

Project Summary

Title of the project	Strengthening of community forest resource management rights under FRA – in reference to Malkangiri, Odisha
Location(s)	Malkangiri, Odisha, India
Total Duration of the project	12 months
Project cost	₹10 lakhs
Objectives of the project	<p>Specific objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensuring forest and land right to all eligible forest dwellers and habitations as per the provisions of FRA 2006 for improved livelihood. 2. Developing CFRe management plans in two habitation , after receiving the title 3. Conducting a research study on “role and utilization of tribal sub plan funds in enhancing the livelihood of forest dwellers” 4. Networking with other local NGOs/CBOs to lobby for strengthening for CFRe and constant uptake of advocacy opportunities
Target Group (s)	5312 tribal people of the 10 villages
Final Beneficiaries	456143 tribal populations
Estimated Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal gets the titles as per the Forest right act 2006. • Convergence based, CFR management plan developed in 2 project villages. • Local network strengthened for forest rights.
Main Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Gram sabha (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 • Capacity building for FRC for FRA,CFR • 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 Gram Sabha • Formation of CFR management committees • Research report preparation and publishing • Meetings with concerned authorities/ NGOs/CBOs • Consultation at district level to share issues in CFR • Conduct workshop at state level to share issues in CFR and livelihoods- in collaboration with Oxfam partners and others • Campaign on CFR issues and networking • Voiced the problems of forest dwelling communities on Community forest Rights • Exposure to other common land development areas