Terms of Reference

Title: Forest Inventory Resource Person/ Individual Consultant

Reporting line: National Team Leader REDD+ WWF-Pakistan

Location: Home based. The consultant will travel for any events/ assignment as specified in the TORs

Assignment:

- Review and update the Forest Inventory Manual including data collection sheets developed during the development of National Forest Monitoring System/ MRV/ FREL system for Pakistan. The consultant will ensure that methods for collection of relevant data on forest degradation is also included in the manual.

- Review and update the training manual for training of field survey teams. These comprise of identification and location of sample inventory plots using GPS, laying out of plots as detailed in the inventory manual, collection and recording of data on agreed parameters of the inventory using the approved data collection sheets, use of inventory equipment, and measures to be adopted to minimize or avoid sources of errors and uncertainties.

- Translate the inventory manual in Urdu language in a way that all terminologies are clearly defined and translated.

- Conduct one field training for the field staff to be engaged in forest inventory and develop a report.

Deliverables and timeline:

- Updated forest inventory manual: by 08 Sep 2021;
- Updated training module along with data collection sheets for the field staff: by 10 Sep 21.
- Conduct Training at Abbottabad: On 13 Sep 21