

14th December 2022

UPDATES OF THE WEEK

Newsletter

The Meghalaya Community Led Landscape Management Project (MCLLMP)

The Meghalaya Livelihood Improvement through Forest Enhancement Project (MegLIFE)

The Meghalaya Livelihood and Access to Markets Project (Megha-LAMP)

Farmers' Collectivization for Upscaling of Production and Marketing Systems (FOCUS)

The Meghalaya Basin Management Agency (MBMA)

The Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA)



THE WORLD BANK



MCLLMP

DISTRICT WISE ACTIVITIES



Ri Bhoi



External Expert Accounts along with VCF M&E & Book keeper assisted the VNRMC members in preparation of utilisation certificate and reviewed their registers in Mawbsein Village under Bhoirymbong C&RD Block. Also, in another similar activity the PA F&P & EE Accounts organised a training on financial management for VNRMC which had a total of 45 participants.

AM KM & EE KM visited Bah Stephan Shadap, one of the beneficiaries of the grassroot innovation and inspected the progress of the third phase Innovator for Bee Hives based on the release of the first Installment in Nongthymmai Kyrдем Village under Umsning C&RD Block. Further, the AM KM, also conducted research & collection of data for case study in Pahambir Nongtyrlaw Village under Umling C&RD Block.



South West Khasi Hills

DM EM, 3 EEs environment, President and VCF Environment conducted Field surveys for activities to be implemented under Forest Management Plan at Pyndensakwang village and Marshilong village.

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DISTRICT WISE ACTIVITIES

The DPM & MTA cum Driver held a meeting with members of Photjaud VNRMCs and Nongmawlein VNRMCs with regard to project implementation, issues during implementation and also held a discussion on various subjects such as book maintenance, EC meetings, awareness of the villagers/ general body members about the Project, UCs, field visit of EEs and staff during the past months.



South West Garo Hills

One of the major activities in South West Garo Hills were Field visits for site verification and implementation of Spring Chamber Catalytic Fund at Talbari, Manwapara, Sentapara, Mengkaggre, Okkapara, Rerapara and Skagre by DPM, FE, FE(EE), NRM(EE) and SM(EE).



Other field visits were also conducted for site verification of permanent nurseries at Daronggre, Sonabil and Josipara by Field Engineer(EE), NRM and NRM(EE) and to Rerapara and Baishpara for renovation of projects

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DISTRICT WISE ACTIVITIES



East Garo Hills

DPMU-East Garo Hills CLLMP team visited Ara Gittim village, Nengmandalgre village, Anchengbok village and Bansamgre village where a meeting was conducted with the VNRMC members on activities that are being carried out in the respective villages, the participation of woman on the ongoing projects (catalytic fund) and also on Payment for Ecosystem (PES).



East Khasi Hills



IFS probationary officers visited Lyngkein & Mawngianglah Village under Myllem C&RD block for an exposure visit to the spring shed management practices adopted by the VNRMCs. The programme was organized by DPMU-CLLMP EKH team in the presence Dr. S. Ashutosh Director, CoE. Shri. Gunanka, IFS APD CLLMP along with the team members from MINR.

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SEED BALL TRAINING



Venue: Patharkmah Govt Higher Secondary School in Jirang Block

Organiser: Training Specialist & External Expert for GIS

Number of participants: 44



Venue: Nongtynniaw Deficit UP School

Organiser: External Expert

Number of participants: 40



Venue: JKMP Mawkyrwat

Organiser: EE Environment & EE Social

Number of participants: 43

STORY OF THE WEEK



Freshwater turtles of an unknown species once lived in Aruakgre hamlet, which is part of the Bajengdoba C&RD Block, NGH. The Derik river, a lifeline for the residents of Aruakgre, served as a habitat for the freshwater turtles that were discovered nearby. Natural habitats are being destroyed as a result of an increase in human invasion over time. The turtle's environment has become unsuitable, endangering the species.

Fearing the extinction of these critters, the locals took the initiative and established a village defense council (VDC) intending to save the threatened species and preserve the habitat in which they live. The VDC designated a section of the Derik River as a turtle sanctuary and passed legislation to protect the area, which limits human incursions and allows the turtles to live in peace.



The Govt. of Meghalaya provided the VDC with the Innovation Fund worth Rs. 500,000 through MBMA to support the creation of the turtle sanctuary. The village defense council is on a mission to run an awareness program on the value of natural resources to prevent additional devastation of natural resources in the future after the establishment's success.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Winnowing of millet by farmers at Nongtraw village.

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Micro Planning + PLUP Exercise was successfully completed at Gambil Apal on the 8th of December, 2022



Commencement of Micro Planning Introduction Program at Chorepahar village on the 9th of December, 2022



Cheque distribution programme for construction of community halls under MegLIFE project was held at Samanda Block, wherein Shri M.N Marak, MLA, Chief Whip, Government of Meghalaya distributed cheques to 11 villages. In another similar programme, former MLA Shri Nihim D Shira of Songsak constituency also distributed cheques for constructing community hall under MegLIFE project at six different project villages under Asil Cluster.

MEGHALAYA LIVELIHOOD IMPROVEMENT THROUGH FOREST ENHANCEMENT (MegLIFE)



As part of the SALT exposure cum training to Aben, Manipur, the MegLIFE team actively participated at the various sessions and had an enjoyable time learning and receiving new knowledge on SALT and integrated farming. The team were highly motivated and inspired by SALT farm at Aben which was recently inaugurated in the month of November.

On the 9th of December, a Community Mobilization Workshop was conducted at Resubelpara. Another activity held on the same day was formation of VPIC and signing of MOU at Kosichora village.



Day 1 of PLUP & Microplanning exercise at Songmagre village, Dalu Block, WGH.



2nd day of PLUP & Microplanning exercise at Amonggre Village of Rongara Block.

Meghalaya Livelihoods And Access To Markets Project

MLAMP

DISTRICT WISE ACTIVITIES



East Khasi Hills

One Day District Level Review Meeting Cum Recognising the Performance of IVCS was held at East Khasi Hills District.

Awards were also given to the top 3 Performing IVCS from each block of Mawphlang, Khatarshnong and Shella.

Monitoring of 3 PGs at Pyndenglitha Village who have received Support Fund was held at EFC SOHIONG.

In another activity in East Khasi Hills District, site inspection was held for implementation of Arecanut processing unit at Suktia village, Shella Block.



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West Garo Hills

One day Block Level Workshop on Mobilization of Members and Availment of Loans was conducted under Zikzak Block.

Further Cash prize & Awards were distributed by JCO along with DPM to the best IVCS.

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West Khasi Hills

The DPMU West Khasi Hills, conducted CECP Programmes at Aradonga Dorbar Hall, Rongrin Dorbar Hall, Umdang Circle and Nongstoin under Mawshynrut C&RD Block.

Other activities in West Khasi Hills were:

- Ginger Data Collection Training at SGSY Hall
- Orientation meeting on Processing Unit for 6 IVCS Secretary, Mawshynrut C&RD Block.
- Site verification for Construction of water tank at Mawtharap and Mawphyrnai.

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Ri Bhoi

Rural Finance Component: Awareness programmes on mobilization of members, savers and borrowers were held at Umtyrnga Village and Umdihar Village, Ri Bhoi district.

ISC&ED Component: Site inspection for construction of ginger processing unit was held at Umwang IVCS and Mawlong IVCS.



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UPCOMING



Staff of the Month

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Topic : Payment For Ecosystem Services

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