



Shri C.M Chang Retd. IAS, Hon'ble Minister (Environment, Forest & Climate Change) handing over a Motorcycle each to FMU Chiephobozou, FMU Tseminvu and PMU office on 5th June 2020, World Environment Day.

From the Desk:

This Quarter has been a challenging period for entire mankind across the globe in view of the Covid-19 Pandemic. The steps taken to mitigate this pandemic, were unheard and sweeping. Resultantly, many hurdles cropped for smooth implementation of NFMP. The problems posed were broad-ranging from the ability to run the offices and field level implementation. Notwithstanding the challenges, our team has been able to overcome all obstacles in order to achieve targets and to remain compliant to various timelines. This period has been particularly important as NFMP was taking up plantation in the intervention areas in Batch-I villages. It is a matter of great satisfaction that despite lockdown due to Covid-19, our team has been able to achieve many of the pre-decided goals in time. I would like to congratulate all officials involved in the implementation of NFMP. I would like to convey sincere gratitude to all members of JFMCs of Batch-I villages, who rendered their active services tirelessly. Wishing all the best for the success of the project.

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Activities at a glance (Apr '20 -Jun '20):

1. Review Meeting of Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP) via Video Conferencing held on 17th & 20th April 2020.
2. Celebration of World Environment Day on 5th June 2020.
3. Online GeoMedia Professional Training for Support staffs of GIS cell held on 8th-12th June 2020
4. Online ERDAS IMAGINE Professional Training held on 22nd - 26th June 2020
5. Project Management Consultants Work From Home
6. Meeting of PMU Officials with Project Management Consultants via Video Conference on 30th May 2020

Review Meeting of Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP) via Video Conferencing

Two Video Conferences (VC) were convened to review the status of NFMP, as the complete lockdown was on during this period. Review for Southern Territorial Circle (STC) and the Northern Territorial Circle (NTC) was held on 17.04.20 and 20.04.2020 respectively. All DMU Heads cum DFO (Territorial Divisions) participated in these VCs. Both the meetings were chaired by the Shri Dharmendra Prakash, IFS, CPD, NFMP. While welcoming the members, he briefly explained the purpose of this exercise, especially considering the lockdown due to COVID19. He also informed the need to regularly update the status of Project from the field, which may have to be reported to GON, GOI & JICA.

The following were the agendas and decisions deliberated:

- Each DMU Head presented the status of Project progresses in their Division. While deliberating on the implementation issues faced, the DMUs expressed their difficulties in due to the COVID19 lockdown, viz conducting of Annual Review meeting; completion of advance works in many Batch-1 villages; identification and surveying of different intervention areas.
- The DMUs reported that entry into the villages have been banned by the respective Village Councils, due to COVID19 lockdown and as announced by GOI, which is likely to hinder the target achievements set for this year.
- The DMUs had requested that nursery for Batch 2 villages be initiated immediately, without waiting for the Micro Plan completion, so as to catch up with the monsoon and next year's plantation targets. However, JICA had clarified that no works should commence until microplans are prepared and approved.
- The DMUs were instructed to reassess the plantation targets for this year and report the same to the PMU through email.
- Photographic record of all activities should be maintained religiously; especially pictures from Photo points. DMUs are also requested to document and highlight unique activities and achievements for record.

Fund currently unutilised and in the bank accounts of DMUs, FMUs and JFMCs should not be appropriated for other work items and should be utilised for only specified activities.

The VC was also addressed by Shri Lhoubeilatuo Kire, IFS Addl. Chief Secretary and PCCF & HoFF, Nagaland, who appreciated the efforts of all Officers of the Project and especially the CPD cum CEO for initiating the VC. He also asked the DMUs and other field officers to assess the Forestry Intervention targets and other project activity targets, which may need to be reviewed, for current year i.e. 2020-21. The same needs to be reported to all concern especially, JICA and MoEFCC, for information and necessary consideration.

World Environment Day



The World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2020 at the Forest Office Complex Kohima under the Theme **“Biodiversity”** with Shri C.M Chang Retd. IAS, Hon’ble Minister (Environment, Forest & Climate Change) as the Special Guest and Shri Dharmendra Prakash, IFS PCCF as the Chairman of the programme. The Special Guest had a Video Conference with the Officials of the Forest Department at the GIS Lab Conference Hall. The participants of the Video Conference includes Shri S.P Tripathi Chairman SBB and Shri M.M Ngullie, IFS Chief Wildlife Warden. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Shri Supongnukshi IFS PD (HRD). In the later part of the program, the Hon’ble Minister did the Flagging off for sending seedlings distributed to the Hon’ble CM, Hon’ble Ministers and Advisors. He also handed over 3 Motorcycles to FMU Chiephobozou, FMU Tseminyu and to PMU office respectively.



Training

The Online GeoMedia Professional Training for Support staffs of GIS cell was held on 8th-12th June 2020 with Mr. Aroop Chakraborty as the Trainer. The examination for the GIS Support staff was conducted on 15th June.

The Online ERDAS IMAGINE Professional Training was held on 22nd -26th June 2020 with Mr. Nilandri Banerjee as the Trainer.



PMC Work from Home

Due to the lockdowns, the Project Management Consultants were given permission by the PMU to work from home. The PMC experts worked on the following during the period reported:

- Finalisation of presentation modules on JFMC trainings and Training of Trainers (ToT)
- Drafting of Community Development Manual
- Training Need Assessment Data Collection Format preparation, development of Google forms etc.
- Micro plan manual-improvement
- Drafting of Community Development Manual
- QPRs for November-December and January-March quarters, compilation of works accomplished by various consultants in PMC
- Preparation of Nursery Manual
- Drafting of Guideline for Model 1: JAF, broadly covering, *inter alia*, the following aspects:
 - ✓ Site selection criteria
 - ✓ Species selection criteria
 - ✓ Plantation techniques
 - ✓ ANR measures
 - ✓ Weed management
 - ✓ Thinning practices
 - ✓ Soil and moisture Conservation
- Finalized Draft JAF Model Guidelines
- Updated the Inception Report by incorporating comments from two PDs
- Comments of PMU on EPA and Selection Criteria for Animators are awaited

Prior Information Consent

Prior Information Consent (PIC): The DMU Support Staff of Peren Division along with the Range Officer visited Peren village on 21st May 2020 and held a meeting with the Peren village council to sign the PIC and MoU as the village had been selected under the NFMP Batch II villages



The Tening Range Officer and DMU Support Staff on 14th June 2020 held a meeting with the Batch-II Villages under FMU Tening namely Nzau village & Tening village. FMU Tening handed over the Prior Information Consent (PIC) and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) forms to both the villages early necessary actions.

The Peren Range Officer and DMU Support Staff on 17th June 2020 held a meeting with the batch-II Village of FMU Peren namely Peletkie Village from Peren Range Office. FMU Peren handed over the Prior Information Consent (PIC) and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) forms to be filled and sign and submit to the concerned office at the earliest.



Annual Review Meeting

The Annual Review Meeting for DMU Tuensang was held on 12th & 13th May 2020 at DFO Office Tuensang. Mr. Dzuthovito Lcho chaired the meeting and welcomed all the participants and introduced Mr. Obed Swu ACF Cum Assistant Head DMU Tuensang as he is new to the division. All the participants introduced themselves and a brief introduction to Annual Review Meeting was presented by DFO cum DMU Head Dr. C. Zupeni Tsanglai



DMU Head Dr. C. Zupeni Tsanglai delivering the speech at the Annual Review meeting

Micro-Plan Preparation



Preparation of Micro Plan for Batch-II village- Alisopor on 24th June 2020 under FMU Longkhim



Preparation of micro-plan for Batch-II - Old on 15th June 2020, under FMU Noklak



Preparation of micro-plan on Batch-II, Angangba village on 24th June 2020 under FMU Longkhim.



Preparation of Micro Plan on Batch-II Dan village on 16th June 2020, under FMU Noklak



Preparation of Micro on Batch-II Litem village on 25th June 2020 under FMU Tuensang.

Inspection

An Inspection led by Smti. Rongsenlemla IFS, CF of NTC (Northern Territorial Circle), Shri Hukato IFS, DFO Zunheboto and Division Staff was done on 19th June 2020 at Emlo Village and Yesheluto Village under Atoizu Beat. She had an interaction with the JFMC members of the two villages.



Plantation Activities



DMU Tuensang: Nursery site selection for 2nd batch Litem village, FMU Tuensang



Advance work for 1st Batch Village (Langnok village)



Nursery site selection for 2nd batch Old Pangsha village, FMU Noklak.



JAF stacking i.e, Alignment, Pit digging in Mon Village



Plantation work at JAF/ Wanching village



Plantation work at JAF/ T.Chingkho village



Saplings transportation to JAF site at Mon village



Lephori Village JFMC members clearing weeds in the nursery.(FMUMeluri, under DMU Phek)



Transportation of Saplings from JFMC Nursery to plantation site at Kami Village.



Advance work at Lephori Village



Plantation at JAF Model at Mongsenyimti Village



Plantation at JFF Model at Mongsenyimti Village



Transportation of saplings from nursery to be planted at PEC Model site at Tuophema village.



Plantation of tree saplings alongside paddy at Zhadima Village



Plantation of saplings at the PEC Model at Tuophema village



Saplings being transported to Plantation Site at Anatongre Village



Anatongre Village JAF plantation sites on 28th May-2020



JFMC member planting at the plantation area.



Plantation activities at JAF model, Changtongva



Plants being transported from Thekrejuma Nursery for plantation to various Models.



Mobilization of JFMC Members for Plantation Activities at Medziphema Village



Plant Saplings ready for plantation at Mishilimi Village



Plantation JCF model at Yeshulto Village



Plantation at JAF Model at Yeshulto Village

Water Harvesting Structures & Entry Point Activities



WHS at Kami Village, Phek (under construction)



Water Harvesting Structure) at Thekrejuma Village under Piphema Beat



Emlo Village WHS, Zunhebuto



Yesheluto Village WHS, Zunhebuto



Waiting Shed (EPA) at Wanching Village, Mon



Water Harvesting Structure at Wanching Village, Mon



Construction of marketing shed at Tuophema village, Kohima



Construction of Community Toilet at Zhadima, Kohima



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