n for opportunities in the	
	(a) Very(b) Lack(c) Lacktillers, tr	of irrigation fa of agricultural ractors etc.	of fertilizers and pesticides, insect		

	The opportunities are:
	(a) Application of proper and controlled pesticides and insecticides.
	(b) Introduction of new and advance technology.
	(c) Well-structured training programme. The villagers are inherited with the skill
	of cultivation. All they need is improvisation of their skill level.
	The suggested programmes are:
	Tractor operation training.
	Agro-skill development programme.
	• Training on insecticides, pesticides, hybrid cultivation etc.
Livestock	Table-13 furnishes additional information about opportunities for livestock
	rearing.
	The main constraints are:
	(a) Unable to buy fodder from market due to poor financial condition.
	(b) Trees fodder and crop residue are available only for 3-6 months. Green fodder
	is also not available for the whole year.
	(c) No veterinary care clinic.
	(d) Lack of modern scientific knowledge on livestock rearing.
	The opportunities are:
	(a) Higher income from livestock rearing.
	The suggested programme is:
	(a) Goatery
	(b) Poultry
NWFP	The opportunities for NWFP are tabulated at Table-14 under Record-2
	The main constraints and
	The main constraints are: (a) Less availability of NWFP.
	(b) No technical know-how.
	(c) No processing units.
	The sum start it is in
	The opportunities is: (a) Availability of fertile fallow land.
	(a) Availability of fertile failow faild.
	The suggested programme are:
	(a)Plantation of Food plants.
	(b)Medicinal Plant etc.
Specialized Skills	For skills development, the opportunities are tabulated at Table-15 under Record-2
	The main constraints are:
	(a) Lack of product diversification.
	(b) Lack of research on product quality.
	(c) Lack of TQM techniques.
	The opportunities are:

	(a) Providing good communication facility.					
	(b) Training of the skill holder.					
	(c) Financial assistance from govt.					
	The suggested programme are:					
	• Training on Modern Tools and Equipment.					
	• Providing training on modern technology to the villagers.					
	• Skill Up-gradation & Training on New Product Development and Product					
	Diversification.					
	 Setting up a raw material bank. 					
	 Providing a bulk buy arrangement of the finished product with institutional 					
	buyers.					
Credit Facility	Table-16 under Record-2 discusses this aspect.					
	The main constraints with the reasons are:					
	(a) Financial exclusion.					
	(b) Higher rate charged by the private money lender.					
	The opportunities are:					
	(a)setting up modern financial institution.					
	(b)Adequate awareness.					
	The suggested programme is:					
	(a) Setting up modern financial institution in the nearby areas.					
Strategic Interventions	Summarizing the suggested programmes at above as strategic interventions for the Livelihood Development Plan:					
	1 Agriculture & Horticulture: Tractor operation training, Agro-skill					
	development programme, Training on insecticides, pesticides, hybrid cultivation					
	2. Livestock: Goatery, Poultry.					
	3. NWFP : Plantation of Food plants, Medicinal Plant etc					
	4. Specialized Skills: Training on Modern Tools and Equipment, Providing					
	training on modern technology to the villagers, Skill Up-gradation &					
	Training on New Product Development and Product Diversification, Setting					
	up a raw material bank, Providing a bulk buy arrangement of the finished					
	product with institutional buyers.					
	5. Credit facility: Setting up modern financial institution in the nearby areas					

11. Livelihood Development Plan

Income Generating	The main income generating activities as planned at the village are:			
Activities				
	Farm Sector :			
	I.Poultry and Goatery			
	2. Food Processing			
	3. Horticulture			

	Non-Farm sector:
	1.Tailoring & embroidery
	2.Driving
	3. Electrician
	4. Carpentry
SHG Activities	SHGs of the village can plan the following activities:
SIG Acuvilles	SHOS of the vinage can plan the following activities.
	1. To create awareness.
	2. To organise and form group
	3. To involve the villagers in Livelihood Activities collectively.
	5. To involve the vinagers in Livenhood Activities conectivery.
Exposure Trips	The following exposure trips are planned:
Exposure rrips	The following exposure ups are plained.
	1. Exposure visit on Bamboo plantation at Tripura once with 3 nos. of participant
	for 10 days.
	2. Exposure visit to Andhra Pradesh JFMC once with 3 nos. of participant for 12
	days.
	Source: Table-34 of Record-4
Summary of Action	As attached in next page.
Plan	
Convergence	The planned initiatives may be converged with the following schemes of the
	Government of India:
	(a) National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme - for rural employment
	(b) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) - for agricultural and allied
	development
	(c) Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SJGSY) - for irrigation, including
	watershed development
	(d) National Rural Livelihood Mission
	(e) Skills Development schemes
	(f) Other schemes for rural development and livelihood as found appropriate.
	The above convergence will yield synergies for the present plan, as well as help in
	sustaining the planned works in the post-project period.

12. Forest Development Plan of Hatikhuli JFMC

This Forest Development Plan has been prepared after a detailed PRA exercise at the village level as a part of the Micro-Plan of Hatikhuli JFMC. The objective of this plan is to provide for the sustenance of the conservation and bio-diversity values, environmental functions and productive potential of the forests assigned to the JFMC; while meeting the consumption and livelihood needs of the community in a sustainable manner.

1. Status of the JFMC Forests

The micro-plan takes into consideration the following categories of the JFM Forests of the Hatikhuli JFMC:

- (a) Forest areas assigned to the JFMC by the Forest Department.
- (b) Areas planted / to be planted on community lands and other lands outside the notified forest area.

The status of both the above categories of JFMC forests is briefly discussed below.

1.1. Forests & Their Conditions

The details of the status of forest areas assigned to the JFMC have been furnished at Table-3.1 under Proforma-3 ('Forest Development Plan'), which has been attached as Annexure to this micro-plan. After considering other areas planted (or to be planted), the conditions of the forests of the Hatikhuli JFMC have been summarized below.

Identification	AreaofJFMCForest(Ha)	Distance from Village (Km)	Condition of Forest [Good - Forest with crown density of 40% of more Else 'Degraded']	Frequency of Use by Community [2-3 m / 3-6 m / 6- 9 m / Over 9 m]
(A) Assigned Forest				
RF / PF Name: Beat: Borlongphar Compartment:	175 Ha	10 km	Good Area: -175 Ha Degraded Area:- Nil	3-6 m
(B) Other Planted Area				
Location: Type of Forest: VF / Other				
TOTAL	175 Ha		Good Area: - 175Ha Degraded Area: Nil	

Table-1: Conditions of the Forests of Hatikhuli JFMC

Source: Proforma-3, Table 3.1 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

It is seen that the Hatikhuli JFMC has 115 Ha under its forests, of which 115 Ha area is 'Good' and none is 'Degraded'.

1.2. Forest Soil Type

The forests of Hatikhuli JFMC are located in loamy type(s) of soil. Some salient points of the forest soil type have been given in the following table.

Parameter	Status in Assigned Forests	Status Areas	in	Other	Planted
Fertility Level	2.3 to 2.94% organic. The available N, P205 and K20 content of the Soil is comparatively less.			-	

Table-2: Forest Soil Type in Hatikhuli JFMC

Parameter	Status in Assigned Forests	Status Areas	in	Other	Planted
Soil Erosion Status	-			-	
Presence of:					
(a) Silt	15%			-	
(b) Mud-flat	20%			-	
(c) Newly accreted land	Low			-	
(d) Sand dune	65%			-	

Source: Proforma-3, 'B. Forest Soil Type' / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

For the Hatikhuli JFMC; the salient points of the forest soil type are summarized below:

- 1. Entisol (32.3%) 2. Inceptisol (49.3%)
- Alfisols (12.3%)
 Ultisols (6.1%)

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1.3. Existing Composition of Flora

In the forests of the Hatikhuli JFMC, the existing composition of the flora has been given as follows. It may be noted that the local forests are classified as ever green Forest.

Parameter	Local Name(s)	Biological Name(s)	
Major Forest Species	Teak	Tectona grandis Linn	
Associates	Gamari	Gmelina Arborea	
Shrubs	Dhekia	Ferns	
_	Bhot jalakia	Capsicum chinense	
Medicinal Plants	Arjun,	Terminalia arjuna	
	Hilikha	Terminalia Chebula	
	Neem	Azadirachta indica	
	Amlakhi	Phyllanthus emblica	
Produces			
	Pahari Jati Bah	Oxytenthera parvifolia	
_	Dulu Bah	Schizostachyum dulloa	
_	Amlakhi	Emblica officinalis	
_	Halakh	Terminalia myriocarpa	

Hollong	Dipterocarpus macrocarpus
Arjun	Terminalia arjuna
Agar	Aquillaria agallocha

Source: Proforma-3, 'C. Composition of Existing Fauna & Flora' / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

2. Other Inputs for the Forest Development Plan

The following sub-sections discuss the other inputs for the Forest Development Plan of the Hatikhuli JFMC.

2.1. Past Protection Measures of the JFMC

The measures taken by the Hatikhuli JFMC for forest protection in the past have been discussed as follows.

- (a) Number of households involved: 46
- (b) Number of people involved:80
- (c) Summary of the measures: Not available
- (d) Any formal mechanism: Not available

[Source: Proforma-3, 'JFMC Status - viii + ix' / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & JFMC members]

2.2. Domestic Requirements of Forest Produce

The dependency of the local community on forest produce for household requirements is available in the table given at below.

Table-4 (A): Domestic	Requirement	of Forest	Produce p	per Household o	f the Hatikhuli
JFMC					

Name of Forest Produce	Average Requirement	Household	How met at Present	Source
	Frequency of Requirement	Approx. Qty		
Firewood	monthly	60-70 kg		Forest
Timber for House	Once in a year	2-3 nos./yr		
Small timber for Implements	-	-	-	-
Pole / Bamboo	-	-	-	-
Fodder from Forest	monthly	4 kg		Forest
NTFP	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.2 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

There are 266 households in the Hatikhuli JFMC. From the above table and this number of households, it is inferred that the total annual requirements of the Hatikhuli village for forest produce for own use is as follows:

Name of Forest Produce	Community Requirement (Kg per annum) (*)	Remarks
Firewood	161000	Throughout the year
Timber for House	2-3 nos.	Throughout the year
Small Timber for Implements	-	-
Pole / Bamboo	-	-
Fodder from Forest	530 kg	Throughout the year
NTFP	-	-
Other	-	-

 Table-4 (B): Total Domestic Requirement of Forest Produce - All Households of the

 Hatikhuli JFMC

Source: Table - 4(A) at above & Total Household Number from Community records

(*) = Approx. Qty. of Average Household Requirement (from Table-4 (A) x _____ Households

2.3. Collection & Marketing of Forest Produce by Villagers

Apart from use in the households, the community dependency on forest produces also includes the collection of such items for sale in local markets. The collection and marketing of forest produce by villagers of Hatikhuli JFMC is given in the following table.

Table-5 (A): Collection & Marketing of Forest Produce by Villagers of the Hatikhuli JFMC

Name of Forest	Colle	Location of		
Produce	Season/ Months	No of Households Collecting	Average Qty. Collected (Kg)	Collection
Firewood	-	-	-	-
Timber for House	-	-	-	-
Small timber for Implements	-	-	-	-
Bamboo	-	-	-	-
Pole	-	-	-	-
Fodder from Forest	-	-	-	-
NTFP	-	-	-	-

Other	-	-	-	-
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Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.3 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

In the above connection, the following table gives additional pertinent information.

Table-5 (B): Collection & Marketing of Forest Produce - Additional Information [Hatikhuli JFMC]

Name of Forest Produce	Surplus Marketed (Kg)	How marketed	Average Income per HH from sale of Forest Produce
Firewood	-	-	-
Timber for House	-	-	-
Small timber for Implements	_	-	-
Bamboo	-	-	-
Pole	-	-	-
Fodder from Forest	-	-	-
NTFP	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.4 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

2.4. Total Requirements of Forest Produce - Domestic Use & Marketing

The total requirements of forest produce by the community members of the Hatikhuli JFMC have been summarized below - based on the information in the previous sub-sections.

Name of Forest Produce	Community Requirement (Kg per annum) From Table-4(B)	Surplus Marketed (Kg) From Table- 5(B)	Total Requirements (Kg)
Firewood	161000 kg	-	161000 kg
Timber for House	2-3 nos.	-	2-3 nos.
Small timber for Implements	-	-	-
Bamboo	-	-	-
Pole	-	-	-

Table-6: Total Requirements of Forest Produce by Villagers of the Hatikhuli JFMC

Name of Forest Produce	Community Requirement (Kg per annum) From Table-4(B)	Surplus Marketed (Kg) From Table- 5(B)	Total Requirements (Kg)
Fodder from Forest	530 kg	-	530 kg
NTFP	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-

Source: Tables 4 (B) & 5 (B) of this Section, given at the previous pages

3. Forest Protection Issues

3.1. Protection Problems

The protection issues of the forests of Hatikhuli JFMC have been summarized below.

Table-7: Protection Problems of the Hatikhuli JFMC

Type of Problem	Relevant (Yes / No)	Significant (Yes / No)
Grazing - Local Animals	Yes	Yes
Grazing - Animals from Other Area	Yes	Yes
Illicit Felling of Timber	Yes	Yes
Smuggling of Timber	No	No
Accidental Fires	Yes	Yes
Encroachment of Forest Lands	No	No
Others(Poaching of wild animals)	No	No

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.5 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

Thus, it is seen that the significant forest protection issues facing the above JFMC are:

- (a) Grazing Local Animals
- (b) Grazing Animals from Other Area
- (c) Illicit Felling of Timber
- (d) Accidental Fires

4. Components of the Forest Development Plan

The following sub-sections discuss the main components of the Forest Development Plan of Hatikhuli JFMC; viz. the plans for Protection, Forest Improvement (Treatment), Nursery Development, Maintenance and Miscellaneous Operations.

4.1. Protection Plan

The Protection Plan given at below, discusses the measures for the protection of the forests of Hatikhuli JFMC from the issues discussed earlier at Sub-section 3.1

Table-8: Protection Plan of the Hatikhuli JFMC

Protection Work [to be filled from Table 3.7 of Proforma-3 as applicable]		QuantificationoftheMeasures[Length, Area,Size etc.]	Timing	Priority [High / Medium / Low]
1. Fencing	Hatikhuli forest	150 Ha	-	High

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.7 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

Thus, it is seen that the significant protection measures planned to be undertaken in the **Hatikhuli** JFMC (with high / medium priority) are as follows:

(a) Fencing(b) Fire protection

4.2. Types of Operations Proposed

The types of operations proposed for the treatment of degraded areas of the JFMC Forest of Hatikhuli JFMC are given hereunder.

Treatment	Required (Yes/ No)	Responsibility of JFMC (Yes / No)	Month / Year when can be done	Extent of Area proposed for Treatment (Ha)
Restoration of Degraded Forests	No	No	-	-
Protection to Cut Stumps of Trees	Yes	Yes	Any time	-
Watershed Treatment	Yes	Yes	Any time	-
Water Reservoirs	Yea	Yes	Any time	-
Grass & Silvi-pasture	No	No	-	-
Bamboo Plantation	Yes	Yes	Jun- August	-
Seed Sowing	Yes	Yes	Jun/July	-
Root & Shoot Cutting & Plantation	Yes	Yes	Jun/July	-
Cut Back & Coppice Treatment	No	No	-	-
Physical Fencing	Yes	Yes	Sep- Nov	-
Social Fencing	Yes	Yes	Any time	-
Other Activities	No	No	-	-

 Table-9: Types of Operations Proposed in the Hatikhuli JFMC

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.9 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

Thus, it is seen that the following are the treatment operations which have been proposed in the forest area of the Hatikhuli JFMC:

(a) Seed Sowing(b) Root & Shoot Cutting & Plantation

4.3. Forest Improvement Plan - Advance Works & Creation

The pertinent details in the above connection have been tabulated as follows.

Table-10: Forest Improvement Planned in the Hatikhuli JFMC.

Treatment	Area in Ha under Plantatio n Module	Priority for Block Plantatio n	Species	Spacin g (metre x metre)
Assisted Natural Regeneratio n (with plantation in gap)	-	-	-	-
Block Planting	-	-	-	-
Sowing of Neem, Amla, Mahua, Bahera (Medicinal Plants)	-	-	-	-
Enrichment Plantation/ Sowing	-	-	-	-
Direct Plantation	115 Ha (90 Ha under NARMIL and 25 Ha under APFBC)	-	Fuelwood(under APFBC), Neem,Silica,Bogipoma,Sidha,Lichu(und er NARMIL)	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total Area (in Ha.)	115 Ha	-	Fuelwood(under APFBC), Neem,Silica,Bogipoma,Sidha,Lichu(und er NARMIL)	-

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.8 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

4.4. Forest Improvement – Action Plan

Action Plan for Block Plantation of Saal Mixed with Associates

Name of Plantation	: Block Plantation of Saal Mixed with Associates
Plantation Period	: 2016-17 to 2025-26 (10 Years)
Plantation Area	: -
Spacing	: -
No. of Plants to be Raised	: -
Number Blocks	: -
Species	: -
Rates	:-

Financial Year	Activities	Amount
2016-17	Identification of suitable site for regeneration-examine possibilities of natural seed fall-determine intensity and nature of biotic interference-Area Not Less than 100 ha, Demarcation of land during the month of December-January, Partition of land in 4 blocks, Land development, Soil Working @ Rs 1000/ha	-
2017-18*	Block Plantation 3m x 3m, 1111 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area	-
2018-19*	Block Plantation 3m x 3m, 1111 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area	-
2018-19**	1st Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-
2010 20*	Block Plantation 3m x 3m, 1111 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area	-
2019-20*	2nd Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-
2020-21*	Block Plantation 3m x 3m, 1111 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area	-
2020-21	3rd Weeding	-
2021-22*	4th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-
2022-13*	5th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-
2023-24*	6th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-
2024-25*	7th Weeding	-
2025-26*	8th Weeding	-
	Total Budgetary Requirement	-

* Silvicutural thinning to be undertaken on intervals of five years post plantation

Action Plan for Block Plantation of Mixed Harwood Plantation - Teak with Associates, Firewood and Bamboo

Name of Plantation: Block Plantation of Mixed Harwood Plantation - Teak with Associates,
Firewood and Bamboo

Plantation Period	: 20	016-17 to 2025-26 (10 Years)
Plantation Area	:	-
Spacing	:	-
No. of Plants to be Raised	:	-
Number Blocks	:	-
Species	:	-

	Action Plan for Creation of Plantation			
Financial Year	Activities	Amount		
2016-17	Identification of suitable site for regeneration-examine possibilities of natural seed fall-determine intensity and nature of biotic interference-Area Not Less than 100 ha, Demarcation of land during the month of December-January, Partition of land in 4 blocks, Land development, Soil Working @ Rs 1000/ha	-		
2017-18*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area	-		
2018-19*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June; GPS marking of the area	-		
2010 17	1st Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-		
2019-20*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June; GPS marking of the area	-		
2019-20	2nd Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-		
2020-21*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June; GPS marking of the area	-		
2020-21	3rd Weeding	-		
2021-22*	4th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-		
2022-13*	5th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-		
2023-24*	6th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-		
2024-25*	7th Weeding	-		
2025-26*	8th Weeding	-		
	Total Budgetray Requirement	-		

* Silvicutural thinning to be undertaken on intervals of five years post plantation

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.10 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

Action Plan for Block Plantation of Non Timber Forest Produce

Name of Plantation	: 1	NTFP PLANTATION
Plantation Period	:2	2016-17 to 2025-26 (10 Years)
Plantation Area	:	-
Spacing	:	-
No. of Plants to be Raised	:	-
Number Blocks	:	-
Species	:	-

Financial Year	Activities	Amount
2016-17	Identification of suitable site for regeneration-examine possibilities of natural seed fall-determine intensity and nature of biotic interference-Area Not Less than 50 ha, Demarcation of land during the month of December-January, Partition of land in 4 blocks, Land development, Soil Working @ Rs 1000/ha, 3 wired barb fencing 2800 RM @ Rs56.36/RM	-
2017-18*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area	-
2018-19*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area 1st Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-
2019-20*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June; GPS marking of the area 2nd Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-
2020-21*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area 3rd Weeding & Prunning	-
2021-22*	4th Weeding & Prunning; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-
2022-13*	5th Weeding & Prunning; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	-
2023-24*	6th Weeding & Prunning	-
2024-25*	7th Weeding	-
2025-26*	8th Weeding	-
	Total Budgetary Requirement	-

4.5. Nursery Development Plan

The Nursery Development Plan for the Hatikhuli JFMC depends on the following types of Nurseries:

(a) JFMC Peoples' Nursery (incl. Departmental Nursery) The details are given below.

JFMC Nurseries

The following table gives the details of the nurseries of the Hatikhuli JFMC. This includes the Departmental Nursery involved in JFMC works

Location of Nursery	Species	Year of Development	Number of Seedlings	Remarks
-	-	-	-	-

Table-11 (A): JFMC Nurseries of the Hatikhuli JFMC

Location of Nursery	Species	Year of Development	Number of Seedlings	Remarks
	-		-	
	-		_	
	-	-	-	-
	-		-	
	-		-	
	-	-	-	-
	-		-	
	-		-	
	-	-	-	-
	-		-	
	-		-	

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.11 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

4.6. Maintenance Plan - 10 Years

The maintenance plan for plantations raised in the Hatikhuli JFMC is given below. This covers a period of ten years.

(A) Timber Species non-Saal, Teak, Associates

Year(s)	Treatment		
-		-	

Table-12 (A): Maintenance Plan of Plantation in the Hatikhuli JFMC

Source: Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

(B) Bamboo

Table-12 (B): Maintenance Plan of Bamboo Plantation in the Hatikhuli JFMC

Year(s)	Treatment
-	-

Source: Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

(C) Fuel wood Plantation

Table-12 (C): Maintenance Plan of Fuel Wood Plantation in the Hatikhuli JFMC

Year(s)	Treatment
-	-

Source: Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

(D) NTFP / Medicinal Plantation

Table-12 (D): Maintenance Plan of NTFP / Medicinal Plantation in the Hatikhuli JFMC

Year(s)	Treatment
-	-

Source: Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

4.7. Miscellaneous Operations Plan

The miscellaneous operations planned in the Hatikhuli JFMC are given below.

 Table-13): Miscellaneous Operations in the Hatikhuli JFMC

Operation	Required (Yes / No)	Responsibility	Month / Year	Area (Ha)
-	-	-	-	-

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.13 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

5. Expected Benefits

This sub-section furnishes the benefits expected from the forests protected by members of the Hatikhuli JFMC, as well as the sharing mechanism for the usufruct benefits.

5.1. Expected Benefits Related to Wood & Grass

The above has been tabulated below for the Hatikhuli JFMC. The benefits are expected from the forests protected by its members under this Forest Development Plan.

Table-14: Expected Benefits from Forests Protected by Members of Hatikhuli JFMC

Item	Month	Year (Indicative)	Quantity
-	-	-	-

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.14 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

NB::As Confirmed by DFO there is no available area for Plantation(Copy enclosed below)

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The Range Forcest Offices, Lumding Range, Lumding

Sat. Unavailibility of area for creation of flantation under Halikhuli JFMC. area.

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I have the honour to inform you that no area is available for creation of plantation under Hatikhuli IFNC. Since, the vacant 25 that have altready been covered by quelwood plantection under APFBC scheme during 2015-16.

This is fore farour of your kind information & necessary action.

yours faithfully, 1). A (STA GTA (V. P) (Briesident). Forwarded, President (Hatikhuli J.F.M.C. Lumding, Assam Futest Ra Nota PM (N. Kr. Kelitz) (Nernbur Secretary Member Secretary Hatikhuli J.F.M.C. 2) confirmed. min Lumding, Assam (S. Rohmon, AFS.) SFO. NS. Diver Hojori.

5.2. Sharing Mechanisms

The sharing mechanism for the benefits is indicated below for members of the Hatikhuli JFMC.

Method	Items
To be shared equally	-
To be freely collected by the members	Firewood,
Other Methods	Processing of NTFPs

According to Forest Officials of Lumding Range the sharing mechanism process has not been started officially and the people who work in the plantation collect the residual remains only.

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.15 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

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Appendix 1

HOW TO REACH:

Lumding to Guwahati distance, location, road map and direction

Lumding is located in **India** at the longitude of 93.17 and latitude of 25.75. Guwahati is located in **India** at the longitude of 91.75 and latitude of 26.19.

Distance between Lumding and Guwahati

The total straight line distance between Lumding and Guwahati is **150 KM** (kilometers) and 188.93 meters. The miles based distance from Lumding to Guwahati is **93.3**miles. This is a straight line distance and so most of the time the actual travel distance between Lumding and Guwahati may be higher or vary due to curvature of the road.

Lumding to Guwahati travel time

Lumding is located around 150 KM away from Guwahati so if you travel at the consistent speed of 50 KM per hour you can reach Guwahati in 3 hours. Your Guwahati travel time may vary due to your bus speed, train speed or depending upon the vehicle you use.

Lumding to Guwahati Bus

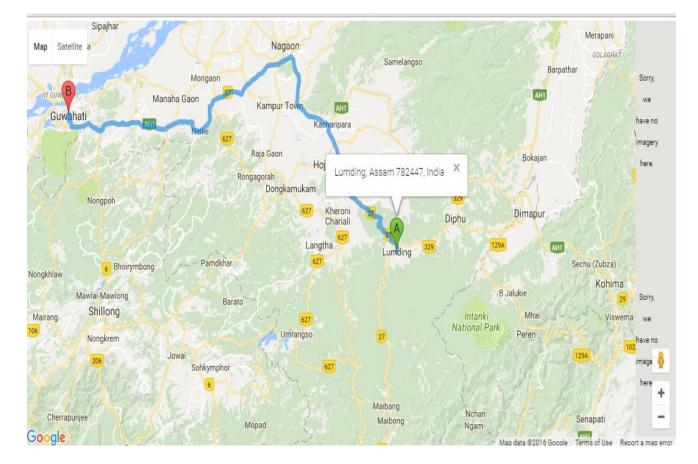
Bus timings from Lumding to Guwahati is around **2.5 hours** when your bus maintains an average speed of sixty kilometer per hour over the course of your journey. The estimated travel time from Lumding to Guwahati by bus may vary or it will take more time than the above mentioned time due to the road condition and different travel route. Travel time has been calculated based on crow fly distance so there may not be any road or bus connectivity also.

Bus fare from Lumding to Guwahati

May be around Rs.120.

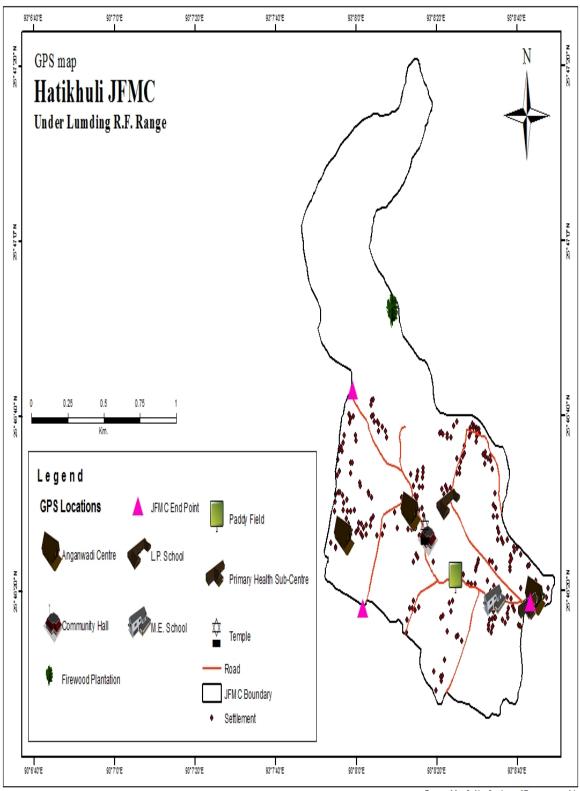
Lumding to Guwahati road map

Lumding is located nearly **east** side to Guwahati. The given east direction from Lumding is only approximate. The given google map shows the direction in which the blue color line indicates road connectivity to Guwahati. In the travel map towards Guwahati you may find enroute hotels, tourist spots, picnic spots, petrol pumps and various religious places. The given google map is not comfortable to view all the places as per your expectation then to view street maps, local places see our detailed map here.



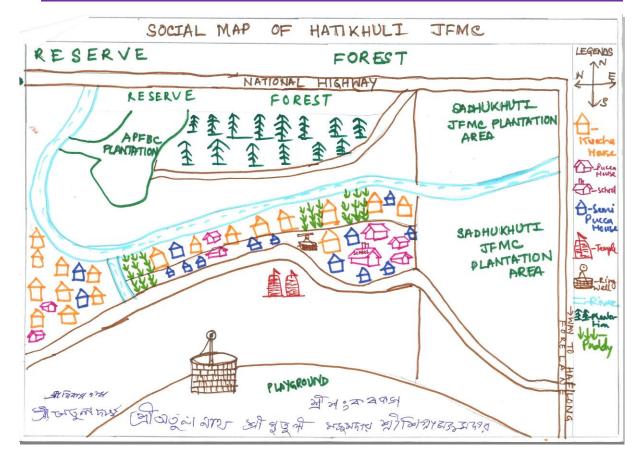
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1. Village Map:

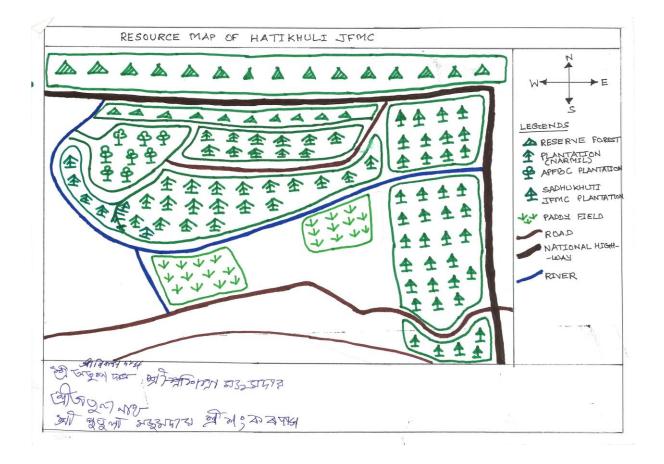


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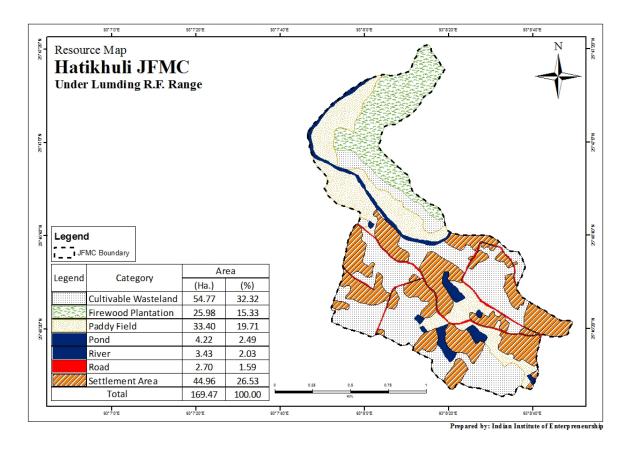


3. Resource Map:



Appendix 3

Land Use map of GIS



Appendix 4

PRA ACTIVITY

Location and Timing of Participatory Rural Appraisal:

Numbers of participants :	55
Time :	4.30 pm, 13 th June 2016
Venue :	Maa Surabhi L.P School

Table – 3.1 Brief Profile about the villages under Hatikhuli JFMC

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	No. of households	Population			
			Total	Male	Female	
1	Hatikhuli	266	1537	820	717	
	Total	266	233	820	717	

Source: Field Survey.

Table – 3.2 Age Profile of the Hatikhuli JFMC

Age Class	< 5 years	5-18 Years	18-45 Years	45-60 Years	>60 Years	
Male	80	301	282	131	26	
Female	72	260	231	125	29	
Total	152	561	513	256	55	

Table – 3.3 Education profile of Hatikhuli JFMC

Age Class	K.G/Nursery	Upto	V-	VIII-	X-XII	Graduate	Masters	Illiterate
		IV	VII	Χ				
<25 Years	19	120	78	485	82	-	-	17
>25	-	109	39	56	15	2	-	291
Years(Adult)								
TOTAL	19	229	117	541	97	2	-	308

Different PRA tools used under the exercise of PRA technique are:

- a) Social Mapping
- b) Wealth Ranking
- c) Time Line Review
- d) Seasonality Analysis
- e) Chapatti diagram

3.1 Social Mapping:

Social mapping is used to visualise the socio-economic aspects of the Hatikhuli JFMC where the housing patterns of the households, the numbers of schools, social infrastructure, and religious beliefs among households. Awareness camp about the project was carried out beforehand. So it was easy to

gather people for the PRA process in the community hall. And due to time constraint we have to skip the transect walk. The villagers were enthusiastic about the mapping process and they actively participated in the process.

At first, the people of the village were asked to draw the main roads of the village and then asked them to locate their houses and locate the important social places and government offices with help of the PRA team members. Two of them voluntarily came out to draw and they were assisted by other villagers and the team members. All the villagers spotted their households in the map. After the mapping process the team members collected the information about the pattern of their household's namely pukka, semi pukka and thatch house.

	Village	Hatikhuli
	Total population	1537
	Male	820
	Female	717
Social information	Total households	266
	Numbers of Pucca Houses	38
	No of thatch house	61
	Nos. of semi pukka house	167
	Bridges	0
	Stream	1
	River	1
	LP School	3
	Secondary School	1
	РНЕ	0
	Power Transformer	0
Landmarks	Community hall	1
Lanunaris	Anganwadi centre	3
	Temple	3

Findings of social map:

• The participants of social mapping have identified all 266 households out of which 61 households are thatch houses or kuccha house. There are 167 semi Pukka houses and 38 Pucca Houses. This signifies that the village has not yet achieved considerable coverage of poor people residing in the rural area.

- Other than the class based division of the household important places like community hall, schools, and playground, stream, well, Community Hall, bridges are mapped.
- Main sources of water for the villagers are the Govt. Ring Well and the river which is used by villagers for their day to day use.
- Provision of Education facility is comparatively satisfactory in the villages as there are three primary schools and one secondary school available within the boundary of the village. There are three Anganwadi centres in the village.
- The people of the JFMC belong to the Bengali and Nepali community and are of SC, OBC and General caste. The religion of all the villagers is Hindu.

Learnings:

- Electricity is available inside the village of the Hatikhuli JFMC. There is LPG gas connections in the 80 HHs of the JFMC villages. The Household still dependent on forest and use firewood for their cooking purposes. They used to go to the forest for collecting the firewood which is still a concern for the forest department for degradation of the forest.
- The primary health centre along with post office is located in Lumding, which is 9 KM away from the JFMC. The villagers have to cover a long distance for their health check-up.
- There is also one community hall available in the JFMC where various meetings are held. Major meeting are – Gram panchayat meeting, village head meetings, forest department meetings and other political meetings.
- The availability of fodder for domestic animals depends on the resource available in the forest area and the capacity of the household who can rear the livestock's. The village of the JFMC are fully dependent on crop residue, trees fodder, grasses, and green fodder. Field residues are materials left in an agricultural field after the crop has been harvested. These residues include stalks and stubble (stems), leaves, and seed pods.
- There are some grazing field where villagers use for their cattle rearing. These fields are available for a maximum of six months. Seasonal grazing incorporates "grazing animals on a particular area allows the land that is not being grazed to rest and allow for new forage to grow.
- > The villagers of the Hatikhuli JFMC have to move Lumding, a distance covered with 9km, for their weekly marketing activity. Domestic materials, utensils, bangles, cloths and stationeries are sold in different stalls.

3.2 Wealth Ranking:

Wealth ranking, or well-being ranking, involves community members identifying and analysing the different wealth groups in a community. It enables evaluators to learn about the socio-economic stratification of project beneficiaries and local people's definitions and indicators of wealth/well-being.

Wealth ranking was done with the help of the following criteria:

- a) Land holding
- b) Occupation

As such about 81.95% people are poor, about 14.67% belong to middle class and about 3.38% are categorised to be rich. Poor people are mainly irregular wage earners, sometimes they lease (adhi lua) others land. They also have good amount of agricultural land.

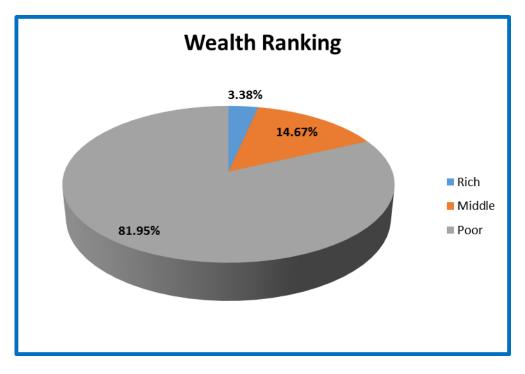


Figure 3.1: Wealth Ranking

3.3 Timeline Review

In order to know the past important cum historical events over time, the team has conducted the timeline analysis. The team members discussed about the local events to the village head, elderly persons and also to some young people to have an idea about how they dealt with those situations and what was the impact of those events on their lives as well as on the development of the village. Our time line illustrates the following events.

Year	r	Event	Туре
Pre independence	1939	The village is named Hathikhuli as there are lot of elephants in the village.	Recognition of the village
	1940	Many Karbi people migrated to the village of Hathikhuli to Settle there.	Migration
Post - Independence	1975	Establishment of L.P School named Vivekananda L.P school.	Starting of Primary Education.
	1981	Establishment Of Maa Surabhi, Second L.P School.	Faster increase of Students.
	1985	MR Sushil Das & Ikramak Sarkar was the first to complete their master's Degree.	Completion of Higher Education
	1990	First Anganwadi Centre Was established.	Development of children both mentally and physically.
	1992	Establishment of M.E School	A step towards Higher Education
20 th century	2006-2007	The main Road of the village was constructed under CMGSY.	Construction
	2008	Formation of JFMC	Conservation of forest & development of the included villagers.

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The Hathikhuli village people had suffered a worst elephant depredation over the years and it is still a major problem existing for the people of the village of the Hathikhuli, the village people suffers a lot of damage of their houses and vegetation due to this elephant depredation. This is a major setback in the lives of the villagers which forced most of the villagers to leave their houses and move to other nearby places.

In the year 1990 and 1992 the first Anganwadi centre and first M.E school were established respectively which is a step for the development of children both mentally and physically.

During the year 2006-2007 the main road of the village was constructed under CMGSY which is one of the remarkable event for the people of the village towards better Road communication.

In the year 2008 the First JFMC was formed which prevented the illegal activities and promoted conservation of the forest and the progress of the concerned project.

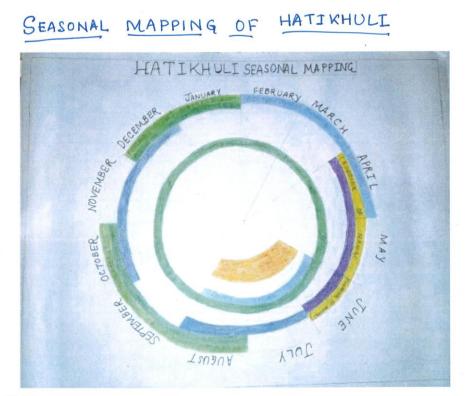
Learning:

- The villagers are aware of the fact that post cutting down of the trees, the number of animals becomes less in the forest which indicates the forest preserving awareness of the people.
- The processes of conserving the forest area start mainly after the formation of JFMC.

3.4 Seasonal Mapping of livelihood activities:

Seasonal calendars drawn by the local people are very useful means of generating information about seasonal trends within the community and identifying periods of particular stress and vulnerability. Best undertaken in the context of a group discussion (to help verify the information obtained), seasonal calendars are often drawn on the ground with the relative trends depicted using stones or seeds, as in a preference-ranking matrix. In other instances, simple line graphs can be drawn to show seasonal increases or decreases. A whole series of seasonal variables can be included in one calendar to give an overview of the situation throughout the year. These variables can include: rainfall, crop sequences, labour demand, availability of paid employment, out-migration, incidence of human diseases, expenditure levels, and so on. Important periods, such as festivals, can also be shown.

Seasonal mapping mainly covers the seasonal variation of crops. In seasonal mapping, we considered agricultural crops and the timing of three activities viz. showing, cropping and harvesting criteria and collected the details throughout the year. From the seasonal mapping, it has been noticed that the main crops grown in the village are Sali rice, Mustard, Jute, Betel-nut, Ginger, Maize etc. The FGD conducted revealed that other major livelihood options available in the JFMC are Livestock rearing (Piggery, poultry), shop-keeping, weaving, daily wage labourers, mason, tailoring, carpentry which are not seasonal in nature but is showed in the seasonal mapping.

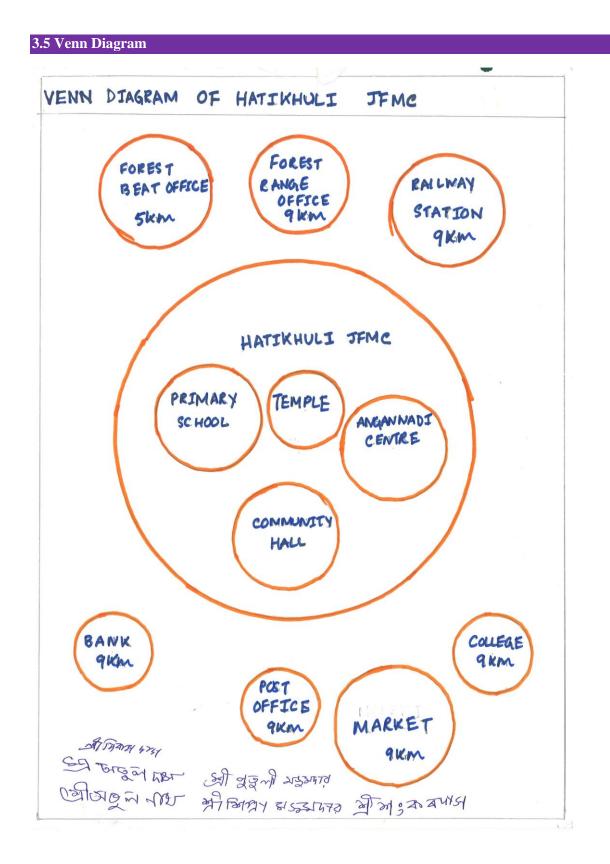


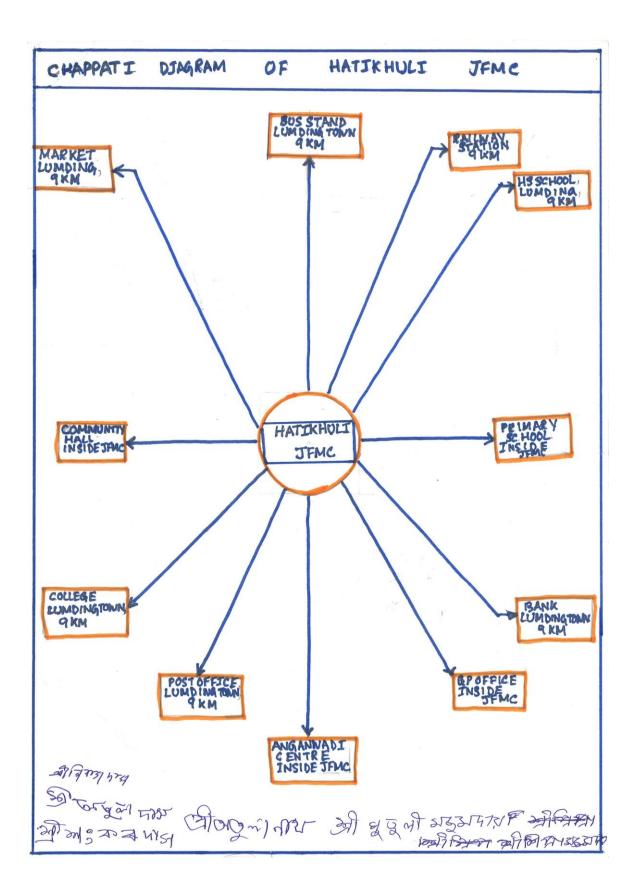
Agricultural	Sowing	Harvesting	Plucking
crop			
Cabbage	July	August	November-December
Cauliflower	July	August	November-December
Brinjal	July		November-December
Pumpkin	Jan – March		May-June
Mango	Dec-Jan(Budding)		May-June
Jackfruit	Dec-Jan		May-June
Wheat	July-Sep		Sept-Oct
Mustard	Oct		Nov-Dec
Chilli		Throughout the ye	ar
Rice		Throughout the ye	ar

Table 3.4 Seasonal cropping pattern

Learnings:

• Water availability is less during the period October to March, so agricultural productivity becomes less in this period.





Priority Ranking- EPA and Livelihood

EPA Activitie	S	P Drinking Water	ы Road Connectivity	O Electricity	D School	H Sanitation	Marks	Rank
Drinking Water	A	Х	А	А	А	А	4	1
Road Connectivity	В		х	В	В	Е	3	2
Electricity	С			Х	D	Е	2	4
School	D				Х	Е	1	5
Sanitation	E					Х	2+	3

Livelihood activity:

Livelihood Activities		Agriculture &Horticulture	Livestock	Food Processing	Bee Keeping	Cane & Bamboo	Marks	Rank
		A	В	C	D	E		
Agriculture &Horticulture	Α	Х	А	Α	Α	Α	4	1
Livestock	В	Х	Х	В	В	В	3	2
Food Processing	С	Х	Х	х	С	C	2	3
Bee Keeping	D	Х	Х	Х	Х	Е	1	5
Cane&Bamboo	E	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1+	4

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Drinking Waters (A)	X	A	A	A	A	24	
Road Connectivity		×	В	B	E	3	2
Electricity (C)			\times	D	E	2_	4
School (D)				\times	E	\bot	5
Sanitation (E)					\times ,	2+	3
Livelihood	L activity		- 	-			1
Livelihood Activities	Agriculture 2 Horficulture		Food Processing (c)	Bee Keeping (D)	Cane 2 Bamboo (E)	Marcks	Rank
Agriculture Horticulture	X	A	Å	A	A	4	L
Livestock (B)	×	X	В	В	В	3	2
Food Processing (c)	X	×	×	C	C	2	3
Bee Keeping (D)	×	×	×	×	E	1	4
Cane 2 Bamburo (E)	×	×	×	×	\times	1+	5
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Annexure 4

PHOTOGRAPHS



PRA ACTIVITY



COMPLETION OF SOCIAL MAPPING



A SNAP WITH THE VILLAGERS

Annexure 5

LIST OF JFMC MEMBERS

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Sr. No.	Name	Father's / Husband's name	Age	Male / Female	Education	SC/ST / BC/OBC	
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Annexure 6 (Record I)

Table 1: Basic data of the village:

Sl no	Name of the JFMC	Date of establishment	No. of members in executive	Name of the president	Name of the Member secretary	Money in VDF	Contribution per family /per person	Social fencing used	Yes / No	Remarks on special attainment	Grading %of success by RFO
	Hatikhuli	2009	11	Tapan Dey	Nalini Kalita, Forester-I	-	-	-		-	80%

Table 1: Basic data of the JFMC

Table 2: Village wise population data:

Name of	No. of	S	SC	1	ST				Total-	
Village	House	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	all category
	hold									
Hatikhuli	266	525	481	-	-	62	49	233	187	1537

Source: - Field survey report.

 Table 3: Village wise farmer category on the basis of land holding :

Table3 Village wise farmer category on the basis of land holding

Sl no	Name of the village	ן	Type of famer according to land holding								
		Large farmer >10 ha.	small farmer 2-10 ha.	Marginal farmer (household) <2ha.	Land less (household)	total					
1	Hatikhuli	-	5	209	41	255					
	Total	-	5	209	41	255					

Table 4: Cattle Population:

S1.N o	Name of	Villa	Village – wise No. of cattle's or Type of animals					Tot al		
Ū	Village	Cow	Buffalo	Goat	Shee	Bulls/	Camel	Hen	Other	ui
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1	Hatikhu li	300	-	370	-	-	-	1612	-	2082

Table 4: Cattle Population of the JFMC

Table 5: Village wise Infrastructure:

Sl.No	Infrastructure	Location	Distance from village, if in another location (in Kilometers)	Condition and status of present use	
1	Main Road	NH	7 Km	Good	
2	Electricity	Lumding	9 Km	Good	
3	Gas connection	Lumding	9 Km	Good	
4	Transport	Lumding	9 Km	Good	
5	Primary Health Centre	Lumding	9KM	Poor	
6	School (LP)	Hatikhuli Village	Local	Good	
7	Post Office	Lumding	9KM	Good	
8	Bank	SBI, UBI,ICICI,AGVB,CBI,(Lumding)	9KM	Good	
9	Phone	Lumding	9 Km	Good	
10	Anganwadi Centre	Hatikhuli Village	0.5 Km	Good	
11	Gram Panchayat Office	Pachim Lumding	2 Km	Good	

Table 5 showing village wise infrastructure

12	Police Office	Lumding	4 Km	Good
13	Forest Office (Beat)	Borlongphar	4 Km	Good
14	Post Office	Lumding	9Km	Poor
15	Bus facility	Lumding	9Km	Poor
16	Railway Station	Lumding	9Km	Good
17	Drinking Water	Ring well (31 Nos)	Under Village area	Average
18	JFMC assets community hall petromax loudspeaker utensils etc.	Inside		Poor
19	District Head Quarter	Hojai	62Km	Good

Table 6: Agricultural crops

Table 6 Agriculture Crops

	Rain Fed		Irrigation	Irrigation	
	Name of the crop	Area (in ha.)	Name of the crop	Area (in hac)	
Kharif	Paddy(Aijong,Pankaj)	33.40	-	-	
Rabi	Mustard	32	-	-	
Others	Vegetable, Fruits	85.12	-	-	

Table 7: Crop production profile of HATIKHULI JFMC:

Type of crop	Total Production (approx) in quintals	No of household growing	Average production (quintal/ hac) approx	Area under crop (hac) approx
Paddy	3192	266	95.57	33.40
Oil seeds	200	201	6.25	32
Vegetable	1064	266	12.5	85.12

Table 7 Crop production profile of Hatikhuli JFMC

Table 8: Fodder Availability (animal)

Table 8 fodder availability of the JFMC

types	1-3 month	3-6 month	>6 month
Crop residue		✓	
Trees fodder	\checkmark	✓	✓
Grasses	\checkmark	✓	✓
Green Fodder			✓
Grazing in Forest			✓

Table 9: Location of market from the village

For purchase	Location	Distance from village if in other village kilometer
Grocery Shop/PDS center	Lumding Town	9 km
Weekly Market	Lumding Town	9 km
Major Market	Lumding Town	9 km
Other Specify	-	-

Table 9 Location of market from the village

Table 10: Water Resources Facility:

Table 10: showing the water resource facility available in the village

Water Source	Number	Water Availability (Adequacy, seasonality)	Uses (drinking, irrigation, livestock bathing)
Tube well	4	Adequacy	Drinking, bathing
River/Nala	1	Seasonality	Bathing
Spring	-	-	-
Canal	-	-	-

Water Reservoir	-	-	-
Other, pl specify, Ring well	30	Adequacy	Drinking
	(Individual),1(Govt		
	Source)		

Table 11: Energy consumption:

Table11 showing the Energy Consumption of the JFMC

Type of fuel	Number of household depending	Number of months dependent	Source (local village, forest, other source)	Major/Secondary
Fuel wood	100% (266 HHs)	12 month	Forest	Major
Kerosene stove	67.66%(180 HHs)	12 month	Pvt	Secondary
Gobar/Bio Gas	-	-	-	-
Cow dung cake	-	-	-	-
LPG	30% (80HHs)	12 month	Govt	Secondary
Electric Healer	-	-	-	-
Other, pl specify, Solar	_	-	-	-

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Table 12: Agriculture and Horticulture:

Constraints	Reason	Opportunities	Programme
Low Production	 Traditional way of cultivation. Only one crop undertaken annually (Sali) Very negligible use of fertilizers and pesticides, insecticides. Lack of irrigation facilities. 	 Application of proper and controlled pesticides and insecticides. Introduction of new and advance technology. Well-structured training programme. The villagers are inherited with the skill of cultivation. But an improvisation of skills is 	 Tractor operation training Agro-skill development programme. Training on

Table 12: showing the agricultural and horticultural status

	 Lack of agricultural infrastructure, modern tools and equipment's viz, power tillers, tractors etc. Non usages of high yielding seeds. 	 the need of the hour. Usage of high yielding seed programme. 	insecticides, pesticides, hybrid cultivation
Storage and Production	 Lack of common storing place Lack of cold storage facility due to non- availability of electricity 	 Helpful in preserving unsold products for a longer period of time. They can store their product and sell it when there is a higher demand. 	 Packaging Transportation and distribution.
Marketing	 Lack of transporting facilities for carrying products Less contact with the direct market; much dependency upon middle man No knowledge on marketing know-how, dependence on traditional system of selling. 	 Smooth transportation facility will help the farmers to carry their products to the nearby markets. Generate highest market price by removing middle men. More knowledge about the current market situation as well as the current value of their products. They can sell their products outside of the state, as the JFMC is located in Assam West Bengal border and Bhutan border is also not far from it. 	• Buyers sellers meet

Table 13: Livestock

Table 13 Livestock

Constraints	Reasons	Opportunities	Programme
Less grazing land	Not Applicable		
Availability of fodder	 Unable to buy fodder from market due to poor financial condition Trees fodder and crop residue are available only for 3-6 months. Green fodder is also not available for the whole year. 	 High income from livestock rearing. The villagers can make it as an alternative livelihood opportunity if they have the easy access of livestock fodder. 	
Veterinary care facility	 No veterinary care clinic Lack of knowledge about the proper rearing of live stock 	 Disease control Increases the life span of cattle. It will also help to 	

		aware the villagers and will encourage them for livestock rearing.
Production of milk	 Less availability of fodder No scientific knowledge on cattle rearing to increase the milk production. 	 Training on the milk production can enhance the skill of milk production. Availability of supplements like cattle "Milk Booster, Milk Plus" etc. can increase the production of milk in the area.
Milk market	 Less contact with the direct market for milk Unaware of the market demand of different milk made products. 	• A huge demanded market for milk is available

Table 13: NWFP

Table 14 NWFP			
Constraints	Reasons	Opportunities	Programme
Less collection	 Less availability of NWFP 	• Availability of fertile fallow land	 Plantation of Food plans, Medicinal Plant etc.
Unsustainable extraction	• NA	• Availability of fertile fallow land	•
Low rates	• NA	•	•
Value addition	 No processing units Non availability of required resources No technical know- how 	•	•

Table 15: Specialised skill

Table 15: Specialised skills: Driving

Constraints	Reasons	Opportunities	Programme
Training Centre	 Non-Availability of Well- equipped training centre Lack of Proper Knowledge of the utilisation of the skill 	 A majority of Youth is interested in Driving Training This Skill is creative and Productive and there are abundant opportunities for 	Driving Training

		a Driver today's market.	
Trainer quality	 Absence of High Quality of Trainers Non usage of modern automobile products 	• Developing Quality Products for new automobile exploration.	 Training on Modern Tools and Equipment. Providing expert trainers to the villagers
Credit facilities	 No linkage with the banks or post office saving banks. Unaware of the development schemes of banks and government 	 Financial assistance by the Govt. Providing easy access to credit. 	• Microfinance, Term Loans, Working Capital Arrangement
Absence of Govt. Technical Institutions	 Non availability of ITI (Industrial Training Institute). Lack of concept for the value of such modernised trainings 	 Developing Demand Based Modern Institutes for proper and expert trainings both nationally and oversees. 	• Skill Upgradation & Training on New Automobile Technology and the demand in the Global Market.

Table 16: Credit facility

Table 16 Credit facility

Constraints	Reason	Opportunities	Programme
Indebtness	Nil	• Setting up modern financial institution in the nearby areas.	
Rate of interest	• Higher lending rates charged by the private money lender	• Subsidised credit arrangement	
Availability of loan	 Fear of risk taking No knowledge of documentation 	• Start-ups entrepreneurial venture	
Mortgage difficulty	• Unavailability of proper documentation of mortgaged property.	• Proper awareness about documentation in the area	