

## GLOSSARY

beat – the smallest administrative unit in forest management in Bangladesh

*boza* – a bundle (as in fuelwood)

*bibhag* – one of the six major administrative units into which Bangladesh is divided; a division. These are further divided into *zila* (district) and *upazila* (subdistricts)

*bhar* – a pair of bundles tied together to be carried over the shoulder

*chhora* – stream

*jhum* – shifting cultivation

*paan* or *paan pata* – betel leaf vine, *Piper betle*

*pati pata* – mat palms belonging to various species

*superi* – areca nut, *Areca catechu*

*paka* – “finished”; (of a building) made of brick, concrete as a permanent structure

*kacha* – “unfinished”; (of a building) makeshift, using bamboo, wood, thatch and /or mud rather than more durable materials

*khara* – a conical bamboo basket

*maund* – a weight measure equal to 37.5 kilograms

*mohalder* – local trader or middleman

*murta* – *Clinogyne* sp.

range – one of the administrative units of forest management in Bangladesh, typically made up of 2 smaller units called beats.

*seer* or *sher* –

sungrass or *chhon ghash* – *Imperata cylindrica*

*tila* – small hillock

union *parishad* or union *porishod* – small administrative unit

*upazila* – a rural administrative subdivision of a district or *zila*; a subdistrict

*zila* – a major administrative subdivision in Bangladesh; a district