



Uttar Pradesh Participatory Forest Management  
and Poverty Alleviation Project (UP-PFMPAP)

# Community Organising and Micro Planning

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# Three Vital Questions

**What do you understand by Community Organising and Micro Planning in the context of UPPFMPAP?**

**Who will do it?**

**How it will be done?**



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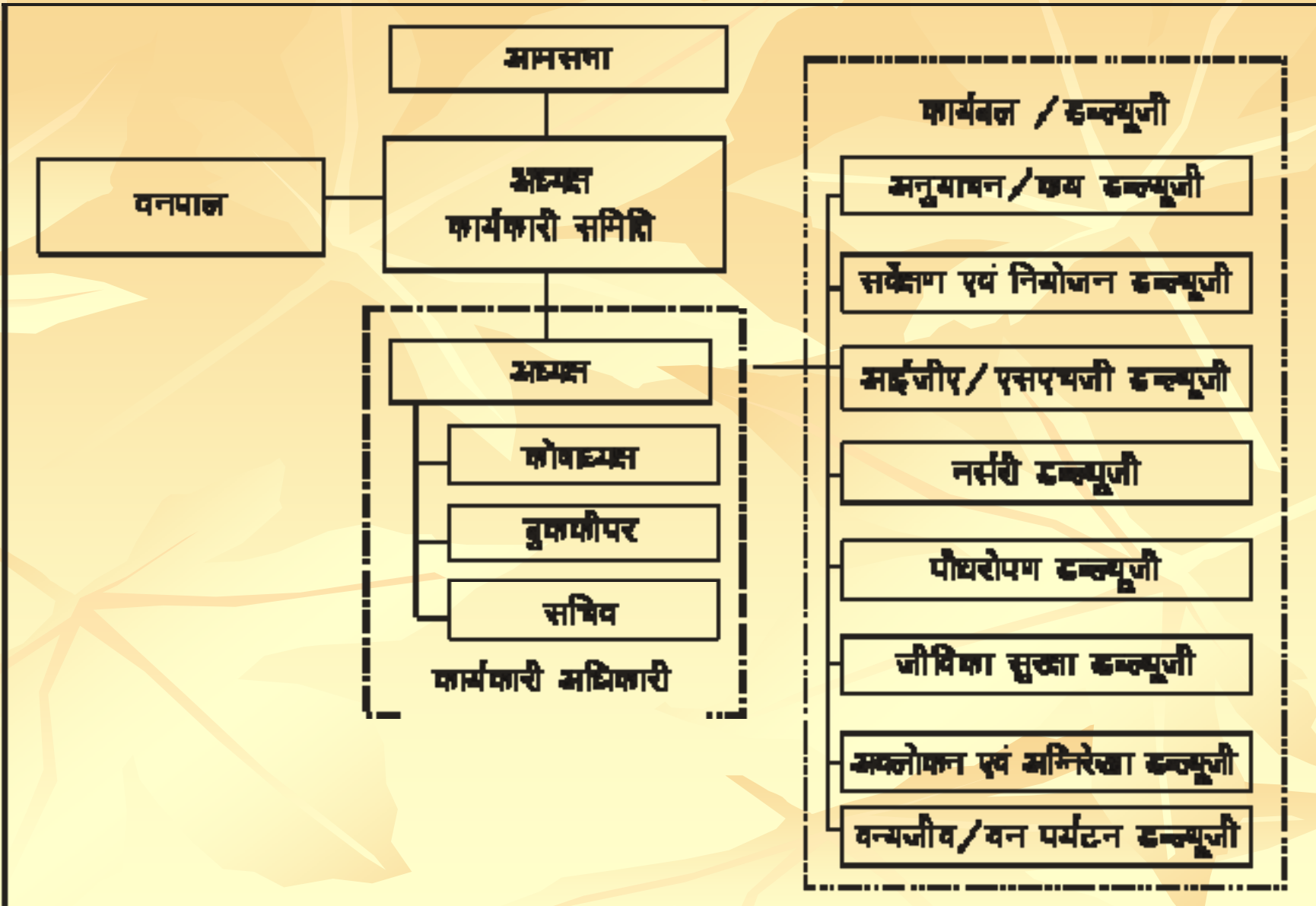
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एसआईजी (बिशेष हित समूह) – संख्या का निर्णय अभी तक नहीं हुआ है। चुने हुए पीए में पारिस्थितिकी पर्यटन केन्द्र की देखभाल के लिए विशेष समूह होंगें।





## Steps in Community Organizing



1. PRI (*Panchayati Raj Institution*) Orientation
2. Consent and support of local leadership
3. Community entry/Rapport Building
4. Analysis of the village context – the existing traditional and elected leadership structure, the existing CBOs and their status, the social composition of the village and the inter relation of the social groups
5. Identification of a village animator and capacity building
6. **Identification of forest dependent households**
7. **Organizing a core group (constitution of forest user group)**
8. **Community orientation and consensus building – ensuring participation of all sections of the community especially the marginalized ones including women**
9. **Formation of JFMC/ EDC**
10. Defining roles and responsibilities for JFMC/EDC and other community based organizations
11. Signing of MoU between JFMC/EDC and DMU concerned for implementing project activities
12. Conflict management and resolution



**Micro Planning is a community based empowering process for preparing a road map for development and management of forest and livelihood enhancement of the forest dependent communities with properly defined roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders, clearly set targets and well discussed deadlines.**



## Steps in Micro-planning

The process of micro-planning will start after the JFMC/EDC have been formed in the selected villages and have been capacitated. It will be supported by P-NGO and FMU. The outputs of micro-planning are:

- ◆ Forest development and management plan
- ◆ Plans of income generating activities (IGA) – *simple plans to be elaborated by SHG*
- ◆ Plans for social improvement (livelihood security enhancement)

| Steps  | Activities   |
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| 1. Formation of a micro-planning working group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Select working group members among JFMC/EDC General Body members and form the working group for micro-planning</li><li>◆ Explain to general body members about the micro-plan and a schedule for micro-plan formulation.</li></ul>                       |
| 2. Baseline data collection                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Collect quantitative socio-economic data and resource conditions in the village and the concerned JFM area</li><li>◆ Verify, collate and compile the data collected (by the partner-NGO)</li><li>◆ Analyse data compiled as above (by JFMC EC)</li></ul> |



## Steps in Micro-planning

| Steps  | Activities   |
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| 3. Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Conduct participatory assessment exercises to collect qualitative information and to highlight the issues, status of resources and other expected outputs that will form the basis of the micro-plan formation</li></ul> |
| 4. Preparation of micro-plan                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Prepare proposed forest development and management plan, and livelihood improvement plan</li><li>◆ Write up of micro-plan with the help of P-NGO</li></ul>   |
| 5. Consensus building and approval by General Body | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Approval at the JFMC General Body</li><li>◆ Consent of the <i>Gram Panchayat</i> concerned</li><li>◆ Sanction from the concerned DMU</li></ul>   |
| 6. Preparation of annual implementation plan       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Prepare annual implementation plan for the subsequent year</li><li>◆ Sanction from the concerned FMU</li></ul>   |



## Role of P-NGO

- Provide technical guidance
- Generate awareness on Project and its benefits
- Help in selecting and training micro planning working group
- Disburse fund for preparing and implementing micro-plans
- Verify and analyse baseline data compiled by working group
- Help the working group to draft micro plan and AIP
- Coordinate activities for smooth implementation