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FROM THE DESK:

The Quarter ending March 2022 witnessed the winding up of works for the financial year 2021-22 and preparation and planning for the next financial year. Annual WorkPlan for the year 2022-23 was presented and deliberated upon during the Governing Body Meeting of NFMP held under the chairmanship of Shri Dharmendra Prakash IFS, CPD on 26th March 2022.

High-Power Committee Meeting of NFMP was held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Nagaland on 29th March 2022 during which the Chairman expressed his appreciation on the successful implementation of NFMP. He also expressed his desire for convergence of various departmental activities under NFMP.

This quarter also witnessed the launch of NFMP Manuals and Annual Report (2020-21). NFMP Manuals would go a long way in the successful implementation of the project and the uniformity in its implementation.

As a whole, this quarter has laid a strong foundation for the years to come.

Shri SENTHIL KUMAR, IFS
Project Director, HRD
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GOVERNING BODY MEETING:

The meeting of the Governing Body of Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP) was held on 26th March 2022 in the Conference Hall, Forest Office Complex, Kohima. The meeting was presided over by Shri Dharmendra Prakash, IFS CPD. The Chief Project Director in his opening remark gave a brief introduction on the importance of Governing Body meetings and overview of the JICA, NFMP Project. The meeting was attended by the members of the Governing body and Special Invitees.



Shri Dharmendra Prakash, IFS Chief Project Director NFMP along with the PMU Officials at the GB Meeting 2022.

Matters relating to Annual Work Plan 2022-23, eligibility criteria for Contractual staff (DMU-2) and roadmap for Eco-destination development, amongst other things were deliberated upon in GB Meeting.

Shri Dharmendra Prakash, IFS CPD NFMP in his closing remark pointed out the following:

- The need for synergy amongst the various project units of NFMP i.e, DMU, FMU, FNGO, PMU and PMC.
- Role of the District Advisory Committee (DAC) needs to be reviewed.
- Involve CSOs and local MLAs in the DMU Annual Review meet.

HIGH-POWER COMMITTEE MEETING:

The meeting of the High-Power Committee of Nagaland Forest Management Society (NFMPS) was held on 29th March 2022 in the Chief Secretary's Conference Room, Kohima. The meeting was attended by the members of the High-Power Committee and Special Invitees.



Shri J Alam, IAS Chief Secretary & Chairman HPC along with the PMU officials of NFMP at the Chief Secretary's Conference Hall Kohima

Shri Dharmendra Prakash, CPD cum CEO formally welcomed all the members to the meeting and presented a brief overview of the NFMP Project, its key achievements and future workplan. Shri Pranab Ranjan Chaudhary, Team Leader PMC gave a presentation on the achievement of the project and also briefed about the preparation of Microplan in 88 villages of Batch-I and II Villages. Shri K. Zhekheto Awomi, Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department highlighted the installation of soil testing lab in all districts of Nagaland and to further assist if needed for convergence with the NFMP Project. Rev. Dr. Nuklu Phom, Lemsachenlok Society Longleng stressed on the sustainable conservation of forest areas, coordination among the FNGOs and forest officials to bridge the gap for better implementation of activities. He suggested for a model village in each district where community can come together and work on convergence. In the closing remark, Shri J Alam, IAS Chairman HPC expressed satisfaction on the implementation of activities in NFMP project and called for convergence of departments with a concrete strategy for the success of all the projects in the state. He appreciated the valuable contribution, commitment and dedication shown by the team for the progress in the implementation of the NFMP Project.

RELEASE OF NFMP MANUALS AND ANNUAL REPORT:

The Nagaland Forest Management Project Society (NFMPs) conducted a programme on "Release of NFMP Manuals and Annual Report FY 2020-21" at the Chief Secretary's Conference Room, Kohima on 2nd February 2022. The Programme was chaired by Shri Dharmendra Prakash, IFS Chief Project Director.

Shri Vedpal Singh, IFS Project Director (Imp,M&E) highlighted the current status of the NFMP such as engagement of Project Management Consultant (PMC), Infrastructure Strengthening, recruitment of PMU and DMU Support staff, setting up of GIS and MIS lab, deployment of FNGOs in all districts, Micro plan preparation, Entry Point Activity & Water Harvesting Structures, formation of SHGs and establishment of Nursery and Plantation activities etc. Various issues like pre-financing of project, convergence, Nagaland Livelihood Forum, Commitment charges, replication of NFMP success stories and team visit of the Himachal Pradesh were discussed.

The Manuals and Annual Report (2020-21) of NFMP were released by Shri J Alam, IAS Chief Secretary to Government of Nagaland. He congratulated the entire NFMP team for their good work in the implementation of activities and urged the team to focus on publicity of various activities through media including social media. He suggested that new practices and technologies be deployed in the project and assured that efforts will be made in regard to convergence with other departments. He lauded the team spirit of NFMP and complimented for the same.



Chief Secretary Shri J Alam, IAS releasing the NFMP Manuals, Annual Report & ACP Board on 2nd February 2022 at the Chief Secretary's Conference Room, Kohima.

MICRO PLANNING TRAINING AND FIELD DEMONSTRATION FOR BATCH III VILLAGES.

The training was organised by PMU and PMC for all Divisions under NFMP JICA on 9th - 11th February 2022 at Conference Hall, Forest Office Complex Dimapur. All DMU Support staffs- Livelihood & Planning Expert and Team Leader from all the FNGO's attended the training. Field Demonstration was done at Rüzaphema village (Batch-III) under Medziphema Beat.

On the first day of the Training, Shri. Pranab Choudhury, Team Leader, PMC highlighted about the project after which the respective DMU/FMU/FNGO shared their experiences on Batch-I and Batch-II Micro Planning exercise. The Team Leader, PMC shared about the Micro Planning in JICA Forestry Project in other states as well as NFMP. Shri. Rashid, GIS Team Leader, PMU GIS Cell shared about GIS Maps to be used in Micro Planning. On the second day, Shri. Pravanjan Mohapatra, Capacity Building Expert, PMC shared about the Micro Planning in NFMP- critical steps and processes along with the role and responsibility and timeline, subjects in the Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and its application in Micro Planning, participatory GIS, community development intervention (EPA, WHS etc.) and convergence planning were also discussed. Shri. Devanshu Chakraborti, Livelihood Expert, PMC shared about the Livelihood Planning. On the third day, the team went to Rüzaphema village for field demonstration. The FNGO of Dimapur conducted an orientation program for the villages on NFMP and its objectives.



Group Photo of the Trainers, Trainees and the Villagers of Rüzaphema Village (Batch-III) under Medziphema Beat during the Field Demonstration Training conducted on 11th February 2022.

TRAINING FOR FOREST GUARD:

NFMP organised a two-day training for forest guards on 8th-9th March 2022. The training was on NFMP concepts, institutional set up, planning and implementation of Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) processes/ PRA exercise, Web GIS portal and mobile application. The training was organised to improve understanding of ground level staff for collaborating villagers in decision making by organising PRA map exercise and collecting forest-related data with the help of mobile app. The training also helped the key stakeholders on different monitoring and evaluation related problems with the use of the Web GIS portal. As a part of the training a field visit to Ruzaphema village was also organised on 9th March.



PMU & PMC members along with the participants at the two-days training for forest guards

DMU DIMAPUR

ORIENTATION TRAINING FOR JFMCs EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF BATCH-III VILLAGES:

The training was held on the 25th Jan 2022 at conference Hall, Forest Office Complex Dimapur. The Orientation Training was organized to familiarize the new JFMC executive members of the Batch-III Villages with the various aspects of the NFMP Project. The Training was Chaired by Shri. Vivika Sema, ADMU Head.

FOLLOW-UP TRAINING ON MICROPLANNING AND FIELD DEMONSTRATION AT DMU LEVEL:

The training was conducted at DMU Office for DMU Support staffs, FNGO, FMU Field Staffs and JFMC Members of Batch-III Villages on 10th & 11th March 2022. The Field demonstration was done at Sirhi Angami Village (Batch-III) under Medziphema Beat. The ADMU Head inaugurated the training and gave a short background note on the purpose of the training. The Resource persons for the training were FMU Head Medziphema, FMU Head Piphema & FNGO Team Leader. The training was successfully conducted with the field demo done at Sirhi Angami village wherein all the JFMC members gave their utmost cooperation and inputs with their full participation during the training.



Participants at the Orientation Training for JFMC Executive Members of Batch-III Villages under DMU Dimapur on 25th Jan 2022.



FMU Head Medziphema, field Staffs and FNGO with the JFMC Members of Sirhi Angami Village during briefing on Micro planning Process.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022:

FMU Medziphema celebrated the "International Women's Day 2022" on 8th March 2022 with the Self-Help Groups of Medziphema Village at the Village Council Hall. Smti Ritu Singh, National Shooting Championship winner graced the celebration as special invitee. The women group of Medziphema Village presented a special song during the celebration.

JOINT MEETING OF JFMC'S:

The Joint JFMC meeting for Batch-I Villages (Hekheshe & Medziphema) and Batch-III Villages (Rüzaphema & Sirhi Angami) under Medziphema Beat was conducted on 29th March 2022 at Hekheshe Village. The 1st Fortnightly review meeting of JFMC was also conducted at Sirhi Angami Village on 22nd March 2022.

DMU KIPHIRE:

FIELD VISIT BY PMC:

Shri Pravanjan Mohapatra (Capacity Building Expert, PMC), Shri Devanshu Chakravarti (Livelihood Expert, PMC) along with FMU Head and Staffs and FNGO members visited Anatongre Village on 17th Feb 2022. The team had a meeting with the JFMC and SHGs members for the works implemented in the village. All record books maintained by JFMC were checked. They inspected the EPA sites and Forestry Intervention Models - JAF & JCF and conveyed their satisfaction about the activities being carried out.

PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT (PIC):

FMU Head along with FMU, DMU Support Staffs & FNGO team visited all the Batch-III villages viz. Yangshikiur village, Azetso village, New Longmatra village, Kisetong village, Zhimkiur village and Amikiuro village to obtain a Free & Prior Informed Consent (PIC) during the month of February 2022. The team conducted meetings with all the village councils and a brief introduction of NFMP was presented by the FMU head in all these villages. The Village Council chairman & members of all the mentioned village conveyed their willingness to take up the Project in their village and had given their commitment to give their best for its successful implementation. The village council members also assured to give their full support to the department and to abide by the NFMP guidelines.

CONSTITUTION OF JFMCs OF BATCH-III VILLAGES:

ADMU Head along with FMU Head, DMU Support Staffs & FNGO team visited all the Batch-III villages viz. Yangshikiur village, Azetso village, New Longmatra village, Kisetong village, Zhimkiur village, Amikiuro village (Batch-III) to conduct General body meeting of JFMC and constitution of JFMC executive body for all these villages during the month of March 2022. During the general meeting all important aspects of NFMP project were explained to the villagers. The constitution of JFMCs executive committee were selected through general consensus. GPS coordinates of all-important infrastructure and places were also taken for social mapping. All modalities regarding NFMP were explained during the meeting with the villagers.



FPIC at New Longmatra village on 21st Feb2022



FPIC at New Kisetong village on 22nd Feb2022

DMU KOHIMA:**FREE AND PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT:**

Ms. Pezaneinuo Chielie, ADMU Head Kohima along with FMU Head Tseminyu Range, DMU Support Staffs and FNGO Team visited Tseminyu village on 17th January, Tsosinyu village on 18th January & Ehunu village on 19th January 2022 to obtain PIC and to introduce the NFMP in the village. During a brief programme held at the Council Hall of the respective villages, the ADMU Head gave an overview of NFMP and explained about the various Forestry Intervention Models to the village community. She also stressed on the importance of women participation in the project. FMU Head Shri Mr. Yhuntilo Kent highlighted on JFMC, its roles and responsibilities and how it serves as the link between the project and the village. DMU Support staffs conveyed about the activities under NFMP, cashbook & vouchers/ bills and types of registers to be maintained by the JFMC, while the FNGO team shared their roles and responsibilities as active facilitator for the project in working closely with the communities.

TRAINING ON ACCOUNTS & BOOK KEEPING:

DMU Support staff imparted training on Accounts and Book Keeping on 1st February 2022 at FNGO Office, Kohima for Community Mobilizers of Batch – I and Batch – II villages. Accounting procedures such as making entries in the cashbook, filling up of vouchers, uses of Account Heads were explained, in addition to maintenance and entry of data in the registers in the proper format. The respective Community Mobilizers from each village also briefed on the progress of activities in their respective project villages.

PMC VISIT TO ZHADIMA 'A' VILLAGE:

Shri Pravanjan Mohapatra (Capacity Building Expert, PMC), Shri Devanshu Chakravarti (Livelihood Expert, PMC) along with Shri V. Mato Koso, FMU Head Chiephobozou Range, DMU support staffs and FNGO members visited (JFMC Model Village) Zhadima 'A' village (Batch-I) on 7th February 2022. During the interaction with the village community at the community hall, the SHGs members highlighted their activities. The SHGs members raised some doubts on financial issues, which were clarified by the PMC members. While interacting with JFMC members, Shri Pravanjan Mohapatra exhorted them to keep up the good work and ensure participation of the community for project work. He also reminded the JFMC members to share the benefits of the project to the village community. He further encouraged the JFMC members to keep up the name of Model JFMC. Shri Devanshu Chakravarti said that the community should understand the content of Microplan and suggested to make a chart of the village and highlight the activities being taken up under the project. The visiting team also inspected the plantation sites.



PMC Members interacting with SHGs & JFMC members of Zhadima 'A' village



PMC members Inspecting the plantation sites of Zhadima 'A' village.

TWO-DAYS FOLLOW UP TRAINING ON MICRO PLANNING AND FIELD DEMONSTRATION AT DMU LEVEL:

The training was conducted on 10th & 11th March 2022 at the conference hall of the Forest Office Complex, Kohima. Addressing the participants on the first day of the training, Shri Rajkumar M. IFS, DMU Head, Kohima said that the main reason for conducting the training is to improvise the Microplan. He said that the project will be successful if the Microplan is prepared well and added that for Batch-III villages, extensive training is being imparted for the Field staff, FNGO, JFMCs and Community Mobilizers, and therefore hoped that the Microplan will be prepared holistically. The DFO further expressed optimism that the training will be useful and helpful to all the participants. During the session, Mr. Nagato K. Aye, Team Leader, FNGO (NEIDA) spoke on objectives of Microplan, Micro planning in NFMP, PRA exercise and its application in Micro planning, forest treatment planning & benefit sharing, while Ms. Neihenu Kennao gave presentations on chapters of Micro planning and key components of implementation of Micro planning, GIS Maps and livelihood planning. The session was followed by group exercise.

The second day of the training was conducted at Tseminyu Village (Batch-III), where the village community were briefed on the objective of the training. They were also familiarized on NFMP and its objective. JFMC members, Microplan Working Group members and Community Mobilizers from Batch-III villages attended the two days follow up training.



Shri Rajkumar M. IFS, DMU Head Kohima addressing the participants



Group Work on Microplanning process at Tseminyu Village

DMU LONGLENG:

PMC TEAM VISIT:

Shri. Jayesh Bhatia and Shri. Pranab R Choudhury (Team Leadet, PMC) accompanied by Shri. Suvil Ltu, IFS, DMU Head Longleng and FMU Head Longleng along with FNGO members and DMU support staffs visited Pongching Village on 29th January 2022. The PMC Team interacted with the JFMC members of the village. The PMC Team encouraged the SHGs to take up activities which could bring better income in a short period of time. Later the PMC Team visited the Nursery, Plantation Site, EPA-Bore-well construction of Batch-II and inspected the JAF Model site.

MICRO PLANNING TRAINING AND FIELD DEMONSTRATION OF BATCH-III VILLAGES:

A 2-days training was conducted on 11th – 12th March 2022 at Tamlu village. The training program was attended by the Tamlu and Ametchong village JFMCs. On the first day of the training Planning and Livelihood Expert (DMU-1) briefed about the project to the participants and shared about the Micro Planning in JICA Forestry Projects and NFMP, chapters of Micro Planning and key components of implementation of Micro Planning.

FNGO team leader, Dr. Lima Phom shared about the Micro Planning in NFMP- critical steps and processes along with role and responsibility and timeline. He shared about understanding Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and its application in Micro Planning. After the training program, the DMU staffs along with FNGO members visited Kangching village (Batch-I) and had a short meeting with the SHGs regarding the Revolving Fund for taking up Income Generating Activity (IGA).

1ST CIRCLE LEVEL QUARTERLY REVIEW MEETING:

The first Circle Level Quarterly Review Meeting on the Implementation of NFMP under the NTC Circle was conducted at CF Office Marepkong, Mokochungon 14th March 2022. The meeting was attended by all the DMU Heads and staffs from all the 6 Divisions under NTC along with Anurag Verma (GIS Expert, PMC). The meeting was chaired by Smti. Rongsenlemla IFS, CF (NTC) cum PRC Chairman. The participants gave Powerpoint presentations indicating the progress of the NFMP activities in Batch I, II & III and also item wise/component wise, timeline of each activities, including no. of field visits by DMU/FMU/FNGO/JFMC, no. of coordination meetings held, capacity needs of all the stakeholders and issues and challenges in the field.



Smti. Rongsenlemla IFS, CF (NTC) cum PRC Chairman
with the DMU Officials under NTC



Officials & participants at the 1st Circle Level
Quarterly Review Meeting under NTC

DMU MOKOKCHUNG:

FREE AND PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT:

FMU Head & staffs of Changtongya Beat along with DMU Support Staffs and FNGO members visited Kelingmen Village (Batch-III) for Signing FPIC on 8th Jan 2022. The team also visited Longpa village, Longkong village & Chungtia village (Batch-III) for FPIC Meeting-cum- Sensitization

PMC FIELD VISIT:

Shri. Jayesh Bhatia & Shri. Pranab Choudhury (Team leader, PMC) visited Longmisa Village on 28th January 2022 and inspected the different model sites of the village.

TRAINING FOR JFMCS:

FMU Head, DMU Support Staffs & FNGO members conducted a training on register maintenance for Batch-II JFMC executives on 25th February 2022.

DMU MON:

FREE AND PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT:

ADMU Head, FMU Heads, DMU support staffs & FNGO members visited TotokChingha Village, Ponkong Village, Upper Tiru Village & Lower Tiru Village (Batch-III) during the month of February 2022 and held meeting with the village council members for Prior Informed Consent (PIC). The Village Council and all the attendees were briefed on the aim & objectives of the project and various processes of project implementation. The village council members and villagers were enthusiastic of the project to be taken up and conveyed their commitment in working for the project and its activities during the process of its implementation.

TRAINING ON WEBGIS:

DMU Head Shri Rajesh Kumar conducted a training and awareness meeting on WebGIS for FMU Field Staffs at Divisional Forest Office on 3rd February 2022. The participants were made aware of technicalities in operating the GPS devices, different types of GPS reading (degree/decimal & DMS), and entry of data through mobile GPS etc.



DMU Head briefing on various technique & functions on Web GIS & GPS reading



Village Council members of T. Chingha Village signing the PIC form

FIELD VISIT BY PMC AND PMU OFFICIALS:

PMU Officials & PMC members conducted a two-day field visit on 17th & 18th February to Totok Chingnyu village (Batch-II) & T. Chingkho Village (Batch-I) from Mon Range and Wanching village (Batch-I) & Wakching village (Batch-II) from Naginimora Range. They visited Nursery sites, Treatment Areas and interacted with the JFMC & SHG members, and inspected their book keeping methods.



Shri Ango Konyak Dy.PD and Team Leader, PMC at T. Chingnyu Village JAF Model site



PMC & PMU Officials meeting with the SHGs & J FMC members of T. Chingnyu Village

TWO-DAYS FOLLOW UP TRAINING ON MICROPLAN AND FIELD DEMONSTRATION FOR BATCH-III VILLAGES AT DMU LEVEL:

The training was conducted on 14th and 15th March 2022 at Chingphoi Village under Naginimora Range. The training was attended by DMU Support Staffs, FNGO members & FMU staffs of Mon & Naginimora Ranges. On the second day a field exercise was conducted at Chingphoi Village. Representatives from all the five JFMCs of Batch-III villages attended the training with good enthusiasm for learning and understanding the project and its processes.

THREE-DAYS WEB GIS TRAINING:

The training was conducted in DMU Office from 28th to 30th March 2022 by Mr. Rashid GIS Expert, Mr. Vitoto GIS Operator & Mr Subong RS Assistant. FMU Heads and staffs & DMU Support Staffs attended the training. The Trainees were briefed on the use of mobile Web GIS and its application while preparing Resource, Land use Maps etc. On the 2nd day, the participants visited JAF treatment area under Totok Chingnyu Village (Batch-II) to perform field practice according to the pre-field training. On the 3rd day, post evaluations on field training was held at DMU office, the staffs practised on – how to extract data from GPS to excel & how to get basic information through maps among other issues that were taught and addressed.

DMU PEREN:

PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT (PIC):

FMU Head Peren along with forest guards & DMU Support staffs conducted a meeting with JFMC of Old Poilwa village (Batch-II) on 14th January, 2022 for obtaining PIC.

FIELD VISIT BY PMC:

Shri Pravanjan Mohapatra (Capacity Building Expert, PMC), Shri Devanshu Chakravarti (Livelihood Expert, PMC) visited Peletkie village on 28th January, 2022. PMC team was accompanied by ADMU Head Peren along with DMU support staffs and FNGO team and interacted with the JFMC & SHGs members with regard to record keeping, EPA, WHS & Business Plan. They inspected the nursery site and visited the construction site of EPA.

MICRO PLAN FOLLOW-UP TRAINING AT DMU LEVEL FOR BATCH-III VILLAGES:

The training was conducted on 9th March, 2022 at Forest Resource Centre, Jalukie, Peren and attended by DMU Head, FMU Head of Peren & Tening Range, DMU support staffs and FNGO team. FMU Head Peren, Shri. I. Nungsangtemjen gave an introduction on inauguration of training and background note on NFMP.

Smti. Liangsi, Team Leader of C-CERP, gave a brief introduction on Micro-Plan and also shared the aims & Objectives of Micro-Plan and the 13 project components. She gave a brief introduction on micro planning and the basic necessary information of the villages and how to implement micro plan in Batch-III villages. DMU support staffs explained the whole processes on micro plan and also about their roles & responsibilities. They also shared about steps to be taken while preparing microplan and how GIS Maps are to be used in Micro Planning & Forest Treatment Planning with the help of the map drawing in white board. On the 2nd day field exercise was conducted at Old Poilwa village on 10th March, 2022.

DMU PHEK:**FIELD VISIT BY PMU OFFICIAL:**

Shri. Supongnukshi IFS, Project Director(HRD) conducted a one-day field inspection visit to Batch-I & II villages of DMU Phekunder FMU Pfutsero on the 13th January 2022. He was accompanied by the DMU Head, ADMU Head, FMU Head Pfutsero, DMU support staffs and FNGO members. During the visit, he inspected the JFMCs Nurseries of villages under FMU Pfutsero, different model sites of Kami village and interacted with the JFMCs and SHGs under FMU Pfutsero.



Shri. Supongnukshi IFS, Project Director (HRD) with the DMU Head and staffs during his inspection visit to FMU Pfutsero.

FIELD VISIT BY PMC:

Shri Pravanjan Mohapatra (Capacity Building Expert, PMC), Shri Devanshu Chakravarti (Livelihood Expert, PMC) undertook a 2-days field visit to NFMP villages under FMU Meluri on 15th&16th February 2022. The PMC members held discussions with the JFMCs and SHGs members of Meluri village on 15th Feb. and discussed on the micro planning process, JFMC institutionalisation, SHG and IGA status, cluster potential, status of nursery and plantation, status of EPA and WHS convergence. On the 2nd day, a short program was held at Lephori Village (Model JFMC Village) and an open discussion with the JFMCs and SHGs. Lephori Village JFMC gave a presentation of their activities and highlighted their achievements using charts. During the field visit, files and registers of the JFMCs were checked by the PMC whereby they gave their feedbacks and oriented them regarding the maintenance of the registers. Follow up training on Micro planning and Field demonstration for Batch III villages at DMU level: The training was conducted at DMU Office in accordance with the training imparted at Dimapur Forest Office Complex by the PMU & PMC on 4th& 5th March 2022. The participants includes ADMU head, FMU Heads and staff from Pfutsero and Meluri, FNGO members, DMU Support staffs and representatives from all the Batch-III villages. Based on the need to implement a smooth process for preparation of Micro plan and Community participation at the respective project villages, Capacity building training and PRA exercises were imparted to the facilitators of the project. On the 1st day, the training on the importance and processes of Micro planning was imparted to the field staffs. FMU head, Team leader FNGO and DMU support staffs were the trainers for the day. On the 2nd day, the

trainees undertook a field demonstration activity at Tsupfumevillage under FMU Pfutsero and Akhegwo village under FMU Meluri.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:

FNGO- Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) in collaboration with NFMP and Phek Forest Division celebrated the International Women's Day on 8th March 2022 at Lephori village and Kami Village (Batch-I). The program was organised under the theme "Gender equality today for a Sustainable Tomorrow"



Celebration of International Women's Day at Kami Village

Grading and signing of annexure for Batch-I SHGs: Meeting for initiation of SHG's IGA was held on 15th March at Kami village and on 17th March at Lephori village. The meeting was held with the selected SHGs for the purpose of grading and signing of annexure for release of Revolving Fund.

DMU TUENSANG:

FOLLOW UP TRAINING ON MICRO PLANNING AND FIELD DEMONSTRATION FOR BATCH-III VILLAGES:

The training was conducted at Noklak village under FMU Noklak on 25th and 26th March 2022. The training was attended by ADMU Head, FMU Heads, DMU support staffs, FMU staffs, FNGO team along with the JFMC members from all the Batch-III villages under DMU Tuensang. The Program was chaired by Ms. Betikumla. A short speech was delivered by SDO (Civil) Noklak on the topic, "Importance of Forest Management, Protection of wild life and Biodiversity Conservation" by encouraging all the JFMC members to take this project wisely. ADMU Head highlighted the functions and keys of JFMC under Batch-III villages and their curriculum. The FMU Head Noklak also highlighted the preparation for Micro Planning under Batch-III villages, their roles and responsibility of FNGO team in support of micro planning preparation. The following Powerpoint presentation were presented during the training.

- Ø Livelihood development: by FNGO team Leader.
- Ø Forestry Treatment Planning and benefit sharing: by Forester-I Longkhim Range.
- Ø Micro planning in JICA- Forestry projects & NFMP preparation: by FMU Head Noklak.
- Ø Chapters of Micro planning and key component of implementation on micro planning and community development.

DMU WOKHA:**FIELD VISIT BY PMC:**

Shri. Pranab R Choudhury (Team leader, PMC) and Shri. Jayesh Bhatia visited DMU Wokha on 27th January 2022 to inspect Longsachung village which was selected as the JFMC Model village. The PMC team had a meeting with DMU Head, FMU Head Wokha Range & staffs, DMU support staffs and FNGO team. The meeting started with a brief introduction followed by short briefing about Longsachung Village by DMU head. The team interacted with the JFMC members and SHGs of Longsachung Village. The JFMC president highlighted about the works that are being carried out in the respective model areas. The team visited sugarcane field and found that there is a huge potential for jaggery product and suggested the DMU and FNGOs to make a case study of sugarcane cultivation within the selected villages for production of jaggery within the district. The team visited Longsachung Nursery site where the JFMC President gave a report on the nursery stock available in the nursery and discussed on the success of raising around 70,000 saplings which was beyond the target. He also mentioned about the hardships the JFMC faced while raising the saplings during dry season.

PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT (PIC):

FMU head Wokha Range, Field staffs & DMU Support Staffs visited all the villages of Batch-III under DMU Wokha viz. Phiro village, Yanthamo village and Niroyo village for signing of Free and Prior Informed Consent (PIC). DMU support staff briefed the villagers about the project and its aims and objectives, about the nursery, plantations, model areas, JFMC, SHGs, FNGOs. The Team also discussed with the villagers on the role of community participation and benefits of bio diversity conservation and ecosystem.

MICROPLAN TRAINING (BATCH-III):

Two days training on Microplanning was conducted at DMU office on 11th & 12th March 2022 and conducted field demonstration in Tsungiki village under Batch-III. On the 1st day, a classroom learning on Microplanning covering all the chapters of micro plan was done. ADMU Head, FMU Head of Doyang Beat, DMU Support staffs, FNGO members highlighted on the topic 'Microplanning in NFMP', 'Understanding Participatory Rural Appraisal', 'Livelihood Planning', 'Community Development Interventions (EPA & WHS)' and 'Forestry Intervention Planning'. The training was attended by ADMU and DMU support staffs, FMU



Heads and staffs of both Wokha Range and Doyang Beat and FNGO members. On the 2nd day, the team went to Tsungiki village for field demonstration. The team had an ice breaking and interactive session with the villagers and briefed on the purpose of the field exercise. Later the team along with the villagers were divided into groups and carried out

activities on Livelihood planning, PRA, Community Development Planning and Forestry Intervention Planning. The field demonstration concluded with the group leader's presentation on the topics and activities covered by each group.

SIGNING OF LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN JFMCs AND SHGs OF BATCH-I VILLAGES:

On 30th March 2022 FMU Head Wokha Range along with DMU support and FNGOs livelihood field coordinator went to Wokha Village for signing of the loan agreement on revolving fund between JFMC and selected SHGs.

DMU ZUNHEBOTO: INSPECTIONS BY CF-NTC:

On 28th March 2022, CF-NTC Smti Rongsenlemla IFS and DMU Head Zunheboto Dr. Prabhat Kumar IFS conducted a inspection of the ongoing NFMP project activities at Mishilimi (Batch-I) and Natsumi Villages (Batch-II) under Pughoboto Range. The Inspecting members visited the NFMP quarter of Pughoboto Range and then interacted with the FNGO members, SHGs and JFMC members of Mishilimi villages at Mishilimi council hall.



Smti Rongsenlemla IFS with DMU Head Zunheboto and Staffs at JAF Model Site, Nursery at Mishilimi village & JCF Model Site Natsumi Village

DMU Head Zunheboto, Dr. Prabhat Kumar IFS in his interaction with the SHG and JFMC members explained in detail the aims and objectives of NFMP while also encouraging and making the following suggestions:

1. Wide and active participation of all the stakeholders and villagers
2. Proper Maintenance of meeting registers with the JFMC and SHGs
3. Timely and proper Maintenance of nurseries.

The team visited the EPA, JAF Model and Nursery sites of Mishilimi Village. The team also inspected the JCF model of Natsumi Village (Batch-II) and had an interactive session with the SHG and JFMC members of Natsumi Village.

The team lauded the SHG and JFMC members for the activities done so far and at the same time encouraged them to continue with their efforts and active participation in the days to come.



Chief Secretary Shri J Alam, IAS releasing the Annual Report FY 2020-21 of NFMP on 2nd February 2022 at the Chief Secretary's Conference Room, Kohima.

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