

Project Summary

Title of the Project:	"Enhancing productivity of natural resources (land, water & vegetation) in forest fringe rainfed areas of Andhra Pradesh" – RD, GoAP
Location(s) of the Project:	Khandow (Adilabad); Muthala (Ananthapur); Nallamada (Ananthapur); Puttaparthi (Ananthapur); Musalikunta (Chittoor)
Total duration of the Project (months):	40 months
Project Cost:	₹82.78 lakh
Objectives of the Project:	Enhanced productivity of natural resources (land, water & vegetation) in forest fringe rainfed areas in (5) IWMP Projects of Andhra Pradesh.
Target group(s):	Communities in forest fringe villages
Final beneficiaries:	Communities in forest fringe villages
Expected results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased Production of Farm Lands & Forest Lands • Effective institutions contribute to project goal • Fodder and fuel wood security through endogenous regenerated resources • Replicable models created for influencing and motivating others
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All proposed treatment works as per DPR. (Different types of works taken up under IWMP watershed areas • Collective planning by User groups(within micro watershed) of farmers on land use and crop choices • Production system Improvement (PSI) as per DPR and SLNA instructions • Strengthening VSSs for taking up effective protection, regeneration and conservation measures • Facilitation to VSS,UGs WC to make holistic plans (integrating treatment plans of forest land in watershed treatment plans) and implement them effectively • Capacity building of members of VSS, UGs, WCs on technical, scientific, institutional/ financial and managerial aspects • PIA deployed competent personnel for the project • Facilitating agency provide necessary support in entire project cycle- in planning technical, Admin, monitoring and capacity building of CBOs • Timely commencement and completion of work Enabling environment ensured by state authorities FD/RD provide approvals/ sanctions/ clearance Coordinated action plan (programme level) prepared jointly and implemented • Facilitation of fodder generation and management by community (VSSs, UGs) • Facilitation of preventive health care to livestock through Animal health department • Facilitation of fuel wood growth and management by community • Collection of information from secondary sources (reports, publications, case studies, experiences.etc.) on- Different Forest types, Different Agro-climatic zones, Water Management, Vegetation-Community based mechanisms of regeneration protection and use, Reinvestment into natural resource management, Sustainable community institutions • Facilitation of implementation of all relevant bet practices in the selected watersheds • Systematic documentation, analysis and advocacy based on the experience generated in the model watersheds