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This particular quarter has marked the beginning of normal functioning of offices with all SOP prescribed for the COVID-19. Though during this quarter, the staff had been staggered into various groups but it was ensured that all aspects of NFMP is attended to with utmost sincerity. During this quarter, the main emphasis has been for conduct of various training programme for different stakeholders. Many training programmes had been conducted online. During this quarter, the preparatory works regarding villages under Batch-II were commenced and emphasis has been to ensure that micro plan process is over before the end of next quarter i.e. March 2021. Notwithstanding the challenges caused by COVID pandemic, the NFMP has been able to carry forward the works in all aspects. It is heartening to know that during the just concluded plantation season, approximately 13 lakhs saplings have been planted in 6224 hectares of intervention areas.

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to all members of PMU, DMU Heads, ADMU Heads and FMU Heads for rising to the occasion and doing the justice with the responsibilities. It is also heartening to know the positive response coming from the people of Batch-I villages.

Wishing all the best to the NFMP and its implementation.

Shri Dharmendra Prakash, IFS Chief Project Director, Nagaland Forest Management Project

TRAININGS AT GIS CELL

- Training for Enterprise Server and Custom Web and Mobile Applications was conducted from 15th to 20th Oct. 2020.
- GPS training for Kohima Division was held on 6th -7th Nov. 2020 and Mokokchung Division on 12th -13th Nov. 2020.
- GPS training for Zunheboto Division was held on 26th to 27th Nov.2020.
- GPS Training for Phek, Dimapur, Kiphire, Tuensang and PerenDivisions were conducted on 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11thDec 2020 respectively.



MIS & GIS CELL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

MIS

- Templates creation for the following reports:
 - ✓ Nursery
 - ✓ Plantation
 - ✓ JFMC Profile
 - ✓ SHG
 - ✓ Monthly Activity
- Started the Development of Monthly Progress Report (MPR) & Statement of Expenditure (SoE) Application and following works were done:
 - Procurement of Web Server for the application space
 - ✓ Setting up of Server Software required to run the application
 - ✓ Designing of the Website and Overall interface of the Application
 - ✓ Development of the Entry Forms for Unit Rates
 - Development of the Entry Forms for APO
 - Development of the Entry Forms for Fund Disbursement
 - Development of the Entry Forms for MPR
 - Development of the Entry Forms for SoE



Visit to Zhadima Village under Batch I for field testing of mobile application on 18th Nov. 2020.

GIS

- Digitization of Roads and settlement boundary from high resolution satellite imagery
- Updation of Zhadima intervention Map under Batch I.
- Updation of Nsunyu Treatment Area under Batch I.
- Completed procurement of FSI Forest Cover Map, 2019.
- Editing of Range/ Beat boundary and updation of attributable information obtained from Working Plan Division dated 5th and 7th Dec 2020
- Digitization of detail settlement roads for Batch II Villages.
- Planning and scheduling of GPS training for DMU and FMU staffs for all the 11 divisions.
- Pilot phase testing of selected Geospatial layers was held on 16th-17th- November 2020 (online testing).



Online training on Microplan and Hands-On Training on JFMC Fund Management:

A two day online training on Microplan and hands-on training on JFMC fund management for DMU Heads, FMU Heads & Support staff was held on 26th & 27th November, 2020. The training programme was attended by all the concerned Staff and FMU Heads along with the DMU Head.





Online training on Microplan:

Two days Online training, conducted by PMU was held on 3rd & 4th Dec 2020, and was attended by DMU Head, FMU Heads, Batch-II village field staffs and DMU Supporting staffs.

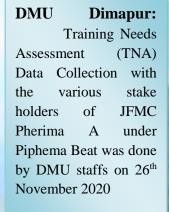
Online Training on "Promotion of SHG Income Generation Activities under NFMP":

The DMU head, FMU Heads and DMU staffs attended the one-day Online Training on the topic "promotion of SHG and Income Generation Activities under NFMP" hosted by PMU NFMP JICA on 14th December 2020.





DMU Tuensang: The DMU staff along with the field staff of FMU Tuensang visited Noksen village on 26th November 2020 to collect the data for Training Need Assessment from the JFMC General Body, JFMC Executive Body and the Self Help Groups.







DMU Kohima: DMU support staff went to Tuophema village, Chiephobozou Range on 25/11/2020 for TNA- Community Level Stakeholders, data collection from JFMC, Executive Committee members and Self-Help Groups.

TNA data collection in Yesheluto village

DMU Peren:

The DMU Peren Support staff on 25th November 2020 visited Peletkie Village to conduct the Training Need Analysis (TNA) exercise with the JFMC executive and general body and different groups of SHGs, Common Interest Groups (CIG) and User group members, the main aim of the exercise was to identify training and development needs of different groups so that they can do their job more effectively.





DMU Phek:

TNA (Training Need Assessment) data collection exercise was held on 28th November at Pfutseromi Village (Batch 2) under FMU Pfutsero. During this exercise, Focused Group Discussion was held with the Pfutseromi Village JFMC executive committee members and SHG's. To better understand the training needs of the people, discussions were held and questionnaires were filled up. Below are the pictures during the TNA data collection.

PREPARATION OF DRAFT MICRO PLAN FOR BATCH – II



DMU Phek: Micro Planning Exercise on Batch 2 Villages:

For the process of Micro plan preparation, PRA Exercise was held on the 11th and 12th of November 2020 at Lekromi and Pfutseromi Villages under FMU Pfutsero respectively. Focused Group Discussion was held with the villagers to better understand the village details for collection of data.





DMU Mokokchung:

Data Analysis, Data Entry and Preparation of Draft Micro plan for Batch – II villages was undertaken during the month of October 2020 with the involvement of FMU Head Mokokchung, FMU Head Changtongya, FMU field staffs and DMU Support staff.

DMU Phek:

A micro plan sensitization programme was held at Akhen Village under FMU Meluri on the 17th October 2020 and at Lekromi Village on 27th October 2020







DMU Longleng:

The DMU support staff on 25th November, 2020 visited Pongching (Batch-II) village to conduct focus group discussion with the JFMC General Body members, JFMC Executive members and SHGs for Training Need Assessment (TNA).



New Changtongya Village

Construction of Nurseries under Batch-II





Nursery at Chakpa



Nursery at Yaongyimsen

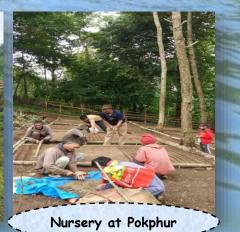
Nursery at Longmisa







Nursery at Bilongkyu





DMU Dimapur, Pherima A Village: Nursery Site Inspection and Distribution of building material. Site levelling for nursery to start in January 2021







Nursery extension



Mongtikang Village



ENTRY POINT ACTIVITIES



DMU Longleng: ADMU Head along with department staff visited Kangching village to check the progress of village gate construction (EPA) as well as the JAF model Kangching

MEETING WITH SELF HELP GROUPS



Longsa Village

Mishilimi Village

Noksen village

WILDLIFE AWARENESS PROGRAMME



DMU Longleng:

Longleng Forest Division conducted a one day Wildlife Awareness Programme on 2nd of October 2020 at Forest Office Complex Longleng. The participants were the members of the selected villages of the project i.e., both batch 1 and batch 2 villages. FMU Head chaired the programme. He expressed his gratitude to the attendees of the meeting and welcomed all the staff members. The main objective of the programme was to aware the villagers about the importance of Wildlife.

PRA ACTIVITY

DMU Wokha:

On 28th November, 2020, DMU & FMU staffs, visited Longsachung village and conducted PRA activity where the JFMC executives, SHGs & **JFMC** General participate, body thereafter a meeting was held where the Animator and the village Microplan work group were selected. A short discussion with the SHGs were held by DMU-1 where she briefed about the loan matters and discussed on the activities the group were willing to take up under the project.



PRIOR INFORMATION CONSENT



DMU Kohima: DFO cum DMU Head Kohima, Shri Rajkumar M. IFS, visited Seiyhama Village on **5/12/2020** to brief the village members about Nagaland Forest Management Project. Addressing the village members, DFO Shri Rajkumar M, IFS said, NFMP Project is not only important for the Forest Department but for the entire State as well. He encouraged the village members to consider this project as their own and work with full cooperation to make the project successful. The Village Council members signed the Prior Information Consent form for the implementation of the project. Photographs along with GPS coordinates of important institutions and other landmarks in the village were also collected, which will be incorporated in the Microplan. SATELLITE MAP OF YIMRUP VILLAGE





2 days Training on GPS Handling and Data collection:
DMUTuensang: The FMU Heads, FMU staffs and the DMU staffs visited Botanical Garden on 10th December 2020 for hands-on training on GPS.

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