

CONVERGENCE MATRIX

The matrix below is an indicative guideline for convergence. Under the Project, convergence framework shall be prepared with line departments.

Components	Area of convergence activity-wise	Partner department	Responsible person in the Project	Status of convergence	Output/Outcome
1. Sustainable Forest Management	Establishment and maintenance of Decentralised People's Nursery (DCPN) (High Priority)	MGNREGA / Department of Rural Development TTAADC	Director (Sustainable Forest Management)	Financial convergence discussed in the study and to be formally requested by Asst. Director (Planning and Implementation)	DCPN establishment and management
	Creation and maintenance of plantation as per Plantation models (High Priority)	MGNREGA / Department of Rural Development TTAADC	Director (Sustainable Forest Management)	Financial convergence discussed in the study and to be formally requested by Asst. Director (Planning and Implementation)	Creation and maintenance of plantation
	Promotion of 'Satoyama' approach CBD Ecosystem approach (Medium priority)	Department of Agriculture (DOA) Tribal department Dept of Agriculture/Land? Dept of Irrigation /Water?	Director (Sustainable Forest Management)	-Training on this approach -Landscape management -Integrated management of Land, water and agriculture -Sustainable use of natural resources	Conservation (plantations, protection, biodiversity), sustainable use rather than mere protectionist approach (benefit sharing by JFMCs, IGAs), promotes participation in decision making and implementation Integrating traditional forest dwellers, their practice and knowledge on biodiversity, ensure long term ownership and sustainability
2. Soil and moisture conservation	Construction and maintenance of Check dams	MGNREGA / Department of Rural Development	Director (Sustainable Forest Management), Project Engineer	Labour and some materials	Sustainable use of check dams ensued

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	Documentation, impact analysis (High Priority)	Department of irrigation/agriculture Forest Survey of India (FSI)		Maintenance Financial by supporting labour cost and maintenance (periodically) Survey results capturing achievements /progress	
3. Livelihood Development	Revision of Agroforestry Models (High priority)	-DOA (Agriculture, Horticulture)	Director (Sustainable Forest Management)/Program Manager, Agroforestry	-Technical convergence through deputation discussed in the study and to be formally requested by Additional Director	- Revised agroforestry models
	Plantation of Agroforestry (High priority)	- MGNREGA / Department of Rural Development	Director (Sustainable Forest Management)/Program Manager, Agroforestry	-Financial convergence discussed in the study and to be formally requested by Asst. Director (Planning and Implementation)	- Plantation of Agroforestry Crops
	Plantation of Agroforestry (Training and support) (High priority)	- DOA (Department of Agriculture)	Director (Livelihood and Capacity Building)	-Technical convergence discussed in the study and to be formally requested by Asst. Director (Planning and Implementation)	Training of LC/COs, FF, day-to-day field support
	Support for marketing (Medium Priority – if possible)	Different Govt Dept	Coordinator (Gender & Convergence)		Marketing skill enhanced, better livelihood
	Support for livestock farming (training and guidance) (High priority)	ARDD -Animal Resource Development Department	Director (Livelihood and Capacity Building)	-Technical convergence discussed in the study and to be formally requested by Asst. Director (Planning and Implementation)	Training of LC/COs, FF, SHGs, day-to-day field support
	support for fish farming	Department of Fisheries	Director (Livelihood	-Technical convergence	Training of LC/COs, FF,

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	(training and guidance) (High priority)		and Capacity Building)	discussed in the study and to be formally requested by Asst. Director (Planning and Implementation)	SHGs, day-to-day field support
	Support for marketing in livestock and fish farming (training and guidance) (High priority)	DOF, ADD	Coordinator (Gender & Convergence)		
	Support for model organic and conservation farms (Medium priority)	-Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North-eastern Region (MOVCD-NER) / DOA	Director (Livelihood and Capacity Building) with support from Program Manager, Agroforestry	-Deputation and technical convergence discussed in the study and to be formally requested by Asst. Director (Planning and Implementation)	-Setting up and management of model organic and conservation farms
	Support for organic production marketing (Medium Priority)	-Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North-eastern Region (MOVCD-NER) / DOA	Coordinator (Gender & Convergence) with support from Program Manager, Agroforestry	-Deputation and technical convergence discussed and to be formally requested by Asst. Director (Planning and Implementation)	-Organic certification & marketing of organic products
	Facilitation of agroforestry in ROFR land (High priority)	DOA, Department of Tribal Welfare	Director (Livelihood and Capacity Building) with support from Program Manager, Agroforestry	Identifying ROFR land for Agro Forestry	Expansion of Agroforestry
	Long term socio-economic well being	Convergence with schemes like Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna (PMBSY) PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna and Atal Pension Yojna would be emphasized.	Director (Livelihood and Capacity Building))	Linking JFMC members with these schemes. Individual members should contribute at least 50% of annual premium, while JFMC may support remaining 50% cost	Sustainable socio-economic upliftment
4. Institutional Strengthening	<u>GENDER</u> Reservation in leadership position in JFMC	Panchyat Raj Department (PRD) & JFMC	Coordinator (Gender & Convergence)/RMU /JFMC	Issue discussed, resolutions adopted	Women leadership in decision making established

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	Reduced dependency on fuelwood, link with LPG schemes	Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt of India	DMU In charge, PD	Notification	Women spend less time in collection of water, fuelwood etc. thus having more time for skill development & livelihood promotion
	Access to potable water	Ministry of (state department of) Drinking water & sanitation, PRD	DMU In charge, PD	Notification	Reduced dependency on forest
	Link with Swachh Bharat Mission for better access to Sanitation /health	Swachh Bharat Mission - Ministry of Urban Development & Ministry of Drinking water and sanitation, Govt. of India (Tripura Urban Development Department in Charge)	DMU In charge -PD	Notification	Improved health and hygiene conditions of the project households/communities (better scoring in HDI than baseline)
	Link with government adult education scheme	State Literacy Mission Authority, dedicated Special Adult Literacy Programme (launched at 2011-2012) and Continuing Education Programme (CEP) since 2014 running, focus on ST population, A total of 8152 Panchayat Village committee, block, municipal centres developed for this purpose	Coordinator (Gender & Convergence)	Notification	Enhanced understanding of Gender role and rights
	Capacity Building (Gender, IGA, livelihood, forest management, technical, managerial)	SIRD, Other Govt. institutes State Forest Training Institute, DOA, DOF, ARD, Tripura University, ICFAI-			Enhances skills on IGA Gender sensitised implementation of the

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	(High priority)	Uni			project