



National Working Plan Code

Role and Responsibilities

Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change

Forest Survey of India

Integrated Regional Offices

State Forest Departments

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NATIONAL WORKING PLAN CODE – 2023



Working Plan
Manual



Indian Forest
Management Standards



Criteria / Indicators /
Verifiers for SFM

Familiarize

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Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

(Role & Responsibilities)

01

WP Code:
Context setting
Revision
Approval

NF Policy
Preamble

02

Implementation
of **WP Institution**
through FSI /
IROs / SFDs

NF Policy
Preamble
1.1

03

Uniformity in
data collection by
States on the
pattern of
**National Forest
Inventory**

3.1.2

04

Develop
methodology for
wildlife habitat
and species
assessment
for **Non-Tiger
States**

M-3.2

05

Extension of
WP period
beyond 2 years

M-7.2.3



Forest Survey of India

(Role & Responsibilities)

01

- Nodal Agency For National Forest Inventory
- Build capacity
- Develop data collection Modules for SFD

3.1.2

02

Providing geo-Spatial data to SFD – free of costs

3.1.3

03

Work out Division-wise sample-size in consultation with SFDs

M-3.1.2

04

Training SFDs for survey and data collection

4.4



Integrated Regional Offices

(Role / Responsibilities)

01

Part of Technical
Committee (State
Level
Consultative
Committee)

M-7.1.b.1

02

Examine the
draft WP for
Approval
45 days limit
(deemed
approval)

3.4.2
M-7.2.

03

- Mid-tern
Appraisal
- Extension of WP
period up to 2
years

M-7.2.3

04

- Deemed extension of WP
 - If no felling during
intervening period
- REC if felling involved

M-7.2.4



State Forest Departments

(Role / Responsibilities)

01

- WP Wing
- WP Planning-stagger if needed

- All PWPR by Dec. 23
- All WP by Dec. 2025

3.1.4
3.1.13
M-7.2.7
M-7.2.8

02

Standing Consultative Committee
(composition/ Meetings/quorum)

3.1.11

03

- Continuous Forest Inventory
- Independent Verification of data

3.1.5
3.1.6

04

- Provide Digitized boundaries to FSI
- Fix Sample Size in consultation with FSI

M-3.1.2

05

Training of WP wing
Set relevant Criteria and Indicator for SFM in State

3.1.16
4.4
4.5



One time measure for ensuring Working Plans in place throughout the country

- Communicate status of WP in State to Ministry

- All PWPR by December, 2023

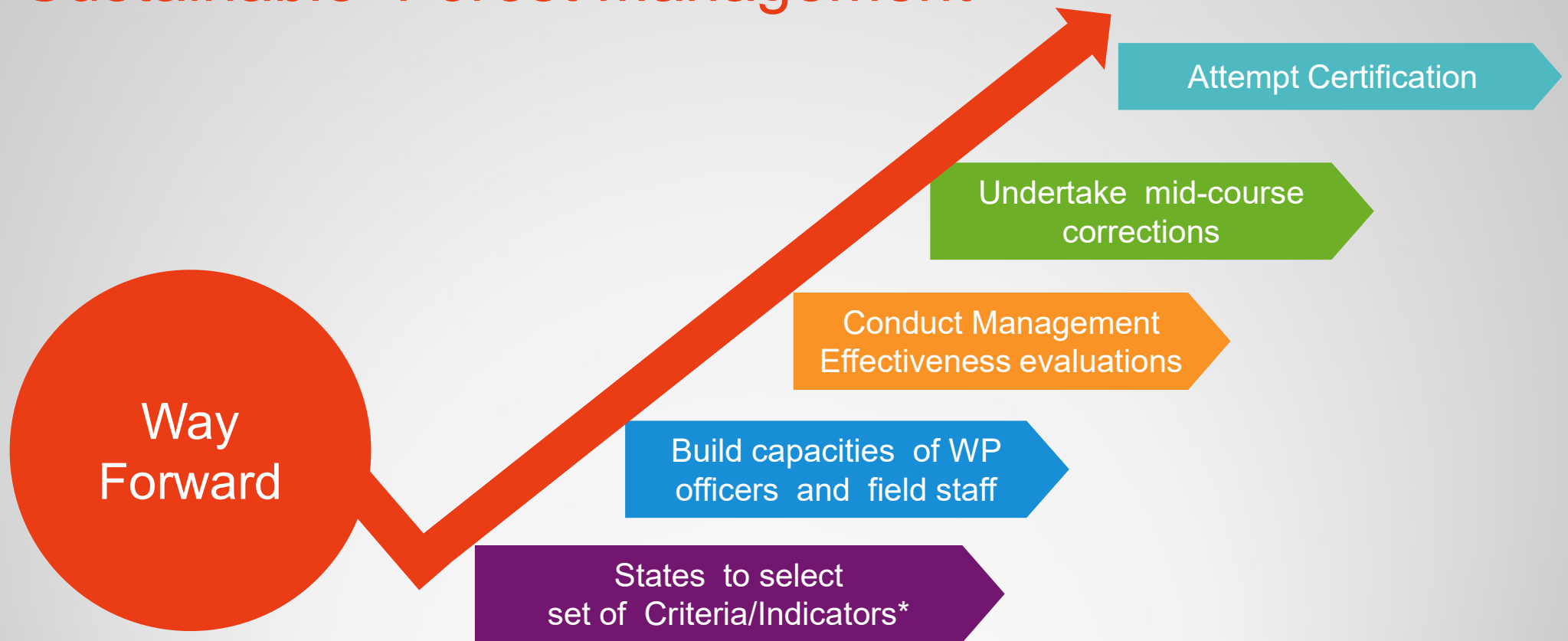
- All WP by December 2025
(M-7.2.6 to 7.2.8)

What if the States fail to comply

M-7.2.9

Ministry may withhold all funding including NPV to State w.e.f. 2025-26

Sustainable Forest Management



*Annexure-II -1. Para 3 last lines (page-131)



Thank You