

Mainstreaming Gender and Equity with special reference to women and excluded section in Micro-planning and Implementation of National Afforestation programme

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To translate policies of National Afforestation and Eco-development Board (NAEB) National Afforestation Programme (NAP) is being implemented. To ensure effective partnership between government and people a two-tier structure involving forest development agency and Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC) are being strengthened. In this process mainstreaming gender – equity specially excluded section from planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation occupies central role and has far reaching implications. Against this background the study aimed at identifying, facilitating and inhibiting factors in mainstreaming gender equity in micro-plan through comparative analysis of two JFMC of Seoni forest division, Madhya Pradesh.