



INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA CO-MANAGEMENT (IPAC)

ASSESSMENT OF CO-MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS (CMOs) (April-May 2011)



COVER PHOTO:

These photographs depict local-level development of co-management for conservation of Bangladesh's forest and wetland Protected Area conservation. USAID's IPAC project is committed to supporting co-management organizations to sustainably manage the country's growing network of co-managed PAs.

INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA CO-MANAGEMENT (IPAC)

ASSESSMENT OF CO-MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS (CMOs)

(APRIL-MAY 2011)

USAID Contract N° EPP-1-00-06-00007-00

Task Order No: EPP-I-01-06-00007-00

Report Date: June 2011

Prepared By: Paul Thompson

Submitted to:

USAID/Bangladesh

DISCLAIMER

The author's views expressed in this publication do not necessarily reflect the views of the United States Agency for International Development or the United States Government

TABLE OF CONTENTS

I. OVERVIEW	W & INTRODUCTION	2
I.I. Introducti	ion	
I.3. Overview	of findings	3
2. OBSERVA	TION ON CMOs	11
2.1. Hail Haor	wetland CMOs	11
2.2. North-Eas	st forest CMOs	11
2.3. Central w	vetland CMOs	11
2.4. Central (1	Modhupur) forest CMOs	11
2.5. Sundarbar	ns CMOs	12
246 45	st forest CMOs	12

ACRONYMS

CMC Co-Management Committees and Councils

CMO Co-Management Organization

DFO Divisional Forest Officer

DoE Department of Environment

DoF Department of Fisheries ECA Ecologically Critical Areas

FD Forest Department

GoB Government of Bangladesh

IPAC Integrated Protected Area Co-management

MACH Management of Aquatic Ecosystems through Community Husbandry

MoEF Ministry of Environment and Forests

MoFL Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock

MoL Ministry of Land

NGOs Non-Governmental Organizations

NSP Nishorgo Support Project

PA Protected Area

PMARA Performance Monitoring and Applied Research Associate

PMP Performance Monitoring Plan

RMO Resource Management Organization

RUG Resource User Group

USAID U.S. Agency for International Development

iii CMO Assessment 2011

FOREWORD

This report is the first addressing IPAC Performance Indicator 21 "Number of protected area management units with improved performance and capacity for co-management", but is also intended to have a wider use in guiding IPAC team members in the sites in their work to strengthen the capacity of Co-Management Organizations to ensure they sustain in the long term, and also to give feedback to the respective CMOs and encourage self-assessment and peer pressure. This is expected to be a constructive and iterative process and through successive assessments we hope that the CMOs will become stronger and more independent organizations serving local needs for biodiversity conservation and community development. In assessing against a setoff indicator measures and themes it also raises the issue of what is expected of a well functioning CMO/co-management arrangement and gives our view of a sub-set of the many possible indicators. The score card approach could be much more elaborate but was kept within a practical length to ease its application and interpretation.

The assessments were designed and coordinated by Paul Thompson and Ruhul Mohaiman, and undertaken by the PMARs (who also contributed to the scorecard design) – Kanailal Debnath, Mostofa Omar Sharif, Ranjit Sarker, and Shital Kumar Nath, working with cluster directors, site coordinators and site facilitators, and consulting with the stakeholders in co-management both from the local communities and government. Our thanks go to all of those who took the time to participate in this process.

I. OVERVIEW & INTRODUCTION

I.I. INTRODUCTION

To achieve its aim of institutionalizing an integrated Protected Area (PA) co-management system for sustainable natural resources management and biodiversity conservation in Bangladesh, the primary activity of IPAC is establishing and building the capacity of co-management bodies. Collectively these councils, committees and organizations are here termed Co-Management Organizations (CMOs). At this time (July 2011) there are 37 CMOs existing and involved in management of wetland and forest PAs, and a further three CMOs are in the process of being formed.

IPAC Performance Indicator number 21 is the "Number of protected area management units with improved performance and capacity for co-management." The indicator definition states that "A score based assessment of performance will be developed and standardized into a percentage of maximum possible score for any PA (this is necessary as the diversity of forest and wetland PAs means that not all of the various detailed indicators contributing to the score will be valid for all PAs). Then the number of PAs achieving better than a target performance will be considered the overall achievement. Based on past assessments a target of 70% of the potential maximum score will indicate a well performing comanaged unit." Furthermore the target number of CMOs achieving an overall performance of 70% or more of the maximum possible score is set at 5 for 2009 (but not assessed), 20 in 2010 (to be assessed in early 2011 – this assessment), 25 in 2011 (to be assessed early 2012), 30 in 2012 (to be assessed early 2013), and 45 in 2013.

However, this target of 45 is no longer valid as strategically IPAC has decided not to establish or support more than 40 CMOs (including those formed earlier through the MACH and NSP projects) so that IPAC can concentrate on strengthening the existing and under formation CMOs to ensure that they have a better chance of sustaining after project support ends. This strategy is supported by evidence from the previous projects and for this assessment – it takes time to develop the capacity of CMOs so that they can function without external facilitation, and there is little prospect of achieving this for any CMOs that have less than two years of facilitation (i.e. formed later than mid 2011 during the IPAC project. Moreover the last assessment of CMOs that will be possible under IPAC will be in the first half of 2013 (covering their performance during the previous 12 months).

For the assessment reported here 35 CMOs were covered (one other CMO was only formed in April 2011 so its performance over the past year could not be assessed, and the CMO at Inani was formed through a project implemented by the Arannayk Foundation with advice from IPAC, and so agreement from Arannayk is needed before an assessment can be conducted.

This assessment covered four categories of CMO:

 I6 wetland CMOs (known as Resource Management Organizations) formed under MACH project, mostly around 2000-01, which therefore have had 10 years in which to mature and since 2004 they have had gradually reducing levels of external support;

- 2. One wetland CMO formed under IPAC in late 2009/early 2010;
- 3. Eight forest CMOs formed under NSP around 2004, for which IPAC is intended to provide gradually phasing out support; and
- 4. Ten forest CMOs newly formed under IPAC since early 2009.

These organizations differ in terms of their composition and constitutions. The wetland CMOs are in reality community based organizations of wetland users and other stakeholders from villages using areas of wetland, with formal co-management established through a higher level of upazila committees on which the leaders of these CMOs sit along with government officers and UP chairmen. By comparison, the forest CMOs formally includes staff of the Forest Department and Union Parishad chairmen along with various forest user and non-user stakeholders.

I.2. Method

A set of 55 indicator measures organized into seven themes was developed by modifying earlier systems used in MACH and NSP so that there were a set of common indicators sufficiently general to be relevant for forests and wetlands and the different types of organizations involved. The assessments comprise both a qualitative summary of the status of the CMO against each measure, and a classification of each measure into a score (0, 1 or 2). These scores are summarized for each theme into the percentage of the maximum applicable score for that CMO (allowing for some measures not being applicable for individual CMOs). In addition an average overall score for each CMO was calculated. The resulting scorecard is reproduced in Annex 1, and comprises of the following themes (number of individual indicator measures in parenthesis):

- i. Resource management (10 indicators),
- ii. Pro-poor focus (8),
- iii. Women's role (5),
- iv. Organization (9),
- v. Governance and Leadership (7),
- vi. Finance (8) and
- vii. Government support for co-management (8).

The assessments were completed by the relevant regional member of the project performance monitoring team discussing with I-3 CMO committee members (non-government) – mainly office bearers plus at least one women member, reviewing the CMO resolution book/records, and reviewing information and past events with the site facilitator of IPAC. Although the assessments were conducted

by different people in different regions, every effort was made to ensure consistency in the approach and scoring through a common orientation and finalization of the method among the team, recording quantitative and qualitative information that was the basis for scoring using predefined categories, and iterations of checking and revising the assessment information and scores by the same person.

1.3. Overview of Findings

Table I summarizes the scores for the individual CMOs. Overall 14 out of 35 CMOs achieved the target total score of 70% or higher, all were established by predecessor projects to IPAC (MACH and NSP) and all but one are wetland RMOs. A further six CMOs (also all established before IPAC started) are close to this level with scores in the 60-70% range, so although the target of 20 CMOs scoring above 70% was not reached the achievement is close. Table I highlights not only the 21 CMOs that scored overall below 70% but also scores for individual themes falling below 50% of the possible maximum. For the 21 weak CMOs, 16 (76%) scored under 50% for finances and financial management, 13 (62%) scored under 50% for organization functioning, and eight (38%) scored under 50% for government support for co-management (which considered not only the directly involved departments but also upazila administration and Union Parishads).

The wetlands CMOs generally have a common pattern and status, with modest variations between CMOs. They appear generally strong in all areas, but have relatively less government support for comanagement (considering the maximum possible) than their performance in other regards. This is because they (a) are community based organizations, (b) are well established and had less need for government support to address conflicts for example, and (c) Department of Fisheries has paid somewhat less attention to their concerns and needs through the upazila committees since the end of MACH. One exception to this is Agari RMO in Hail Haor which was described as having "anarchy" in its resource management, this arises from unresolved conflicts wherein local influentials and some RMO members are working against sustainable fishery management and the rules set by the RMO, including having filed legal cases against the RMO. The one new wetland CMO (Aura Baura in Sherpur's Kongsha-Malijhee wetland) is apparently already of similar status to the old established ones, although relatively weaker in resource and financial management.

Although the newer forest CMOs on average are weaker than the older forest CMOs, this is mainly influenced by the north-eastern older CMOs scoring relatively high, and the (new) forest CMOs in the Sundarbans and central regions scoring relatively low, in the south-east there appears to be little difference by age of CMO. Generally the weaker aspects of forest CMOs are in their finances/financial management and organizational functioning, with the Modhupur ones also relatively weaker in natural resource management.

Figure I (a-g) gives a graphical representation of the current capacity of all 35 CMOs. Chapter 2 highlights some of the key issues by region and type of CMO. Annex 2 comprises the detailed assessment sheets for all of the CMOs with individual indicator measures that scored zero shaded.

Table I Summary of scores (as a % out of the maximum possible score) for each of the CMOs assessed in April-May 2011 (red highlights scores below 40%)

Ia North-east/Sylhet

,	Hail Haor Forests											
Indicator	Baragan-	Jethua	Dumuria	Balla	Sananda	Agari	Ramedia	Kajura	Khadim-	Rema-	Satchari	Lawachara
	gina RMO	RMO	RMO	RMO	RMO	RMO	RMO	RMO	nagar NP	Kalenga WS	NP CMC	NP CMC
									CMC	CMC		
Score % Overall	75.8	69.2	73.9	80.3	78.4	66.8	83.9	73.9	56.3	64.1	70.4	65.3
Resource management	70.0	81.3	62.5	81.3	92.9	31.3	92.9	92.9	92.9	62.5	71.4	57.1
Pro-poor	83.3	58.3	66.7	91.7	66.7	66.7	83.3	50.0	64.3	50.0	42.9	50.0
Women's role	70.0	60.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	90.0	90.0	60.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
Organization	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0	94.4	94.4	100.0	88.9	22.2	43.8	61.1	38.9
Governance and Leadership	93.8	87.5	81.3	87.5	87.5	81.3	81.3	81.3	71.4	75.0	81.3	81.3
Finances	57.1	64.3	64.3	71.4	71.4	64.3	71.4	64.3	33.3	62.5	75.0	75.0
Government support for co-												
mgt	56.3	50.0	62.5	50.0	56.3	50.0	68.8	50.0	50.0	75.0	81.3	75.0

Ib Central

		K	ongsha- Malijl	nee			Turag	- Bongshi		Madhupur	National Park
	Dholi	Bailsa	Takimari	Kewta	Aura	Turag	Alua	Mokosh	Gualia	Dokhola	Rasulpur
	Baila				Baura	Nadi					-
Score % Overall	83.I	74.5	79.5	74.0	69.3	75.5	76.8	74.6	68.9	39.1	31.5
Resource management	75.0	70.0	75.0	77.8	55.0	72.2	75.0	70.0	75.0	43.8	37.5
Pro-poor	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	64.3	62.5	56.3
Women's role	80.0	60.0	70.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	70.0	50.0	40.0
Organization	94.4	83.3	88.9	88.9	72.2	94.4	94.4	83.3	77.8	7.1	7.1
Governance and Leadership	87.5	93.8	93.8	93.8	83.3	87.5	93.8	87.5	81.3	66.7	58.3
Finances	57. I	57.I	57.1	57.1	42.9	50.0	64.3	57.1	50.0	0.0	0.0
Government support for co-mgt	87.5	57.I	71.4	57.1	71.4	64.3	50.0	64.3	64.3	43.8	21.4

Table I cont. Summary of scores (as a % out of the maximum possible score) for each of the CMOs assessed in April-May 2011 (red highlights scores below 40%)

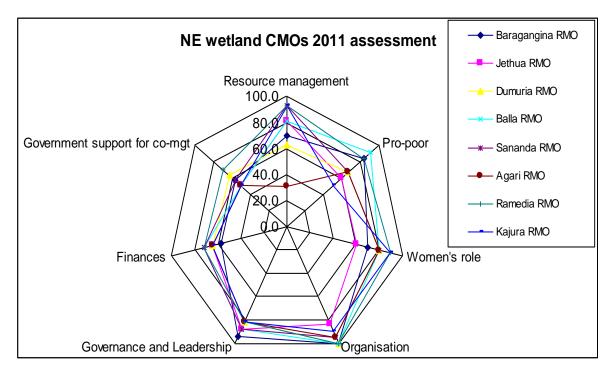
Ic South-east

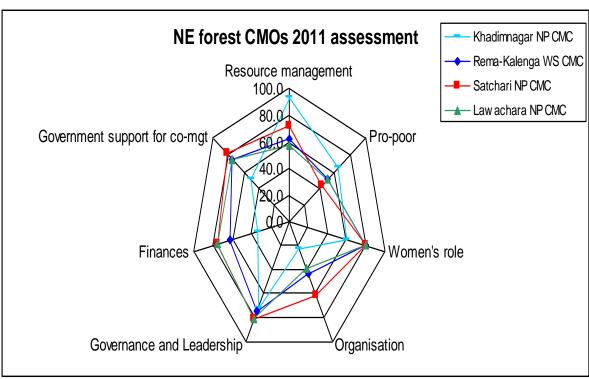
	Chunati	Chunati	Teknaf	Teknaf	Teknaf	Kaptai	Kaptai	Himchar	Fashia-	Medaka
	(Jaldi)	(Chunati)	(Shikkhali)	(Whykong)	(Teknaf)	(Karnafully)	(Kaptai)	i	khali	-chappia
Score % Overall	50.0	54.6	50.2	49.7	50.2	50.8	48.7	50.4	49.6	52.3
Resource management	50.0	75.0	56.3	68.8	56.3	65.0	60.0	50.0	71.4	71.4
Pro-poor	57. I	57. I	62.5	62.5	62.5	50.0	50.0	56.3	56.3	57.1
Women's role	50.0	50.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	50.0	60.0
Organization	55.6	50.0	38.9	38.9	38.9	44.4	44.4	61.1	22.2	37.5
Governance and Leadership	75.0	75.0	75.0	68.8	75.0	71.4	71.4	64.3	78.6	71.4
Finances	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	33.3	18.8	25.0
Government support for co-mgt	43.8	56.3	50.0	50.0	50.0	56.3	56.3	37.5	50.0	43.8

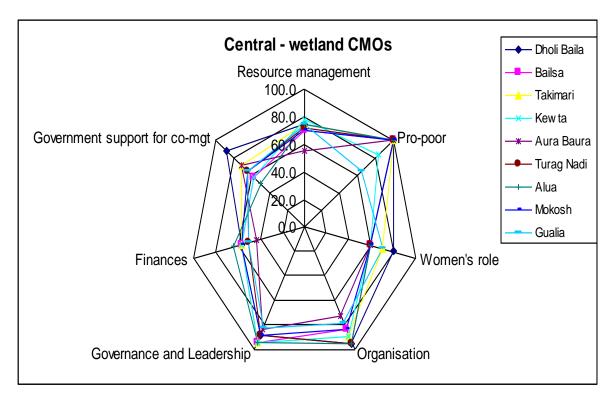
Id Sundarbans/South-west

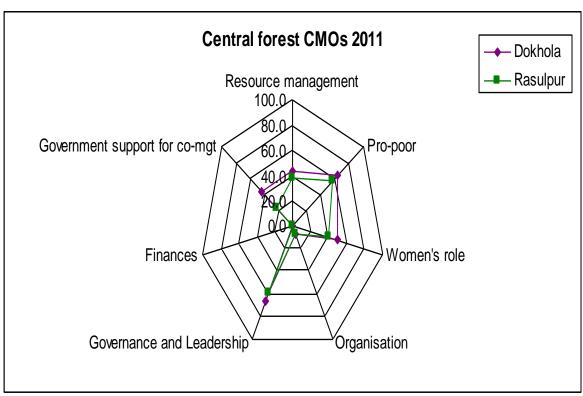
	Chandpai	Sarankhola
Score % Overall	47.2	44.9
Resource management	66.7	66.7
Pro-poor	41.7	50.0
Women's role	60.0	70.0
Organization	56.3	37.5
Governance and Leadership	64.3	57.1
Finances	8.3	8.3
Government support for co-mgt	33.3	25.0

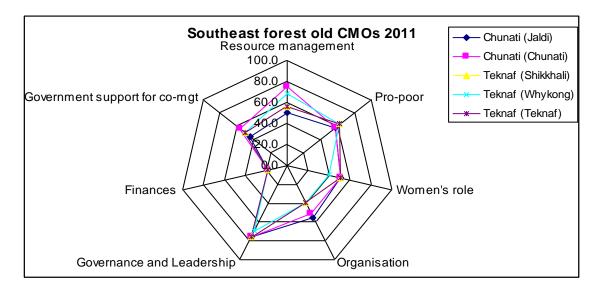
Fig. I Graphical representation of CMO status in April-May 2011

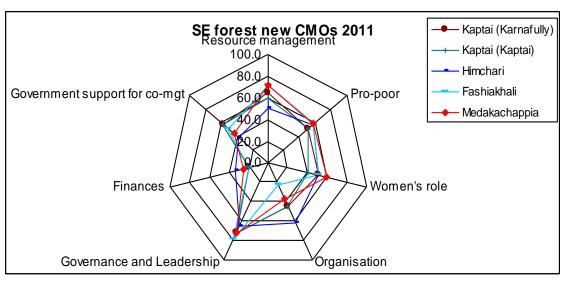


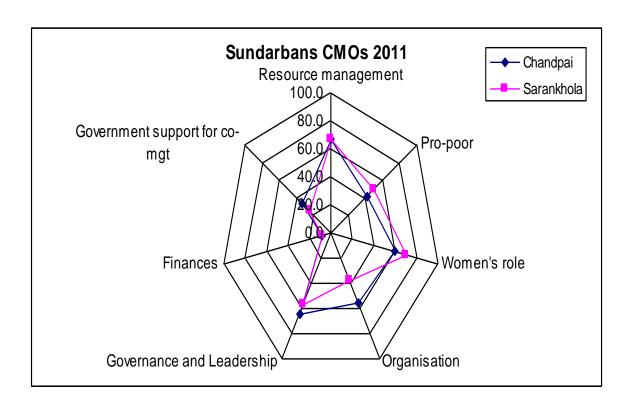












2. OBSERVATIONS ON CMOs

2.1. Hail Haor Wetland CMOs

Although generally performing well, areas of concern for several CMOs (see sheets in Annex 2) are conflicts and their resolution, particularly where court cases may undermine the authority of the CMO. This is already a serious problem for Agari, and it has the potential to affect the showcase Baragangina RMO which is critical for conservation in the haor. Failure of the upazila committee to release earmarked funds from the endowment interest for Baragangina RMO to pay for guards and other protection resulting in this RMO being in debt urgently needs to be resolved with a system in place to ensure this does not happen again.

2.2. Northeast Forest CMOs

The actual rules in place within the PAs and in any landscape area could be better elucidated and clearer with the CMOs. Conflicts (presumably illegal logging?) in Rema-Kalenga and Lawachara appear to remain unresolved problems, and there are reports of exclusion and negative impacts on local people there and in Satchari which may worsen conflicts. It is not clear to what extent the CMOs are serving a function in conflict resolution. Surprisingly all four CMOs (including as might be expected the relatively new Khadimnagar but also the otherwise well established other three CMOs) appear to be heavily dependent on project staff to facilitate and record meetings. A clear strategy of phasing out support for routine tasks and ensuring ownership by the CMO is needed. Khadimnagar has rather low involvement of women and poor compared with the other CMOs.

2.3. Central Wetland CMOs

There are few specific issues to address as these CMOs appear to be performing well, although the lack of consultations with women by most CMOs is a gap – where they could learn from Dholi Baila RMO. These CMOs also have scope to develop their welfare services in their communities, and may also have more scope to strengthen recognition by and support from their respective UPs.

2.4. Central (Modhupur) Forest CMOs

These two CMOs are new, and are the weakest among all the CMOs. It will be a major effort in the remaining project period to build their capacity to sustain after the project, particularly given issues of confusion over PA co-management concept and issues expressed regarding trust with the Forest Department. It was not clear if either CMO had actually started regular meetings, so some of the other measures may be over optimistically recorded at this stage.

2.5. Sundarbans CMOs

Although these CMOs scored higher than those in Modhupur, the situation is complex as much of the resource management system has been set by the Forest Department and the CMOs have had little input to this system so far. Whether the CMOs will be able to function as active participatory or empowering co-management (for example in resolving conflicts) remains to be seen. These CMOs are heavily dependent on project staff to facilitate and record meetings, areas where capacity needs to be developed soon. To develop a sense of ownership and purpose for the CMOs resolving access to funds from visitors and access to grants are urgent issues if any financial management capacity is to be developed.

2.6. South-east Forest CMOs

From the assessments these CMOs are moderately well developed. Several faced problems of local illegal logging. As with some other forest CMOs, but particularly here there is a general lack of poor office bearers in the CMOs. Most of these CMOs lack their own office (rented offices are not counted as presumably the CMOs have insufficient regular income source to rent offices long term). Although meetings are managed by the CMOs, capacity to write up records and minutes needs to be developed among the CMO office bearers and handed over to them, also all the Teknaf CMOs appear to have low attendance in CMO meetings and the reasons for this need investigation so that either meeting times and venues accommodate members, or inactive members are replaced. In all of these CMOs development of financial management and capacity is low, as are linkages with and support from government or the private sector.

ANNEX I - CMO ASSESMENT SCORE CARD FORMAT

	Indicator	Status (fill in figures given by informants or write in if different answer, circle appropriate	Categories
		score)	
	Background data		
I	Site (PA name)		
2	CMO name		
3	Date of assessment		
	Resource management	10	
4	Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	Date:	<12 months ago => 2 13-24 months ago => 1 >24 months ago => 0
5	Natural resource conservation rules	No cutting of trees	<u>></u> 4 => 2
	and actions in Management Plan and	No hunting	2-3 => I
	taken/operating last year (tick those	Replanting native trees	0 or I => 0
	being implemented)	No fires	
		Limits on collection of plants for use	
		Other (details)	-
		,	-

	Frie I I I I	l e	1 . 4 . 2
6	Fishing rules and actions in	Fish sanctuary	<u>></u> 4 => 2
	Management Plan and	Closed season	2-3 => 1
	taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not	Ban on harmful gears	0 or I => 0
	applicable if no wetland within	Ban on dewatering	
	management area)	Fees for fishing	
	management area)	Reintroduction rare indigenous fish species	
		Excavation of silted up waterbody	
		Other (details)	
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	Increase in growth (more diverse, dense or recovering in degraded areas) in over 50% of management area	2
		Increase in growth (more diverse, dense or recovering in degraded areas) in under 50% of management area	1
		No change or more degraded	0
8	Change in fish catches: this year	% change (compared with 2008)	increase => 2
	compared with 2008 (not applicable		same => I
	if no wetland or fishing in		decrease => 0
9	management area) No. of incidents/extent of breaking	None	2
7	rules in last year	Moderate/some	
	Tules III last year		_
	A .:	High/serious	0
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	Resolved problem	2
		Action taken but not resolved	
		No action	0
11	No. of conflicts in last year within	No.:	None => 2
	communities represented in CMO		=>
	over NR management		More than I => 0
12	No. of conflicts in last year with	No.:	None => 2
	outsiders (from places not		=>
	represented in CMO) over NR		More than I => 0
	management		
13	Extent that conflicts have been	All	2
	overcome or resolved	Some	I
		None	0
	Pro-poor	8	
14	% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50	%:	≥60% poor => 2
	decimals cultivable land)		40-59% poor => I
			<40% poor => 0
15	No. CMO office bearers are poor	No.:	2 or more => 2
	(< 50 decimals)		=>
			none => 0

16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year		2 or more => 2 => none => 0
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area	Yes, play active role in management decisions Partly consulted, or members but no real say No and ethnc minorities present	2 I 0
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/Management Plan rules	Improved Same Worse	2
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	Good/profitable OK/break even Poor/loss	2 I 0
20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	Improved Same Worse	2 1 0
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	None, Very few, Several or many	2 1 0
	Women's role	5	
22	% of CMO members who are women	No and %:	>30% => 2 15-30% => 1 <15% => 0
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	No and %:	>30% => 2 15-30% => 1 <15% => 0
24	Role of women in CMO decision making	Regularly speak out in meetings, Sometimes speak out in meetings Never speak out in meetings	2
25	Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	No.:	2 or more => 2 => none => 0
26	Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	Improved Same Worse	2 I 0
	Organization	9	
27	If CMO has a building and its condition	Yes and well maintained, Yes but not well maintained, No	2 1 0

28	No of CMO Committee (EC)	No.:	8 or more => 2
20	meetings in last year	NO	
	ineedings in last year		4-7 =>
			0-3 => 0
29	Average CMO Committee	%:	<u>></u> 75% => 2
	attendance in last year (%)		50-74% => I
			<50% => 0
30	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB,	No.:	2 or more => 2
	council) in last year		=>
	, ,		None => 0
31	Attendance in general meetings of	 %:	>75% => 2
•	whole CMO in last year (%)	76.	50-74% => I
	Whole Crie in last year (70)		<50% => 0
32	Data ACM last hald (if an alicable)	Deter	Within last 15
32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	Date:	months =>2
			15-24 months ago
			> 24 months ago
			=>0
33	Arranging meetings and other CMO	Managed entirely by CMO	2
	functions	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO	
		Substantially dependent on facilitation (NGOs)	0
34	If the CMO keeps minutes and	All agenda items in last meeting written up with	2
34	records of its decisions	solutions	
	1 0001 00 01 100 00001010	Record of last meeting written up but not for	
		all agenda items	
		Minutes and records not up to date or filled in	0
		by NGO staff	
35	CMO registered/legal identity	Yes (with who and date registered)	2
	,	No	0
	Governance and Leadership	7	
36	If any non-CMO member/outsider	No	2
	controls or has captured much of	Yes	0
	their natural resource /waterbody		
37	Date of last changing CMO	Date:	Within time in
"	(committee) office bearers	Date.	constitution => 2
	(committee) onice bearers		Up to 12 months
			later than in
			constitution => I
			More than 12
			months late
			(including never)
			=> 0

38	How office bearers (committee)	Secret ballot of all members (GB/council)	2
	were decided last time	Show of hands among all members (GB/council)	1
		Decided internally by (Executive) Committee	0
		only	
		Other (details):	
39	Decision making in CMO	Leaders listen to all members,	2
		Leaders listen to some of people,	
		Few people take all decisions without listening	0
		to others	
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2
		Tend to dominate or influence behind scenes	1
		None/very little	0
41	Office bearers followed rules and	Always	2
	regulations and performed their	Some lapses in duties	1
	duties in last year	Broke CMO rules or often inactive	0
42	Office bearers performance	Recognized system, e.g. a review sub-	2
	evaluated by general members	committee	_
		Informally or only through vote/discussion in	1
		general meeting	
		No	0
	Finances	8	
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for	Yes, and plan followed	2
	its activities including NR	Yes, but plan not followed	- 1
	management for this year	No	0
44	Accounts book and records	Well maintained	2
	maintenance	Satisfactory	1
		Not well maintained (not up to date, mistakes,	0
		none)	
45	Date CMO accounts were last	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Within last 6
	presented to general members		months =>2
			7-12 months ago
			=>
			13+ months ago
			=> 0
46	If the CMO has financial reserves to	Enough or more than enough	2
	cover its current financial and	Not enough but no debt	1
	management plan	In debt	0
	16.1		
47	If the CMO operates a savings	Yes and members have pass books	2
	scheme for members	Yes but no individually held records	
		No	0

48 If the CMO operates a revolving Yes, only poor can borrow (may include non-	2
fund for lending CMO people)	
Yes any CMO members can borrow	
No No	0
49 If the CMO operates an Yes, fund exists to support poor people in new	
emergency/welfare fund No but informally has given support to poor i	n I
need	
No	0
50 Date of last external audit Date:	<12 months ago
(conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	=> 2
	> 12 months ago
	Never => 0
	inever -> 0
Consumment and one of the co	
Government support for co-	
management Whenever requested/required 51 No of times in last year FD, DOF Whenever requested/required	2
&/or DOE officers supported CMO Some of times when requested	
to a sufficient and to a sold to a	
(e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	0
52 Outcome of government support Reduced conflict and improved compliance	2
No significant change	1
Worsened situation	0
53 No of times in last year UP Whenever requested/required	2
supported CMO in enforcing rules Some of times when requested	1
or solving conflicts or disputes or Never	0
other support	
54 Outcome of UP support Reduced conflict and improved NR	2
management	
No significant change	
Worsened situation	0
55 Attitude of government officials and Actively invite poor CMO representatives to	2
UP chairmen in meetings with/of raise their issues and suggest solutions	
CMO Listen to CMO if raise their voices	
Dominate meetings and give less time for CM	O_{0}
especially the poor	
56 No of times in last year government Details, no.:	none => 2
officers came into conflict with or	=>
took action in contravention to	2 or more => 0
CMO decisions/resolutions and/or	
CMO management plan	
57 Linkages of CMO with other Formalized by agreement	2
organizations (NGOs, private Exist but informal	
sector, etc) None	0

58	If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	Details and amount:	yes ≥ Tk 10,000 => 2
			yes < Tk 10,000 => none => 0
	Other		
	Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO		
	Assessment made by:		

Note: last year = last 12 months up to date of assessment

ANNEX 2 - ASSESSMENT DETAILS FOR 35 CMOS IN APRIL-MAY 2011

North-East

	НН	НН	НН	НН	НН	НН	НН	НН	Forest		
	Baragangina RMO	Jethua RMO	Dumuria RMO	Balla RMO	Sananda RMO	Agari RMO	Ramedia RMO	Kajura RMO	Khadimnagar NP CMC	Rema- Kalenga WS CMC	Satchari NP CMC
Score %											
Overall	75.8	69.2	73.9	80.3	78.4	66.8	83.9	73.9	58.3	64. I	70.4
Resource management	70.0	81.3	62.5	81.3	92.9	31.3	92.9	92.9	92.9	62.5	71.4
Pro-poor	83.3	58.3	66.7	91.7	66.7	66.7	83.3	50.0	64.3	50.0	42.9
Women's role	70.0	60.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	90.0	90.0	60.0	80.0	80.0
Organization	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0	94.4	94.4	100.0	88.9	22.2	43.8	61.1
Governance and Leadership	93.8	87.5	81.3	87.5	87.5	81.3	81.3	81.3	85.7	75.0	81.3
Finances	57.I	64.3	64.3	71.4	71.4	64.3	71.4	64.3	33.3	62.5	75.0
Government support for co-mgt	56.3	50.0	62.5	50.0	56.3	50.0	68.8	50.0	50.0	75.0	81.3

Central

	Kongsha	- Malijhee					Turag- Bongshi				Madhupur National Park		
	Dholi Baila	Bailsa	Takimari	Kewta	Aura Baura	Turag Nadi	Alua	Mokosh	Gualia	Dokhola		Rasulpur	
Score %													
Overall	83.I	74.5	79.5	74.0	69.3	75.5	76.8	74.6	68.9		39.I	31.5	
Resource management	75.0	70.0	75.0	77.8	55.0	72.2	75.0	70.0	75.0		43.8	37.5	
Pro-poor	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	64.3		62.5	56.3	
Women's role	80.0	60.0	70.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	70.0		50.0	40.0	
Organization	94.4	83.3	88.9	88.9	72.2	94.4	94.4	83.3	77.8		7.1	7.1	
Governance and Leadership	87.5	93.8	93.8	93.8	83.3	87.5	93.8	87.5	81.3		66.7	58.3	
Finances	57. I	57. I	57. I	57. I	42.9	50.0	64.3	57. I	50.0		0.0	0.0	
Government support for co-mgt	87.5	57. I	71.4	57.1	71.4	64.3	50.0	64.3	64.3		43.8	21.4	

South-East

	Chunati (Jaldi)	Chunati (Chunati)	Teknaf (Shikkhali)	Teknaf (Whykong)	Teknaf (Teknaf)	Kaptai (Karnafully)	Kaptai (Kaptai)	Himchari	Fashiakhali	Medakachapp ia
Score % Overall	50.0	53.7	50.2	49.7	50.2	50.8	48.7	50.4	48.7	52.3
Resource management	50.0	75.0	56.3	68.8	56.3	65.0	60.0	50.0	71.4	71.4
Pro-poor	57.I	57. I	62.5	62.5	62.5	50.0	50.0	56.3	56.3	57.I
Women's role	50.0	50.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	50.0	60.0
Organisation	55.6	50.0	38.9	38.9	38.9	44.4	44.4	61.1	22.2	37.5
Governance and Leadership	75.0	75.0	75.0	68.8	75.0	71.4	71.4	64.3	78.6	71.4
Finances	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	33.3	18.8	25.0
Government support for co-mgt	43.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	56.3	56.3	37.5	43.8	43.8

Sundarbans

Sundarbans			
	Chandpai	Sarankhola	
Score %			
Overall	47.2	44.9	
Resource			
management	66.7	66.7	
Pro-poor	41.7	50.0	
Women's role	60.0	70.0	
Organization	56.3	37.5	
Governance			
and Leadership	64.3	57. I	
Finances	8.3	8.3	
Government			
support for co-			
mgt	33.3	25.0	

	Indicator	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
	Background data			
I	Site (PA name)	Hail Haor		Hail Haor
2	CMO name	Baragangina RMO		Jethua RMO
3	Date of assessment	14/05/2011		25/05/2011
	Resource management	10		10
4	Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	25/07/2010	2	25/07/2010
5	Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	No cutting of trees, no hunting, no fires, ban on collection of plants for use, restrictions on grazing	2	No data
6	Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	Fish sanctuary, ban on fishing gear, ban on dewatering, fees for fishing, reintroduction of rare and indigenous species practiced in the last year	2	Fish sanctuary, closed season, ban on harmful gear, ban on dewatering, fees for fishing, excavation of silted up waterbody practiced in the last year
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	Vegetation: good growth of swamp forest trees but these cover only small % of managed area, in main wetland growth of lotus and other plants fluctuates		No data
8	Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	% change (compared with 2008): 50% increased in fish catches as compared to 2008 in the RMO managed waterbodies As the RMO does not manage any waterbodies where fishing is allowed, this needs explanation!! There could be such a change in the area influenced by RMO's management There are some of the waterbodies that are managed by the RMO and not managed as sanctuary. Fishing is allowed in those waterbodies, RMOs often sell the fishing rights to some of the dependent individuals or groups to fish; Sanctuary management by the RMOs have impact on all over the Hail Haor, overall fish catch increased considerably. What waterbodies does Borogangina hold rights over that it then sells fishing rights to on contract?	2	% change (compared with 2008): more than 20% increased in fish catches as compared to 2008 in the RMO managed waterbodies

9	No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	very few breaking rules incidence in the last year	I	None
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	several actions particularly fine and cancellation of membership taken in the meetings, however most often problems been resolved but not always	I	all the issues had been resolved
П	No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	No.: 0 conflict in the last	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last
12	No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	No.: 12 (10 resolved in the meeting; 2 pending in the courts, no punishments so far from court)	0	No.: I (conflict with farmers regarding irrigation issues)
13	Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	some of the conflicts been overcame, see above	ı	conflict on irrigation issue not resolved so far
	Pro-poor	8		8
14	% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	%: 40%	<u>1</u>	%: 50%
15	No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	No.: 2 (Mirash, Kamaruddin)	2	No.: I (out of 3 office bearers)
16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	5 (with FRUG, AGM, Iftar party, several awareness program)	2	Not done
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)

20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days and they are receiving supports from FRUgs
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	Very few traditional users lost access - all can fish and collect plants in nearby areas	I	Very few traditional users been excluded from the process
	Women's role	5		5
22	% of CMO members who are women	II & 27% (II out of 41 members in the GB)	I	6 & 10% (6 out of 60 members in the GB)
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	2 & 13.33% (02 out of 15 members EC)	0	2 & 11.76% (2 out of 17 members EC)
24	Role of women in CMO decision making	women members regularly speak out in the meetings and take part in the decision making process as like as men members of the committee	2	women members regularly speak out in the meetings and take part in the decision making process as like as men members of the committee
25	Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	4 (all the occasions in the GB meeting 4 held quarterly basis) in the last year	2	4 (all the occasions in the GB meeting 4 held quarterly basis) in the last year
26	Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	Improved as they has wetland resources in these days	2	Improved as they has wetland resources in these days
	Organization	9		9
27	If CMO has a building and its condition	Yes and well maintained	2	Yes and well maintained
28	No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	No.:12 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)	2	No.:14 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)
29	Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	%: 80% in the last year on an average in the EC meetings	2	%: 70.59% in the last year on an average in the EC meetings
30	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	No.: 4	2	No.: 10
31	Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	%: 85% in the last year on an average in the GB meetings	2	%: 75% (45 out of 60 members) in the last year on an average in the GB meetings
32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	Date:31/03/2011	2	Date: February 2009
33	Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	Managed entirely by CMO anf then they inform the respective SF to join the meetings	2	Managed entirely by CMO and then they inform the respective SF to join the meetings
			1	All agenda items in last meeting
34	If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions	2	found written up with solutions
34			2	

	Governance and Leadership	8		8
36	If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	No	2	No
37	Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	Date:22/07/2010	2	Date:04/12/2010
38	How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	through secret ballot of all members of GB	2	through secret ballot of all members of GB
39	Decision making in CMO	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	Do not dominate but given useful advice	2	They don't dominate but give useful advices as necessary
40b	Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)
41	Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	Office bearers always followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	2	Sometimes in the last year, President and Vice-President couldn't spare enough time to perform their duties efficiently
42	Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members	1	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members
	Finances	8		8
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	Yes, RMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan followed	2	Yes, RMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year but that
44			2	plan not followed always
44	Accounts book and records maintenance	well maintained	2	well maintained
45	Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	Date: 03/04/2011	2	Date: April 2011
46	If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	Currently in debt. Upazilla Fisheries Resource Management and Conservation Committee hadn't released Endowment fund interest in time, RMO has to take loan to accomplish the activities within favorable time.	0	They don't have enough funds however, no debts as well
47	If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	No savings scheme	0	No savings scheme
48	If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	RMO don't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas		RMO don't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas
<u> </u>				

49	If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	Although they provided informal support to poor from their general funds earlier, however last year no such support provided	0	RMO don't operate a welfare fund however, they had supported poor in need from their general fund in some occasions
50	Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	Date: March 2011	2	Date: December 2010
	Government support for co- management	8		8
51	No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g.enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	Not all the time supports got, however, some of the time when requested	I	Not all the time supports got, however, some of the time when requested
52	Outcome of government support	Some of the time reduced conflict and improved compliance but not always	I	Always their effort couldn't reduce conflict and improved compliance
53	No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	Not all the time supports got, however, some of the time when requested	I	Not all the time supports got, however, some of the time when requested
54	Outcome of UP support	no significant change	I	Always their effort reduced conflict and improved compliance
55	Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	Listen to CMO if they raise their voice	I	CMO members has to raise their need to receive their support, however, they are not proactively raise the issue
56	No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	none	2	none
57	Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	formalized by agreement with GIZ for improved cooking stoves installation	2	no such agreement so far
58	If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	No support so far from govt.	0	No support so far from govt.

Other		
Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO	RMO provide several other support in the form of community clinic, warm clothing distribution, initiative to support poor not from their RMO fund, these activities make a positive response for them in the community and such achievements not highlighted in the assessments.RMO feel that over the time it became an institution not only involved in resource management but also done some activities for the society. That actually enhanced RMO's acceptability to wider community. However, this not related to resource management	N/A
Assessment made by:	Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Md.Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, SF (Hail Haor)	Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Md.Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, SF (Hail Haor)

Score % Overall	75.8	Score % Overall
Resource management	70.0	Resource management
Pro-poor	83.3	Pro-poor
Women's role	70.0	Women's role
Organization	100.0	Organisation
Governance and Leadership	93.8	Governance and Leadership
Finances	57.I	Finances
Government support for co- management	56.3	Government support for co- management

	Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
	Background data				
I	Site (PA name)		Hail Haor		Hail Haor
2	CMO name		Dumuria RMO		Balla RMO
3	Date of assessment		15/05/2011		15/05/2011
	Resource management		10		10
4	Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	7/25/2010	2	25/07/2010
5	Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)		No data		No data
6	Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	2	Fish sanctuary, ban on fishing gear, ban on dewatering, fees for fishing, excavation of silted up waterbodies practiced in the last year	2	Fish sanctuary, ban on harmful gear, ban on dewatering, fees for fishing, reintroduction of indigenous fishes, excavation of silted up waterbodies practiced in the last year
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008		No data		No data
8	Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	2	% change (compared with 2008): more than 25% increased in fish catches as compared to 2008 in the RMO managed waterbodies	I	% change (compared with 2008): more than 50% increased in fish catches as compared to 2008 in the RMO managed waterbodies
9	No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	2	moderate number of rule breaking incidences in the last year; laws and rules couldn't be maintained effectively in all cases	I	moderate number of rule breaking incidences in the last year; laws and rules couldn't be maintained effectively in all cases
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	2	some actions particularly fine and cancellation of membership taken in the meetings, however due to external pressure not all the issues been resolved	I	some actions particularly fine and cancellation of membership taken in the meetings, however all the issues had been resolved
П	No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last year	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last year

12	No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	I	No.: 7 (claiming waterbodies bt the lease holders / khas land)	0	No.: 3
13	Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	0	conflicts been resolved but not totally, govt. not take decisions against them	l	almost all the conflicts had been resolved in the last year
	Pue neau		8		8
	Pro-poor		-	2	%: 78.94%
14	% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	<u>T</u>	%: 80.35%	<u>2</u>	
15	No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	I	No.: I (Pratap Sarkar)	I	No.: 3 (out of 6 office bearers)
16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	0	0 (none held last year, however, these type of programmes held earlier)	0	2 (warm clothing distribution issue discussion, beel land for rice cultivation by the poor, 90% share goes to poor farmers)
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area		Not Applicable		Not Applicable
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)
20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days and they are receiving supports from FRUgs	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days and they are receiving supports from FRUgs
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	1	Very few traditional users been excluded from the process	I	Very few traditional users been excluded from the process
	Women's role		5		5
22	% of CMO members who are women	0	14 & 25% (14 out of 56 members in the GB)	I	13 & 22.80% (13 out of 57 members in the GB)
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	0	5 & 33.33% (5 out of 15 members EC)	I	3 & 23.07% (3 out of 13 members EC)

25	Role of women in CMO decision making Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of	2 2	women members regularly speak out in the meetings and take part in the decision making process as like as men members of the committee 4 (all the occasions in the GB meeting 4 held quarterly basis) in the last year Improved as they has wetland resources in these days	2 2	women members regularly speak out in the meetings and take part in the decision making process as like as men members of the committee 4 (all the occasions in the GB meeting 4 held quarterly basis) in the last year Improved as they has wetland resources in these days
	poor women		9		9
27	Organization If CMO has a building and its condition	2	Yes and well maintained	2	Yes and well maintained
28	No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	2	No.:12 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)	2	No.:12 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)
29	Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	1	%: 80% in the last year on an average in the EC meetings	<u>2</u>	%: 77% in the last year on an average in the EC meetings
30	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	2	No.: 4	2	No.: 4
31	Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	<u>2</u>	%: 75% in the last year on an average in the GB meetings	<u>2</u>	%: 75% (43 out of 57 members) in the last year on an average in the GB meetings
32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	0	Date:24/06/2010	2	Date: March 2011
33	Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	2	Managed entirely by CMO and then they inform the respective SF to join the meetings	2	Managed entirely by CMO and then they inform the respective SF to join the meetings
34	If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its Decisions	2	All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions	2	All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions
35	CMO registered/legal identity	2	with Dept. of Social Welfare; date: 23/03/2002	2	with Dept. of Social Welfare; date: Year 2002
	Governance and Leadership		8		8
36	If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	No	2	No
37	Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	2	Date:21/11/2009	2	Date:10/12/2010

38	How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	2	through secret ballot of all members of GB	2	through secret ballot of all members of GB
39	Decision making in CMO	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	2	Sometimes tend to dominate but give useful advices as well	ı	They don't dominate but give useful advices as necessary
40b	Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)
41	Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	ı	Office bearers always tried to follow rules and regulations in last year; however there are some lapses in duties, like: they couldn't arrange govt. audit in time	I	Sometimes in the last year, President and Vice-President couldn't spare enough time to perform their duties efficiently
42	Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	ı	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members	ı	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members
	Finances		8		8
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	I	Yes, RMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan followed	2	Yes, RMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan followed
44	Accounts book and records maintenance	2	well maintained	2	well maintained
45	Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	2	Date: 05/04/2011	2	Date: March 2011
46	If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	I	They don't have enough funds however, no debts as well	I	They don't have enough funds however, no debts as well
47	If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	No savings scheme	0	No savings scheme
48	If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending		RMO don't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas		RMO don't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas
49	If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	I	RMO don't operate a welfare fund however, they had supported poor in need from their general fund in some occasions	I	RMO don't operate a welfare fund however, they had supported poor in need from their general fund in some occasions
50	Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	2	Date: 18/10/2008	I	Date: December 2010

	Government support for co- management		8		8
51	No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	I	Not all the time supports got, however, some of the time when requested	I	Not all the time supports got, however, some of the time when requested
52	Outcome of government support	I	Some of the time reduced conflict and improved compliance but not always	_	Always their effort reduced conflict and improved compliance
53	No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	I	supports received in every requested occasions	2	Not all the time supports got, however, some of the time when requested
54	Outcome of UP support	2	temporarily solutions been made not sustained in the long run	I	temporarily solutions been made not sustained in the long run
55	Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	I	CMO members has to raise their need to receive their support, however, they are not proactively raise the issue	I	CMO members has to raise their need to receive their support, however, they are not proactively raise the issue
56	No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	none	2	none
57	Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	formalized by agreement with GIZ for improved cooking stoves installation	2	no such agreement so far
58	If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	no support so far from govt.	0	no support so far from govt.
	Assessment made by:				
	,		Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Md.Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, SF (Hail Haor)		Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Md.Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, SF (Hail Haor)

69.2	Score % Overall	73.9	Score % Overall
81.3	Resource management	62.5	Resource management
58.3	Pro-poor	66.7	Pro-poor
60.0	Women's role	80.0	Women's role
83.3	Organization	100.0	Organization
87.5	Governance and Leadership	81.3	Governance and Leadership
64.3	Finances	64.3	Finances
50.0	Government support for co- management	62.5	Government support for co- management

Indicator	score	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
Background data					
Site (PA name)			Hail Haor		Hail Haor
CMO name			Sananda RMO		Agari RMO
Date of assessment			15/05/2011		15/05/2011
Resource management			10		10
Date of last revision to	2	2	_		-
Resource Management/Development Plan	2	2	25/07/2010	2	25/07/2010
Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)			No data		No data
Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	2	2	Fish sanctuary, ban on harmful gear, ban on dewatering, fees for fishing, excavation of silted up waterbody practiced in the last year	2	They have set of rules in their management plan, including a sanctuary. However, they were not able to practice those rules properly in the last year. Currently the have conflicts with some of the influential in the locality and even within in the CMO members.
Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008			No data		No data
Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	2	2	% change (compared with 2008): more than 25% increased in fish catches as compared to 2008 in the RMO managed waterbodies	2	% change (compared with 2008): more than 30% increased in fish catches as compared to 2008 in the RMO managed waterbodies

No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year Actions taken against rule	2	2	moderate number of rule breaking incidences in the last year; laws and rules couldn't be maintained effectively in all cases	2	Rule breaking is a serious problem for the RMO managed waterbodies in the last year; RMO couldn't handled such cases effectively mostly due to some of the pressure groups active in the nearby area and local administration is providing support to them rather than stopping them from rule breaking several actions RMO taken like
breakers			taken in the meetings from the rule breakers and all the issues had been resolved in the last year		written commitment taken in the meetings from the rule breakers and even cases been filed against the rule breakers and no issue had been resolved in the last year; some of the cases are pending in the court, released in bail and doing the same activities
No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last year	2	No.: 7 conflict in the last; some of the RMO members are believed to play part in the backdrop
No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	_	0	No.: 0 conflict in the last year	2	No.: 7 conflict in the last; with the supports from some of the RMO members some miscreants are creating anarchy in resource management
Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	0	2	none to resolve		none of the conflicts had been resolved in the last year
Pro-poor			8		8
% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	1	<u>2</u>	%: 72.13% (44 out of 61)	<u>l</u>	%: 67.79% (40 out of 59)
No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)		2	No.: 3 (out of 7 office bearers)	2	No.: I (out of 4 office bearers)
Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	0	2	none	0	I (with FRUG)
If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area			Not Applicable		Not Applicable

2	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days
		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)
2	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days and they are receiving supports from FRUgs	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days and they are receiving supports from FRUgs
I	I	Very few traditional users been excluded from the process	I	Very few traditional users been excluded from the process
		5		5
0	I	14 & 22.95% (14 out of 61 members in the GB)	I	14 & 23.72% (14 out of 59 members in the GB)
0	I	3 & 20% (3 out of 15 members EC)	I	4 & 23.52% (4 out of 17 members EC)
2	2	women members regularly speak out in the meetings and take part in the decision making process as like as men members of the committee	2	women members regularly speak out in the meetings and take part in the decision making process as like as men members of the committee
2	2	4 (all the occasions in the GB meeting 4 held quarterly basis) in the last year	2	4 (all the occasions in the GB meeting 4 held quarterly basis) in the last year
2	2	Improved as they has wetland resources in these days	2	Improved as they has wetland resources in these days
		9		9
2	2	Yes but not well maintained due to shortage of fund	ı	Yes and well maintained
2	2	No.:12 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)	2	No.:12 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)
<u>l</u>	<u>2</u>	%: 80% in the last year on an average in the EC meetings	<u>2</u>	%: 82.35% in the last year on an average in the EC meetings
2	2	No.: 4	2	No.: 4
	2	2 2 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2	and wetland resources in these days Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)	and wetland resources in these days Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)

Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	2	<u>2</u>	%: 75.40% (46 out of 61 members) in the last year on an verage in the GB meetings	<u>2</u>	%: 50.84% (30 out of 59 members) in the last year on an verage in the GB meetings
Date AGM last held (if applicable)	0	2	Date: January 2011	2	Date:12/02/2011
Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	2	2	Managed entirely by CMO and then they inform the respective SF to join the meetings	2	Managed entirely by CMO and then they inform the respective SF to join the meetings
If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	2	2	All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions	2	All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions
CMO registered/legal identity	2	2	with Dept. of Social Welfare; date: Year 2000	2	with Dept. of Social Welfare; date: Year 2002
Governance and			8		8
Leadership If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	2	No	2	No
Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	2	2	Date:25/09/2010	2	Date:27/02/2010
How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	2	2	through secret ballot of all members of GB	2	through secret ballot of all members of GB
Decision making in CMO	2	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making
CMO advisors role in decisions	2	2	They don't dominate but give useful advices as necessary	2	very little role played
Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	2	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)
Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	1	I	Office bearers always tried to follow rules and regulations in last year; however there are some lapses witnessed in duties	I	In the last year, office bearers were not able to perform their duties efficiently
Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	ı	I	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members	I	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members
Finances			8		8
If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	ı	2	Yes, RMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan followed	2	Yes, RMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan followed
Accounts book and records maintenance	2	2	well maintained	2	well maintained

Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	2	2	Date: January 2011	2	Date: 22/03/2011
If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	I	I	They don't have enough funds however, no debts as well	I	RMO is in debt to cover financial expenses due to RMP implementation
If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	0	No savings scheme	0	No savings scheme
If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending			RMO don't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas		RMO don't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas
If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	I	ı	RMO don't operate a welfare fund however, they had supported poor in need from their general fund in some occasions	ı	RMO don't operate a welfare fund however, they had supported poor in need from their general fund in some occasions
Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	2	2	Date: February 2011	2	Date: March 2011
Government support for co-management			8		8
No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	I	I	DoF had provided its support in the all the occasions whenever RMO requested	2	DoF sometimes provided its support however not all the occasions whenever RMO requested
Outcome of government support	I	2	Always their effort reduced conflict and improved compliance	2	Their effort helped to reduce conflict and improved compliance for a while however, no permanent solution
No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	I	l	Not all the time supports got, however, some of the time when requested	I	RMO had received regular supports from UP whenever they had asked in the last year
Outcome of UP support	2	I	after UP's intervention issues resolved for a while but not fully	I	after UP's intervention issues resolved for a while but not fully
Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	I	I	CMO members has to raise their need to receive their support, however, they are not proactively raise the issue	I	CMO members has to raise their need to receive their support, however, they are not proactively raise the issue
No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	2	none	2	none

Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	0	no such agreement so far	0	no such agreement so far
If government provided support (funding or inkind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	0	no support so far from govt.	0	no support so far from govt.
Other					
Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO			Excavation of waterbodies are very much required for the sustenance of RMO and wetland biodiversity particularly in the sanctuary area where depth of water is becoming less over time as the siltation rate is heavy. RMO wants good support from IPAC and govt. to re-excavate the waterbodies further; otherwise they believe that all their efforts will go in vain. They had urged for more waterbodies to hand over to Sanada RMO as they have very limited number currently have they received funds for excavation out of endowment interest?		Issue of Lolita Gangina khal has to be resolved with the support from the respective authority. Lease period has to be extended for Agari beel and necessary steps have to be taken to dismiss the cases against RMO members filed by Zillu Miah and his allies. If the mentioned issues are not resolved successfully, RMO existence will be endangered.
Assessment made by:			Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Md.Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, SF (Hail Haor)		Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Md.Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, SF (Hail Haor)

69.2	80.3	Score % Overall	78.4	Score % Overall
81.3	81.3	Resource management	92.9	Resource management
58.3	91.7	Pro-poor	66.7	Pro-poor
60.0	80.0	Women's role	80.0	Women's role
83.3	100.0	Organization	94.4	Organization
87.5	87.5	Governance and Leadership	87.5	Governance and Leadership
64.3	71.4	Finances	71.4	Finances
50.0	50.0	Government support for co- management	56.3	Government support for co- management

	Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
	Background data				
ı	Site (PA name)		Hail Haor		Hail Haor
2	CMO name		Ramedia RMO		Kajura RMO
3	Date of assessment		15/05/2011		15/05/2011
	Resource management		10		10
4	Date of last revision to Resource	2	25/07/2010	2	25/07/2010
	Management/Development Plan				
5	Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)		No data		No data
6	Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	0	Fish sanctuary, closed season, ban on harmful gear, ban on dewatering, fees for fishing practiced in the last year	2	Fish sanctuary, closed season, ban on harmful gear, ban on dewatering, fees for fishing practiced in the last year
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008		No data		No data
8	Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	2	% change (compared with 2008): more than 50% increased in fish catches as compared to 2008 in the RMO managed waterbodies	2	% change (compared with 2008): more than 70% increased in fish catches as compared to 2008 in the RMO managed waterbodies
9	No of incidents/extent of	0	moderate number of rule breaking	I	moderate number of rule breaking
	breaking rules in last year		incidences in the last year; laws and rules couldn't be maintained effectively in all cases		incidences in the last year; laws and rules couldn't be maintained effectively in all cases
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	ı	actions like fine, written commitment taken in the meetings from the rule breakers or cancellatation of membership taken and all the issues had been resolved in the last year	2	actions like fine, written commitment taken in the meetings from the rule breakers or cancellatation of membership taken and all the issues had been resolved in the last year
II	No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	0	No.: 0 conflict in the last year	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last year
12	No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	0	No.: 0 conflict in the last year	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last year

13	Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	0	none to resolve		none to resolve
	Pro-poor		8		8
14	% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	Ţ	%: 53.57% (30 out of 56)	1	%: 43.75% (14 out of 32)
15	No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	I	No.: 3 (out of 6 office bearers)	2	No.: 0
16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	I	2; (RUG meeting, in the RMO meeting poor non-members came wanted help)	2	no such meeting held last year
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area		Not Applicable		Not Applicable
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)
20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days and they are receiving supports from FRUgs	2	Improved as they has more fish and wetland resources in these days and they are receiving supports from FRUgs
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	I	Very few traditional users been excluded from the process	I	Very few traditional users been excluded from the process
	Women's role		5		5
22	% of CMO members who are women	I	20 & 35.71% (20 out of 56 members in the GB)	2	12 & 37.5% (12 out of 32 members in the GB)
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	I	4 & 23.52% (4 out of 17 members EC)	I	3 & 27.27% (3 out of 11 members EC)
24	Role of women in CMO decision making	2	women members regularly speak out in the meetings and take part in the decision making process as like as men members of the committee	2	women members regularly speak out in the meetings and take part in the decision making process as like as men members of the committee
25	Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before	2	4 (all the occasions in the GB meeting 4 held quarterly basis) in the last year	2	3 occasions in the GB meetings in the last year

	taking decisions				
26	Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	2	Improved as they has wetland resources in these days	2	Improved as they has wetland resources in these days
27	Organization If CMO has a building and	2	9 Yes and well maintained	2	9 Yes and well maintained
28	its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	2	No.:10 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)	2	No.:12 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)
29	Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	<u>2</u>	%: 76% in the last year on an average in the EC meetings	2	%: 54.54% in the last year on an average in the EC meetings
30	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	2	No.: 4	2	No.: 3
31	Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	1	%: 75% in the last year on an average in the GB meetings	<u>2</u>	%: 62.5% in the last year on an average in the GB meetings
32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	2	Date: March 2011	2	Date: March 2011
33	Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	2	Managed entirely by CMO and then they inform the respective SF to join the meetings	2	Managed entirely by CMO and then they inform the respective SF to join the meetings
34	If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	2	All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions	2	All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions
35	CMO registered/legal identity	2	with Dept. of Social Welfare; date: Year 2004	2	with Dept. of Social Welfare; date: Year 2002
	Governance and Leadership		8		8
36	If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	No	2	No
37	Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	2	Date: July 2010	2	Date: March 2011
38	How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	2	through secret ballot of all members of GB	2	show hands among all members in the GB meeting
39	Decision making in CMO	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	0	They tend to dominate sometimes by imposing some decisions but	I	They don't dominate but give useful advices as necessary

_			give useful advices as well		
40b	Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)
41	Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	2	In the last year, Office bearers tried to perform their duties efficiently however, not succeed all the time	I	In the last year, Office bearers tried to perform their duties efficiently however, not succeed all the time
42	Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	ı	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members	I	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members
	Finances		8		8
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	2	Yes, RMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan followed	2	Yes, RMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan followed
44	Accounts book and records maintenance	2	well maintained	2	well maintained
45	Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	2	Date: March 2011	2	Date: March 2011
46	If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	0	They have enough funds according to their needs	2	They don't have enough funds however, no debts as well
47	If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	No savings scheme	0	No savings scheme
48	If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending		RMO don't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas		RMO don't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas
49	If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	I	RMO don't operate a welfare fund however, they had supported poor in need from their general fund in some occasions	I	RMO don't operate a welfare fund however, they had supported poor in need from their general fund in some occasions
50	Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	2	Date: February 2008	I	Date: April 2008
	Government support for co-management		8		8
51	No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	ı	DoF couldn't provided its support in the all the occasions whenever RMO requested, however, it had supported many occasions	ı	DoF couldn't provided its support in the all the occasions whenever RMO requested

52	Outcome of government support	I	Always their effort reduced conflict and improved compliance	2	Their effort helped to reduce conflict and improved compliance for a while however, no permanent solution
53	No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	2	Not all the time supports got, however, some of the time when requested	I	Not all the time supports got, however, some of the time when requested
54	Outcome of UP support	I	after UP's intervention issues resolved for a while but not fully	2	after UP's intervention issues resolved
55	Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	I	CMO members has to raise their need to receive their support, however, they are not proactively raise the issue	I	CMO members has to raise their need to receive their support, however, they are not proactively raise the issue
56	No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	none	2	none
57	Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	formalized by agreement with GIZ for improved cooking stoves installation, however, they are not in a stage to continue this agreement and going to cancel it	2	formalized by agreement with GIZ for improved cooking stoves installation, however, they are not in a stage to continue this agreement and going to cancel it
58	If government provided support (funding or inkind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	no support so far from govt.	0	no support so far from govt.
	Othor				
	Other Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO		RMO claims that they have many successes that were not taken into account in the assessment process like humanitarian assistance provided to the victims of 2004. Some other issues that are very much linked to their sustainability include lease period renewal and provision of long-term lease instead of 5-yrs. term, regular and optimal excavation and necessary funding opportunity to carry such activities		RMO believe that there are some other issues that are very much linked to their sustainability include lease period renewal and excavation of silted up waterbodies is very much urgent to maintain the success and necessary funding in this regard
	Assessment made by:		Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Md.Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, SF (Hail Haor)		Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Md.Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, SF (Hail Haor)

66.8	Score % Overall	83.9	Score % Overall
31.3	Resource management	92.9	Resource management
66.7	Pro-poor	83.3	Pro-poor
80.0	Women's role	90.0	Women's role
94.4	Organization	100.0	Organization
81.3	Governance and Leadership	81.3	Governance and Leadership
64.3	Finances	71.4	Finances
50.0	Government support for co- management	68.8	Government support for co- management
	management		management

Background data					
Site (PA name)			Khadimnagar NP		Rema-Kalenga Wildlife Sanctuary
CMO name			Khadimnagar NP CMC		Rema-Kalenga WS CMC
Date of assessment			16/05/2011		17/05/2011
Resource management			10		10
Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	2	25/07/2010	2	25/07/2010
Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)			No cutting o trees, no hunting, replanting of native trees and limits on collection of plants for use practiced last year	2	No hunting, no fires and limits on collection of plants for use practiced last year.
Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	0	2	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008			forest diversity, density and degraded area recovered on approximately 20% areas of the park as compared to 2008, as the pressure is very much limited to this NP even well before CMCs activities	I	forest diversity, density and degraded area recovered on approximately 50% areas of the park as compared to 2008, as the pressure is very much limited to this NP even well before CMCs activities
Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	2	2	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	0	I	no rule breaking incidences in the last year	2	Moderate numbers of rule breaking incidences taken place in the last year
Actions taken against rule breakers	ı	2	all the problems had been resolved in the last year	2	several actions had been taken earlier against rule breakers but there was not too many success to curb illicit felling. Situation changed after the newly reformed CMC taken over the charge and number of rule breakers became very limited in the last year
No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	0	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last year	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last year

No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	0	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last year	2	No.: 25 conflict in the last year
Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	0		NA, there were no major conflicts in the last year, however, all the minor conflicts had been resolved in the last year		there were many conflicts, however, some of the conflicts had been resolved in the last year
Pro-poor			8		8
% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	1	1	%: 28.30% (15 out of 53)	<u>0</u>	%: 50%
No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	I	0	No.: 0	0	No.: 0
Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	_	0	4 (mostly community meetings that held with the neighboring communities regarding planning for alternative livelihood and distribution of different supports offered from the project)	2	4 (mostly community meetings that held with the neighboring communities regarding planning for alternative livelihood and distribution of different supports offered from the project)
If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area			There are several ethnic minority groups around the park and they have representation the CM council and committee and those members play vital role in decision making process and take park regularly in discussions	2	There are several ethnic minority groups around the sanctuary and they have representation the CM council and committee and those members play vital role in decision making process and take part regularly in discussions
Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	2	access to forest products remained same as they are not permitted to collect resources from the park legally, however, they can collect some non-timber forest products for their household use and consumption unofficially	I	access of forest dependent people to forest resources worsened as CMC was trying to curb illicit felling and to a extent they became successful, collection of forest resources is not permitted from the sanctuary, however, however, they can collect some non-timber forest products for their household use and consumption unofficially
Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO			Not Applicable (CMC promoted LDF supported enterprises just been started in the Khadimnagar NP, it is yet to assess)		Not Applicable (CMC promoted Aranyak Foundation supported enterprises just been started in the RKWS, it is yet to assess)
Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	2	2	Improved as some of NR collector already received some project supports in the form of trainings and kinds for alternative livelihood and doing their business efficiently, but definitely that is not a great deal	2	Improved as some of NR collector already received some project supports in the form of trainings and kinds for alternative livelihood and doing their business efficiently, but definitely that is not a great deal.
If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	I	I	all the traditional users were been included in the process	2	very few traditional users were been included in the process
Women's role			5		5
% of CMO members who are women	I	2	5 & 9.43% (5 out of 53 members in the GB)	0	12 & 18.75% (12 out of 64 members in the GB)

No of CMO committee members who are women	I	ı	3 & 14.28% (3 out of 21 members EC)	0	5 & 17.24% (5 out of 29 members EC)
Role of women in CMO decision making	2	2	women members regularly speak out in the meetings and take part in the decision making process as like as men members of the committee	2	women members regularly speak out in the meetings and take part in the decision making process as like as men members of the committee
Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	2	2	5 occasions in the 7 CM committee meetings in the last year	2	4 occasions in the 9 CM committee meetings in the last year
Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	2	2	Improved as some of female members of the resource users family received some project supports in the form of trainings and kinds for alternative livelihood and doing their business efficiently, but definitely that is not a great deal	2	Improved as some of female members of the resource users family received some project supports in the form of trainings and kinds for alternative livelihood and doing their business efficiently, but definitely that is not a great deal
Organisation			9		9
If CMO has a building and its condition	2	2	no	0	Yes and well maintained
No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	2	2	No.:7 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)	I	No.:9 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)
Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	<u>2</u>	1	%: 45% in the last year on an average in the CM committee meetings	<u>0</u>	%: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings
No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	2	2	No.: I	I	No.: 0 (due to the reason that old committee had completed its tenure, however, new committee taken responsibility very recently and it hasn't completed six months to arrange CM council meeting
Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	%: 79.24% (42 out of 53) in the last year on an average in the CM council meeting	<u>2</u>	%: Not applicable as meeting taken place
Date AGM last held (if applicable)	2	2	None	0	None
Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	2	2	CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings	0	CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings
If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	2	2	All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions and that was done SF of the project	0	All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions and that was done SF of the project
CMO registered/legal identity	2	2	registration is under process	0	registered with Dept. of Social Welfare in year 2006
Governance and Leadership			8		8
If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	2	No	2	No

Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	2	2	Date: first CM council and council had been selected in 2009 and they are now in operation	2	Date:12 February 2011
How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	2	I	Show hands among all the present; upazilla chairman proposed the names and present participants raised their hand to support. Treated as other and blank as this was formation		show hands among all members in the CM council meeting; present participants raised their hand to support
Decision making in CMO	2	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making
CMO advisors role in decisions	0	2	They don't dominate but give useful advices as necessary	2	They don't dominate but give useful advices as necessary
Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	2	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)
Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	2	I	In the last year, Office bearers tried to perform their duties efficiently however, not succeed all the time	I	In the last year, Office bearers tried to perform their duties efficiently however, not succeed all the time
Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	_	-	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members	-	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members
Finances			8		8
If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	2	2	Yes, CMC has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan couln't be followed due to unavailability of funds and limited project support		Yes, CMC has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan couln't be followed due to unavailability of funds and limited project support
Accounts book and records maintenance	2	2	well maintained	2	Not outstanding, however satisfactory to a extent
Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	2	2	Date: Not Applicable (maintaining the accounts started just couple days back and the committee is yet to have a CM coulcil meeting to present the account)		Date: 12 February 2011
If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current finacial and management plan	0	I	They don't have enough funds however, no debts as well	I	They don't have enough funds however, no debts as well
If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	0	No savings scheme	0	No savings scheme
If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending			CM Committee don't operate a revolving fund	0	CMC initiated a revolving fund for income generation of poor resource dependents particularly community patrol group members with the support from Aranyak Foundation recently
If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	Ī	ī	CMO don't operate a welfare fund however	0	CMO operate a welfare fund to support community patrol group members when they are attacked by the wildlife or illicit fellers during

					duty
Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	2	I	Date: Not applicable (maintaining the accounts started just couple days back and that yet to have the audit time line)		Date: no record found, however, got information that audit taken place more than 12 months ago
Government support			8		8
for co-management			0		0
No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	I	I	CM committee claimed that FD provided its support in the all the occasions whenever they requested	2	CM committee claimed that FD provided its support in many occasions, however, not always
Outcome of government support	I	I	Their effort helped to reduce conflict and improved compliance	2	Their effort helped to reduce conflict and improved compliance
No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	2	I	None	0	all the time supports got when requested
Outcome of UP support	I	2	Not Applicable (CMC hadn't approached to UP never so far)		after UP's intervention issues resolved
Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	I	I	CMO members has to raise their need to receive their support, however, they are not proactively raise the issue	I	CMO members has to raise their need to receive their support, however, they are not proactively raise the issue
No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	2	none	2	none
Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	0	None with outside organizations (formalized by agreement with USAID for LDF fund to establish mushroom cultivation and promotion project for the forest dependent beneficiaries)	0	formalized by agreement with Aranyak Foundation and GIZ
If government provided support (funding or inkind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	0	no support so far from govt.	0	no support so far from govt.
Othor					
Other					

Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community.	N/A	N/A
•		
Assessment made by:	Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Samir Kumar Samaddar, SC, Sylhet; Arjun Chandra Das, SF, KNP	Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Palash Kumar Sarker, SF, RKWS

66.8	73.9	Score % Overall	58.3	Score % Overall
31.3	92.9	Resource management	92.9	Resource management
66.7	50.0	Pro-poor	64.3	Pro-poor
80.0	90.0	Women's role	60.0	Women's role
94.4	88.9	Organization	22.2	Organization
81.3	81.3	Governance and Leadership	85.7	Governance and Leadership
64.3	64.3	Finances	33.3	Finances
50.0	50.0	Government support for co- management	50.0	Government support for co- management

Indicator	score	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment	score
Background data						
Site (PA name)			Satchari National Park		Lawachara National Park	
CMO name			Satchari NP CMC		Lawachara NP CMC	
Date of assessment			17/05/2011		18/05/2011	
Resource management			10		10	
Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	2	25/07/2010	2	25/07/2010	
Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)		ı	no hunting, no fires and limits on collection of plants for use practiced last year,	I	no hunting, replanting of native tree species, no fires and limits on collection of plants for use practiced last year	2
Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	0		Not Applicable		Not Applicable	
Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008		2	forest diversity, density and degraded area recovered on approximately 30% areas of the park as compared to 2008, as the pressure is very much limited to this NP even well before CMCs activities	I	forest diversity, density and degraded area recovered on approximately 30% areas of the park as compared to 2008, as the pressure is very much limited to this NP even well before CMCs activities	I
Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	2		Not Applicable		Not Applicable	
No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	0	I	Moderate numbers of rule breaking incidences taken place in the last year	I	Moderate numbers of rule breaking incidences taken place in the last year	I
Actions taken against rule breakers	I	I	several actions had been taken earlier against rule breakers but there was not too many success	I	several actions had been taken earlier against rule breakers but there was not too many success	I
No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	0	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last year	2	No.: 0 conflict in the last year	2
No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	0	0	No.: 0 conflict in the last year	2	No.: 25 conflict in the last year	0

Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	0	I	no conflicts to resolve		there were no major conflicts last year, however, all the minor ones resolved	I
Pro-poor			8		8	
% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	1	<u>l</u>	%: 47.16% (25 out of 53)	<u>I</u>	%: 36.92% (24 out of 65)	<u>1</u>
No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	_	0	No.: 0	0	No.: 0	0
Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	-	2	I (community meeting that held with the neighboring communities regarding distribution of different supports offered from the project)	Ι	3 (mostly community meetings that for the purpose of Aranyak Foundation funded program and beneficiary selection, AIGA beneficiaries selection, goat distribution to the poor forest dependants)	2
If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area		2	There are tipra ethnic minority groups around the park and they have representation the CM council and committee and those members play vital role in decision making process and take park regularly in discussions	2	There are tipra, khasia and monipuri ethnic minority groups around the park and they have representation the CM council and committee and those members play vital role in decision making process and take park regularly in discussions	2
Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	0	access of forest dependent people to forest resources worsened as CMC was trying to curb illicit felling and to a extent they became successful, collection of forest resources is not permitted from the park, however, however, they can collect some non-timber forest products for their household use and consumption unofficially	0	access of forest dependent people to forest resources worsened as CMC was trying to curb illicit felling and to a extent they became successful, collection of forest resources is not permitted from the sanctuary, however, however, they can collect some non-timber forest products for their household use and consumption unofficially	0
Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO			Not Applicable (CMC promoted Aranyak Foundation supported enterprises just been started in the Satchari NP, it is yet to assess)		Not Applicable (CMC promoted Aranyak Foundation supported enterprises just been started in the Lawachara NP, it is yet to assess)	
Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	2	Ī	Same as some of NR collector received some project supports in the form of trainings and kinds for alternative livelihood but those were not sufficient enough to improve their overall livelihood	I	Improved as some of NR collector already received some project supports in the form of trainings and kinds for alternative livelihood and doing their business efficiently, but definitely that is not a great deal. Seems unlikely given that access worsened, rated as same	-

If a man distance I are not af		1				- 1
If any traditional users of	l	1	very few traditional users	I	very few traditional users	ı
the management area are			were been included in the		were been included in the	
excluded			process		process	
Women's role			5		5	
% of CMO members who		ı	9 & 16.98% (9 out of 53	ı	15 & 23.07% (15 out of 65	
are women			members in the GB)		members in the GB)	
No of CMO committee			4 & 18.18% (4 out of 22	1	5 & 17.24% (5 out of 29	1
members who are women			members EC)		members EC)	
Role of women in CMO	2	2	women members regularly	2	women members regularly	2
decision making			speak out in the meetings		speak out in the meetings	
G			and take part in the decision		and take part in the decision	
			making process as like as		making process as like as	
			men members of the		men members of the	
			committee		committee	
Number of times CMO	2	2	9 occasions in the 9 CM	2	6 occasions in the 9 CM	2
committee consulted with	_	_	committee meetings in the	_	committee meetings in the	_
women in last year before			last year		last year	
taking decisions			last year		last year	
Impact of CMO	2	2	Improved as some of female	2	Improved as some of female	2
management and actions	2	2	members of the resource	2	members of the resource	2
on livelihoods of poor			users family received some		users family received some	
women			project supports in the form		project supports in the form	
			of trainings and kinds for		of trainings and kinds for	
			alternative livelihood and		alternative livelihood and	
			doing their business		doing their business	
			efficiently, but definitely that		efficiently, but definitely that	
			is not a great deal		is not a great deal	
Organization			9		9	
_	2	2	, and the second		•	
If CMO has a building and	2	2	Yes but not well maintained	I	Yes but not well maintained	ı
its condition						
	2	2	No.:9 (out of 12 on a	2	No.:9 (out of 12 on a	2
its condition	2	2	No.:9 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)	2	No.:9 (out of 12 on a monthly basis)	2
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year			monthly basis)		monthly basis)	
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee	2 <u>2</u>	2 <u>l</u>	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an	2 <u>2</u>	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an	2 <u>1</u>
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year			monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM		monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM	
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	<u>2</u>	<u>l</u>	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings	2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings	1
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole			monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec		monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM	
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last	<u>2</u>	<u>l</u>	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings	2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings	1
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	2	<u>l</u>	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010)	2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011)	<u>l</u>
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general	<u>2</u>	<u>l</u>	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec	2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings	1
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO	2	<u>l</u>	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010)	2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011)	<u>l</u>
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	2 2	0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85%	2 2 2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 1 (18 April 2011) %: 90%	1 2
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if	2	<u>l</u>	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010)	2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011)	<u>l</u>
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable)	2 2 1 2	<u>l</u> 0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85%	2 2 2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None	1 1 2 0
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable) Arranging meetings and	2 2	0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85% None CMC is substantially	2 2 2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None CMC is substantially	<u>l</u>
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable)	2 2 1 2	<u>l</u> 0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation	2 2 2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation	1 1 2 0
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable) Arranging meetings and	2 2 1 2	<u>l</u> 0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the	2 2 2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the	1 1 2 0
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable) Arranging meetings and	2 2 1 2	<u>l</u> 0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular	2 2 2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular	1 1 2 0
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable) Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	2 2 1 2	<u>l</u> 0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings	2 2 2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings	1 1 2 0
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable) Arranging meetings and	2 2 1 2	<u>l</u> 0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular	2 2 2	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular	1 1 2 0
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable) Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	2 2 1 2 2	<u>l</u> 0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings	2 2 2 0 0	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings	1
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable) Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	2 2 1 2 2	<u>l</u> 0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings All agenda items in last	2 2 2 0 0	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings All agenda items in last	1 I 2 O O O
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable) Arranging meetings and other CMO functions If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its	2 2 1 2 2	<u>l</u> 0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions and that was	2 2 2 0 0	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings All agenda items in last meeting found written up with solutions and that was	1 I 2 O O
its condition No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%) No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%) Date AGM last held (if applicable) Arranging meetings and other CMO functions If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its	2 2 1 2 2	<u>l</u> 0	monthly basis) %: 85% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: 2 (16 June 2010, 25 Dec 2010) %: 85% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings All agenda items in last meeting found written up	2 2 2 0 0	monthly basis) %: 70% in the last year on an average in the CM Committee meetings No.: I (18 April 2011) %: 90% None CMC is substantially dependent on facilitation particularly by SF & FO o the project to arrange regular meetings All agenda items in last meeting found written up	1 I 2 O O O

					process	
Governance and Leadership			8		8	
If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	2	No	2	No	2
Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	2	I	Date:25 December 2010	2	Date:18 April 2011 (more than 12 months late than gazette/ expected timeline) - but happened within 12 months of the assessment	2
How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	2	I	show hands among all members in the CM council meeting; present participants raised their hand to support	I	show hands among all members in the CM council meeting; present participants raised their hand to support	I
Decision making in CMO	2	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making	2	Leader listen to all members and nobody try to dominate in decision making	2
CMO advisors role in decisions	0	2	They don't dominate but give useful advices as necessary	2	They don't dominate but give useful advices as necessary	2
Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	2	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)	2	Plan developed with substantial involvement and/or changes by resource users/local community (including entirely by RMO)	2
Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	2	Ι	In the last year, Office bearers tried to perform their duties efficiently however, not succeed all the time	I	In the last year, Office bearers tried to perform their duties efficiently however, not succeed all the time	I
Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	I	I	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members	I	Office bearers performance evaluated informally through discussions in the GB meetings by general members	I
Finances			8		8	
If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	2	I	Yes, CMC has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan couldn't be followed due to unavailability of funds and limited project support	I	Yes, CMC has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year and that plan couldn't be followed due to unavailability of funds and limited project support	I
Accounts book and records maintenance	2	I	Well maintained	2	Well maintained	2
Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	2	2	Date: 15 February 2011	2	Date: 12 April 2011	2
If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	0	I	They don't have enough funds however, no debts as well	I	They don't have enough funds however, no debts as well	I

If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	0	No savings scheme	0	No savings scheme	0
If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending		2	CMC initiated a revolving fund for income generation of poor resource dependents particularly community patrol group members with the support from Aranyak Foundation recently	2	CMC initiated a revolving fund for income generation of poor resource dependents particularly community patrol group members with the support from Aranyak Foundation recently	2
If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	I	2	CMO operate a welfare fund to support community patrol group members when they are attacked by the wildlife or illicit fellers during duty	2	CMO operate a welfare fund to support community patrol group members when they are attacked by the wildlife or illicit fellers during duty	2
Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	2	I	Date: 20 August 2010	2	Date: 09/04/2011 by AB Saha & Co. (a third party audit)	2
Government support for co-management			8		8	
No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	I	I	CM committee claimed that FD provided its support in many occasions, however, not always	I	CM committee claimed that FD provided its support in many occasions, however, not always	I
Outcome of government support	I	2	Their effort helped to reduce conflict and improved compliance but not in all cases	I	Their effort helped to reduce conflict and improved compliance	2
No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	2	2	all the time supports got when requested	2	CMC hadn't received supports from UP on regular basis whenever they had asked in the last year	I
Outcome of UP support	I	2	after UP's intervention issues resolved	2	after UP's intervention issues resolved	2
Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	I	I	CMO members has to raise their need to receive their support, however, they are not proactively raise the issue	I	actively invited CMC representatives to raise their issues along with possible solutions and taken or suggested necessary measures.	2
No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	2	none	2	none	2
Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	2	formalized by agreement with Aranyak Foundation and GIZ	2	formalized by agreement with Aranyak Foundation	2

If government provided support (funding or inkind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	0	Renu Begum w/o: Bingraj Miah, Sarerkona village receiving rice of 30kg/month for I year worth Tk.10800/- from the upazilla through CMC as her husband expired and he was forest dependent	2	no support so far from govt.	0
Other						
Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO			Comments - acceptance of the CMC, it's activities and it's leaders to the wider community is positive; role of member secretary is vital and he has to play much better role in the upcoming days to make the CMC's effort a success and sustainable in the long run		CMC is acting as a bridge between FD and community. Therefore, wider community has trust on it and positive relation with the institution. Necessary supports have to be provided at optimum level to create AIG and improvement of livelihoods of forest dependent poor. Bigger role has been expected from local administration's particularly district and police administration (e.g. DC & SP). FD should provide much more positive support towards co-management	
Assessment made by:			Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Abdullah Al Mamun, SF, SNP		Malay Kumar Sarker, CD, Sylhet; Mostofa Omar Sharif, PMARA; Kazi Nazrul Islam, SF, LNP	

66.8	64.1	Score % Overall	70.4	Score % Overall	65.3
31.3	62.5	Resource management	71.4	Resource management	57.1
66.7	50.0	Pro-poor	42.9	Pro-poor	50.0
80.0	80.0	Women's role	80.0	Women's role	80.0
94.4	43.8	Organization	61.1	Organization	38.9
81.3	75.0	Governance and Leadership	81.3	Governance and Leadership	81.3
64.3	62.5	Finances	75.0	Finances	75.0
50.0	75.0	Government support for co- management	81.3	Government support for co- management	75.0

	Indicator	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
	Background data			
I	Site (PA name)	Kongsha- Malijhee		Kongsha- Malijhee
2	CMO name	Dholi Baila Jolabhumi Sampad Bebostapona Songhotan		Bailsa Beel Jolabhumi Sampad Bebostapona Songhotan
3	Date of assessment	23-05-2011		5/23/2011
	Resource management	10		
4	Date of last revision to Resource	July, 2010	2	7/15/201
-	Management/Development Plan		2	
5	Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	2. No cutting of trees, restriction on bird hunting		No cutting of trees, restriction on bird hunting
6	Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	5. Fish Sanctuary, closed season, Ban on dewatering, ban on harmful gears, excavation of silted up waterbody(partially)	2	4 Fish Sanctuary,closed season, ban on dewatering, ban on harmful gears
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	Habitat/Vegetation is improved but it is not significant compare to total management area	I	Habitat/Vegetation is improved but it is not significant compare to total management area
8	Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	% change (compared with 2008) Increased by 25%	2	% change (compared with 2008) Same
9	No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	Moderate	I	Moderate
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	Resolved problem	2	Resolved problem
П	No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	No.: none	2	No.: none
12	No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	No.: none	2	No.: None
13	Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	none to resolve	0	none to resolve
	Pro-poor	8		
14	% CMO members poor (own < 50 decimals cultivable land)	%: 82	2	%: 92

15	No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	No.: 86	2	No.: 5
16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	2	2	2
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area	not applicable		Not applicable. Ethnic minority in the Upazila but not in the RMO area and use the resource very seldom.
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	Improved	2	Improved
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)
20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	Improved	2	Improved
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	None	2	None
	Women's role	5		5
22	% of CMO members who are women	24 & 30%	1	21 & 28%
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	4 & 21%	I	4 & 24%
24	Role of women in CMO decision making	Regularly speak out	2	Regularly speak out
25	Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	2 Special sharing meeting with women regarding NRM issue	2	2 but only normal meeting
26	Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	Improved	2	Improved
	Organization	9	-	9
27	If CMO has a building and its condition	Yes and well maintained	2	Yes and well maintained
28	No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	No.: 8	2	No.: 7
29	Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	%: 75	2	%: 71
30	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	No.: 4	2	No.: 3
31	Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	%: 70	I	%: 60
32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	Date: July, 2010	2	Date: 15-07-2010
33	Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	Managed entirely by CMO	2	Managed entirely by CMO
<u> </u>		<u>L</u>		

34	If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	All agenda items in last meeting written up with solution	2	All agenda items in last meeting written up with solution
35	CMO registered/legal identity	Registered on 20-03-2002 with Social welfare Dept.	2	Registered on 20-03-2002 with Social welfare Dept.
	Governance and Leadership	7		7
36	If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	No	2	No
37	Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	Date: 19-02-2010	2	Date: 07-04-2010
38	How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	Show of hands	I	Secret ballot
39	Decision making in CMO	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice
40b	Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	plan developed by RMO	2	plan developed by RMO
41	Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	Always	2	Always
42	Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	Informal	I	Informal
	Finances	8		8
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	Yes and plan followed	2	Yes and plan followed
44	Accounts book and records maintenance	Well maintained	2	Well maintained
45	Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	Date: 14-04-2011	2	Date: 20-12-2010
46	If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current finacial and management plan	Not enough but no debt	I	Not enough but no debt
47	If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	No	0	No
48	If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	RMO doesn't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas		RMO doesn't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas
49	If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	No	0	No
50	Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	Date: 2 years ago	ı	Date: Dec 09 by my info; IPAC staff report "12 months ago"
	Government support for co-	8		8

51 52 53	No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes) Outcome of government support No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	Whenever requested / required. DoF helped to prevent use of harmful gears, helped to prevent fishing in spawning season,, arranged miking for awareness to protect brood fish and fingerlings in cooperation with UNO & DC Reduced conflict and improved compliance UP helped once to prevent illegal fishing	2	Whenever requested / required. DoF helped to prevent use of harmful gears, helped to prevent fishing in spawning season,, arranged miking for awareness to protect brood fish and fingerlings in cooperation with UNO & DC Reduced conflict and improved compliance No specific example
54	Outcome of UP support	Reduced conflict and improved compliance	2	not applicable
55	Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	Actively invite poor CMO Representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Actively invite poor CMO Representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions
56	No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	No	2	No
57	Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	Exit but informal - BRAC, ASHA, BELA. BRAC helps to develop linkage for marketing sewing products of women members	I	None
58	If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	Fish Seed amounting BDT 40000.00	2	none
	Other			
	Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO	Tk. 10000.00 received from BELA for procurement of duck		
	Discussion with	President, Vice- president, Secretary, Treasurer, 11 RMO members		President, Vice- president, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 RMO members
	Assessment made by:	Ranjit Kumar Sarker PMARA,Md Nuruzzaman SF		Ranjit Kumar Sarker PMARA Md. Nuruzzaman,SF

Score % Overall	83.I	Score % Overall
Resource management	75.0	Resource management
Pro-poor	100.0	Pro-poor
Women's role	80.0	Women's role
Organization	94.4	Organization
Governance and Leadership	87.5	Governance and Leadership
Finances	57.1	Finances
Government support for co-	87.5	Government support for co-
management	00	management

Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
Background data				
Site (PA name)		Kongsha- Malijhee		Kongsha- Malijhee
CMO name		Takimari Darabasia Jolabhumi Sampad Bebostapona Songhotan		Keuta Beel Jolabhumi Sampad Bebostapona Songhotan
Date of assessment		5/23/2011		5/24/2011
Resource management		10		10
Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	9/8/2010	2	14-07-2010
Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	I	No cutting of trees, restriction on bird hunting	I	No cutting of trees, restriction on bird hunting
Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	2	4 Fish Sanctuary, closed season, ban on dewatering, ban on harmful gears	2	4 Fish Sanctuary, closed season, ban on dewatering, ban on harmful gears
Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	I	Habitat/Vegetation is improved but it is not significant compare to total management area	I	Habitat/Vegetation is improved but it is not significant compare to total management area
Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	I	% change (compared with 2008) 50	2	% change (compared with 2008) Fish catch is increased at least by 50%
No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	I	Moderate	I	none
Actions taken against rule breakers	2	Resolved problem	2	Presume not applicable as no incidents!
No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	No.: none	2	No.: none
No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	2	No.: None	2	No.: None
Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	0	none to resolve	0	none to resolve
Pro-poor		8		8
% CMO members poor (own < 50 decimals cultivable land)	2	%: 89	2	%: 60

2	No.: 5	2	No.:5
2	2	2	none
	Not applicable. Ethnic minority in the Upazila but not in the RMO area and use the resource very seldom.		Not applicable
2	Improved	2	Improved
	Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)
2	Improved	2	Improved
2	None	2	None
	5	5	5
I	27 &31%	2	!3 & 18%
I	5 & 24%	I	3 & 20%
2	Regularly speak out	2	Regularly speak out
0	2 but only normal meeting	0	2 but only normal meeting
2	Improved	2	Improved
		9	9
2	Yes and well maintained	2	Yes and well maintained
I	No.: 7	ı	No.: 5
I	%: 87	2	%: 73
2	No.:4	2	No.:3
I	%:54	I	%: 55
2	Date: 09-08-2010	2	Date: 14-07-2010
2	Managed entirely by CMO	2	Managed entirely by CMO
	2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Not applicable. Ethnic minority in the Upazila but not in the RMO area and use the resource very seldom. Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs) Improved None None 1 27 & 31% 1 5 & 24% Regularly speak out 0 2 but only normal meeting Improved Improved None 1 No.: 7 No.: 7 No.: 7 No.: 4 Date: 09-08-2010	Not applicable. Ethnic minority in the Upazila but not in the RMO area and use the resource very seldom.

If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	2	All agenda items in last meeting written up with	2	All agenda items in last meeting written up with
CMO registered/legal identity	2	solution Registered on 11-03-2002	2	solution Registered on 08-01-2001
		with Social welfare Dept.		with Social welfare Dept.
Governance and Leadership		7		7
If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	No	2	No
Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	2	Date: 26-04-2010	2	Date: 24-02-2010
How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	2	Secret ballot	2	Secret ballot
Decision making in CMO	2	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
CMO advisors role in decisions	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice
Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	2	plan developed by RMO	2	plan developed by RMO
Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	2	Always	2	Always
Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	I	Informal	I	Informal
Finances		8		8
If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	2	Yes and plan followed	2	Yes and plan followed
Accounts book and records maintenance	2	Well maintained	2	Well maintained
Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	2	Date: 03-03-2011	2	Date: 05-03-2011
If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	I	Not enough but no debt	I	Not enough but no debt
If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	No	0	No
If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending		RMO doesn't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas		RMO doesn't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas
If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	0	No	0	No
Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	I	Date: "I2 months ago"	I	Date: 24 month ago
Government support for co- management		8		8

No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g.enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes) Outcome of government support	2	Whenever requested / required. DoF helped to prevent use of harmful gears, helped to prevent fishing in spawning season,, arranged miking for awareness to protect brood fish and fingerlings in cooperation with UNO & DC Reduced conflict and improved compliance	2	Whenever requested / required. DoF helped to prevent use of harmful gears, helped to prevent fishing in spawning season,, arranged miking for awareness to protect brood fish and fingerlings in cooperation with UNO & DC Reduced conflict and improved compliance
No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support Outcome of UP support	0	No specific example not applicable	0	No specific example not applicable
Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	2	Actively invite poor CMO Representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Actively invite poor CMO Representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions
No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	No	2	No
Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	None	0	None
If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	Fish Seed amounting BDT 35,000.00	2	none
Other				
Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO Discussion with		President, Ast. Secretary,		President, Vice- president,
		Women secretary, 7 RMO members		Secretary, Woman Secretary, 5 RMO members
Assessment made by:		Ranjit Kumar Sarker PMARA,Md. Nuruzzaman,SF		Ranjit Kumar Sarker PMARA, Md Nuruzzaman SF

74.5	Score % Overall	79.5	Score % Overall
70.0	Resource management	75.0	Resource management
100.0	Pro-poor	100.0	Pro-poor
60.0	Women's role	70.0	Women's role
83.3	Organization	88.9	Organisation
93.8	Governance and Leadership	93.8	Governance and Leadership
57.1	Finances	57.I	Finances
57.I	Government support for co- management	71.4	Government support for co- management

Indicator	score	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
Background data					
Site (PA name)			Kongsha- Malijhee		Turag- Bongshi
CMO name Date of assessment			Aura Baura Beel Jolabhumi Sampad Bebostapona Songhotan 5/24/2011		Turag Nadi Sampad Byebastapona Kalyan Sanghaton 24-05 -2011
					It is not possible to visit 2 sites in Sherpur and 2 in Kaliakoir in the same day to do quality assessments
Resource management			10		10
Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	2	14-08-2010	2	25- 09-2010
Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	I	I	No cutting of trees, restriction on bird hunting	I	No cutting of trees, restriction on bird hunting
Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	2	2	2. Fish Sanctuary, ban on dewatering,	I	4 Fish Sanctuary, closed season, ban on dewatering, ban on harmful gears
Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	I	I	Being a new RMO managed area not much significant changes in habitat	0	Habitat/Vegetation is improved but it is not significant compare to total management area
Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	1	2	% change (compared with 2008) The community performed some activities aiming conservation of fish before official establishment of RMO. It has a positive impact and as a consequence catch increased at least 25%.	2	This case is a bit mix- up situation as respondents assumed that fish catch is increased. I'm informed that there is a unique breeding territory of typical and endangered fish sp. Chitala (Notopterous chitala). However, considering pollution problems, now it is marked as no change in fish catch
No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	I	2	Moderate. Problems like illegal fishing, use of harmful gears	I	none
Actions taken against rule breakers	2		Resolved problem	2	Not applicable
No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	2	No.: 2. Conflict within communities; with a particular group and lodged 2 cases in the court. One is resolved and other one is running	0	No.: None

No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	2	2	No.: None	2	No.: None
Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	0	0	none to resolve	0	none to resolve
Pro-poor			8		8
% CMO members poor (own < 50 decimals cultivable land)	2	2	%: 85	2	%: 60
No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	2	2	No.: 2	2	No.: 3 out of 8,as Organizing Secretary, Publication Secretary and Office Secretary
Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	2	0	2	2	5
If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area			Not applicable		Not applicable
Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	2	Improved	2	increased
Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO			Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)
Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	2	2	Improved	2	Improved
If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	2	2	None	2	None
Women's role			5		5
% of CMO members who are women	1	- 1	24 & 25%	- 1	29 and 29%
No of CMO committee members who are women	ı	I	8 & 33%	2	3 and 16%
Role of women in CMO decision making	2	2	Regularly speak out	2	Regularly speak out in meetings
Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	0	0	2 but only normal meeting	0	I but only normal meeting
Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	2	2	same - new RMO (although FRUG has helped in past)	I	improved
Organization			9		9
If CMO has a building and its condition	2	2	Yes and well maintained	2	Yes and well maintained
No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	ļ	I	No.: 6	I	No.:10
Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	I	2	%: 67	I	%: 83

No of meetings of whole CMO (GB,	2	2	No.: 4	2	No.:I
council) in last year	-	_		-	
Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	ı	ı	%: 64	ı	%: 75
Date AGM last held (if applicable)	2	2	Date: 14-08-2010	2	Date: 27-10- 2010
Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	2	2	Managed entirely by CMO	2	Managed entirely by CMO
If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	2	2	All agenda items in last meeting written up with solution	2	All agenda items in last meeting written up with solution
CMO registered/legal identity	2	2	No	0	Registered on 04-06-2002 with Social welfare Dept.
Governance and Leadership			7		7
If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	2	No	2	no
Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	2	2	RMO was launched in Dec 09 and committee is newly formed on 08.02.2010,so N/A		Date:28-02-2010
How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	2	2	Secret ballot	2	Show of hands
Decision making in CMO	2	2	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
CMO advisors role in decisions	2	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice
Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	2	2	not known		plan developed by RMO
Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	2	2	Always	2	Always
Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	I	I	As new RMO no experiences of this	0	Informal
Finances			8		8
If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	2	2	Yes but not followed	I	Yes and plan followed
Accounts book and records maintenance	2	2	Well maintained	2	Well maintained
Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	2	2	Date: 27-02-2011	2	Date:27- 10 -2010
If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	ı	I	Not enough but no debt	I	Not enough but no debt
If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	0	No	0	no

If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending			RMO doesn't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas		RMO doesn't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas
If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	0	0	No	0	No
Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	I	I	Date: Never	0	Date:28-10-2008
Government support for co- management			8		8
No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	2	2	Whenever requested / required. DoF helped to prevent use of harmful gears, helped to prevent fishing in spawning season,, arranged miking for awareness to protect brood fish and fingerlings in cooperation with UNO & DC	2	Whenever requested / required. DoF helped time to time in implosions fishing rules and regulations
Outcome of government support	2	2	Reduced conflict and improved compliance	2	Reduced conflict and improved compliance
No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	0	0	No specific example	0	No specific example
Outcome of UP support			not applicable		not applicable
Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	2	2	Actively invite poor CMO Representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Actively invite poor CMO Representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions
No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	2	No	2	No
Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	0	None	0	Formalized by agreement signed with GIZ regarding ICS establishment
If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	0	Fish Seed amounting BDT 25,000.00	2	No such support
Other					
Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO					Pollution is a huge problem here. RMO members demonstrate rally, mass gatherings, human- chain to make awareness and protect pollution

Discussion with	Vice-president,	President ,Secretary, I RMO
	Publication Secretary, 3	member
	RMO members including	
	I woman member	
Assessment made by:	Ranjit Kumar Sarker	Ranjit Kumar Sarker
	PMARA.	PMARA,Md. Khairul,SF
	Md.Nuruzzaman SF	

74.5	74.0	Score % Overall	69.3	Score % Overall
70.0	77.8	Resource management	55.0	Resource management
100.0	83.3	Pro-poor	100.0	Pro-poor
60.0	60.0	Women's role	60.0	Women's role
83.3	88.9	Organization	72.2	Organization
93.8	93.8	Governance and Leadership	83.3	Governance and Leadership
57. I	57.1	Finances	42.9	Finances
57.1	57.I	Government support for co-management	71.4	Government support for co- management

Background data						
Site (PA name)				Turag- Bongshi		Turag- Bongshi
CMO name				Alua Beel Sampad Byebostapona Kalyan Sanghaton		MokoshKaliadaha Beel SampadBebostapona Kalyan Sangtha
Date of assessment				24-05- 2011		25-05 -2011
Resource management				10		10
Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	2	2	31-07-2010	2	23-10- 2010
Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	_	_	I	No cutting of trees, restriction on bird hunting	I	No cutting of trees, restriction on bird hunting
Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	2	2	2	5 Fish Sanctuary, closed season, ban on dewatering, ban on harmful gears, fees for fishing	2	4 Fish Sanctuary, closed season, ban on dewatering, ban on harmful gears
Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	I	ı	ı	Habitat/Vegetation is improved but it is not significant compare to total management area	I	Habitat/Vegetation is improved but it is not significant compare to total management area
Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	_	2	I	% change (compared with 2008) There is no pollution problem in this waterbody. RMO members are positive regarding incensement of fish catch in their managed waterbody at least 50%	2	% change (compared with 2008) Experiences of concern RMO members population of some fish species increased and some are decreased. However, considering the pollution situation overall no change in fish catch in this period
No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	I	2	2	Moderate	I	Moderate
Actions taken against rule breakers	2			Resolved problem	2	Resolved problem
No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	2	2	No.: None	2	No.: none
No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	2	2	2	No.: None	2	No.: none
Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	0	0	0	none to resolve	0	none to resolve

Pro-poor				8		8
% CMO members poor (own < 50 decimals cultivable land)	2	2	2	%: 60	2	%: 60
No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	2	2	2	No.:4	2	No.:2
Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	2	0	2	3	2	2
If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area				Not applicable		Not applicable
Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	2	2	Improved	2	Improved
Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO				Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)
Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	2	2	2	Improved	2	Improved
If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	2	2	2	None	2	None
Women's role				5		5
% of CMO members who are women	I	I	I	30 and 22%	I	42 and 25%
No of CMO committee members who are women	ı	I	I	5 and 26%	I	5 and 26%
Role of women in CMO decision making	2	2	2	Regularly speak out in meetings	2	Regularly speak out in meetings
Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	0	0	0	4 but only normal meeting	0	none
Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	2	2	2	improved	2	improved
Organization				9		9
If CMO has a building and its condition	2	2	2	Yes and well maintained	2	Yes and well maintained
No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	ı	I	2	No.: 10	2	No.: 8
Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	I	2	2	%: 78	2	%: 72
No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	2	2	I	No.:2	2	No.:I
Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	ı	I	2	%: 73	I	%:51

Date AGM last held (if	2	2	2	Date: 26-02- 2011	2	Date:23-10-2010
applicable) Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	2	2	2	Managed entirely by CMO	2	Managed entirely by CMO
If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	2	2	2	All agenda items in last meeting written up with solution	2	All agenda items in last meeting written up with solution
CMO registered/legal identity	2	2	2	Registered on 04-06- 2004 with Social welfare Dept.	2	Registered on 05-03-2002 with Social welfare Dept.
				•		
Governance and Leadership				7		7
If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	2	2	no	2	no
Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	2	2	2	Date:22-03- 2010	2	Date:22-03-2009
How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	2	2	I	Show of hands	I	Secret ballot of al members
Decision making in CMO	2	2	2	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
CMO advisors role in decisions	2	2	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice
Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	2	2	2	plan developed by RMO	2	plan developed by RMO
Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	2	2	2	Always	2	Always
Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	I	I	I	Recognized system - Report Card System	2	Informal system
Finances				8		8
If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	2	2	2	Yes and plan followed	2	Yes and plan followed
Accounts book and records maintenance	2	2	2	Well maintained	2	Well maintained
Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	2	2	I	Date:26-02-2011	2	Date:14-03-2011
If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current finacial and management plan	I	I	I	Not enough but no debt	I	Not enough but no debt
If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	0	0	no	0	no
If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending				RMO doesn't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas		RMO doesn't operate a revolving fund - NA as covered by FRUG in RMO areas
If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	0	0	0	No	0	no

Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	I	I	I	Date: May, 2010	2	Date:28-10-2008
Government support for co- management				8		8
No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	2	2	I	Some of times when requested. Fish poaching was a problem here. DoF helped to prevent fish poaching in cooperation with Police Department.	I	Some of times when requested DoF helped time to time in implosions fishing rules and regulations
Outcome of government support	2	2	2	Reduced conflict and improved compliance	2	Reduced conflict and improved compliance
No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	0	0	0	No specific example	0	No specific example
Outcome of UP support				not applicable		not applicable
Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	2	2	2	Actively invite poor CMO Representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Actively invite poor CMO Representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions
No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	2	2	No	2	No
Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	0	2	None	0	Formalized by agreement signed with GIZ regarding ICS establishment
If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	0	0	None (received support Tk. 5000 for fish sanctuary maintenance - from RIU project through BELA	0	none
Other						
Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO				Provided training to local people on IPM, introduction of Faroman Tape especially in vegetable field		
Discussion with				President ,Secretary, Cashier, I RMO member		Socretary 2 PMO
			_			Secretary, 2 RMO members

Assessment made by:		Ranjit Kumar Sarker	Ranjit Kumar Sarker PMARA,
		PMARA, Md Khairul	Md. Khairul SF
		SF	

74.5	74.0	75.5	Score % Overall	76.8	Score % Overall
70.0	77.8	72.2	Resource management	75.0	Resource management
100.0	83.3	100.0	Pro-poor	100.0	Pro-poor
60.0	60.0	60.0	Women's role	60.0	Women's role
83.3	88.9	94.4	Organization	94.4	Organization
93.8	93.8	87.5	Governance and Leadership	93.8	Governance and Leadership
57.I	57.1	50.0	Finances	64.3	Finances
57.1	57.I	64.3	Government support for co-management	50.0	Government support for co- management

Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
Background data				
Site (PA name)		Turag- Bongshi		Madhupur National Park
CMO name		Gualia Nadi Sampad Bebostapona Kalyan Sangtha		Dokhola Range CMC
Date of assessment		25-05-2011		30- 05- 2011
Resource management		10		10
Date of last revision to	2	8/11/2010	2	Development under process
Resource Management/Development Plan				
Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	I	No cutting of trees, restriction on bird hunting	I	None
Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	2	4 Fish Sanctuary, closed season, ban on dewatering, ban on harmful gears	2	not applicable
Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	I	Habitat/Vegetation is improved but it is not significant compare to total management area	I	Since CMC is new, there is no significant change as yet,
Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	I	% change (compared with 2008) 50	2	% change (compared with 2008) not applicable
No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	I	Moderate (3)	I	some
Actions taken against rule breakers	2	Resolved problem	2	Resolved problem
No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	No.: none	2	No.: None
No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	2	No.: none	2	No.: I - Confusion arose on the issue of establishment of Eco-Park. Some local people including a few local NGOs confused about IPAC activities. Now the situation is changing
Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	0	none to resolve	0	some
Pro-poor		8		8
% CMO members poor (own < 50 decimals cultivable land)	2	%:36	0	%: 50

No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	2	No.: none	0	No.: I
Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	2	I	I	None
If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area		Yes, play active role. There are a few families of ethnic minorities using the waterbody	2	Yes, play active role
Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	Improved	2	Improved
Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO		Not Applicable (covered by FRUGs)		break even
Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	2	Improved	2	same
If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	2	None	2	none
Women's role		5		5
% of CMO members who are women	ı	24 and 29%	I	24% (15 out of 63)
No of CMO committee members who are women	l	6 and 32%	2	22% (6 out of 27)
Role of women in CMO decision making	2	Regularly speak out in meetings	2	Regularly speak out
Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	0	2 but only normal meeting	0	I but only normal meeting
Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	2	improved	2	Same
Organization		9		
If CMO has a building and its condition	2	Yes and well maintained	2	Yes, not well maintained FD has provided a house for CMC Office which has been documented in a meeting minutes. Further hand- over documentation is yet to be accoplished. The house is needed a some repairing
No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	2	No.:7	I	No.: none
Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	I	%:67	I	no meetings
No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	I	No.:I	I	No.: none

Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	I	%:52	I	no meetings
Date AGM last held (if applicable)	2	Date:24-02-2010	2	Date:
Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	2	Managed entirely by CMO	2	Never met (above) but staff report "Meeting was organized by CMO and even serving notice to members by setting agenda though IPAC officials facilitate whole process"
If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	2	All agenda items in last meeting written up with solution	2	No meetings reported (above), but staff report "Agenda written-up and discussed accordingly through facilitation of IPAC officials"
CMO registered/legal identity	2	Registered on 15-01-2008 with Social welfare Dept.	2	New CMC
Governance and		7		7
Leadership		' ['
If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	no	2	No, no encroachment event in last I year
Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	I	Date: Aug, 2008	0	Date: New CMC committee; CMC 1st formed on 27.12.10, Not applicable
How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	2	Secret ballot of al members	2	Show of hands
Decision making in CMO	2	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
CMO advisors role in decisions	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2	do not dominate but give useful suggestions
Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	2	plan developed by RMO	2	no plan yet
Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	2	Always	2	Some lapses
Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	I	Informal system	I	NO
Finances		8		8
If the CMO has a financial	2	Yes and plan followed	2	-
plan for its activities including NR management for this year				none
Accounts book and records maintenance	2	Well maintained	2	none
Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	2	Date: 28-10-2010	I	Date: none
If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its	I	Not enough but no debt	I	none

current financial and				
management plan				
9 1				
If the CMO operates a	0	No	0	no
savings scheme for				
members		200		
If the CMO operates a		RMO doesn't operate a revolving		no
revolving fund for lending		fund - NA as covered by FRUG in		
16.1 6140	•	RMO areas	•	
If the CMO operates an	0	no	0	no
emergency/welfare fund				
Date of last external audit		Date: 28-10-2008		Date: none
(conducted e.g. by a govt.				
body)				
Government support for		8		8
co-management				
No of times in last year FD,		None	0	Some of times when requested
DOF &/or DOE officers				
supported CMO				
(e.g.enforcing rules or				
solving conflicts and				
disputes)				
Outcome of government	2	not applicable		No significant change
support				
No of times in last year UP	0	Whenever requested / required UP	2	Some of times when requested
supported CMO in		helped to prevent fish poaching		
enforcing rules or solving				
conflicts or disputes or				
other support				
Outcome of UP support		Reduced conflict and improved	2	No significant change
Accident Communication	2	compliance	_	Liver of CMO if wind his visual
Attitude of government	2	Actively invite poor CMO	2	Listen to CMO if raise their voices
officials and UP chairmen in		Representatives to raise their issues		
meetings with/of CMO No of times in last year	2	and suggest solutions No	2	None
government officers came		110	2	None
into conflict with or took				
action in contravention to				
CMO decisions/resolutions				
and/or CMO management				
plan				
Linkages of CMO with	2	Exist but informal - BELA, BRAC	I	None
other organizations (NGOs,		, -1-1-		
private sector, etc)				
If government provided	0	none	0	None
support (funding or in-kind)				
to CMO last year that it				
was not required to provide				

Other		
Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its		
sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO		
Discussion with	Secretary, Cashier, I RMO members	Vice- precident, 2 CMO members
Assessment made by:	Ranjit Kumar Sarker PMARA, Md Khairul SF	Ranjit Kumar Sarker, Subodh Biswas SC

74.6	Score % Overall	68.9	Score % Overall
70.0	Resource management	75.0	Resource management
100.0	Pro-poor	64.3	Pro-poor
60.0	Women's role	70.0	Women's role
83.3	Organisation	77.8	Organisation
87.5	Governance and Leadership	81.3	Governance and Leadership
57.1	Finances	50.0	Finances
64.3	Government support for co-	64.3	Government support for co-
0 1.5	management	0 1.5	management

Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score
Background data			
Site (PA name)		Madhupur National Park	
CMO name		Rasulpur National Park CMC	
Date of assessment		27-04-2011	
Resource management		10	
Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	0	Development under process	0
Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	0	None	0
Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)		not applicable	
Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	0	Since CMC is new, there is no significant change as yet ,	0
Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)		% change (compared with 2008) not applicable	
No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	I	some	I
Actions taken against rule breakers	2	Resolved problem	2
No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	No.: DFO's commitment to the community is not kept. FD lodged case against some CMC members charging timber poaching from the forest. DFO gave commitment to withdraw this case. The issue is still hanging	I
No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	I	No.: I - Confusion arose on the issue of establishment of Eco-Park. Some local people including a few local NGOs confused about IPAC activities. Now the situation is changing	I
Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	I	some	I
Pwo pook		8	
<pre>% CMO members poor (own < 50 decimals cultivable land)</pre>	I	%: 52	I
No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	I	No.: None	0
Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	0	I	I
If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area	2	Partly Consulted	I

Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	Improved	2
December 1 and 1 a		hand a second	
Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	ı	break even	1
Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	I	Improved	2
If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	2	Same/some	I
Women's role		5	
% of CMO members who are women	ı	22% (14 out of 65)	ı
No of CMO committee members who are women	I	21% (6 out of 28)	I
Role of women in CMO decision making	2	Sometimes speak out	I
Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	0	I but only normal meeting	0
Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	I	Same	I
Organization		9	
If CMO has a building and its condition	ı	Yes, not well maintained FD has provided a house for CMC Office which has been documented in a meeting minutes. Further hand- over documentation is yet to be accoplished. The house is needed a some repairing	I
No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	0	No.: none	0
Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)		no meetings	
No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	0	No.: none	0
Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)		no meetings	
Date AGM last held (if applicable)	0	Date:	0
Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	0	New CMC not much experiences	0
If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	0	New CMC not much experiences	0
CMO registered/legal identity	0	New CMC	0
Governance and Leadership		7	
If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	No, no encroachment event in last I year	2
Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers		Date: New CMC committee; CMC 1st formed on 14.03.11. Nott applicable	

How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	I	Show hands but in absence of candidates in the election spot	I
Decision making in CMO	2	Leaders listen to some people	I
CMO advisors role in decisions	2	do not dominate but give useful suggestions	2
Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan		no plan yet	
Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	I	new CMC not much experiences	I
Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	0	No	0
Finances		8	
If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	0	none	0
Accounts book and records maintenance	0	none	0
Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	0	Date: none	0
If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	0	none	0
If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	no	0
If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	0	no	0
If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	0	no	0
Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	0	Date: none	0
Government support for co-management		8	
No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	I	No examples	0
Outcome of government support	I	No significant change	ı
No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	I	Never	0
Outcome of UP support	ı	not applicable	
Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	I	Listen to CMO if raise their voices	Ι
No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	FD lodged case against some CMC members charging timber poaching from the forest. DFO gave commitment to withdraw this case. The issue is still hanging	I
Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	None	0

If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	None	0
Other			
Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO			
Discussion with		President, Vice- president, Cashier	
Assessment made by:		Ruhul Mohaiman, Ranjit K. Sarker	

39.1	Score % Overall	31.5
43.8	Resource management	37.5
62.5	Pro-poor	56.3
50.0	Women's role	40.0
7.1	Organisation	7.1
66.7	Governance and Leadership	58.3
0.0	Finances	0.0
43.8	Government support for co-management	21.4

	Indicator	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment	Score
	Background data				
I	Site (PA name)	Sundarbans East Wildlife Sanctuary (SEWS)		Sundarbans East Wildlife Sanctuary (SEWS)	
2	CMO name	Chandpai		Sarankhola	
3	Date of assessment	16-May-11		18 May 2011, revised on 24 May 2011	
	Resource management	10		10	
4	Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	CMC-ADP prepared in May 2010, FRMP in 1998 (by FD for 12 years), IRMP in January 2011 (by FD). Notable is that the CMC ADP that they were involved in implementation was not with their sole responsibility. The implementation role was shared with IPAC and the CMC did not have any financial management role. The ADP had no specific management plan and rule for the resource (Sundarbans) area and not any management rule. The FRMP was not the consideration for the CMC. The recently prepared IRMP, the CMC has been shared and consulted in the preparation. The IRMP is for 10 years and suppose to prepare an annual plan each year. So far, the annual plan for 2010-11 or 2011-12 has not been prepared. As understood from the last work planning workshop in Khulna (early May 2011), the CMC will not have any separate Management plan. They will be implementing IRMP with FD in one part and IPAC ADP in other part.	2	In May 2010. It was the first ADP of the CMC for the implementing period of June 2010-May 2011. In last year the CMC did not have any individual and separate Resource management Plan (RMP) for the Sundarbans. The CMC was involved in implementing IPAC-CMC ADP. Notable is the IPAC-CMC ADP, that the CMC was involved in implementation was not implemented with CMC's sole responsibility. The implementation role was shared with IPAC and the CMC. The CMC did not have any financial management role. The ADP had no specific management plan for the resource (Sundarbans) area and any management rules. As understood from the last work planning workshop in Khulna (early May 2011), the CMC will not have any separate Management plan. It will be implementing the IRMP prepared by the FD. The assessment has been made on the basis of IPAC-CMC implemented ADP and management aspects in the IRMP.	2
5	Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	There were no conservation rules in the CMC-IPAC ADP. The assessment has been made on the basis of IRMP. (I)No cutting of trees (2) No hunting (3) No fire (4) Limit on collection of plants for use.)	2	4 #. Includes (I)No cutting of trees (2) No hunting (3) No fire (4) Limit on collection of plants for use. There were no conservation rules in the CMC-IPAC ADP. The assessment has been made on the basis of IRMP.	2

6	Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	There were no conservation rules in the CMC-IPAC ADP. The assessment has been made on the basis of IRMP. (1). Fish sanctuary (2) Closed seasons (3) Ban on harmful gear (4) Fees for fishing (5) Limit on BLC -boat license registration,(6) Limit on number of fishing permits and some others	2	6#. The rules include (1). Fish sanctuary (2) Closed seasons (3) Ban on harmful gear (4) Fees for fishing (5) Limit on BLC - boat license registration (6) Limit on number of fishing permits and some others. There were no conservation rules in the CMC-IPAC ADP. The assessment has been made on the basis of IRMP.	2
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	There has been no change in forest vegetation in the existing forest area. 12% area vegetation increases in new area (char in river side) but this is not clearly part of the existing Sundarbans managed area.	0	Increase growth in 20% management area. The reported change is based on the observation/assumption of the CMC members. The awareness program of CMC & IPAC, FD's no harvesting plan and people's consciousness over the need of Sundarbans conservation raised from the contribution of Sundarbans of protecting people from cyclone SIDR of 2007.	-
8	Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	% change (compared with 2008). 30% towards increase. Again the achievement has been due to the awareness campaign of CMC, IPAC and FD and not because of the implication of the management plan. However, the FD played management role in reducing poison fishing where CMC was not involved.	2	% change (compared with 2008). 20% increase. The achievement has been due to the awareness campaign of CMC, IPAC and reduction in fishing by poisoning. The FD has taken steps in reducing poison fishing.	2
9	No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	It was medium. The answer is based on CMC observation over FD action and report.	I	Moderate. The answer is based on CMC observation. The management action was from FD.	I
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	Action taken by FD not the CMC	I	Action taken, some resolved not all. Action taken by FD. Question is Not Applicable (N/A) for CMC as they were not in charge of management.	I
II	No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	No.: There are conflicts / unhappiness among the resource users of the surrounding communities over the FD management. The main issues is the extra money charging over the GOB rate fees during BCL and permit issue (unrecorded and it cannot be proved). The fishers are helpless in this regard. As the CMO is not involved with BLC & permit issue, the community has no conflict	2	No.: There are conflicts / unhappiness among the resource users of the surrounding communities over the FD management. The main issues is the extra money charging over the GOB rate fees during BCL and permit issue (unrecorded and it cannot be proved). The fishers are helpless in this regard. As the CMO is not involved with BLC & permit issue, the community has no conflict with the present CMC. It is likely that when the	1

		with the present CMC. It is likely that when the CMC will be in charge / involve with management some conflict may arise.		CMC will be in charge / involve with management some conflict may arise.	
12	No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	Not known. No information on conflicts or their sources form FD. FD controls NR management and access. Not clear if people from outside the villages represented in CMO came into conflict with either FD or with people from villages within CMO over use of NR in the management area. CMC had no role in NR management in last year. However, CMO represents 5km around forest, but many fishers outside this (10 km good number, next 10 km some) could come into conflict if CMO limits access to people in its area.		Not known. No information on conflicts or their sources from FD. FD controls NR management and access. Not clear if people from outside the villages represented in CMO came into conflict with either FD or with people from villages within CMO over use of NR in the management area. CMC had no role in NR management in last year. However, CMO represents 5km around forest, but many fishers outside this (10 km good number, next 10 km some) could come into conflict if CMO limits access to people in its area.	
13	Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	No conflicts in or with CMC, but conflict between users and FD not resolved	0	No conflicts in or with CMC, but conflict between users and FD not resolved	0
	Pro-poor	8		8	
14	% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	%: 50. Considered only non- FD CMC members for calculation.	1	%: 54 (7 out of 13). Assessment considered non-GOB CMC members only	1
15	No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	No.: 0. Non-FD members were considered.	0	No.: 0. Non-GOB members were considered for assessment.	0
16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	No particular focus to poor. The CMC shared with communities (VCF & PF) in limited scale during ADP preparation.	0	N/A. No such need was felt last year. CMC did not give particular focus to poor. The CMC shared with communities (VCF & PF) in limited scale during ADP preparation.	I I
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area	N/A. There is no ethnic group under the CMC working area.		N/A. There is no ethnic group under the CMC working area.	
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	The FD IRMP is cosmopolitan and has given preference to local and poor people as priority access to resource. However, it has not been practiced yet.		Question is N/A as CMC was not in charge of resource management. The IRMP has given preference to local and poor people as priority access to resource. However, it has	

				not been practiced yet.	
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	The AIG promotion was done through IPAC ADP and CMC had role in implementation. People has been economically benefitted but not to a level to contribute family maintenance.	ı	Ok/break even. The AIG promotion was done through IPAC ADP and CMC had role in implementation. People has been economically benefited but not to a level to contribute family maintenance. No completely new AIG was promoted.	
20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	CMO had no direct role in resource management. However landscape development activities through IPAC-CMC have some contribution	ı	Same (based on activities in the landscape). Question N/A when considered Sundarbans management as the CMO had no direct role. However landscape development activities through IPAC-CMC have some contribution increasing income but not much on livelihood improvement.	
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	no, provided users pay FD access fees and any extra required but CMC has no role in this	2	None. CMO was not in NR management. IRMP has ensured access of traditional fishers.	2
	Women's role	5		5	
22	% of CMO members who are	37%. In CMC council. Data	2	34% (14 out of 41). It is in CMC	2
	women	considered Non-FD personnel only. 15 out of 41		council. Data considered Non-GOB personnel only.	
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	6 #, 38%. Data considered Non-FD personnel only. 06 out of 16	2	5 (out of 13), 38%. Data considered Non-GOB personnel only.	2
24	Role of women in CMO decision making		2	Regularly speak out in the meeting	2
25	Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	The response considered consultation in CMC monthly meeting. Out of CMC meeting, the CMC did not consult any women group separately. Test if no separate meting is whether it is minutes in the meeting that women members were invited to give their views. The meeting minutes has reflection that the female participated in discussion and	0	No.: 0. CMC consulted with women within CMC and in CMC meeting, not outside. The different sub-committees that the CMC for different purposes, there were women representation. The CMC meeting minutes has not the reflection of inviting female were invited and contribute in decision making. It is because the way the minutes are written. Only the decisions are written in the minutes. The	0

26	Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	CMC did not put particularly focus to women in livelihood promotion (AIG) activities but female headed households were included in AIG support.	0	Same. The assessment is based on development activities taken in the landscape area. CMC did not give particular focus to women in livelihood promotion (AIG) activities but female headed households were included in AIG support.	I
	Organization	9		9	
27	If CMO has a building and its condition	Forest department has proved a building for CMC to use. No agreement between CMC and FD.	2	No. The CMC is using IPAC site office as office.	0
28	No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	No.: 10	2	No.: 9 (out of targeted 11). The CMC was formed in May 2010.	2
29	Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	%: 79. Maximum and minimum attendance was 24 and 16. The number of CMC member is 24.	<u>2</u>	%: 67. Avg. attendance was 16 out of 24 members.	<u>2</u>
30	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	No.: 01	ı	No.: 01. The first meeting was held 2 months later than the schedule. There has been no important issue for the next meeting	I
31	Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	%: 84. Attendance 49 out of 58.	<u>2</u>	%: 65. Attended 37 out of 57.	<u>T</u>
32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	Date: Not applicable. AGM is not an assigned task as per the CMC Gazette by GOB entry corrected - NA = blank in score column not 2		Date: N/A. AGM is not an assigned task as per the CMC Gazette of the GOB. It is felt it should have for the transparency of the CMC.	
33	Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	Major task are played by the NGO staff but CMC plays role like issuing invitation letter, conduct the meeting session on their own.	0	Substantially dependent on NGO. Major tasks were played by the NGO staff but CMC played role like issuing invitation letter, conduction of the meeting session on their own.	0
34	If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	The minutes are well written and records are kept but the minutes are written by NGO. The NGO staff prepares the draft minutes and then the Member secretary check, correct and finalize. Thus the CMC has role in minute's preparation, but will not score I unless CMO at least maks draft.	0	Filled in by NGO. The minutes are well written and records are kept but are managed by NGO staff. There is no AAO. No training has been given to CMC members in this regard. There is people with capacity in CMC who can do the job if some skills are developed. CMC is having	0
35	CMO registered/legal identity	Registration process in progress	0	No. Registration process in progress	0

	Governance and Leadership	7		7	
36	If any non-CMO	There is no such scope of	I	No direct but indirectly yes.	I
	member/outsider controls or	controlling/capturing the		Because of geographical position	
	has captured much of their	water body in the		of the Sundarbans, such	
	natural resource /waterbody	Sundarbans. But there are		outsider control is not possible.	
		dadondars who control the		There is no such scope of	
		fishers and take a major		controlling/capturing the water	
		benefit of the fisheries		body in the Sundarbans as it is	
		resources (harvested). The		managed by the FD. But there	
		fishers cannot get out of the		are dadondars and mohajons	
		grip of the dadondars. The		who control the fisheries and	
		other passive resource		take a major benefit of the	
		grabbers are the pirates who		fisheries & forest resources	
		take money from fisher and		(that are harvested). The fishers	
		sometimes ransom by		cannot get out of the grip of the	
		kidnapping the fisheries. I		dadondars. The other passive	
		category for indirect control		resource grabbers are the	
		such as the pirates etc has		pirates who take money from	
		been developed		fisher and sometimes ransom by	
				kidnapping the fishers.	
37	Date of last changing CMO	Date: Not applicable. The		Date: Not applicable. The time	
	(committee) office bearers	time for CMC changing has		for CMC changing has not	
		not arrived yet. The date is		arrived yet. The date is in 2012	
		12 May 2012			
38	How office bearers (committee)	For Non-GOB members	l	Showing hands (For Non-GOB	I
	were decided last time	show of hands.		members).	
39	Decision making in CMO	Decisions are made with	2	Leaders listen to all members.	2
	· ·	consensus of majority			
		members.			
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	The presence of advisors in	2	Do not dominate but give useful	2
		CMO monthly meeting was		advice. Advisors have not been	
		low. The UNO attended		participated in any CMC	
		once and gave positive		monthly meeting yet. But when	
		opinions for CMO		asked suggestion to them, give	
		functioning. The usual trend		useful suggestions.	
		is not to dominate but give			
		useful advice. Though			
		advisors have not been			
		participated much in CMO			
		meetings, but when they			
		have been asked, given useful			
10:		suggestions.			
40b	Stakeholder role in developing	Plans developed by FD but		Plans developed by without	0
	resource	consulted with CMC. The		CMC Involvement. The IRMP	
	management/development plan	IRMP was developed by FD		was developed by FD through	
		through IPAC assistance. The		IPAC assistance. The FD	
		FD consulted with CMC		consulted with CMC over the	
		over the IRMP and the		IRMP with the CMO of	
		suggestions of the CMC has		Chandpai but not with	
		been taken into account for		Sarankhola. The fisheries	
		finalizing the IRMP.In the	l	aspects of the two CMOs are	
				and the second control of the second control	
		sharing meeting, he CMC		quite similar. Thus sharing with	
		sharing meeting, he CMC expressed their happiness as		one CMO and taking account	
		sharing meeting, he CMC expressed their happiness as the rules have friendly for		one CMO and taking account their opinion will have similar	
		sharing meeting, he CMC expressed their happiness as the rules have friendly for the local community and		one CMO and taking account their opinion will have similar and positive impact to the	
		sharing meeting, he CMC expressed their happiness as the rules have friendly for		one CMO and taking account their opinion will have similar and positive impact to the other. Still the final answer is,	
		sharing meeting, he CMC expressed their happiness as the rules have friendly for the local community and		one CMO and taking account their opinion will have similar and positive impact to the	

				management plan	
				management plan.	
41	Office bearers followed rules	Yes, they all played their	2	Always. They all played their	2
	and regulations and performed their duties in last year	asserted role.		assigned role. However, they did not have much work as there was no RMP to implement.	2
42	Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	No. We/project/FD need to give a guideline to CMC mainly how frequent, process/ tool of evaluation. I hope the question is for the evaluation of the CMC committee office bearers.	0	No.	0
	Finances	8		8	
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	The CMC did not directly handle any finance in the last year. The IPAC-CMC ADP provided waste bin in tourist spots and awareness message. The CMC is implementing LDF fund which will have passive role in NR conservation. Understanding CMO has a plan of its own, even limited to LDF then scored	I	No. Not for the Resource management of Sundarbans. It has a financial plan for the LDF with technical proposal and financial plan. The plan is from CMC and the technical part was written by project Staff.	I
44	Accounts book and records maintenance	As the CMC had no direct involvement in financial management, it has no record or record keeping system yet. It will start when using the LDF fund. Not satisfactory - none or NA, I prefer none in this case as they will need a system very soon	0	No account books and records. As the CMC had no direct involvement in financial management, such necessity has ashore yet. It will start when using the LDF fund and other funds will be placed.	0
45	Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	Date: Not Applicable for the assessment year as CMC did not have any financial management		N/A. As the CMC had no direct involvement in financial management, it has no record or record keeping system yet. It will start when using the LDF fund and other funds will be placed.	
46	If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	None	0	None	0

47	If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	No	0	No	0
48	If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	No	0	No	0
49	If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	No.	0	No.	0
50	Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	Date: Not Applicable for the assessment year		Not Applicable	
	Government support for co- management	8		8	
51	No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	The CMC did not asked for any support to GOB officer out of CMC member or advisor. The CMC expects that they will get reasonable support from if they would ask.	0	No support. There was no such need raised in last year. The CMC did not asked for any support to GOB officer out of CMC member or advisor. The CMC expects that they will get reasonable support from if they would ask.	0
52	Outcome of government support	Not applicable. Support was not sought in the assessment year.		Not applicable. Support was not sought in the assessment year and there was no need of such support.	
53	No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	The CMC did not asked for any support to UPs out of UP members of the CMC. The CMC expects that they will get reasonable support from if they would asked.	0	The CMC did not asked for any support to UPs out of UP members of the CMC.	0
54	Outcome of UP support	Not applicable. Support was not sought in the assessment year.		Not applicable. Support was not sought in the assessment year.	
55	Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	Very good by the GOB officer and UP chairmen within CMC.	2	Listen to CMO if raised. The attitude is ok from the GOB officer and UP chairmen within and outside CMC.	I
56	No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	No separate CMO plan, FD plan and interventions planned by CMO are consistent. There were no contravention decisions by GOB officers over CMO decision. The decisions that were taken in CMO meetings, none were with resource movement in the Sundarbans. The decisions were on other aspects relating to activities in the LA.	2	There were no contravention decisions by GOB officers over CMO decision. The decisions that were taken in CMO meetings, none were with resource management in the Sundarbans. The decisions were on other aspects relating to activities in the LA.	2
57	Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	No effective linkage yet	0	None.	0
58	If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	NO	0	None. No funding support from GOB last year	0

Con affe per are asso abo CM acc sus pro ach	comments - any key issues secting the status or rformance of the CMO that e not properly reflected in the sessment format. Impressions out the acceptance of the MO in wider community, ceptance of its leaders, its stainability. Any other oblems or hievements/advantages of the MO	The Sundarbans PA are particularly different than other PA under IPAC. The Pas are attached to Reserve forest and situated at the extreme end of the Sundarbans with extreme access problem and also the management. The assessed CMC (Chandpai) does not have a PA area under its management jurisdiction. There are 3 PA and 4 CMO (not formed all the four but designed). The following issues need to resolve for the present CMC for effective function and	The Sundarbans PAs are particularly different than other PAs under IPAC. The PAs are attached to the Reserve forest and comprises one unit of Sundarbans and cannot be isolated. Only PA management is difficult and will not conserve the Sundarbans. The PAs are situated at the extreme end of the Sundarbans with extreme access problem and also the management. The assessed CMC (Sarankhola) has both PA and RF within the range. There are 3 PAs and 4 CMOs (not formed all the four but	
affe per are asso abo CM acc sus pro ach	ecting the status or rformance of the CMO that e not properly reflected in the sessment format. Impressions out the acceptance of the MO in wider community, ceptance of its leaders, its stainability. Any other oblems or hievements/advantages of the	particularly different than other PA under IPAC. The Pas are attached to Reserve forest and situated at the extreme end of the Sundarbans with extreme access problem and also the management. The assessed CMC (Chandpai) does not have a PA area under its management jurisdiction. There are 3 PA and 4 CMO (not formed all the four but designed). The following issues need to resolve for the present CMC for	particularly different than other PAs under IPAC. The PAs are attached to the Reserve forest and comprises one unit of Sundarbans and cannot be isolated. Only PA management is difficult and will not conserve the Sundarbans. The PAs are situated at the extreme end of the Sundarbans with extreme access problem and also the management. The assessed CMC (Sarankhola) has both PA and RF within the range. There are 3 PAs and 4 CMOs (not	
		resource management. (1) Finalize the CMC resource management working area. It has to be the Range Area though it does not have any PA. (2) Clarification of CMC Annual Resource Management Plan (ARMP) preparation. As there is an IRMP for Sundarbans, the CMC should be allowed to prepare the ARMP based on the IRMP. (3) Involvement of CMC in the implementation of ARMP (4) Involvements of CMC in entry fee collection (5) Ensuring transfer of entry fee share (50%) to CMC (6) for the sake of Sundarbans conservation the CMC should consider to provide 50% of all income of the SRF (7) The CMC has to cover relatively a large area both in NR and landscape. Substantial amount of time and money has to spent by the CMC members from	designed). The following issues need to be resolved for the present CMCs for effective function and resource management. (1) Finalize the CMC resource management working area. It has to be the whole Range Area irrespective of PA or RF. (2) Clarification of CMC Annual Resource Management Plan (ARMP) preparation. As there is an IRMP for Sundarbans, the CMC should be allowed to prepare the ARMP based on the IRMP and that would be implemented. FD staff working in the Sundarbans, all will work for CMC. (3) Ensure the involvement of CMC in the implementation of ARMP and describe their role and responsibilities (4) Involvement of CMC in entry fee collection (5) Ensuring transfer of entry fee share (50%) to CMC (6) for the sake of Sundarbans conservation the CMC should consider to provide 50% of all	
		50% of all income of the SRF (7) The CMC has to cover relatively a large area both in NR and landscape. Substantial amount of time and money has to spent by	responsibilities (4) Involvement of CMC in entry fee collection (5) Ensuring transfer of entry fee share (50%) to CMC (6) for the sake of Sundarbans conservation the CMC should	
		their own pocket. If this not paid off, effective function of CMC in Chandpai is hardly possible. The CMC should give authority to spent basic money to cover such cost from their fund.	income of the SRF (7) The CMC has to cover relatively a large are both in NR and landscape. Substantial amount of time and money has to spent by the CMC members from their own pocket. If this not paid off, effective function of CMC in Sarankhola is hardly possible.	

Assessment made by:	(I) Kanailal debnath, PMARA	(I) Kanailal Debnath, PMARA
	(20 K. M. Nadim Haider, SF,	(2) Mr. Mozzammel Hoq,
	Chandpi site (3) Mr. Mihir	President-CMC (3) Md. Farid
	kumar Vandari, Treasurer-	Khan Mintu, Treasurer-CMC
	CMC (4) Mr. Oliar Rahman,	(4) Md. Mozid Howlader,
	member-CMC and (5) Ms.	member-CMC (5) Ms. Morjina
	Rezina Majhi- member CMC	Begum- member CMC (6) Mr.
	·	Sarwar Hossain, site
		Coordinator.

Score % Overall	47.2	Score % Overall	44.9
Resource management	66.7	Resource management	66.7
Pro-poor	41.7	Pro-poor	50.0
Women's role	60.0	Women's role	70.0
Organisation	56.3	Organisation	37.5
Governance and Leadership	64.3	Governance and Leadership	57.1
Finances	8.3	Finances	8.3
Government support for co- management	33.3	Government support for co- management	25.0

	Indicator	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
	Background data			
ı	Site (PA name)	Chunati Wildlife Sancturay (Jaldi)		Chunati Wildlife Sancturay
2	CMO name	Chunati Wildlife Sancturay Comanagement Committee (Jaldi)		Chunati Wildlife Sancturay Comanagement Committee
3	Date of assessment	8th May 2011		16th May 2011
	Resource management	10		10
4	Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	5th December 2011 (Approval date)	2	2nd December 2011 (Approval date)
5	Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	No cutting of trees, no hunting, limits on collection of plants for use	_	Replanting native trees, limits on collection of plants for use
6	Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	Increase in growth in under 50% of management area	I	Increase in growth in under 50% of management area
8	Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	% change (compared with 2008); NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		% change (compared with 2008); NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)
9	No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	Moderate / some	I	Moderate / same
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	Action taken but not resolved	I	Resolved problem
II	No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	No.: 0	2	No.: 0
12	No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	No.: 02 (Forest thief steal trees from east part of forest to Borohatia area)	0	No.: 01 (Forest thief steal trees from east part of forest to Borohatia area)
13	Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	None resolved	0	All
-	Pro-poor	8		8
14	% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	%: 50% (30 out of 60)	1	%: 41% (26 out of 64)

15	No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	No.: 0	0	No.: 0
16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	3 (AIGA selection, Capacity building, etc.)	2	4 (AIGA selection, Capacity building, etc.)
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area	Not Applicable (no ethnic minorities is in here)		Not Applicable (no ethnic minorities is in here)
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	Improved	2	Improved
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	Ok/break even	I	Ok/break even
20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	Same	1	Same
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	Very few	I	Very few
	Women's role	5		5
22	% of CMO members who are women	22% (13 out of 60)	I	No. and %: 23% (15 out of 64)
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	15% (4 out of 27)	I	No. and %: 21% (6 out of 28)
24	Role of women in CMO decision making	Regularly speak out in meetings.	2	Regularly speak out in meetings.
25	Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	2 (Not separately but asking in the meeting)	0	3 times (Not separately but asking in the meeting)
26	Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	Same	I	Same
	Organization	9		9
27	If CMO has a building and its condition	Rental Office	0	Rental Office
28	No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	No.: 8 out of 10	2	No.: 9 out of 10
29	Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	59% (127 out 216)	<u>l</u>	%: 63% (159 out of 252)
30	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	No.: 2	2	No.: I time on 31.07.2010
31	Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	%: 80% (48 out of 60)	<u>2</u>	%: 89% (57 out of 64)
32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	Date: 11th July 2010	2	Date: 31th July 2010

33	Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 8; CPG orientation 5, Upazilla Orientation 1, Annual council 1 and Co-management Day 1)	I	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 8; CPG orientation 5, Upazilla Orientation 1, Annual council 1 and Co-management Day 1)
34	If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	Minutes and records not up to date or filled in by NGO staff	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled in by NGO staff
35	CMO registered/legal identity	No	0	No
	Governance and Leadership	7		7
36	If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	No	2	No
37	Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	Date: 1st August 2010	2	Date: 31st July 2010
38	How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)	ļ	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)
39	Decision making in CMO	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	Do no dominate but give useful advice	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice
40b	Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan		I	
41	Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	Some laps in duties	I	Some laps in duties
42	Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting	I	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting
	Finances	8		8
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	Yes, but plan not followed	I	Yes, but plan not followed
44	Accounts book and records maintenance	Satisfactory	I	Satisfactory
45	Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	Date: Not placed in last Council Meeting	0	Date: 31st July 2010
46	If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current finacial and management plan	Not enough but no debt.	I	In debt
47	If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	No	0	No
48	If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	No	0	No

49	If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	No	0	No
50	Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	Date: Not happen till date.	0	Date: Not happen till date.
	Government support for	8		8
	co-management			
51	No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	Some of times when requested	I	Whenever requested/ required
52	Outcome of government support	No significant change	ı	No significant change
53	No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested
54	Outcome of UP support	No significant change	I	No significant change
55	Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions
56	No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	Details no.: 01 (Captured illegal timber by CMO and solved by UNO as per government procedures)	I	Details no.: 01 (Came at Nature Interpretation Center to discuss about security issues)
57	Linkages of CMO with other organisations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	None	0	None
58	If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	None	0	None
	Other			
	Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO			

Assessment made by:	I. Mr. Shital Kumar Nath, PMAR	I. Dr. Ibrahim, Member, CMC; 2. Md.
	Associate, 2. Mr. Ahmed Kabir -	Abul Basher, Member, CMC; 3. Mrs.
	IPAC's Field Organizer, 3. Mr. Nurul	Rehena Akter, Member, CMC; 4. Md.
	Alam - CMC's Member, 4. Md. Ataur	Nasir Uddin , AAO, CMC; 5. Mr.
	Rahman - IPAC's Site Facilitator, 5.	Nikhilesh Chakma, Site Coordinator,
	Mr. Salimullah CMC's AAA and 6.Mr.	IPAC-CODEC; and 6. Mr. Ataur
	Abu Taher -CMC's Member.	Rahman, Site Facilitator, IPAC-
		CODEC.

Score % Overall	50.0	Score % Overall
Resource management	50.0	Resource management
Pro-poor	57.I	Pro-poor
Women's role	50.0	Women's role
Organization	55.6	Organization
Governance and Leadership	75.0	Governance and Leadership
Finances	18.8	Finances
Government support for co- management	43.8	Government support for co- management

	Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
	Background data				
ı	Site (PA name)		Fashiakhali Wildlife Sanctuary		Medakachappia National Park
2	CMO name		Fashiakhali Co-Management Committee, Fashiakhali, Chokoria		Medakachappia Co-Management Committee, Khutakhali, Chokoria, Cox's Bazar
3	Date of assessment		12th May 2011		16th May 2011
	Resource management		10		10
4	Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	28th November 2010 (Approval date)	2	28.11.2011 (Approval date)
5	Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	_	No hunting, No fires, Limits on collection of plants for use	ı	No cutting of trees, No hunting, Limits on collection of plants for use
6	Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)		NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		Not Applicable
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	_	Increase in growth in under 50% of management area	I	Increase in growth in under 50% of management area
8	Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)		% change (compared with 2008); NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		% change (compared with 2008); Not Applicable
9	No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	_	Moderate / same	I	Moderate / same
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	2	Action taken but not resolved	I	Action taken but not resolved
П	No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	No.: 0	2	No.: 0
12	No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	-	No.: 0	2	No.: 0
13	Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	2	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
	Pro-poor		8		8
14	% CMO members poor (own < 50 decimals cultivable land)	<u>1</u>	%: 46% (30 out of 65)	1	%: 57 % (34 out of 60)

I 00 CMO Assessment 2011

15	No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	0	No.: 0	0	No.: I
16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	2	6 (AIGA selection & implementation, CPG Orientation, etc.)	2	10 (AIGA selection & distribution, CPG Orientation, etc.)
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area		Partly consulted, or members but no real say (There is a "Marma" tribal community lives in a corner of the forest.)	I	Ethnic minorities not present
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	Improved	2	Same
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	_	Ok/break even	I	Ok/break even
20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	-	Same	I	Same
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	ı	Very few	I	Very few
	Women's role		5		5
22	% of CMO members who are women	I	No. and %: 22% (14 out of 65)	I	No. and %: 23% (14 out of 60)
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	l	No. and %: 22% (6 out of 27)	I	No. and %: 19 % (5 out of 27)
24	Role of women in CMO decision making	2	Regularly speak out in meetings.	2	Regularly speak out in the meetings
25	Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	0	No.: 4 times (Not separately but asking in the meeting)	0	4 (Consulted not separately but asking in the meeting; specially AIG distribution purposes)
26	Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	ı	Same	ı	Same
	Organization		9		9
27	If CMO has a building and its condition	0	No, but under construction in FD area beside Range Office	0	Yes, but not well maintained
28	No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	2	No.: 12 out of 12	2	No.: 12 out of 12
29	Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	1	%: 64% (208 out of 324)	1	%: 75 % (242 out 324)
30	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	I	No.: 0	0	No.: 0
31	Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	<u>2</u>	%: Not Applicable (First time formed on 23rd December 2009) - existed for over I year so is applicable	<u>0</u>	%: Not Applicable

IOI CMO Assessment 2011

32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	2	Not Applicable (First time formed on 23rd December 2009)	0	Not Applicable
33	Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	_	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 5; CPG orientation 2, Day observe1, Upazilla Orientation 1, and Art Competition 1)	_	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 4; CPG Orientation 1, Upazilla Orientation 1, Day Observation 2)
34	If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled in by NGO staff	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled by NGO staff
35	CMO registered/legal identity	0	No	0	No
	Governance and Leadership		7		7
36	If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	No	2	No
37	Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	2	Not Applicable (First time formed on 23rd December 2009) OK -		Date: Not applicable (Hence the CMC formed first time on 17th November 2009
38	How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	I	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)	I	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)
39	Decision making in CMO	2	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice
40b	Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	I	advice	I	advice
41	Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	I	Always	2	Some lapses in duties
42	Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	I	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting	I	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting
	Finances		8		8
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	I	Yes, but plan not followed	I	Yes, and plan followed
44	Accounts book and records maintenance	I	Satisfactory (started from 2 months ago)	I	Satisfactory
45	Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	I	Date: Not presented in last Council Meeting	0	Date: Not applicable (Hence the CMC formed first time on 17th November 2009
46	If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	0	Not enough but no debt	I	Not enough but no debt.

I02 CMO Assessment 2011

47	If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	No	0	No
48	If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	0	No	0	No
49	If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	0	No	0	No
50	Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	0	Date: Not happened till date.	0	Date: None
	Government support for co-management		8		8
51	No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	2	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested
52	Outcome of government support	I	No significant change	I	No significant change
53	No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	I	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested
54	Outcome of UP support	I	No significant change	ı	No significant change
55	Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions
56	No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	I	Details no.: > 5 times came not for contravention resolutions but played an active role on capacity building training on several AIG.	I	Details no.: Sometimes comes to recover Government Land
57	Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	None	0	None
58	If government provided support (funding or inkind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	None	0	None

IO3 CMO Assessment 2011

Other			
Comments - any key issues affecting the sta or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CM wider community, acceptance of its leading its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantation of the CMO	the O in ers,		
Assessment made by:	As Ku CC Sic Mr Cr Cr Or	Mr. Shital Kumar Nath, PMAR sociate, IPAC-WFC; 2. Mr. Sujit Imar Das, Site Facilitator, IPAC-DDEC, 3. Mr. Abu Bakkar Idique, Vice President, CMC; 4. Sahanaz Talukder, Treasurer, MC; 5. Md. Jafar Alam, Member, MC; 6. Md. Sahabuddin, Field rganizer, IPAC-CODEC; and 7. ss. Hamida Begum, Member, MC.	I. Mr. Joynal Abedin, Treasurer, CMC; 2. Mr. Muktul Hossain, Member, CMC; 3. Mr. Abul Kashem, Member, CMC; 4. Mrs. Rahima Begum, Member, CMC; 5. Mr. Sujit Das, Site Facilitator, IPAC-CODEC; and 6. Mr. Shah Aziz, FO, IPAC-CODEC.

53.7	Score % Overall	48.7	Score % Overall
75.0	Resource management	71.4	Resource management
57.I	Pro-poor	56.3	Pro-poor
50.0	Women's role	50.0	Women's role
50.0	Organization	22.2	Organization
75.0	Governance and Leadership	78.6	Governance and Leadership
18.8	Finances	18.8	Finances
50.0	Government support for co- management	43.8	Government support for co- management

CMO Assessment 2011

	Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
	Background data				
ı	Site (PA name)		Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary		Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary
2	CMO name		Shilkhali Nishorgo Bikash Kendro		Whykong Nishorgo Development Organization
3	Date of assessment		16th May 2011		15th May 2011
	Resource management		10		10
4	Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	09.09.2011 (Approval date)	2	09.09.2011 (Approval date)
5	Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	I	No hunting, Replanting native trees, No fires, Limits on collection of plants for use	2	No hunting, Replanting native trees, No fires, Limits on collection of plants for use
6	Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)		NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	I	Increase in growth in over 50% of management area	2	Increase in growth in under 50% of management
8	Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)		% change (compared with 2008); NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		% change (compared with 2008); NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)
9	No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	I	High/serious in case of encroachment	0	Moderate / same
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	_	Action taken but not resolved	I	Resolved problem
П	No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	No.: 0	2	No.: 0
12	No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	2	No.: 08 (Encroachment)	0	No.: 01 (A forest thief steal 3 big trees from Whykong Beat & Rainkong Beat area)
13	Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved		None	0	None
	Pro-poor		8		8
14	% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals	1	%: 46% (30 out of 63)	1	%: 41% (26 out of 64)

IO5 CMO Assessment 2011

	cultivable land)				
15	No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	I	No.: 0	0	No.: 0
16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	2	6 (AIGA selection, CPG Orientation, etc.)	2	5 (AIGA selection, CPG Orientation, etc.)
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area		Yes, play active role in management decisions	2	Yes, play active role in management decisions
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	I	Improved	2	Improved
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	I	Ok/break even		Ok/break even
20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	I	Same	I	Same
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	I	Very few	I	Very few
	Women's role		5		5
22	% of CMO members who are women	I	No. and %: 19% (12 out of 63)	I	No. and %: 13% (8 out of 64)
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	I	No. and %: 22% (6 out of 27)	I	No. and %: 18% (5 out of 28)
24	Role of women in CMO decision making	2	Regularly speak out in meetings.	2	Regularly speak out in meetings.
25	Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	-	No.: 3 times (Not separately but asking in the meeting)	0	No.: 2 times (Not separately but asking in the meeting)
26	Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	ı	Same	I	Same
	Organization		9		9
27	If CMO has a building and its condition	I	No (FD's building but repaired by IPAC)	0	No, Rental Office
28	No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	2	No.: 6 out of 10	I	No.: 4 out of 10
29	Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	<u>2</u>	%: 43% (117 out of 270)	<u>0</u>	%: 32% (89 out of 280)
30		!	No.: times	2	No.: I time
31	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year Attendance in general	0	%: 61% (38 out of 61)	-	%: 78% (51 out of 64)

I06 CMO Assessment 2011

	in last year (%)				
32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	0	Date: 18.08.2010	2	Date: 2nd December 2010
33	Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	I	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 6; CPG orientation 3, Day observe2, and Art Competition 1)	I	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 6; CPG orientation 3, Day observe2, and Art Competition 1)
34	If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled in by NGO staff	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled in by NGO staff
35	CMO registered/legal identity	0	No	0	No
	Governance and Leadership		7		7
36	If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	No	2	No
37	Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers		Date: 18.08.2010	2	Date: 2nd December 2010
38	How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	I	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)	_	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)
39	Decision making in CMO	2	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice
40b	Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	I		I	
41	Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	I	Some laps in duties	I	Some laps in duties
42	Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	ı	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting	I	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting
	Finances		8		8
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	2	Yes, but plan not followed	ı	Yes, but plan not followed
44	Accounts book and records maintenance	I	Satisfactory	I	Satisfactory
45	Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	0	Date: Not presented in last Council Meeting	0	Date: Not presented in last Council Meeting
46	If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	l	Not enough but no debt	I	Not enough but no debt

IO7 CMO Assessment 2011

47	If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	No	0	No
48	If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	0	No	0	No
49	If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	0	No	0	No
50	Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	0	Date: Not happen till date.	0	Date: Not happen till date.
	Government support for co-management		8		8
51	No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	ı	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested
52	Outcome of government support	I	No significant change	I	No significant change
53	No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	I	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested
54	Outcome of UP support	1	No significant change	ı	No significant change
55	Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions
56	No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	I	Details no.: 0	2	Details no.: 0
57	Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	None	0	None
58	If government provided support (funding or inkind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	None	0	None
	Other				
	Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in				During last few years, Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary area is engulfing by refugees i.e. Ruhinga (came from Myanmar). They are using the forest for their livelihood purposes in several ways. Some local people are supporting them for their own interests. That's

I 08 CMO Assessment 2011

wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO		why, forest resources are in high risk.
Assessment made by:	I. Mr. Mamtaz Ahmed Chowdhury, Vice Chairman, CMC; 2. Md. Tariqul Islam, Range Office, Member Secretary, CMC; 3. Mr. Prantosh Chandra Roy, Site Coordinator, IPAC-CODEC; 4. Nazrul Islam Chowdhury, FO, IPAC-CODEC, and 5. Mamtaz Begum, FO, IPAC-CODEC.	I. Md. Alamgir, Member, CMC; 2. Md. Anwar Hossain , Beat Officer; 3. Mr. Shital Kumar Nath, PMAR Associate; 4. Md. Golam Mostafa, ESF-IPAC; 5. Mr. Prantosh Chandra Roy, Site Coordinator, IPAC-CODEC; and 6. Nazrul Islam, FO, IPAC-CODEC.

52.3	Score % Overall	50.2	Score % Overall
71.4	Resource management	56.3	Resource management
57.I	Pro-poor	62.5	Pro-poor
60.0	Women's role	50.0	Women's role
37.5	Organization	38.9	Organization
71.4	Governance and Leadership	75.0	Governance and Leadership
25.0	Finances	18.8	Finances
43.8	Government support for co- management	50.0	Government support for co- management

I 09 CMO Assessment 2011

	Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
	Background data				
I	Site (PA name)		Fashiakhali Wildlife Sanctuary		Medakachappia National Park
2	CMO name		Fashiakhali Co-Management Committee, Fashiakhali, Chokoria		Medakachappia Co-Management Committee, Khutakhali, Chokoria, Cox's Bazar
3	Date of assessment		12th May 2011		16th May 2011
	Resource management		10		10
4	Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	28th November 2010 (Approval date)	2	28.11.2011 (Approval date)
5	Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	I	No hunting, No fires, Limits on collection of plants for use	I	No cutting of trees, No hunting, Limits on collection of plants for use
6	Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)		NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		Not Applicable
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	I	Increase in growth in under 50% of management area	I	Increase in growth in under 50% of management area
8	Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)		% change (compared with 2008); NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		% change (compared with 2008); Not Applicable
9	No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	I	Moderate / same	I	Moderate / same
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	2	Action taken but not resolved	ı	Action taken but not resolved
П	No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	No.: 0	2	No.: 0
12	No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	I	No.: 0	2	No.: 0
13	Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	2	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
	_				
	Pro-poor		8]	8

IIO CMO Assessment 2011

14	% CMO members poor (own \leq 50 decimals cultivable land)	<u>1</u>	%: 46% (30 out of 65)	<u>l</u>	%: 57 % (34 out of 60)
15	No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	0	No.: 0	0	No.: I
16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	2	6 (AIGA selection & implementation, CPG Orientation, etc.)	2	10 (AIGA selection & distribution, CPG Orientation, etc.)
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area		Partly consulted, or members but no real say (There is a "Marma" tribal community lives in a corner of the forest.)	I	Ethnic minorities not present
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	Improved	2	Same
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	I	Ok/break even	I	Ok/break even
20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	Ι	Same	I	Same
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	ı	Very few	ı	Very few
	Women's role		5		5
22	% of CMO members who are women	I	No. and %: 22% (14 out of 65)	I	No. and %: 23% (14 out of 60)
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	I	No. and %: 22% (6 out of 27)	I	No. and %: 19 % (5 out of 27)
24	Role of women in CMO decision making	2	Regularly speak out in meetings.	2	Regularly speak out in the meetings
25	Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	0	No.: 4 times (Not separately but asking in the meeting)	0	4 (Consulted not separately but asking in the meeting; specially AIG distribution purposes
26	Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	I	Same	ı	Same
	Organization		9		9
27	If CMO has a building and	0	No, but under construction in FD	0	Yes, but not well maintained
	its condition		area beside Range Office		
28	No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	2	No.: 12 out of 12	2	No.: 12 out of 12
29	Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	1	%: 64% (208 out of 324)	1	%: 75 % (242 out 324)
30	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	ı	No.: 0	0	No.: 0

III CMO Assessment 2011

31	Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	<u>2</u>	%: Not Applicable (First time formed on 23rd December 2009) - existed for over I year so is applicable	<u>0</u>	%: Not Applicable
32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	2	Not Applicable (First time formed on 23rd December 2009)	0	Not Applicable
33	Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	I	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 5; CPG orientation 2, Day observe1, Upazilla Orientation 1, and Art Competition 1)	I	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 4; CPG Orientation 1, Upazilla Orientation 1, Day Observation 2)
34	If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled in by NGO staff	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled by NGO staff
35	CMO registered/legal identity	0	No	0	No
	Governance and Leadership		7		7
36	If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	No	2	No
37	Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	2	Not Applicable (First time formed on 23rd December 2009)		Date: Not applicable (Hence the CMC formed first time on 17th November 2009
38	How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	I	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)	I	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)
39	Decision making in CMO	2	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice
40b	Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	ı		_	
41	Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	I	Always	2	Some lapses in duties
42	Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	ı	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting	I	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting
	Finances		8		8
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	I	Yes, but plan not followed	I	Yes, and plan followed
44	Accounts book and records maintenance	I	Satisfactory (started from 2 months ago)	I	Satisfactory
45	Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	l 	Date: Not presented in last Council Meeting	0	Date: Not applicable (Hence the CMC formed first time on 17th November 2009

II2 CMO Assessment 2011

46	If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	0	Not enough but no debt	I	Not enough but no debt.
47	If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	No	0	No
48	If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	0	No	0	No
49	If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	0	No	0	No
50	Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	0	Date: Not happened till date.	0	Date: None
	Government support		8		8
51	For co-management No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	2	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested
52	Outcome of government support	I	No significant change	1	No significant change
53	No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	ı	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested
54	Outcome of UP support	I	No significant change	I	No significant change
55	Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions
56	No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	T	Details no.: > 5 times came not for contravention resolutions but played an active role on capacity building training on several AIG.	I	Details no.: Sometimes comes to recover Government Land
57	Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	None	0	None
58	If government provided support (funding or inkind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	None	0	None

II3 CMO Assessment 2011

Other Comments - any key issues affecting the status		
or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO		
Assessment made by:	I. Mr. Shital Kumar Nath, PMAR Associate, IPAC-WFC; 2. Mr. Sujit Kumar Das, Site Facilitator, IPAC- CODEC, 3. Mr. Abu Bakkar Siddique, Vice President, CMC; 4. Mr. Sahanaz Talukder, Treasurer, CMC; 5. Md. Jafar Alam, Member, CMC; 6. Md. Sahabuddin, Field Organizer, IPAC-CODEC; and 7. Mrs. Hamida Begum, Member, CMC.	I. Mr. Joynal Abedin, Treasurer, CMC; 2. Mr. Muktul Hossain, Member, CMC; 3. Mr. Abul Kashem, Member, CMC; 4. Mrs. Rahima Begum, Member, CMC; 5. Mr. Sujit Das, Site Facilitator, IPAC-CODEC;and 6. Mr. Shah Aziz, FO, IPAC-CODEC.

53.7	Score % Overall	48.7	Score % Overall
75.0	Resource management	71.4	Resource management
57.I	Pro-poor	56.3	Pro-poor
50.0	Women's role	50.0	Women's role
50.0	Organization	22.2	Organization
75.0	Governance and Leadership	78.6	Governance and Leadership
18.8	Finances	18.8	Finances
50.0	Government support for co- management	43.8	Government support for co- management

II4 CMO Assessment 2011

Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
Background data				
Site (PA name)		Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary		Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary
CMO name		Shilkhali Nishorgo Bikash Kendro		Whykong Nishorgo Development Organization
Date of assessment		16th May 2011		15th May 2011
Resource management		10		10
Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	09.09.2011 (Approval date)	2	09.09.2011 (Approval date
Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	ı	No hunting, Replanting native trees, No fires, Limits on collection of plants for use	2	No hunting, Replanting native trees, No fires, Limits on collection of plants for use
Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)		NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)
Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	I	Increase in growth in over 50% of management area	2	Increase in growth in under 50% of management area
Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)		% change (compared with 2008); NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		% change (compared with 2008); NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)
No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	I	High/serious in case of encroachment	0	Moderate / same
Actions taken against rule breakers	I	Action taken but not resolved	I	Resolved problem
No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	No.: 0	2	No.: 0
No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	2	No.: 08 (Encroachment)	0	No.: 01 (A forest thief steal 3 big trees from Whykong Beat & Rainkong Beat area)
Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved		None	0	None
Pro-poor		8		8

II5 CMO Assessment 2011

% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	1	%: 46% (30 out of 63)	1	%: 41% (26 out of 64)
No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	I	No.: 0	0	No.: 0
Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	2	6 (AIGA selection, CPG Orientation, etc.)	2	5 (AIGA selection, CPG Orientation, etc.)
If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area		Yes, play active role in management decisions	2	Yes, play active role in management decisions
Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	I	Improved	2	Improved
Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	I	Ok/break even	I	Ok/break even
Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	ļ	Same	I	Same
If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	I	Very few	I	Very few
Women's role		5		5
% of CMO members who are women	ı	No. and %: 19% (12 out of 63)	I	No. and %: 13% (8 out of 64)
No of CMO committee members who are women	I	No. and %: 22% (6 out of 27)	I	No. and %: 18% (5 out of 28)
Role of women in CMO decision making	2	Regularly speak out in meetings.	2	Regularly speak out in meetings.
Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	I	No.: 3 times (Not separately but asking in the meeting)	0	No.: 2 times (Not separately but asking in the meeting)
Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	I	Same	ı	Same
Organization		9		9
If CMO has a building and its condition	ı	No (FD's building but repaired by IPAC)	0	No, Rental Office
No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	2	No.: 6 out of 10	ı	No.: 4 out of 10
Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	<u>2</u>	%: 43% (117 out of 270)	<u>0</u>	%: 32% (89 out of 280)
No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	0	No.: times	2	No.: I time
Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	-	%: 61% (38 out of 61)	<u>l</u>	%: 78% (51 out of 64)

II6 CMO Assessment 2011

D 46141 1 11/2	_	LD 10.00.0010	_	15 0 15 1 2212
Date AGM last held (if applicable)	0	Date: 18.08.2010	2	Date: 2nd December 2010
Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	l	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 6; CPG orientation 3, Day observe2, and Art Competition 1)	ı	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 6; CPG orientation 3, Day observe2, and Art Competition 1)
If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled in by NGO staff	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled in by NGO staff
CMO registered/legal identity	0	No	0	No
Governance and Leadership		7		7
If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	No	2	No
Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers		Date: 18.08.2010	2	Date: 2nd December 2010
How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	I	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)	I	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)
Decision making in CMO	2	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
CMO advisors role in decisions	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice
Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	I		I	
Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	I	Some laps in duties	I	Some laps in duties
Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	I	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting	I	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting
Finance		0		0
Finances	2	8		8
If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	2	Yes, but plan not followed	'	Yes, but plan not followed
Accounts book and records maintenance	I	Satisfactory	I	Satisfactory
Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	0	Date: Not presented in last Council Meeting	0	Date: Not presented in last Council Meeting
If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	I	Not enough but no debt	ı	Not enough but no debt
If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	No	0	No

II7 CMO Assessment 2011

If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	0	No	0	No
If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	0	No	0	No
Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	0	Date: Not happen till date.	0	Date: Not happen till date.
Government support for		8		8
co-management				
No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	I	Some of times when requested	_	Some of times when requested
Outcome of government support	I	No significant change	I	No significant change
No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	I	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested
Outcome of UP support	ı	No significant change	I	No significant change
Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions
No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	I	Details no.: 0	2	Details no.: 0
Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	None	0	None
If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	None	0	None
Other				
Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO				During last few years, Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary area is engulfing by refugees i.e. Ruhinga (came from Myanmar). They are using the forest for their livelihood purposes in several ways. Some local people are supporting them for their own interests. That's why, forest resources are in high risk.

II8 CMO Assessment 2011

Assessment made by:	I. Mr. Mamtaz Ahmed Chowdhury,	I. Md. Alamgir, Member, CMC; 2.
	Vice Chairman, CMC; 2. Md. Tariqul	Md. Anwar Hossain , Beat Officer; 3.
	Islam, Range Office, Member	Mr. Shital Kumar Nath, PMAR
	Secretary, CMC; 3. Mr. Prantosh	Associate; 4. Md. Golam Mostafa,
	Chandra Roy, Site Coordinator,	ESF-IPAC; 5. Mr. Prantosh Chandra
	IPAC-CODEC; 4. Nazrul Islam	Roy, Site Coordinator, IPAC-
	Chowdhury, FO, IPAC-CODEC, and	CODEC; and 6. Nazrul Islam, FO,
	5. Mamtaz Begum, FO, IPAC-	IPAC-CODEC.
	CODEC.	

52.3	Score % Overall	50.2	Score % Overall
71.4	Resource management	56.3	Resource management
57.I	Pro-poor	62.5	Pro-poor
60.0	Women's role	50.0	Women's role
37.5	Organization	38.9	Organization
71.4	Governance and Leadership	75.0	Governance and Leadership
25.0	Finances	18.8	Finances
43.8	Government support for co-	50.0	Government support for co-
.5.0	management	23.0	management

II9 CMO Assessment 2011

Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment
Background data				
Site (PA name)		Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary		Kaptai National Park
CMO name		Teknaf Nishorgo Unnayan Sangtha (Development Organization), Teknaf, Cox's Bazar		Karnafully Co-management Committee, Kaptai, Rangamati
Date of assessment		19th May 2011		14.05.2011
Resource management		10		10
Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	13.04.2011 (Approval date)	2	08.03.2011 (Approval date)
Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	2	No hunting, Replanting native trees, No fires, Limits on collection of plants for use	2	No hunting, no fires, limits on collection of plants for use
Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)		NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		Closed season, Fees for fishing
Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	I	Increase in growth in under 50% of management	I	Increase in growth in under 50% of management area
Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)		% change (compared with 2008); NA (Not applicable for this CMC's commanding area)		% change (compared with 2008); Same
No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	I	Moderate / same	I	Moderate / same
Actions taken against rule breakers	2	Action taken but not resolved	I	Action taken but not resolved
No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	No.: 0	2	No.: 0
No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	I	No.: 02 times, atleast (Forest thief came from Baharchar, Shilkhali to steal the big trees)	0	No.: 0
Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	0	None	0	Same
Pro-poor		8		8
% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	1	%: 42 % (27 out of 64)	1	%: 30% (18 out of 63)

I20 CMO Assessment 2011

No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	0	No.: 0	0	No.: 0
Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	2	No.: 7 (AIGA selection, CPG Orientation, etc.)	2	5 (AIGA selection, Women capacity building, etc.)
If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area	2	Yes, play active role in management decisions	2	Yes, play active role in management decisions
Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	2	Improved	2	Same
Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	I	Ok/break even	Ι	Ok/break even
Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	I	Same	_	Same
If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	I	Very few	-	Very few
Women's role		5		5
% of CMO members who are women	0	No. and %: 22 % (14 out of 64)	ı	No. and %: 19% (12 out of 60)
No of CMO committee members who are women	ı	No. and %: 18% (5 out of 28)	I	No. and %: 18.5% (5 out of 27)
Role of women in CMO decision making	2	Regularly speak out in meetings.	2	Regularly speak out in meetings.
Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	0	No.: 3 times (Not separately but asking in the meeting)	0	5 (Consulted not separately but asking in the meeting)
Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	I	Same	-	Same
Organization		9		9
If CMO has a building and its condition	0	No (but present office in FD building)	0	No
No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	I	No.: 6 out of 10	I	No.: 12 out of 12
Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	<u>0</u>	%: 38 % (93 out of 244)	<u>0</u>	%: 46% (152 out 342)
No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	I	No.: I time	I	No.: Formation only
Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	2	%: 78% (51 out of 64)	2	%: 87% (55 out of 63)
Date AGM last held (if applicable)	2	Date: 25.10. 2010	2	Date: 23 August 2010

I2I CMO Assessment 2011

Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	I	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 10; CPG orientation 5, Day observe 3, and Art Competition 2)	I	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 6; CPG orientation 2, Upazilla Orientation I, Annual council I, National Independent Day I and Comanagement Day I)
If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled in by NGO staff	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled by NGO staff
CMO registered/legal identity	0	No	0	No
Governance and Leadership		7		7
If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	No	2	No
Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers	I	Date: 25.10. 2010 (Committee reformed about 2 years late)	2	Date: Not applicable
How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	I	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)	I	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)
Decision making in CMO	2	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members
CMO advisors role in	2	Do not dominate but give useful	2	Do not dominate but give useful
decisions		advice		advice
Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	I		I	
Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	I	Some laps in duties	I	Some laps in duties
Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	I	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting	I	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting
Finances		8		8
If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	I	Yes, but plan not followed	I	Yes, but plan not followed
Accounts book and records maintenance	_	Satisfactory	I	Satisfactory
Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	0	Date: Not presented in last Council Meeting	0	Date: Not done
If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and management plan	I	Not enough but no debt	I	Not enough but no debt.
If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	No	0	No

I22 CMO Assessment 2011

If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	0	No	0	No
If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	0	No	0	No
Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	0	Date: Not happen till date.	0	Date: Not happen till date.
Government support for		8		8
co-management				
No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g.enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	I	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested
Outcome of government support	I	No significant change	I	Reduced conflict and improved compliance
No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	I	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested
Outcome of UP support	!	No significant change	I	No significant change
Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions
No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	Details no.: 0	2	Details no.: None
Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	None	0	None
If government provided support (funding or in-kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	None	0	None
Other				
Comments - any key issues		During last few years, Teknaf Wildlife		
affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO		Sanctuary area is engulfing by refugees i.e. Ruhinga (came from Myanmar). They are using the forest for their livelihood purposes in several ways. Some local people are supporting them for their own interests. That's why, forest resources are in high risk.		

CMO Assessment 2011

Assessment made by:	I. Mrs. Khursida, Member, CMC; 2.	I. Mrs. Noor Begum, Vice Precident,
	Prantosh Chandra Roy, Site	2. Mr. Chimbhu Sai Marma -
	Coordinator, IPAC-CODEC; 3. Mr.	Treasurer, CMC, 3. Mr. U Sing Mong
	Shafique Ahmed, Treasures, CMC;	Marma - CMC's Member, 4. Mrs.
	and 4. Mr. Biton Mutsuddi, Accounce	Julia Chowdhury - Coordinator
	Officer, IPAC-CODEC.	IPAC-CODEC, 5. Mr. Mozammel
		Haque, Site Facilitator, IPAC- Kaptai

49.7	Score % Overall	50.2	Score % Overall
68.8	Resource management	56.3	Resource management
62.5	Pro-poor	62.5	Pro-poor
40.0	Women's role	50.0	Women's role
38.9	Organization	38.9	Organization
68.8	Governance and Leadership	75.0	Governance and Leadership
18.8	Finances	18.8	Finances
50.0	Government support for co- management	50.0	Government support for co- management

124 CMO Assessment 2011

	Indicator	score	April 2011 assessment	score	April 2011 assessment	score
	Background data					
I	Site (PA name)		Kaptai National Park		Himchari National Park	
2	CMO name		Kaptai Co-Management Committee, Kaptai, Rangamati		Himchari Nishorgo Songrakkon Shanghata	
3	Date of assessment		10.05.2011		16th May 2011	
	Resource management		10		10	
4	Date of last revision to Resource Management/Development Plan	2	08.03.2011 (Approval date)	I	28.10.2011 (Approval date)	2
5	Natural resource conservation rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating last year (tick those being implemented)	_	No cutting of trees, No hunting, Limits on collection of plants for use	ı	Limits on collection of plants for use	0
6	Fishing rules and actions in Management Plan and taken/operating in last year (tick those being implemented) (not applicable if no wetland within management area)	-	Closed season, Fees for fishing gears	ı	Not Applicable	
7	Change in habitat/vegetation: this year compared with 2008	I	Increase in growth in under 50% of management area	I	Increase in growth in under 50% of management area	I
8	Change in fish catches: this year compared with 2008 (not applicable if no wetland or fishing in management area)	I	% change (compared with 2008); Same	I	% change (compared with 2008); Not Applicable	
9	No of incidents/extent of breaking rules in last year	_	Moderate / same	I	Moderate / same	I
10	Actions taken against rule breakers	I	Action taken but not resolved	I	Action taken but not resolved	I
11	No of conflicts in last year within communities represented in CMO over NR management	2	No.: 0	2	No.: 0	2
12	No of conflicts in last year with outsiders (from places not represented in CMO) over NR management	2	No.: 0	2	No.: Several land encroachment happened, Soil grapping by hill cutting which happening continuously, etc.	0
13	Extent that conflicts have been overcome or resolved	I	Same	I	Some	I
	Pro-poor		8		8	
14	% CMO members poor (own ≤ 50 decimals cultivable land)	<u>0</u>	%: 30% (18 out of 63)	<u>0</u>	%: 45% (30 out of 66)	<u>I</u>

I25 CMO Assessment 2011

15	No. CMO office bearers are poor (< 50 decimals)	0	No.: 0	0	No.: 0	0
16	Number of times CMO committee consulted with poor non-members in last year	2	8 (AIGA selection, Women capacity building, etc.)	2	9 (AIGA selection & distribution, CPG Orientation, etc.)	2
17	If CMO integrates views and knowledge of ethnic minorities traditionally using the area	2	Yes, play active role in management decisions	2	Yes, play active role in management decisions	2
18	Access of poor to natural resources (fish, plants, etc) under CMO/ Management Plan rules	I	Same	I	Same	_
19	Returns to people adopting new enterprises promoted by CMO	I	Ok/break even	I	Ok/break even	-
20	Impact of CMO management on livelihoods of fishers/NR collectors	I	Same	ı	Same	I
21	If any traditional users of the management area are excluded	I	Very few	ı	Very few	1
	Women's role		5		5	
22	% of CMO members who are women	I	No. and %: 5% (8 out of 63)	0	No. and %: 23% (15 out of 66)	I
23	No of CMO committee members who are women	I	No. and %: 1% (2 out of 27)	0	No. and %: 21% (6 out of 29)	I
24	Role of women in CMO decision making	2	Regularly speak out in meetings.	2	Sometimes speak out in the meeting	I
25	Number of times CMO committee consulted with women in last year before taking decisions	0	4 (Consulted not separately but asking in the meeting)	0	10 (Consulted not separately but asking in the meeting; specially AIG distribution purposes)	_
26	Impact of CMO management and actions on livelihoods of poor women	ı		2	Same	_
	Organization		9		9	
27	If CMO has a building and its condition	0	No	0	No	0
28	No of CMO Committee (EC) meetings in last year	2	No.: 12 out of 12	2	No.: 8 out of 8 (formation from till date)	2
29	Average CMO Committee attendance in last year (%)	<u>T</u>	%: 61% (199 out 324)	1	%: 83% (193 out 232)	<u>2</u>
30	No of meetings of whole CMO (GB, council) in last year	0	No.: Formation only	0	No.: 2	2
31	Attendance in general meetings of whole CMO in last year (%)	<u>2</u>	%: 79% (50 out of 63)	<u>2</u>	%: 79% (104 out of 132)	<u>2</u>

126 CMO Assessment 2011

32	Date AGM last held (if applicable)	2	Date: 23 August 2010	2	Date: 30th March 2011	2
33	Arranging meetings and other CMO functions	I	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 10; CPG orientation 4, Upazilla Orientation 1, Annual council 1, National Independent Day 1 and Comanagement Day 1)	-	Mostly by CMO but with support from NGO (total program 6; CPG Orientation 2, Upazilla Orientation 2, Day Observation 2)	I
34	If the CMO keeps minutes and records of its decisions	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled by NGO staff	0	Minutes and records not up to date or filled by NGO staff	0
35	CMO registered/legal identity	0	No	0	No	0
	Governance and		7		7	
	Leadership		/		/	
36	If any non-CMO member/outsider controls or has captured much of their natural resource /waterbody	2	No	2	No	2
37	Date of last changing CMO (committee) office bearers		Date: Not applicable		Date: Not applicable (Hence the CMC formed on 7th July 2010)	
38	How office bearers (committee) were decided last time	ı	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)	I	Show of hands among all members (GB/Council)	ı
39	Decision making in CMO	2	Leaders listen to all members	2	Leaders listen to all members	2
40	CMO advisors role in decisions	2	Do not dominate but give useful advice	2	Tend to dominate or influence behind scenes	I
40b	Stakeholder role in developing resource management/development plan	ı		1		ı
41	Office bearers followed rules and regulations and performed their duties in last year	I	Some laps in duties	I	Some laps in duties	_
42	Office bearers performance evaluated by general members	ı	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting	ı	Informally or only through vote/discussion in general meeting	_
	Finances		8		8	
43	If the CMO has a financial plan for its activities including NR management for this year	I	Yes, but plan not followed	I	Yes, and plan followed	2
44	Accounts book and records maintenance	I	Satisfactory	I	Satisfactory	_
45	Date CMO accounts were last presented to general members	0	Date: Not done	0	Date: Not applicable (Hence the CMC formed 7th July 2011)	
46	If the CMO has financial reserves to cover its current financial and	I	Not enough but no debt.	I	Not enough but no debt.	I

I27 CMO Assessment 2011

	management plan					
47	If the CMO operates a savings scheme for members	0	No	0	No	0
48	If the CMO operates a revolving fund for lending	0	No	0	No	0
49	If the CMO operates an emergency/welfare fund	0	No	0	No	0
50	Date of last external audit (conducted e.g. by a govt. body)	0	Date: Not happen till date.	0	Date: Not applicable (Hence the CMC formed 7th July 2011)	
	Government support for co-management		8		8	
51	No of times in last year FD, DOF &/or DOE officers supported CMO (e.g. enforcing rules or solving conflicts and disputes)	ı	Some of times when requested	1	Some of times when requested	_
52	Outcome of government support	2	Reduced conflict and improved compliance	2	No significant change	_
53	No of times in last year UP supported CMO in enforcing rules or solving conflicts or disputes or other support	ı	Some of times when requested	I	Some of times when requested	_
54	Outcome of UP support	I	No significant change	I	No significant change	I
55	Attitude of government officials and UP chairmen in meetings with/of CMO	2	Actively invite poor CMO representatives to raise their issues and suggest solutions	2	Listen to CMO if raise their voices	I
56	No of times in last year government officers came into conflict with or took action in contravention to CMO decisions/resolutions and/or CMO management plan	2	Details no.: None	2	Details no.: Several times to recover Government Land	_
57	Linkages of CMO with other organizations (NGOs, private sector, etc)	0	None	0	None	0
58	If government provided support (funding or in- kind) to CMO last year that it was not required to provide	0	None	0	None	0
	Other					
	Guler					

128 CMO Assessment 2011

Comments - any key issues affecting the status or performance of the CMO that are not properly reflected in the assessment format. Impressions about the acceptance of the CMO in wider community, acceptance of its leaders, its sustainability. Any other problems or achievements/advantages of the CMO		This area has huge potentiality for tourism / ecotourism. So tendency of land encroachment are very prominent in here considering any other PA area of Bangladesh. Recent years including running year, several land encroachments happened here with soil grapping by hill cutting.
Assessment made by:	I. Md. Abul Kalam, Precident, CMC; 2. Mr. Shital Kumar Nath - PMAR Associate, IPAC-WFC; 3. Md. Mozammel Haque, Site Facilitator, IPAC, Kaptai Site; 4. Mr. Kazi Maksudur Rahman (Babul), Member, CMC; 5. Md. Shafiul Alam (Khokon), Member, CMC.	I. Mohammad-ur-Rahman Masud, Member, CMC; 2. Md. Salim Reza, Member, CMC; 3. Md. Hanif Khan, Site Coordinator, IPAC-CODEC; 4. Mr. Shital Kumar Nath - PMAR Associate, IPAC-WFC; 5. Md. Shawkat Osman, Site Facilitator, IPAC-CODEC;and 6. Mr. Shah Alam, FO, IPAC-CODEC.

50.8	Score % Overall	48.7	Score % Overall	50.4
65.0	Resource management	60.0	Resource management	50.0
50.0	Pro-poor	50.0	Pro-poor	56.3
50.0	Women's role	40.0	Women's role	50.0
44.4	Organization	44.4	Organisation	61.1
71.4	Governance and Leadership	71.4	Governance and Leadership	64.3
18.8	Finances	18.8	Finances	33.3
56.3	Government support for co-management	56.3	Government support for co- management	37.5

I29 CMO Assessment 2011

USAID's Integrated Protected Area Co-Management (IPAC) Project

House 68 (2nd Floor) Road I, Block I

Banani, Dhaka 1213 Bangladesh

Tel: +88-02-987-3229

Fax: +88-02-989-6164

www.nishorgo.net