

Technical Study on “Governance Issues in Selected NTFP Based Enterprise Development” in Madhya Pradesh

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A study on “Governance tactics for Enterprise Development” was undertaken by Forest Governance Learning Group – India with the view to address the theme of Governance tactics for forestry enterprise by learning. Forest Governance Learning Group (FGLG) is a network of seven countries in Africa and three countries in Asia, supported by International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), U.K.

To address the forest governance issues with respect to the five NTFPs viz., Beedi leaf, Bamboo, Mahua, Sal seeds and Tamarind based enterprise in three states of India, viz., Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh. The following broad objectives were identified: (i) To identify the gaps in sustainable NTFP production and management; (ii) To identify the external governance issues that influence NTFP enterprise; (iii) To identify approaches of successful enterprises of good governance

In this study, NTFP based enterprise development efforts in Madhya Pradesh has been reviewed and major constraints that appear at various levels for the success of NTFP based enterprises have been identified and suggestions recommended to overcome them. The Report of the Study along with five policy briefs on different NTFPs has been published and is available with ICCF and its other partner organizations viz., CPF, Hyderabad, RCDC, Bhubaneswar and IIED, UK.