



## **Farm- Forestry / Agro-forestry Policy**

SARA Farm-Forestry / Agro-forestry Segments has undergone rigorous training under FSC® laid guidelines for Farm-Forestry / Agro-forestry on execution and management.

SARA is promoting Farm Forestry and Agro-forestry under technical guidance. SARA also train the local communities to raise plantation materials. Technical Guidance for site specific species for better productivity is provided.

SARA advocates a policy of not allowing in its division and area of control any of the following:

- Illegal harvesting and selling of wood.
- Harvesting in violation of traditional or civil rights.
- Harvesting from areas that have been declared as high conservation value forests.
- Converting of forest regions into man managed plantations or non-forest uses.
- Planting and growing genetically modified trees.

SARA has a developed mechanism to check and verify the above aspects and undertakes training of its resource persons in ensuring proper monitoring and periodic assessment is done for the same.

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Director / Chairman