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SILBORI FOREST RANGE

ORANG NATIONAL PARK

MICRO-PLAN (2017-18 to 2026-27)

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List of Acronyms

Acronym	Full Form	
APFBC	Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation	
AFD	Agence France de Développement	
BPL	Below Poverty Line	
BTC	Bodoland Territorial Council	
COMPELO	Consortium for Micro Planning and Enhancing Livelihood Opportunities	
EPA	Entry Point Activities	
GIS	Geographical Information System	
На	Hectare	
IIE	Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship	
EDC	Eco Development Committee	
Kg	Kilogram	
Km	Kilometer	
Orang NP	Orang National Park	
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	

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1. Introduction

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 communities, to restore forest eco-systems to enhance the forest dependent community's livelihoods and ensure conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity'.

The above project is being mainly funded by the *Agence France de Développement* (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 and *Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi* (RGVN) has been formed to implement (*inter*-alia) the micro-planning 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.

Micro-Plan for the Fatasimul EDC

This document gives the Micro-Plan for the Fatasimul EDC, which is located in Sonitpur district of Assam. The EDC falls under the jurisdiction of the Mangaldoi Wildlife Division of Dhekiajuli 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 26th of April 2017. The micro-plan has been compiled by IIE based on the project guidelines. The document has been discussed and finalized for adoption in Fatasimul EDC.

2. Village Socio-Economic Profile

Location

The Fatasimul Eco Development Committee (EDC) has been formed to cover the existing community dwelling in Fatasimul block. The area covered by the above EDC falls within the Kacharism Gram Panchayat, Sonitpur district of Assam.

Appendix-1 gives the Village Map.

Key Information

The key information of the EDC is furnished below.

Table-A: Key Information of the EDC

Name of the EDC	Fatasimul Block	
Habitation	Fatasimul Block	
Name of Revenue	Fatasimul N.C	
Village		
Name of the Gram	Kacharison	
Panchayat / VCDC		
Revenue Circle	Dhekiajuli	
District	Sonitpur	
Forest Division	Mangaldoi Wildlife Division	
Forest Range	Silbori	
Forest Beat	Baghbari	
Year Formed	2017	
Description of	GPS Coordinates (Centre Point)	
Boundary of EDC	92°21′45″ E & 26°35′0″ N	
	North: Fatasimul Village	
	South: Orang NP	
	West: Phatasimul N.C and Orang NP	
	East: Nisalamari/Kandabasti Village	

Source: EDC Records & Discussions during PRA Exercise in April, 2017

Additional details are given at **Table-1** of Record-I. (Appendix-6)

Brief Details of the Executive Committee & General Body

The brief details of Executive Committee & General Body of the EDC are contained in the table, which is given below.

Table-B: Brief Details of Executive Committee & general Body

Name of President	Md. Baharul Islam
Name of Secretary	Md. Ayez Ali
Name of Treasurer	Md. Muktar Ali
Registration Number	-
No. of Members in	Male: 7
Executive Committee	Female: 2
No. of members in the	One member from each household
General Body	(104 Nos. of HH)

Source: EDC Records

Households & Population Structure

In Fatasimul EDC there are 104 households present inside the village. The total population of the village is 700 of which 370 are males and the rest 330 are female members. The member of the households belongs to General and MOBC Community. All are Muslim in religion.

Table-2 of Record-I (Appendix-6) may be referred for further details in the above regard.

From this, it is inferred that:

- 1. The average number of persons in a household is 7.
- 2. The sex ratio is 892 females per 1000 males in the village.

Education & Skills Development

Over 40% of the total population is reported to be literate and the rest 60% are illiterate. Majority of the people under this EDC falls under illiterate sector.

Livelihood skills are usually acquired under various settings - formal & informal. In the EDC area, informal means for skills development is the traditional norms. People have traditional skills in the following areas:

- (a) Farming
- (b) Horticulture
- (c) Jute cultivation

Government has been active in promoting formal skills development programmes in the country as well as in the state. While surveying, the village has reported of receiving only sanitation benefit to some extent but skill programmes has not been carried out in the EDC.

Soil

The status of soil ranges from old alluvial to new alluvial. The soils are sandy to sandy loam in texture and clayey in low lying areas. Soils are mostly acidic and are characterized by medium to high organic carbon, low to medium phosphorus and potash content. The northern border is covered by Alluvium, accompanied by another thin belt of older alluvium; the rest of the District is covered by sandstone & shale.

Water

The area is drained by the Pasnoi River which flows in the north east direction adjacent to the project area before joining the Mighty Brahmaputra to the south. This is a perennial river.

Climate: Temperature & Rainfall

The climate of Mangaldoi Wildlife Division is subject to subtropical monsoon climate with rainfall precipitation occurring mostly during the period from May to September. The average annual rainfall is 3,000 millimeters (120 in).

Temperature records indicate that during winter months of October to March it varies from 5°C - 15°C (41°F - 59°F) in the mornings to 20°C - 25°C (68°F - 77°F) in the afternoons, in April it varies from 12°C - 25°C (54°F - 77°F) in the morning Celsius to 25–30°C (77–86°F) in the afternoon; and in summer months of May and June, the variation is 20°C - 28°C (68°F - 82°F)in the morning to 30°C - 32°C (86°F - 90°F) in the afternoon.

Forest & Biodiversity	The main tree species are Sida, Ajar, Khokan, Gamari, Titasapa, etc., found in Orang National Park. Jute plants are grown in abundant in this EDC village. Some other species such as Jack Fruit, Bamboo, etc. are also grown in the village but in small quantity.	
Land Use Pattern	Appendix-2 gives the land-use pattern of the village. From the same, it is seen that the land-use pattern in the village is as follows: Paddy field: 72.29 % Road: 1.18 % Settlement area: 26.53 %	
Land Holdings	The type of households as per land-holding is given at Table-3 of Record-I (Appendix-6). From the same, it is seen that: • 23.08 % of the households are landless (HH) • 1.92 % of the households are marginal farmers (HH, < 2 ha.) • 75.0% of the households belong to small categories (HH, 2-10 ha.)	
Livestock	The total number of livestock in the village is 1. The main types of livestock found in the households include: Cows: 300 Goats: 200 Poultry: 1000 Table-4 of Record-I (Appendix-6) may be referred to for the details in the above connection.	
Village Infrastructure & Communication Facilities	The availability of basic infrastructure enables the development of sustainable livelihood options in a community. The present condition of infrastructure in the village is not satisfactory. This is borne out by Table-5 of Record-I (Appendix-6), which gives the present status of the village infrastructure. From the above table, the following have been noted with regard to	
	Physical Infrastructure: The people of the Fatasimul EDC is deprived of basic physical infrastructure like transportation, water supply, Public Distribution System, mobile network etc. Education & Health Facilities: As per education facility is concern, there is one Primary school, one Anganwadi centre and one Madrassa school inside the village. Apart from the basic education facility the community people need to go outside the village for higher education. Regarding health facility, there is no Primary Health Centre and Veterinary Health Centre in the village.	

	Govt. Offices : The government offices (such as Police station, Gram Panchayat office, Revenue office, etc.) are located at a considerable distance.		
	Financial Inclusion : The financial Facilities like bank and post office are located at a considerable distance from the habitation.		
Agricultural Crops	The details of the agricultural crops grown in the village is available at Table-6 of Record-I (Appendix-6)		
	The above shows that the following are the main crops grown in the village. Kharif Crops: Sali, Boro Rabi Crops: Potato, Tomato, Cabbage, Mustard Others: Jute, Watermelon		
Crop Production Profile	Most of the above mentioned 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.		
	The production and yield of these crops is given as follows:		
	 (a) Paddy: Production 1960 Quintal (b) Vegetables: Production 100 Quintals (c) Mustard: Production 35 Quintals (d) Horticulture: Production 20 Quintals (e) Jute: Production 200 Quintals Yield 42 Quintal /ha. Yield 7.50 Quintal/ha. Yield 7.5 Quintal/ha. Yield 30 Quintal/ha. 		
Fodder Availability	The matter of fodder availability in the village is dealt with at Table-8 of Record-I. The table shows that the main sources of fodder in the village are as follows:		
	 (a) Crop residue- Yes (3 to 6 months) (b) Gazing in forest- Yes (> 6 months) (c) Grasses- Yes (3 to 6 months) (d) Green fodder- Yes (> 6 months) 		
Markets	Table-9 of Record-I shows the location of the different markets from the village. The main markets used by the community are as follows: (a) Grocery / PDS: Borsala at 3.0 km away (b) Weekly / Bi-weekly Market: : Borsala at 3.0 km away (c) Major Market: Borsala at 3.0 km away		
Water Resources	The water resources are tabulated at Table-10 of Record-I. The main water resources with the water availability is as follows: (a) Ring Wells (Water Availability: Perennial / Seasonal) (b) Tube Wells (Water Availability: Perennial / Seasonal)		
Energy Consumption	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: 104 Nos. Source: Homestead and forest area.		

Socio-economic status	Social set-up: The village is populated by 700 people and they belongs to the General category (99 HH) and MOBC category (5 HH). Economic Condition: The economic condition of the villagers is not satisfactory. The main livelihoods are Agriculture, Daily wages, Horticulture, Jute Cultivation, etc. Most households earn Rs. 60000 to Rs. 180000 per year.	
Impact of wild life	Positive impacts	
area	Economic benefits from tourism	
	Soil and water conservation	
	Environmental improvement	
	Negative impacts • Human wild life conflict • Damage of property by wild animals • Cattle/crop residue	
Maps	 Cattle/crop residue Appendix-1, 2 and 3 gives the following maps, based on GPS receiver and PRA exercise: Location map Village Map Village Social Map Village Resource Map Venn Diagram Chapatti Diagram Land use map of GIS 	

3. Livelihood Development plan

Livelihood	Framework of livelihood Opportunity Analysis has been done with the help	
opportunity	of the following criteria:	
Analysis	A) Livelihood assets	
-	B) Livelihood context	
	C) Priority ranking on potential livelihood	
	C) Priority ranking on potential livelihood The livelihood situation of Fatasimul EDC has been analyzed during the PRA exercise using sustainable livelihood framework of DFDI (Department of Funding for International Development). The existing livelihood situation of EDC is outlined in terms of — • Natural Capital • Physical Capital • Social Capital • Human Capital • Financial Capital	

Natural Capital	The Fatasimul EDC is under the jurisdiction of Mangaldoi Wildlife Division. Major natural capitals are trees that includes Sida, Ajar, Titasapa, etc.		
	River Pasnoi flows adjacent the EDC in the north eastern part of the village. The villagers use the river water for farming purpose and for livestock rearing. Villagers use the ring well and tube well for drinking purpose.		
	(Refer table 10 of Appendix-6)		
Physical Capital	Most of the households in the Fatasimul EDC are involved in farming of Paddy, vegetables, jute and watermelon and are categorized as marginal farmers.		
	(Detailed land holding pattern is described in the Table 3/Appendix-6.)		
	The village has 02 numbers of pucca houses, 20 numbers of semi pucca houses and remaining 82 houses are kuccha houses. Among the various sources of energy consumption such as kerosene, electricity and LPG, the villagers depend solely on the firewood for household and other uses. (Refer Table 11 of Appendix-6)		
	There is one number of L.P. School, Anganwadi Centre and Madrassa school available inside the village. (Refer Table 5 of Appendix-6)		
	In case of water sources, there are 02 numbers of Ring well, 40 number of Tube well and one river available inside the EDC.		
Social Capital	Participation of the villagers were active as revealed during the awareness programme, but the villagers are not fully aware about their roles, functions, and specific benefits that they are going to receive.		
	There are no self-help groups (SHGs) function in the village. There are only one Majid (Mosque) present in the village. The village has no community hall inside the EDC.		
Human Capital	About 60 percent of total the population of the EDC were reported to be illiterate. Less than 20% people (about 18.86 percent) have crossed the primary level education. However, only 2.43 percent have passed the higher secondary education and 0.28 percent population had completed graduation and above. (Refer table 3.2 of Appendix-3)		
Financial Capital	There is no government bank available in the EDC area. One bank is available in Sirajuli area which is at a considerable distance (17 km away from the EDC). However, there are no SHGs groups present in the village. Thus the villagers does not had any lending facility Nearly 60 percent have bank account in commercial banks, but they are not aware of the benefits of financial inclusion.		

Livelihood	Livelihood activities of the Fatasimul EDC are identifies on the basis of		
Context	following criteria:		
	a) Contribution of particular livelihood activity in the total income of the EDC		
	b) Percentage involvement of income group in a particular livelihood activity.		
	c) Priority ranking of the potential livelihood activities		
Contribution of	Following are the main livelihood activity that contribute to the total		
livelihood	income activity of the EDC		
activity in the	(a) Farming of Paddy		
total income of			
the EDC	(c) Daily wage earning		
	(d) Livestock rearing		
Involvement of	By observing the household survey and analyzing the PRA activity it is found		
income group in	that all the households are involved in the above mentioned activities in some		
a particular	or other parts of the year.		
livelihood	Primary livelihood : Farming of paddy, Daily wage labour		
activity	Secondary livelihood: Jute farming, Horticulture		
Priority ranking	Priority ranking of Livelihoods & Skills Development		
of the potential	_		
livelihood	1. Agriculture		
activities	2. Horticulture		
	3. Wage Labour		

4. Livelihood Opportunity Analysis

PRA Exercise	Team from Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) Guwahati carried out PRA exercise in Fatasimul EDC as follows: Date: 26 th April Location: Open field. Numbers Present: 35 In Presence of: Village Headman, Executive member of the EDC community members, Forest Department personnel, etc.
Objective of PRA	The objective was to understand 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 Chapatti Diagram Appendix-3 furnishes detailed information of the above.

Ranking

Ranking exercise has been done for the following:

- Entry Point Activities (EPA)
- Livelihoods & Skills Development

Ranking of EPA

Rank	Village EPA as ranked	Details (Appendix-3 has	Probable source of funding/deptt.
		additional particulars)	
1.	Watch Tower	For protection of the agriculture crop	EPA/APFBC
2.	Solar Fencing	For protection of the agriculture crop	EPA/APFBC
3.	Horticulture	For production and livelihood	EPA/APFBC
4.	Sanitation	Providing HHL (House Hold Latrine)-low cost, septic and sanitary type.	Swachh Bharat Mission/PHED
5.	Community Hall	For organizing community meeting and other activities	EPA/APFBC

Livelihood opportunities

Livelihood Opportunities were identified as follows:

- 1. Horticulture
- 2. Farming of Paddy
- 3. Wage labour

Additional discussion about the above has been given below.

Agriculture & Horticulture

Table-12 Under Record-2 may be seen in this connection for opportunities in the areas of agriculture and horticulture.

The main constraints are:

- (a) Lack of barrier for wild animals.
- (b) Inadequate irrigation facilities
- (c) It is found from the PRA exercise that the modern facilities used in agricultural farming is seen negligible i.e. tractors and other accessories are nil in the EDC.
- (d) There is no use of high yielding variety of seeds.

The opportunities are:

- (a) Social fencing to protect agricultural land.
- (b) Provide irrigation facilities and establish link with irrigation department
- (c) Introduction to modern tools and equipment.
- (d) Application of HYV seeds

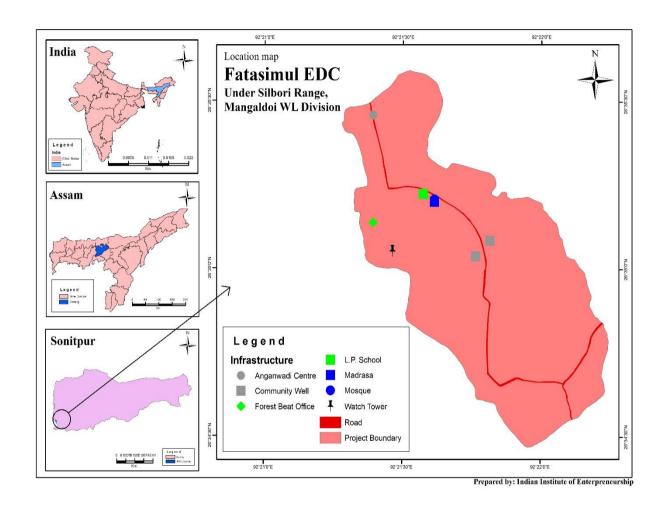
	The suggested programmes are:
	(a) Training on organic farming.(b) Linking up with govt. departments to avail different schemes.(c) Awareness programme related to various government schemes, like RKVY, NFSM and so on.
NTFP	All village is located adjacent to protected area, there is no scope for
Specialized Skills	collecting NTFP. 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) Use of traditional machineries
	The opportunities are:
	a) Exploring new marketsb) Developing demand based products as per the needs
	The suggested programme are: (a) Training on Modern Tools and Equipment.
	(b) Skill up-gradation& Training on New Product Development and Product Diversification
	(c) Providing a bulk buy arrangement of the finished product with
Credit Facility	institutional buyers Table-16 under Record-2 discusses this aspect.
Credit Facility	-
	The main constraints are:
	(a) Financial exclusion
	(b) Higher rate charged by the private money lender.
	The opportunities are:
	Setting up modern financial institution
	The suggested progarmme is:
	Awareness Programmes on various subsidized schemes of government
Strategic intervention	The strategic interventions for the Livelihood Development Plan are:
intervention	1. Agriculture: Agri-skill development programme and tractor operation
	training. 2. Weaving: Training on using modern equipment in weaving,
	convergence with weaver's association.
	3. NWFP: No scope4. Specialized skills: Training on Modern Tools and Equipment
	5. Credit facility: Setting up modern financial institution in the area

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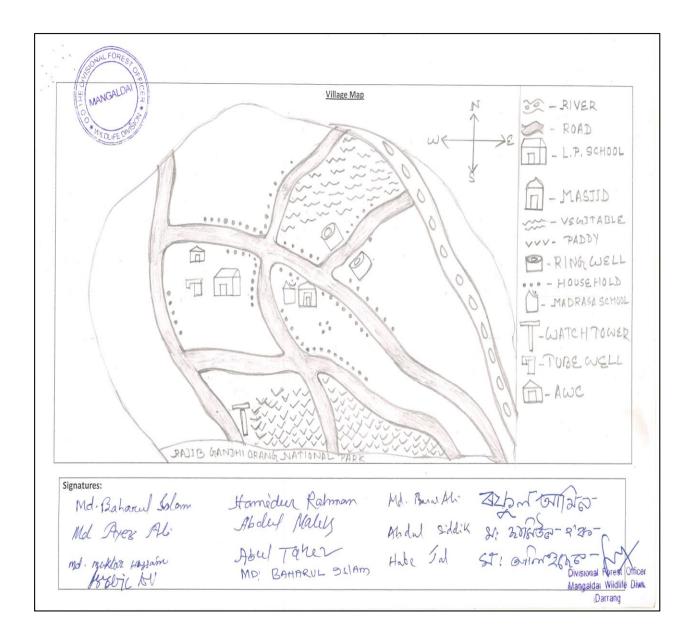
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Appendix 1

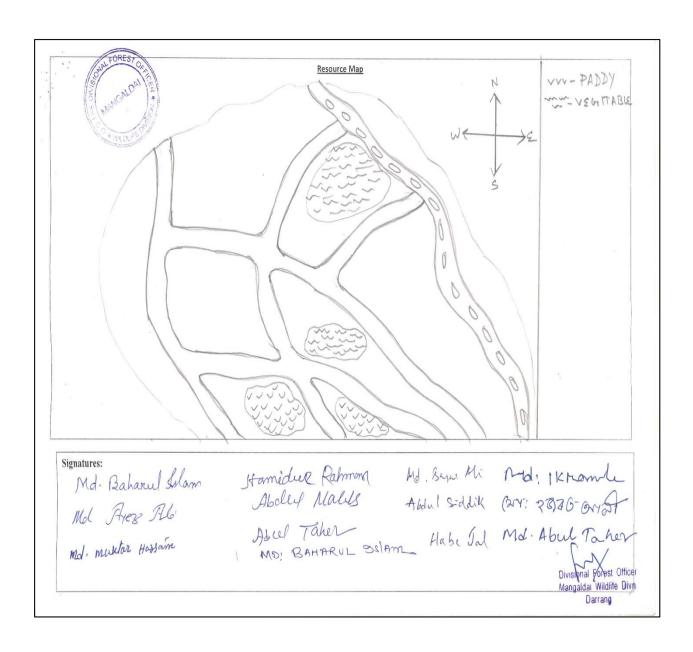
1. Location Map



2. Village Map:

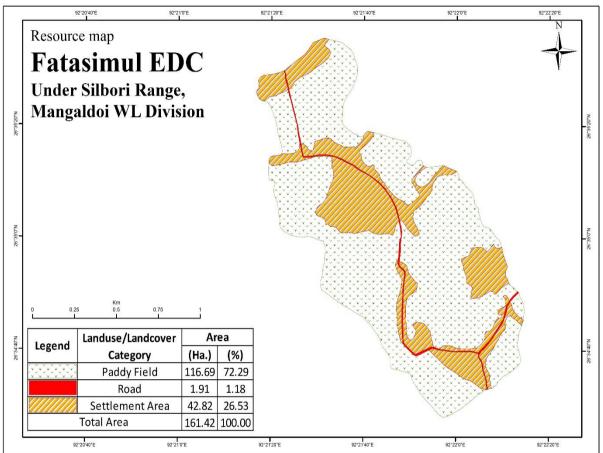


3. Resource Map of Fatasimul EDC



Appendix 2

Land Use Map of GIS



Source: Google earth Imagery

Prepared by: Indian Institute of Enterpreneurship

Appendix 3

PRA ACTIVITY

Location and Timing of Participatory Rural Appraisal:

Numbers of participants :	35
Time:	10.30 am, 26 th April 2017
Venue:	Open space (Fatasimul EDC)

Table – 3.1: Brief about the villages under Fatasimul EDC

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	No. of households	P	opulation	
INU.			Total	Male	Female
1.	Fatisimul	104	700	330	370
	Total	104	700	330	370

Source: Field Survey

Table – 3.2: Education profile Fatasimul EDC

Illiterate	Primary	Middle School	High School	Higher Secondary	Graduate and above	Total
420	132	87	42	17	2	700

Table – 3.3: Income category of Fatasimul EDC

Income Category (in Rs.) Yearly	No. of Households
60000 - 80000	24
80000 - 100000	44
100000 – 120000	20
120000 – 140000	14
> 140000	2

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) Venn Diagram
- f) Chapatti Diagram

3.1 Social Mapping:

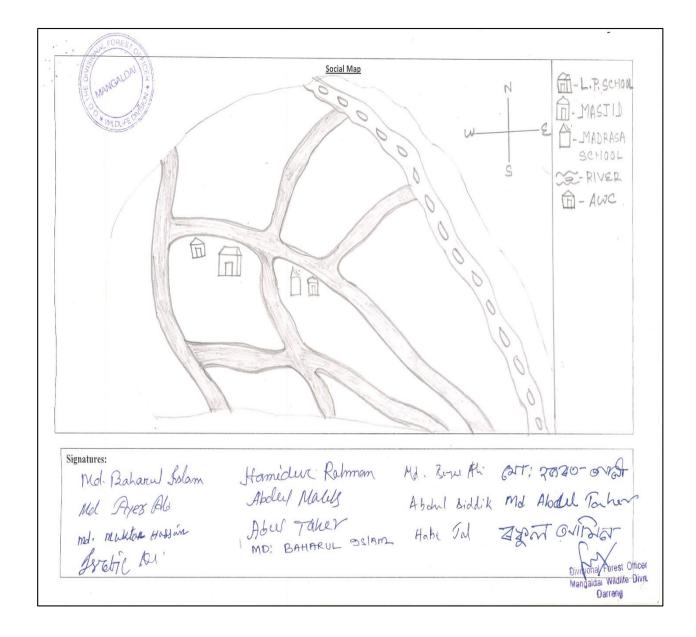
Social mapping is used to visualize the socio-economic aspects of the Fatisimul EDC where the housing patterns of the households, the numbers of schools, social infrastructure, and religious beliefs among households. At first, we made the transect walk through the village and all the social institution were recorded using the GPS receiver. The villagers actively participated in the mapping process and provided required information about the village.

The villagers were asked to draw the village main roads and then they were asked to locate their houses and the important social places and institutions with help of the PRA team members. Three of them voluntarily came out to draw and they were assisted by other villagers and the team members. All the villagers spotted their households and social places in the map.

Table 3.1: Information about the villages

Social Information	Village	Fatasimul
	Total population	700 nos.
	Male	370 nos.
	Female	330 nos.
	Total households	104 nos.
	Numbers of Pucca Houses	02 nos.
	No of thatch house/Kutcha House	82 nos.
	No's of semi pucca house	20 nos.
Land Marks	River	1 no.
	PHED	Nil
	Community hall	Nil
	Community Hand pump	Nil
	Well	2 nos.
	Embankment	Nil
	Check Dam	Nil
	Play Ground	Nil
	Library	Nil
	Majid	1 no.

1. Social Map of Fatasimul EDC



Findings of Social Map:

- ➤ The participants of social mapping have identified all the 104 households out of which 02 households were pucca house, 20 households were semi pucca house and rest 88 households were kuccha houses. There were 03 IAY household within the village that came under the BPL category. This signifies that the IAY scheme of Government has not achieved considerable coverage of poor people residing in the village.
- Apart from the individual households, important places like LP school, Anganwadi centre, Mosque, community ring well were mapped out.
- Main sources of water for the villagers are the community Ring well and tube wells.
- > Provision of Education facility is not satisfactory. There is only one primary LP school but no ME and High school within the village
- ➤ All the people belong to the Muslim community which is of schedule tribe caste.

Learning:

- Electricity is available inside the villages but its presence is negligible due to continuous power failure for more than 3-4 hours per day.
- ➤ All the villagers used firewood as primary source for their cooking purposes. The villagers are completely dependent on the forest and homestead resources for their daily livelihood activities.
- All other important institutions viz., ME school, High school, Primary Health Centre is located at Borsala which is at a distance of 3 km, while bank is located at Dhekiajuli which is 15 Km away from the village.
- > There is also three village libraries available beside the L.P school in the EDC where various meetings are held.
- > The villagers of the EDC are fully dependent on crop residue, household wastages, grasses, and green fodder.
- Agricultural and livestock are partly damaged by the wild animals that come from the national park as there were no social fencing constructed throughout the area.
- > The villagers of the Fatasimul EDC have to move Borsala which is at a distance of 3 km for their weekly marketing activity.

3.2. Wealth Ranking:

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

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

- a) Land holding
- b) Occupation

The analysis revealed that about 23.08 percent people were poor, 75.0 percent were middle class family and the rest 1.92 percent were rich people. Poor people were mainly engaged in daily wage labour and sometimes they take lease (adhilua) others agricultural land.

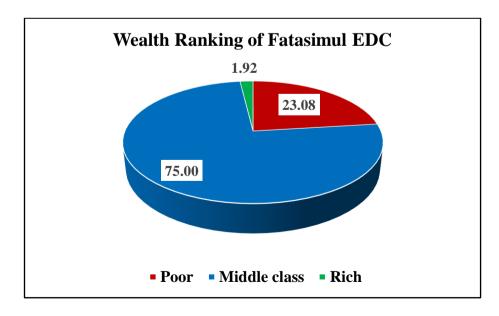


Figure 3.1: Wealth Ranking

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.

Table 3.3: Timeline review

Year	Event	Type
1956	Majid was established	Construction
2001	Primary School established	Construction
2007	1 st Madrassa from the village	Achievement
2013	1 st Matriculate from the village	Achievement

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 & Boro, vegetables, watermelon, jute, etc. The survey revealed that other major livelihood options available in the EDC are agriculture, horticulture, daily wage laborers, and masonry which are not seasonal in nature but is showed in the seasonal mapping.

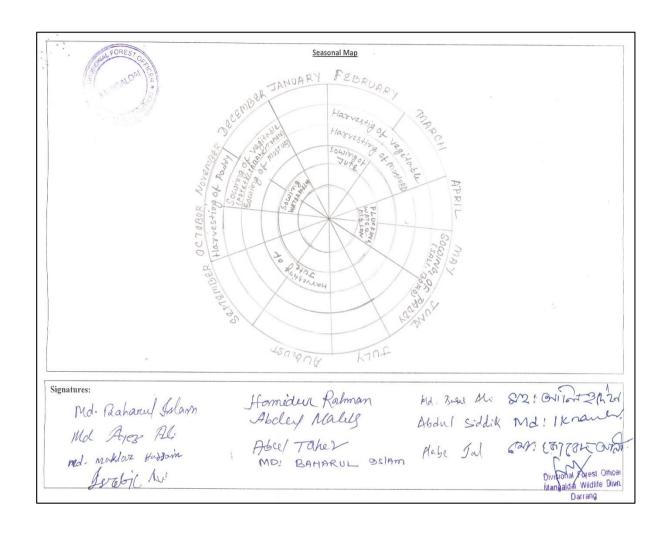
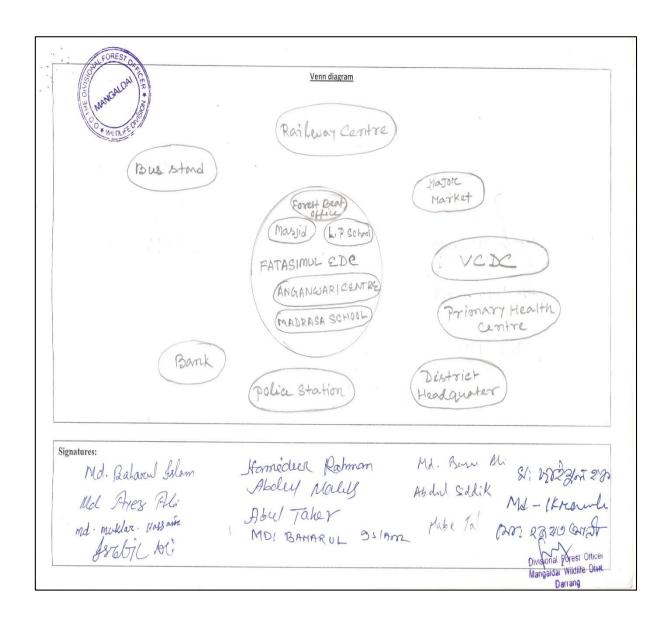


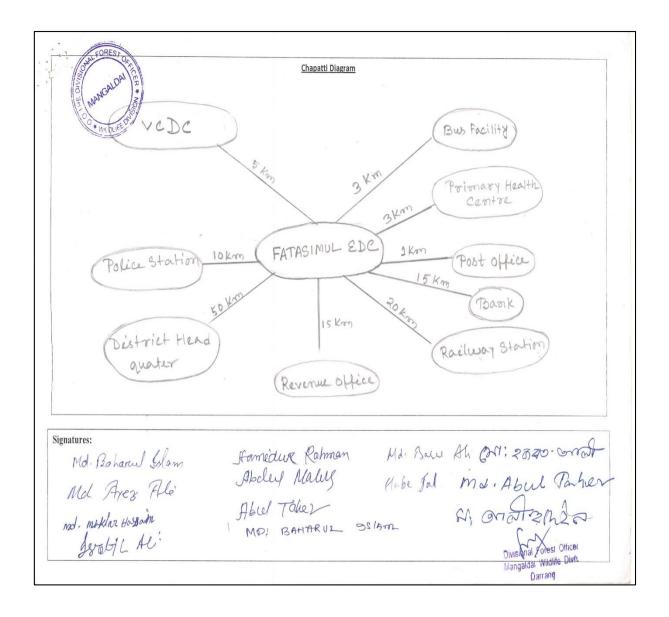
Figure 3.2: Seasonal Map of Fatasimul EDC

Table 3.4 Seasonal cropping pattern

Categories		Time o	Time of Activity			
Farming		Sowing	Harvesting	Plucking		
	Sali & Boro	May-June	Oct-Nov	-		
	Vegetables (Potato,	Nov-Dec	Feb-Mar	-		
	Tomato, Cabbage)					
	Mustard	Nov-Dec	Feb-Mar	-		
	Jute	Feb	Aug-Sep	-		
	Watermelon	Nov-Dec	-	Apr-May		
	Daily Wage Earning					
Non-Farming	Livestock Rearing	T	Throughout the year			
	Masonry					



3.6 Chapatti Diagram



Priority Ranking - EPA

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Priority Ranking – Livelihood Activities

 Table 3.5: Livelihood Opportunities ranking

Type of training programme	Mark the preferred option				
	1	2	3	4	5
Horticultural related	1	-	-	-	-
Agricultural and allied activities related	-	2	-	-	-
Wage labour (Masonary)	-	-	3	-	-

Appendix 4

PHOTOGRAPHS





Appendix 5

LIST OF EDC EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Sl.	Name	Designation	M/F
No.			
1.	Md. Baharul Islam	President	Male
2.	Md. Ayez Ali	Secretary	Male
3.	Md. Muktar Ali	Treasurer	Male
4.	Miss Sancewara Begum	Member	Female
5.	Md. Israfil Ali	Member	Male
6.	Md. Abul Hussain	Member	Male
7.	Miss Jayeda Khatan	Member	Female
8.	Md. Shukkur Ali	Member	Male
9.	Md. Mafij Uddin	Member	Male

List of Entrepreneurs for Weaving Training

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CI NIZI	Name of Participant	oants	Λσ- Ι	Qualification
oi. 140.	Name of Participant	Sex	Age 48	
1.	AKbal Ali	M		VI O
2.	Odrish Ali	M	35	
3.	Okrimal Hulsain	M		VII
4.	mis Shahr Baonu	m	30	<u>~</u>
6.	Md. Shaiderl Islam Md. Imaro Ali	M	25	VII VII
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8.	28rotel Ale	M	30	VII
9.	Md. Harmyr Ali	m	40	W.
10.	mis tamila khatun	F	38	V
11.	miss AJupa Khatun	F	36	- A
12.	Mahet udden	M	36	VII
13.	Md. Shabidel Islam	M	25	V
14.	mis flanati Khatun	F	24	VI
15.	Md. Abul Hussain	m	30	V
16.	Md. Farédul Islam	m	32	VII
17	Md. Paibur Rahossan	M	30	V
18	Md. Abul Kalaron	m	40	VII
19.	Miss Hanabie Bibi	F	24	VI
20.	Mr. Ahammed Ale	m	24	211
21.	Md. Abdul Jabbar	M.	40	V
22.	Md. Retak Ali	M -	32	VI
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Appendix 6 (Record I)

Table 1: Basic data of the EDC

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Name	Date of	No of	Name	Name	Money in	Contributi	Social	Remark	Grading
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	the EDC	executive	nt	ry	Fund(VD	per person	used	attainme	of EDC
		committee			F)		Y/N	nts	by RFO
Fatasim	2017	9	Md.	Md.	-	-	-	-	-
ul			Baharul	Ayez					
			Islam	Ali					

Table 2: Demographic status of the project village

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Name of village	House holds		Gen		MOBC		MOBC SC		Sex ratio (per	Avg. HH Size
	(No.)	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Fem ale	1000 male)	(Approx.)
Fatasimul	104	700	348	322	22	08			892	7
Total	104	700	348	322	22	08	-	-	892	7

Source: - Field survey report

Table 3: Village wise farmer category on the basis of landholding

Table3 Village wise farmer category on the basis of land holding

Name of the village	Type of famer according to land holding						
	Large farmer >10 ha.	Small farmer 2-10 ha.	Marginal farmer (household) <2ha.	Land less (household)	Total		
Fatasimul	-	78	02	24	104		
Total	-	78	02	24	104		

Table 4: Livestock Population

Table 4: Cattle Population of the EDC

Sl	Name of	Village wise no of cattle's or type of animal					
no	the village	Cows	Goat	Hen	Total		
1	Fatisimul	300	200	1000	1500		
	Total	300	200	1000	1500		

Table 5: Village wise Infrastructure

Table 5: Showing village wise infrastructure

Sl. No.	Infrastructure	Location	Distance from village
1	Bus Stand	Borsala	3 Km
2	Electricity	Borsala	3 Km
3	Gas connection	Borsala	3 Km
4	Primary Health Centre	Borsala	3 Km
5	Primary School	Inside the Village	0 Km
6	Middle School	Borsala	3 Km
7	Post Office	Fatasimul NC	1 Km
8	High School	Borsala	3 Km
9	Bank	Sirajuli	15 Km
10	Anganwadi centre	Inside the Village	0 Km
11	Police Station	Orang	10 Km
12	Forest Range Office	Orang	10 Km
13	Forest Beat Office	Inside the Village	0 Km
14	Railway Station	Majbat	25 Km
15	College	Sirajuli	17 Km
16	Police Outpost	Orang	10 Km
17	Weekly Market	Borsala	3 Km
18	VCDC	Kacharison	5 Km

Table 6: Agricultural crops

Table 6: Agriculture Crops

Particulars	Rain 1	Fed	Irrigation		
	Name of the crop	Area (in ha.)	Name of the crop	Area (in ha.)	
Kharif	Sali, Boro	46.67	-	-	
Rabi	Potato, Tomato, Cabbage	13.33	-	-	
	Mustard	6.67	-	-	
Others	Jute	7.00	-	-	
	Horticulture (Watermelon)	2.67	-	-	

Table 7: Crop Profile Production of Fatasimul EDC

Table 7: Crop production profile of Fatasimul EDC

Type of crop	Total Production (approx.) in quintals	No of household growing	Average production (Quintal/ ha.) approx.	Area under crop (ha.) approx.
Paddy	1960	80	42	46.67
Vegetable	100	60	7.5	13.33
Mustard	35	65	5.25	8.67
Horticulture	20	45	7.5	2.67
Jute	200	20	30	7.33

Table 8: Fodder Availability (Animal)

Table 8 Fodder availability of the EDC

Types	1-3 month	3-6 month	>6 month
Crop residue		✓	
Grasses			✓
Green Fodder			✓
Grazing in Forest		✓	

Table 9: Location of market from the village

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For Purchase	Location	Distance from village if in other village (in km)
Grocery shop	Borsala	3 Km
Weekly Market	Borsala	3 Km
Major Market	Borsala	3 Km
Forest Corporation Sale Depot.	-	-
Tendu Patta PHAD	-	-
Fish Market	-	-
Medicinal Plant collection Centre	-	-
Forest Corporation Medicinal plant Collection Centre	-	-

Table 10: Water Resources Facility

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

Water source	Number	Availability of water	Uses
River	1	Perennial	Irrigation, livestock rearing, Homestead
Ring Well	2	Seasonal	Drinking, Domestic uses

Table 11: Energy consumption

Table 11: Showing the Energy Consumption of the Fatasimul EDC

Type of Fuel	Number of household depending	Number of months dependent	Sources (local, village, forest, other sources)	Major/ Secondary
Fuel wood	104	Whole Year	Homestead/ Forest area	Major
Kerosene stove	-	-	-	-
Gobar/Bio gas	-	-	-	-
LPG	-	-	-	-
Electric Heater	-	-	-	-

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Table 12: Agriculture and Horticulture

Table 12: Showing the agricultural and horticultural status

Constraints	Reason	Opportunities	Programme
Low Production	 Lack of barrier for wild animals(social fencing) Inadequate irrigation facility Traditional method of cultivation 	 Introduction to Bio fencing Provide irrigation facilities and establish link with irrigation department 	 Linking up with govt. departments to avail schemes related to irrigation.
	(Lack of agricultural infrastructure, modern tools and	modern tools and equipment	 Tractor operation training Agra-skill development programme Training on 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	• Smooth transportation facility will help the buyers meet sellers.	

Table 13: Livestock

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Constraints	Reasons	Opportunities	Programe
Less gazing land	Not Applicable	-	-
Availability of	Not Applicable	-	-
Fodder			
Veterinary care	No Veterinary care facility	Training on minimum	-
facility	available	veterinary care facility	
Production of	No scientific knowledge on	Training on milk	-
milk and dairy	cattle rearing to increase milk	production	
products	production		
Milk market	No proper market facility	Suitable market for selling	-

Table 14: NWFP

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Constraints	Reasons	Opportunities	Programme
Less collection	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Unsustainable extraction	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Low rates	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Value addition	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Table 15: Specialized Skills

Table 15: Specialized skills: Weaving

Constraints	Reasons	Opportunities	Programme
Raw material availability	 Non-Availability of Raw Materials within reachable location (market 25 km away) 	setting a raw material	0 1
Product quality	• Lack of using modern equipment like jakart machine.		 Training on Modern Tools and Equipment. Providing modern technology to the villagers

		Products for new market exploration.	
Marketing potential	 No standardized market No pricing policy No linkage with the institutional buyers No Product 	• Exploring new markets with diversified products	 Providing a bulk buy arrangement of the finished product with institutional buyers.
Credit facilities	Avail credit facility through SHGs. Unaware of the development schemes of banks and government	institutions in touch with the community	 Linkage with customer service point by linking community people through financial institution. Microfinance,
		by the Govt.Providing easy access to credit.	Term Loans, Working Capital Arrangement
Product	•No Product Diversification	• Developing Demand	Skill Up gradation
Diversification	or New Product		& Training on
	Development.	the needs of the	New Product
	•Lack of concept for product diversification.	modern day market.	Development and Product Diversification

Table 16: Credit Facility

Table 16 Credit facility

Constraints	Reason	Opportunities
Ineptness	Nil	Setting up modern financial
		institution in the nearby areas.
Rate of interest	Higher lending rates charged	Subsidized credit arrangement
	by the private money lender	
Availability of loan	Fear of risk taking lake of	Start-ups entrepreneurial
	knowledge of	venture
	documentation	
Mortgage difficulty	Unavailability of proper	Proper awareness about
	documentation of mortgaged	documentation in the area
	property.	