



# **Ford Foundation records, Asset Based Community Development, Community and Resource Development, Office Files of Frances Korten**

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## Summary Information

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## Biographical / Historical

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Frances F. Korten worked as a Ford Foundation program officer for 20 years, from 1977-1996, in Southeast Asia and New York. In the 1970s and '80s, Korten was a program officer in the Jakarta, Indonesia and Manila, Philippines field offices. In the 1990s, she worked in New York as a program officer in the Rural Poverty and Resources and Community and Resource Development units.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Between 1976 and 1993, the Ford Foundation invested more than \$30 million in support of community forestry programs under the Rural Poverty and Resources Program. Two major goals of the program were to 1.) reduce poverty among people living in rural areas and 2.) improve the management of natural resources. This work required building relationships with nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) as well as government forest departments with jurisdiction over public lands. The program aimed to give people who rely on forests for their livelihood to have a voice in how forests are managed. In the 1980s and

1990s, the Ford Foundation established community forestry programs in the Philippines, India, Thailand, Indonesia, China, and Bangladesh.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection primarily consists of report drafts with memos and published articles related to the Ford Foundation's efforts to establish community forestry practices in Asia.

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## Collection Inventory

### Asia - Community Forestry Review - Material sent to Frances Korten by Peter Geithner

Title/Description	Instances	
Social Forestry Review Report - Figures/Diagrams and Field Responses Correspondence, 1994 May-July	box 1	folder 1
The Ford Foundation Bulletin, New Delhi Office - Autumn 1995, 1995	box 1	folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Includes:		
People and Forests		
Case Study		
Who benefits? A Dialogue on Gender Equity and JFM		
Reaching Out to Rural Communities		
Reflections on the Road to Beijing		
Shakti Shalini - A Helping Hand		
Joint Management of Forest Lands, Experiences from South Asia, A Ford Foundation Program Statement, Mark Poffenberger, 1990 January	box 1	folder 3
Forest Management Partnerships: Regenerating India's Forests, Executive Summary of the Workshop on Sustainable Forestry, New Delhi, 1990 September 10-12	box 1	folder 4
Drafts of Forestry Reports and Correspondence, 1996	box 1	folder 5
Community Forestry: A New Paradigm and Practice, Review of the Ford Foundation's Programs in Community Forestry in Asia, Eva Wollenberg and Mary Hobley - Monograph Draft, 1994 May 23	box 1	folder 6
Forestry for Sustainable Rural Development: A Review of Ford Foundation-Supported Community Forestry Programs in Asia - Drafts, 1995 November-1996 January	box 1	folder 7

Experiences and Advances in the Development of Community Forestry Programming: A Review of Ford Foundation Supported Community Forestry Programs in Asia, 1994	box 1	folder 8
Community Forestry: A New Paradigm and Practice, Review of the Ford Foundation's Programs in Community Forestry in Asia, Eva Wollenberg and Mary Hobley, Monograph Draft, 1994 May 19	box 1	folder 9
Review of the Ford Foundation's Programs in Community Forestry in Asia, Eva Wollenberg and Mary Hobley, 1996	box 2	folder 10-12

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