

Project Summary

Title of the project	Strengthening of community forest resource management rights under FRA – in reference to Nabarangpur, Odisha
Location(s)	Nabarangpur district, Odisha
Total duration of the project (<i>months</i>):	12 months
Project cost:	₹10 lakh
Objectives of the project:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop baseline to assess the potential of project habitations for CFRe model development 2. Facilitating CFR claim submission in selected habitations. 3. Developing convergence based CFRe management model in selected habitations. 4. Conduct a research study on “ Identifying gaps in exiting policy framework to ensure sustainability of CFRe regime in forested areas” 5. Networking with other local NGOs/CBOs to lobby for strengthening for CFRe and constant uptake of advocacy opportunities
Target Group(s):	5,312 tribal of 10 villages in Nabarangpur district
Final Beneficiaries:	4,56,143 people of Nabarangpur and Kandhamal districts
Estimated Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline report developed for 10 habitations • CFR claims submitted in 10 communities • One common model developed for 3 habitations- In convergence with MNREGS and NRLM • Research study produced on the issue • Local network strengthened for forest rights
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Gramsabha (GS) and Focus group discussion on “expectations from CFRe plan” with habitation members from different sectors • Data collection for CFRe planning by facilitators and project coordinator • Data analysis and report preparation for status of Community Forests in habitations • Revitalization/ formation of FRC • Claim submission on CFR and follow up until received • Capacity building for FRC and GS for FRA,CFR and PESA • Capacity building for project team • Participatory plan preparation for CFRe management • Sharing CFRe plans with concerned authorities and other stakeholder for feedback • Finalising CFRe plan in consent with GS • Formation of CFR management committee • Research report preparation and publishing • Meetings with concerned authorities/ NGOs/CBOs • Consultation at district level to share issues of CFR • Conduct workshop at state level to share issues of CFR and livelihoods- in collaboration with Oxfam partners and others • State level round table meetings organised with likeminded groups over the issues of CFR and NTFPs • Campaign on CFR issues and networking • Voiced the problems of forest dwelling communities on Community forest Rights • Exposure to other common land development areas