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## PREFACE

During the transition in Andhra Pradesh (AP) from Joint Forest Management (JFM) to Community Forest Management (CFM), Community Extension Workers (CEWs) were engaged either through NGOs or directly by the Forest Department in AP to facilitate enhanced participation and involvement of community in the management of forest.

Centre for People's Forestry was requested by AP Forest Department/Forest Academy to develop a ToT module cum manual to train the CEWs. Subsequently, CPF, based on its field experience over eight years as well as with inputs from manuals developed by RECOFTC, brought out this training manual in Telugu with AP-specific cases and illustrations, which was jointly published by APFD/APFA and CPF.

As CPF has plans to work in Orissa and Jharkhand, it has been felt useful to get the manual translated to English for use by partner NGOs and others in the states. There are also plans to incorporate state-specific components (like in AP) and publish regional versions (Oriya and Hindi) in future.

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