

## 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