

Operational framework to identify intervention points for supporting a tenure- and governance-enabling environment for community forest enterprises in Nepal

Project Title: P663 - 5.1.1 Enhancing Tenure Security

Description of the innovation: The innovation draws on success factors identified by Baynes et al. (2015) (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2015.09.011>) for community forestry (i.e., reduced social inequality; secure tenure rights, transparent and equitable community forest group governance, government support, provision of material benefits to community members) and adapts these factors into a framework geared toward identifying policy and programming intervention points for supporting tenure and governance-enabling environments for community forest enterprises.

New Innovation: No

Stage of innovation: Stage 2: successful piloting (PIL - end of piloting phase)

Innovation type: Social Science

Geographic Scope: Sub-national

Number of individual improved lines/varieties: <Not Applicable>

Country(ies):

- Nepal

Description of Stage reached: Initial piloting was completed through application of the framework to assess 12 community forest enterprises in Nepal. Next steps are to implement it elsewhere to ascertain its usefulness in other regions.

Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage: CIFOR - Center for International Forestry Research

Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage:

- ForestAction - Forest Resources Studies and Action Team
- CIFOR - Center for International Forestry Research
- Tribhuvan University

Milestones: No milestones associated

Sub-IDs:

- 25 - More productive and equitable management of natural resources
- 13 - Increased access to productive assets, including natural resources
- 36 - Gender-equitable control of productive assets and resources

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:

- CIFOR - Center for International Forestry Research

Evidence link:

- <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11842-020-09433-w>

Deliverables associated:

- D9147 - Operationalizing A Framework for Assessing the Enabling Environment for Community Forest Enterprises: A Case Study from Nepal
(<https://ebrary.ifpri.org/digital/collection/p15738coll9/id/679/>)

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- PIM - Policies, Institutions, and Markets