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DISTRICT WISE ACTIVITIES



East Garo Hills

The World Bank Mission Team visited Mendal Songma and interacted with the community members and followed-up on the ongoing interventions under the Community Led Landscape Management Project (CLLMP).



The DPMU-EGH team inspected the Open Lime Channel (OLC) in Chima Dachit village in East Garo Hills on 23rd November. The OLC is a simple construction for treating mine affected water with limestone cobbles that helps increase the pH and alkalinity of the acidic water. On the following day, the team held a meeting at Mandalgre village regarding the GREEN (PES), Catalytic Fund and NRM activities.



East Khasi Hills



Chief Minister, Shri Conrad K Sangma interacted with the beneficiaries of Meghalaya's flagship programs - FOCUS, PROGRESS, SHG, YESS Meghalaya, and GREEN Meghalaya at Umylyngka Football Ground, Myllem Block, East Khasi Hills district.

The Chief Minister also distributed dummy cheques for Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) to 104 communities and 242 individual beneficiaries from 6 Districts of Meghalaya.

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Ri Bhoi

The VCF SM, in co-ordination with the EE Social Management visited Nonglum Jirang Village under Jirang C&RD Block, and helped the VCF in arranging, as well as translating the book of minutes from Khasi to English. Additionally, the EE SM briefed the new VCF on the CLLMP project and her involvement in its execution.



West Khasi Hills

Three day Intensive Training was conducted for the last batch of VCFs under Scale Program in West Khasi Hills District from 1st to 3rd December 2022, where 110 VCFs from 40 villages attended the training.



West Garo Hills

The Knowledge Management team WGH visited Sasatgre village on 26th November, to inspect and document the second tranche activities of Shri Dharmen G Momin under the Grassroot Innovation fund.

Mr. Momin has been successfully producing Karitchi, which is a substitute for Sodium bicarbonate available in the market.



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DISTRICT WISE ACTIVITIES



The World Bank Mission Team along with the external expert and DMPU, WGH visited Arbella Chidekgre under Rongram Block to inspect the check dam which was constructed under the Meghalaya Community Led Landscape Management Project funded by World Bank.



South West Garo Hills



The DMPU-SWGH conducted site inspection at Domisil Chiring, Anangpara and Bainapara Koch for the construction of check dam, water tank and spring chamber respectively. The Village Natural Resources Management Committee and the village's requirements guided the development of the project proposal for the aforementioned constructions. The team also had a meeting with the VCFs to discuss defining the boundaries of the NRM villages.

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STORY OF THE WEEK

Apiculture in Mudhive Model

Meghalaya has enormous potential in the apiculture industry because the honey produced here is regarded as one of the best in the nation. The practice of apiculture gives beekeepers a means of subsistence while eventually protecting bees and preventing their extinction.



Smt. Lamuni N Sangma from Chichotcheng village in the Bajengdoba C&RD block made the decision to pursue apiculture as a career after realising the value of bees for pollination and their potential for livelihood. She created a novel approach to beekeeping by using a clay bee hive as an alternative to a wooden hive.

“Clay is readily available and also offers a good and pleasant environment for the bee”

Sangma stated, "Clay is readily available and also offers a good and pleasant environment for the bee." The mud hive type keeps the beehive at an appropriate temperature for the bees as it provides warmth in the winter and maintains a cool environment in the summer, she added. She discovered that the mud hive produces more honey than the wooden hive does in comparison. Additionally, it is more effective in safeguarding honey bees from extinction.



Through MBMA, she was given a grant of Rs 350,000 as innovation fund to expand her apiculture business.

Smt. Lamuni is now producing honey on a greater scale and receiving a competitive market price for the product thanks to this innovation fund.

While absconding is a big issue with wooden hives, which has an impact on the yield of honey, mud hives boost bee population and have a low absconding rate. Clay, bamboo, and wood are the basic building elements needed to create the mud hive model, and they are all readily available, environmentally acceptable, and biodegradable.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The Before and After photo of the mine affected land which Kong Kysiew, a Grassroot Innovator, reclaimed with her organic manure.

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A Community Nursery Training was conducted at Mawkyrwat Block, South West Khasi Hills, in which two participants per village from 21 villages of the block participated in the programme.



RRTC Umsning was the venue for TOT (Training of Trainers) on Microplanning, in which resource person for the training, PMC to MegLIFE project, Nippon Koei trained the BPMs, NGOs of all 22 blocks of the project and SPMU team.



VPIC Management Training for Group -2 Villages in various blocks of Selsela, Saipung, Khliehriat, Pynursla, Chockpot, Rongram and Mawshynrut
Participants : 27 villages in all
Resource persons: BPMs



Aerial Survey of Villages by UAV team.
 Where: Mawrykneng, Umling, Mairang (8 villages total) (covering a total area of 35.25 Sq km), Rongram, Gambegre (14 villages total) (covering a total area of 49.73 sq km)



**Meghalaya
Livelihoods And
Access To Markets
Project**



West Khasi Hills



An interaction program with the members of IVCS was held in which they were briefed on the selection of SP by DPD MBMA and DPM, DPMU. The event saw a participation of 200 members. Further, the DPMU also organized a 23 members cross learning exposure visit to Jalyiah village, East Jaintia Hills district for the VECs/VFs/WVs.

Field Visit: To Prepare Books of Accounts of Nonglang IVCS Ltd



One day briefing on the conduct of Survey and Data Collection by Financial Literacy Facilitators of IVCS

One day interaction program was held on the conduct of Survey and Data Collection by the SPMU, Shillong for the Financial Literacy Facilitators of IVCS in the last week of november. A total of 8 FLFs participated in the program.



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East Jaintia Hills



A Multi Stakeholder Holder Platforms-II on Piggery Value Chain was held at Moolang, Lumshyrmit and Sohkympkor. Also, a Cross learning cum exposure visit was held to Jalyiah Village in EJHD facilitated by the DPMU for INRM Committee Members of West Khasi Hills District, Ri Bhoi District, South West Khasi Hills District, East Khasi Hills District and members from within the district.



3-day training on Bookkeeping for CMC Committee at Longkaluh village



Programme on Formation of Water Users' Group at Musniang Jongdeng Village

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East Khasi Hills

Site Inspection for Waste Management Project at Mawkisyiem Village followed by Inspection of Prefab along with FE, Shella Bholaganj EFC to Laityra, Nongduh, Mawkisyiem & Umsawmaskon Village.

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South West Garo Hills

Awareness on CMC was conducted by ISC & ED together with Rural Finance Team of DPMU- South West Garo Hills district at the Multi Facility Centre, Ampati, for the 11 new CMCs that recently receive the fund for working capital.



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**FARMERS'
COLLECTIVIZATION
FOR UPSCALING OF
PRODUCTION AND
MARKETING
SYSTEMS**

FOCUS



South West Garo Hills

Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma interacted with the PG members and distributed FOCUS+ IDs to 793 PG members from SWGH.

Later in the event, the Chief Minister also distributed piglets to 400 pig farmers and 70 poultry farmers received kuroiler chicks through the Rural Livestock Piggery and Poultry scheme.



West Garo Hills

Distribution of FOCUS PLUS Cards to total 5000 members of PGs, SHGs, IVCS and village headmen at Nonglang Village.



Ri Bhoi

The Ngin Iai Kyntiew PG has marked its first anniversary since its formation in 2021. The PG was also graded as one of the best PGs from Bhoirymbong C&RD blocks and received a cheque award worth Rs 1 Lakh at the event, Meghalaya Celebrating Entrepreneurship held at the State Convention Centre, Shillong. As part of the event, a lucky draw game was also held.



UPCOMING



Staff of the Month

Let's Talk NRM - Episode 9



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