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## FROM THE DESK

Convergence of developmental activities of various departments goes a long way in the holistic development of any village. NFMP plays a pivotal role in convergence of developmental activity in the project villages and is spearheading the overall development of the villages. Convergence activities have facilitated capacity and skill development and entrepreneurship which in turn help improve the economic activity in the project villages. Eventually this leads to empowerment, economic upliftment and sustainability of the institutions like JFMC and SHGs. Development activities of various department are being converged in the project villages through DMUs and FMUs. The present quarter witnessed such convergence activities through the Department of Animal Husbandry, Health & Family Welfare, Agriculture and other institutions like NABARD and IDAN. Various training programmes and monitoring of the project works were carried out in this quarter.

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**Training on Banana Fiber Extraction in convergence with Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre (NTTC):**

The Training was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 simultaneously at Hekheshe Village and Piphema Old Village. The training was conducted in the interest of the SHGs and the availability of wild banana raw material in the village. The Training which started in the month of Feb 2024 across 5 JFMCs (Hekheshe, Piphema Old, Pherima A, Sirhi Angami & Ruzaphema) reached its culmination at Ruzaphema Village. During the training a total of 72 Women and 18 Men participated in the training.



**Banana Fibre extraction Training for SHG at Piphema Old village**

- \* On 4<sup>th</sup> Mar '2024, Shri. Bendangtemsu FMU head along with FMU staffs visited Piphema Old village. As per the JFMC resolution in the previous meeting for construction of a Resting shed inside PEC treatment model, the inspection team along with JFMC members visited the PEC model intervention site to oversee the ongoing construction of the Resting shed. The resting shed was constructed from the contributions made by the JFMC members from their beneficiary wages earned during the project activities.
- \* On 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2024, FMU head Piphema along with FNGO team led by Team leader and DMU Staff visited Piphema Old village (Batch-II) and organized a function for the SHG women members to mark the International Women's Day celebration with the rest of the world. Short speeches from FMU head and FNGO team, gifts presentation from FMU, and refreshment from FNGO were made a part of the celebration programme.
- \* On 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 FMU staffs along with JFMC members undertook monitoring & evaluation exercise for the Batch-I village i.e Thekrejuma village (Batch-I). Sample plots for the three treatment models i.e JAF, JFF & JCF were laid as per the prescribed methodology and later took measurement of girth/height for both planted and ANR saplings.

**DMU Phek: SHG stall at Republic day 2024:**

DMU Phek in collaboration with FNGOs organized a stall for display of SHG products at the 75<sup>th</sup> republic day celebration at Meluri town. Lona SHG under Meluri village sold IGA products at the stall.

**Free Prior Informed Consent for Batch IV villages:**

Team comprising ADMU Head, FMU Head Pfutsero and staffs, DMU support staffs and FNGOs conducted the FPIC program with the village council members and different organizations under the village body. The villagers were apprised of the NFMP and its objectives. Following the program they were happy for the implementation of the project in their villages and promised of full cooperation in their capacity to be a part of the project. The FPIC programs ended with the signing of FPIC and MOU. Tsupfume, Zhavame, Matikhru. Reguri, Kanjang



FPIC at Zhavame Village on 28/02/2024



FPIC at Zelome Village on 29/02/2024



FPIC at Kanjang Village



FPIC at Reguri Village

Batch III villages under DMU Phek have constructed the Nurseries in their respective Villages. Tsupfume, Phusachodu, New Phor, Akhegwo, Yisisotha and Kukegwo



Tsupfume JFMC Nursery

- \* JFMC consultation meeting was held on 14th March 2024. The meeting was conducted in collaboration with FES and DMU Phek.

**DMU Kiphire: Convergence activities with Veterinary Department:**

- \* Through the initiatives of the DMU, FNGO & FMU Kiphire conducted a convergence programme with veterinary Department at Anatongre, Batch-I NFMP village on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2024.
- \* Multi vitamins supplements were given to 73 households, Pig de-worming medicines were given to 150 households and the second dose is to be administered after six months.
- \* The convergence team was led by ADMU Head Shri. Chupitho, FNGO Team Leader Shri. Janai Zeme along with field staffs & veterinary staffs.

**Convergence Health Camp with Medical Department :**

Convergence activities as one of the major component under NFMP project, Divisional Management Unit, Kiphire in collaboration with Chief Medical Officer' Office, Kiphire organized a one-day Health Camp at Penkim, Batch-II NFMP village on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

The team was led by FMU Head Shri. R. Aaron Yimchunger & District Immunization Officer Dr. Yelo T. Mero along with DMU staffs & Medical staffs.

The Health Camp began with a short introductory program. DPM, NHM Shri. Limawati chaired the program after which invocation was pronounced by Shri. M. Ato Pastor, Penkim Baptist Church.

Short speech was delivered by FMU Head Shri. R. Aaron Yimchunger. FMU Head during his short speech briefed a short introduction on the NFMP project under Kiphire district. He also spoke on the importance of forest conservation & also urged the communities to avail health benefit program such as this.

District Immunization Officer Dr. Yelo. T. Mero also delivered a short speech. He deliberated on the importance of health related issues and motivated the village communities to avail health care facilities in the nearest health centers.

Penkim Village Council Chairman Shri. Hantskih also took time to acknowledge both the departments for their initiatives in organizing Health Camp at their village. He stated that this kind of program is very beneficial for the village communities & also requested the departments to bring more of this kind of programs in the near future.

The health camp was conducted for a total of eight villages, 73 OPD were registered & 65 NCD screening with 10 number of dental checkups & 18 numbers of children were treated by the Pediatrician.

The services provided during the health camp were: 1. Malaria screening 2. HIV test 3. NCD, screening 4. Dental checkup & general health checkup.



**Convergence Health Camp held at Penkim village on 01<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**DMU Kohima :**

\* The JFMC members of Terogvunyu carried out maintenance activity at the JCC and JCF plantation sites on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 at Terogvunyu (Batch-II villages).

**Inspection of springshed and watershed development at Terogvunyu (Convergence under NFMP and NABARD) :**

Inspection of springshed and watershed development at Terogvunyu (convergence under NFMP and NABARD) was carried out on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024. With the grant support from NABARD, “Springshed Based Watershed Development Programme” is implementing a three-year project in two villages (Terogvunyu and New Terogvunyu) with coverage of 300 Hectares for FY 2023-26. The duration of the project is three years from April 01, 2023, to March 31, 2026.

**The main objective of the Project is:**

- \* To improve soil & water conservation and land use
- \* To revive dying springs in the watershed area
- \* To improve the income opportunities of the community

### Activities done under Springshed and Watershed Development till Dec 2023:

- \* Springshed and Watershed Development
- \* 1500 numbers of recharge pits measuring (0.6m\*0.3m\*0.3m) each were constructed at the recharge area of two springs covering an area of 19.3 ha in total.
- \* 1311 numbers of Staggered Contour Trenches (SCT) measuring (2m\*0.6m\*0.45m) each were constructed at the recharge area of two springs covering an area of 3.8 ha in total.
- \* 65 numbers of recharge ponds were constructed at the recharge area of two springs covering an area of 0.36 ha in total. The dimension of a recharge pond is (2m\*1.2m\*1.2m).

### Activities done under Springshed and Watershed Development in Jan 2024:

- \* 600 numbers of recharge pits measuring (0.6m\*0.3m\*0.3m) each were constructed.
- \* 20 numbers of recharge ponds were constructed at the recharge area.
- \* 1 Spring box was built in Terogvunyu village.
- \* 1 Rainwater harvesting structure is built in New Terogvunyu village.
- \* 1 pound is dug in Terogvunyu village.

### Monitoring of Demo plot at Seiyhama :

Under the Convergence programme with District Agricultural Office, Kohima and Divisional Management Unit, Kohima, NFMP, vegetable seeds comprising peas, beans and radish were distributed to the members of the three SHGs of Seiyhama village (Batch II under Chiephobozou Range) on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023. A demo plot was created at Seiyhama and the vegetable seeds were planted. Inspection of the demo plot was carried out on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 of the demo plot at Seiyhama. It was found that peas and radish seeds which were sown at the demo plot were thriving except for the beans.

- \* Keteno Longwa SHG, one of the SHGs from Terogvunyu village under Batch-II villages has sold 11 and half crate of eggs earning them Rs. 3295/ during the month of January 2024. The rate of the eggs per crate is Rs.310/-



### Convergence with Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland :

Under convergence with Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland (IDAN), site visitations for cold storage unit were completed in NFMP villages under Tseminyu. On 1st February 2024, Phenwhenyu village (Batch - II) was selected. A meeting was conducted with village council and church leaders and village level organisation for the plan of constructing the cold storage with capacity of 5MT. The construction has started and scheduled to be completed by March 2024.



Construction of cold storage unit at Phenwhenyu village

### Convergence with Agri Department :

In the month of October 2023, the Agri department provided 25 kg of garden pea to the Village Level Organization (VLO). The VLO decided to cultivate all the 25 kg of garden pea in a group plot in the village. In the month of February 2024, the VLO harvested 100 kg and earned a total amount of 5,000 rupees by selling it for 50 rupees per kg.

### Training for Community Mobilizers :

One day training for community mobilizers on data collection was conducted at Tseminyu village on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024 under the Convergence programme on Integrated Livelihood Programme and TATA AIG. Community mobilizer of Zisunyu village (Batch IV under Tseminyu) also attended the training which was conducted by FNGO Supervisors.

**Mehaiwa SHG, Kandinu started rice mill as their IGA****Kerhun SHG (Terogvunyu) took up poultry as their IGA****Annual Review :**

Annual review of projects implemented in Tseminyu was organised on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Zisunyu Council hall. Altogether, 10 Community Mobilizers along with 7 team members from FNGO and 1 DMU representative attended the review workshop. The agenda included achievements versus target for Financial Year 2023-2024 and plans for Financial Year 2024-2025. Issues and challenges faced during implementation of project activities were discussed including possible solutions to address in the next Financial Year.

**Animal Health Camp :**

Animal Health camp was conducted by FNGO Kohima Team in Tsosinyu (Batch - III) and Gwachonlo (Batch- IV) villages where pigs and chickens were treated. Deworming, sanitation drives and sensitization of farmers on care and management of pigs and poultry birds were carried out by veterinarian Dr. Vihelie Sanchu, Project Anchor NEIDA. Veterinary Medicines were also distributed to the village members.

**Supply of Oyster Mushrooms, kroiler chicks & feeds :**

SHGs members of Terogvunyu (Batch - II) and Gwachonlo village (Batch IV) were given 80 packets of oyster mushrooms spawns, while 987 kroiler chicks and 50 bags (50 Kg capacity) of compound feeds were distributed to Phenwhenyu village through Nzon Nyegi Farmers Producer Organization Cooperative Limited.

**Promotion of NTFP :**

Under the promotion of Non Timber Forest Products, 1300 bunch of broom was harvested from Tsosinyu ( Batch - III) and Gwachonlo (Batch- IV) villages and will be marketed through Nzon Nyegi Farmers Producer Organization Cooperative Limited. It is expected to make a turn over of 39,000 rupees through the sale of broom.

**JFMC members of Zhadima 'A'(Batch - I)  
carried out maintenance work at Forestry Intervention Areas**

### Pickle making :

FNGO Team Kohima organised a one day training on pickle making at Seiyhama (Batch - II) on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024. SHGs members were apprised on the various procedure of making radish pickle, which were harvested from the demo plot for income generation activity as a part of post harvest management



### Conservator of Forest NTC Visits Longleng Forest Division for Review Meeting :

The Conservator of Forest (CF), for Northern Territorial Circle (NTC), Smt. Rongsenlemla Imchen (IFS) visited Longleng Forest Division for review meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

During the review meeting, Smt. Rongsenlemla Imchen appreciated the Longleng Forest Division for executing the work well. She also expressed her gratitude and profound happiness in learning that much of Entry Point Activity (EPA) and Water Harvesting Structure (WHS) were constructed in convergence with other Government Departments and Village Councils.



Smt. Rongsenlemla Imchen (IFS), CF, NTC, and Shri. Bedangmongba Ao, FMU Head, Sitap Range at Nagar Vatika Site in DMU Longleng.

### CF, (NTC) Meeting with JFMC, SHGs and Inspection of Nursery, WHS and EPA at Yachem Village :

Smt. Rongsenlemla Imchen (IFS), CF, NTC, along-with Shri. H. Tokugha Choppy, DFO cum DMU Head Longleng, Shri. Ailong Phom, ACF cum ADMU Head Longleng, Shri. Bedangmongba Ao, Deputy Ranger cum FMU Head, Sitap Range, FNGO Team and DMU Support Staff visited Batch-III Yachem Village for a consultative meeting with JFMC and SHGs of the village, and later inspected the nursery plantation, WHS, EPA, and JAF- 1 and JAF-2 on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.

During the meeting, Smt. Rongsenlemla Imchen encouraged the Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMC) and Self Help Groups (SHGs) of Yachem Village to perform their roles sincerely so that Batch-III, Yachem Village could be a model village. She further advised them to maintain proper paper records for the smooth functioning of work.



**Smt. Rongsenlemla Imchen (IFS), CF, NTC, after and during the meeting at Yachem Village**



**Smt. Rongsenlemla Imchen (IFS), CF, NTC, DMU Team and JFMC members while inspecting the JAF-I at Yachem Village.**

### **Training on Millets Cultivation and Distribution of Millet Seeds :**

Nagaland Forest Management Project, Divisional Management Unit, Longleng Division in collaboration with FNGO, LEMSACHENLOK and Agriculture Department, Longleng, Nagaland organized a training on millets cultivation and distribution of millet seeds at Agriculture Office Longleng on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

During the program, Shri. Chingsang Phom, Agri Officer Longleng who was the main speaker, highlighted about the importance of the millet plantation which was very common practice of many Phom villagers. He briefed them about its health benefits, its medicinal values and various steps required while planting millets and measures to prevent crop damage. Two to three members from 11 SHGs of various villages under DMU Longleng participated and benefitted from the training.



**Shri. Chingsang Phom, Agri Officer Longleng, while giving training to the SHGs.**

### **Liroyim: Microplanning**

Participatory rural appraisal for Liroyim village was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Headed by FMU Head changtongya, DMU support staff and FNGO team, Information such as village resource mapping, social mapping, Focus group discussions and village development plans were collected. Village transect was also carried out along with field survey of nearby proposed forestry model areas.

Preliminary field survey works for identification and selection of forestry model areas at liroyim was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> march 2024. This was carried out by the staff of FMU Changtongya along with the villagers. GPS coordinates of certain field areas were collected for further studies and record





Latitude: 26.667632  
Longitude: 95.003689  
Elevation: 1033.54131 m  
Accuracy: 20.5 m  
Time: 01-27-2024 15:22  
Note: JFMC Totok chingnyu village II JAF Model



**Totok Chingnyu JFMC Batch-II JAF Model**



**Totok Chingnyu JFMC Batch-II JCF Model**



Latitude: 26.74614  
Longitude: 95.058678  
Elevation: 760.32±76 m  
Accuracy: 63.8 m  
Time: 02-08-2024 14:43  
Note: Mon village JAF model

**JAF Model, Mon Village Batch-I**



Latitude: 26.737624  
Longitude: 95.053812  
Elevation: 806.76135 m  
Accuracy: 5.1 m  
Time: 02-08-2024 15:08  
Note: Mon village JCF model



**JCF Model, Mon Village Batch-I**

**Tuensang :**

On date 30-3-2024, the DMU staff along with FNGOs in collaboration with Nagaland Tool Room and Training Centre sponsored by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME) organized training on Food Processing at Kuthur Council.

“Freshly Wokha” SHGs Product Promotion at Wokha Local Ground.

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024, DMU support staff along with FNGO opened a stall to promote Freshly Wokha SHGs products at Wokha local ground during Republic Day celebration. Total product worth Rs 7300 were sold for batch I, II and III SHGs Freshly Wokha products.

**Celebration Of World Wetlands Day :**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, DMU Head along with FMU Heads, DMU support staff, FMU Field staff and FNGOs went to Doyang to attend World Wetlands Day celebration organized by Wokha Forest Division and Doyang Plantation Division. Twenty village representatives located under Doyang catchment area attended the program including 18 villages from Wokha District and 2 villages from Zunheboto District. The program was chaired by DFO cum DMU Head, *Shri. Suman W M Sivachar IFS* where he gave a short speech about the importance of wetlands and its benefits followed by Wetland Mitra Pledge led by Eco-Warriors. Doyang Beat FMU head, *Shri. Lansothung Lotha, RFO Wokha* presented on “Wetlands and Human Wellbeing.” followed by a short speech by *Shri. Supongnuksi IFS, CCF Nagaland* and address by special guest *Shri. Vedpal Sing IFS, PCCF & CWLW and Nodal Officer, State Wetland Authority, Nagaland.* Prize distribution for students was also held for the winners of the drawing competition.



**JAF Model, Lampong Sheanghah Village Batch-II**



**Activities undertaken in the Divisional Management Units :****DMU Dimapur :**

- \* FMU Head Piphema Beat and staff inspected the JFMC Nursery at Piphema Old Village on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024.
- \* DMU Head Shri. Beizo Suokhrie conducted field inspection in Hekheshe village (Batch-I) on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.2024.
- \* DMU Head Shri. Beizo Suokhrie conducted field inspection in Piphema Old village (Batch-II) on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024.
- \* Training on Banana Fiber Extraction in convergence with Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre (NTTC) was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024 simultaneously at Hekheshe Village and Piphema Old Village, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024 at Pherima A and Shiri Angami.
- \* On 5<sup>th</sup> March'2024 FMU head Piphema along with the staff visited Piphema Old village (Batch-II) and inspected the SMC works done by the villagers inside JCCCA model treatment area.
- \* On 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2024, FMU head Piphema along with FNGO team led by Team leader and DMU Staff visited Piphema Old village (Batch-II) and organized a small function for the SHG women members to mark the International Women's Day celebration.
- \* On 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 FMU staffs along with JFMC members undertook monitoring & evaluation exercise for the Batch-I village i.e Thekrejuma village (Batch-I).

**DMU Kohima :**

- \* The JFMC members of Terogvunyu carried out maintenance activity at the JCC and JCF plantation sites on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 2024.
- \* Shri Chisayi, IFS, DMU Head Kohima conducted an Inspection at PEC Model Seiyhama Village (Batch-II) on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.
- \* A one-day training for community mobilizers on data collection was conducted at Tseminyu village on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024 under the Convergence programme on Integrated Livelihood Programme and TATA AIG.
- \* An annual review meeting of projects implemented in Tseminyu village was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2024 at Zisunyu Council hall.

**DMU Longleng :**

- \* GIS Mapping of JAF-1, JAF-2, JCF and JCC of Sanglu Village were conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024.
- \* The Inspection of New Nursery Construction, WHS and EPA of Yachem village was done on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024.
- \* GIS Mapping of JAF, JFF-1, JFF-2 and PEC-1 of Mongtikang Village was done on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 2024.
- \* GIS Mapping of JFF-1, JAF and PEC of Pongching Village was done on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2024.
- \* Smt. Rongsenlemla Imchen (IFS), CF, NTC, along-with Shri. H. Tokugha Chophy, DMU Head Longleng, visited Yachem Village (Batch-III) for a consultative meeting with JFMC and SHGs of the village, and later inspected the nursery plantation, WHS, EPA, and JAF- 1 and JAF-2 on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2024.

**DMU Mokokchung :**

- \* On 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Maintenance work like clearing of unwanted climbers and weeds was carried out at PEC Model by JFMC members at Sungratsu village.
- \* On 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024 FMU Changtongya field staff went for inspection of JAF model area and JFMC nursery at Kelingmen Village (Batch-III)
- \* On 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>Feb 2024, maintenance activity was carried out at PEC Model by the JFMC at Chungtia village

- \* On 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024, maintenance activity was carried out at JCF Model by the JFMC at Chungtia village
- \* On 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024, Shri. Hemant CF Nagaland, ADMU Head, FMU Head and staffs visited Longmisa village. The team paid a visit to JFMC Nursery, EPA sites and JAF model Area.
- \* On 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024, maintenance activity was carried out at PEC Model Longmisa village.
- \* Connection of water pipes and thrusting stored water uphill to the village settlement was done from the newly constructed water harvesting structure implemented under EPA-cum-WHS activity at Aliba Village. (Batch III)
- \* On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024, participatory rural appraisal for Liroyim village (Batch-IV) was conducted.
- \* On 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024, FMU staffs Changtongya along with the villagers conducted the preliminary field survey works for identification and selection of forestry model areas at liroyim.

**DMU Mon :**

- \* The activities carried out for the month of January for Mon Range are the FMU Head and staff of Mon Range visited Totok Chingnyu and Totok Chingha village, inspected Nursery, JAF Model and JCF Model of Totok Chingnyu JFMC, inspected Nursery, JAF Model and JFF Model of Totok Chingha village.
- \* The activities carried out throughout the month for Naginimora range are Fortnightly meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> maintenance of JAF Model Chingphoi village.
- \* The FMU Head and Field staffs of Mon Range and FNGO went to Mon Village Batch-I and Lampong Sheanghah village to inspect and monitor the plantation activities under the different Forestry Intervention Models
- \* FMU Head with FMU field Staff of Naginimora Range inspected JAF Model of Forestry Intervention and Nursery of Chingphoi village. The Nursery conditions such as growth and survival of the available stocks under Chingphoi was monitored by the FMU staff and reiterated the JFMC to irrigate the wilting saplings and carry out the cultural operations such as weeding and sorting of the saplings based on their size to ensure the success growth of the stocks.

**DMU Peren:**

- \* Site inspection was done for construction of EPA, WHS and establishment of nursery at New Puiwa village.
- \* On 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024, New Puiwa JFMC conducted its Executive Committee Meeting. The meeting was attended by ADMU cum FMU Head Peren and field staff Shri.
- \* On 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2024, FMU Head Tening and JFMC members had conducted site inspection for construction of EPA & WHS at Upper Sinjol village.
- \* The JFMC of Old Puiwa village & Mpai Namci village conducted its Executive Committee Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2024 & 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 respectively.
- \* On 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024 Shri Jongponglemba, ADMU Head Peren and DMU Staffs visited Peletkie village for monitoring & evaluation and also checked their records keeping.
- \* Nursery was constructed at Upper Sinjol during the month of March 2024.

**DMU Phek :**

- \* SHG stall at Republic day 2024: DMU Phek in collaboration with FNGOs organized a stall for display of SHG products at the 75<sup>th</sup> republic day celebration at Meluri town.
- \* Free Prior Informed Consent for Batch-IV villages under FMU Pfutsero was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024 at Zhavame village and on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024 at Zelome village.
- \* Batch-III villages have started the construction of Nurseries in their respective villages Tsupfume, Phusachodu, New Phor, Akhegwo and Yisisohta Kukegwo
- \* JFMC consultation meeting was held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The meeting was conducted in collaboration with FES (FNGO) and DMU Phek.

- \* FPIC for Batch-IV villages were completed for the following villages- Zhavame, Matikhru, Reguri, Kanjang and Shatuza village.

**DMU Wokha :**

- \* On 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.2024, Tsungiki Village JFMC started the construction of germination bed and nursery shed in the village.
- \* On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Business Plan Preparation was initiated at Niroyo Village (batch III) under Wokha Range for the selected SHGs of Woropangti, Myantae and Hayichumthe respectively. The proposed IGAs for the respective SHGs as per business plan are Piggery, Banana Chips Processing and Fruit Juice Making.
- \* On 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024, Business Plan Preparation was initiated at Phiro Village for the selected SHGs of Yingaden, Yingaro and Tsankvu SHGs. The proposed Income Generation Activity (IGA) as per business plan are Piggery, Weaving and Pickle Making for the said SHGs.
- \* On 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024, Business Plan Preparation went to Yanthamo Village (Batch-III) under Wokha Range for Zion, Noro and Nzanti SHG respectively. The proposed IGA are Weaving and Jaggery processing.
- \* On 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024, Business Plan Preparation was initiated at Tsungiki Village (Batch-III) under Doyang beat to prepare Income Generation Activity (IGA) on the Revolving Fund through NFMP. The proposed IGA as per business plan for the selected SHGs of Likhya, CIG on Spices and Kejanphen are Mixed Pickle, Ginger processing and Soyabean processing respectively.
- \* On 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024, Business Plan Preparation for the selected SHGs of Tori, Longaro and Chandan SHGs was initiated at New Changyu Village (Batch-III) under Doyang beat to prepare Income Generation Activity (IGA). The proposed IGA as per business plan for the respective SHGs are Doyang Fish Processing and NTFP processing.
- \* On 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2024, DMU Head along with FMU Heads, DMU support staff, FMU Field staff and FNGOs went to Doyang to attend World Wetlands Day celebration organized by Wokha Forest Division and Doyang Plantation Division. Twenty village representatives located under Doyang catchment area attended the program.
- \* On 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024, DMU Head Shri. Suman W M Sivachar IFS inaugurated the nursery of Tsungiki Village under Doyang Beat (Batch IV)

**DMU Zunheboto :**

- \* JFMC Product profiling for preparation of SHGs IGA & Business Plan at Batch-III Villages were conducted on 25th Jan. 2024

**DMU Tuensang :**

- \* On 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024, a Review meeting was conducted for the DMU, FMU staffs.

**DMU Kiphire :**

- \* On 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 FMU Head and Staffs visited Zhimkiur village (Batch-III).
- \* A one-day field visit was conducted by field in charges & Community Mobilizer FNGO at Seyochung village to supervise & monitor SHGs monthly meeting.
- \* Community Mobilizer of FNGO, field in charge of respective village conducted a field inspection visit to Yingshikur village (Batch-III) & Penkim village (Batch-III) on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024 to assist & monitor JFMC meeting & SHGs meeting in these two villages.
- \* As part of business plan preparation at New Longmatra village (Batch-III) a field visit was conducted to supervise SHGs business plan preparation on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024.

**Achievement of the Project as on March 2024 :**

1. Area covered so far 35082.1 Ha
  - \* JAF 4794.47 Ha
  - \* JFF 2891.88 Ha
  - \* JCF 2292.76 Ha
  - \* JCC 2116.35 Ha
  - \* PEC 22986.63 Ha
2. No. of SHGs involved in IGA 420 SHGs (Activities undertaken Poultry, Piggery, Farming, Food processing, Weaving, etc.)

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