

Insight: Notes from the Field

is a selection of papers prepared by practitioners working in Community Forestry and Community based Natural Resource Management. The publication aims to create a forum for practitioners to share field level cases and lessons from work to support communities and other key stakeholders to manage natural resources and improve rural livelihoods.



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Website: <http://www.recoftc.org>

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Website: <http://www.worldagroforestrycentre.org/sea/Networks/RUPES/Index.htm>

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