

From the Desk:

NFMP received a shot in the arm during the 2nd Quarter of the calendar year with the visit of Hon'ble Union Minister of State, MOEFCC Shri. Ashwini Kumar Choubey on 20th September 2021 to Nagaland. Piphema Old Village Council implementing NFMP had the privilege of hosting the Hon'ble Minister. The Hon'ble Minister was appreciative of the works being carried out by the village under NFMP.

This quarter witnessed a flurry of activities both in terms of field activities and training. The PMU Office organised 'Capacity Building' Workshops for DMU Support staffs and FNGOs. The training was conducted for preparation of TNA Data Analysis and for preparation of Training modules and training courses. Training on use of web GIS Portal and mobile application were conducted across the districts. Field activities like advance works, plantation activities, and maintenance works were also carried out during the Quarter.

Overall the 2nd Quarter achieved a great amount of success in the implementation of various activities of NFMP.

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Hon'ble Union Minister of State MOEFCC Shri. Ashwini Kumar Choubey Visit to NFMP Project Village:



The Hon'ble Minister of State for Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India, Shri. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, visited Piphema Old Village NFMP Project Village Nursery on 20th September 2021. He was warmly welcomed by the State Project Team led by Shri Dharmendra Prakash IFS, PCCF & HOFF & CPD, NFMP.



The Piphema Old Village Council Chairman/ JFMC Chairman and women representative also presented a short speech in which they gave their heartfelt gratitude to NFMP JICA for selecting their village as part of the project and further added that out of all the Projects implemented in the village so far, the NFMP JICA Project was the most promising and this has encouraged the villagers to involve themselves actively in all the project activities implemented in the village. They also promised that the village community shall further give their utmost cooperation for the successful implementation of the Project.

The Hon'ble Minister Shri. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, in his address expressed his admiration to the State of Nagaland for its people, landscape and the forest coverage. He encouraged the people to continue with the good work of protecting the environment and forest coverage through government project like Nagaland Forest Management Project. The minister also shared the message of Prime Minister to the people, "Plant trees and save trees". He appreciated the affectionate gesture towards him by the villagers and announced to aid a child financially from Piphema Old Village for his/her education and the minister also donated monetary help of Rs.10,000/- to the JFMC Piphema Old Village. (Source Nagaland Post, dated 21 September 2021).



Workshop on Capacity Building

The PMU Office organized a "Capacity Building Workshop" at the Conference Hall, Forest Office Complex, Kohima from 26th - 27th July 2021 with Shri. Pravanjan Mohanpatra, Capacity Building Expert PMC as the trainer. The training was conducted to prepare division wise capacity building plan for JFMC Members, SHG members and other stakeholders involved in the implementation of NFMP interventions. During the training, preparation of training modules and finalisation of training courses designs were carried out. DMU support staff and FNGO team leaders from all divisions attended the training session.

The Training was conducted for preparation of

Need Assessment data analysis and interference for designing effective training programs. The training also highlighted the finalization of training courses design based on draft prepared by PMC. It was also conducted for preparation of training modules for JFMC members, SHG members and other stake holders.



Refresher Training on WebGIS Portal and Mobile Application

A three-day refresher training on use of WEB GIS portal and Mobile Application was held from 8th to 10th September 2021 at Forest Office Complex, Kohima. On the first day of the training, Shri Rajkumar M., IFS, DFO & DMU Head, Kohima, in his opening remarks said that one has to update themselves with the emerging technologies. He said that unless we update ourselves, we will not be able to catch up with the rest of the world. He suggested the trainers to make the training as simple as possible. Resource persons, GIS Experts, PMC, Mr. Anurag Verma and Dr. Limasanen Longkumer explained about the WebGIS Application, Mobile Application, changes incorporated in the applications and its components. The second day of the training was conducted at Zhadima 'A' village where the participants divided themselves into groups and entered field data using the mobile application. The resource persons also explained the different types of maps and briefed about Participatory Rural Appraisal Exercise. On the concluding day of the training, the uploaded data through Mobile App and storage of data in the server were explained and discussed. Participants from Kohima, Phek, Kiphire and Wokha took part in the three days training.





PRA Map Exercise at Zhadima 'A'



Plantation Activity at JCF Model, Thekrejuma Village Batch I under Piphema Beat on 27th July 2021



Shri Rajkumar M., IFS, DFO & DMU Head, Kohima along with resource persons and participants.



SHG Profiling at Batch-II Villages: DMU 1 along with FNGO Team Dimapur visited Piphema Old Village and Pherima A Village (both Batch II under Piphema Beat) for SHG Profiling. During the Profiling 13 SHGs were profiled i.e. 3 SHGs at Piphema Old Village and 10 SHGs at Pherima A village.



Collection of data

Activities undertaken in various District Management Units

Dimapur Division:

Plantation Activities: The plantation activities were carried out at various models in all the five JFMCs (Both Batch I & II) under DMU Dimapur during the month of July 2021.



Training on Baseline survey: A Follow-up Training on Baseline survey before starting the baseline survey in the field was conducted with Mr. Shailesh Nagar, M&E Expert, PMC at Forest Office Complex Dimapur on 28th July 2021.

Testing the SHG Profiling & IGA Plan Preparation: Mr. Pravanjan Mohanpatra, CB Expert PMC visited Pherima A village (Batch II) under Piphema Beat and Hekheshe Village (Batch I) under Medziphema Beat for the testing of the SHG Profiling & IGA Plan Preparation on 28th and 29th July 2021.



Solar Light delivery at Pherima A Village.



Solar Light delivery at Piphema Old Village.

Refresher Training on Web GIS and Mobile Application: The training was conducted at Forest Office Complex Dimapur from 14th -16th September 2021 for three divisions i.e. Dimapur, Peren and Mon. The trainees visited Piphema Old Village for hands on training of mobile application and the exercise was conducted at JAF Model after which PRA exercise with the JFMC members of Piphema old Village was conducted.



Kiphire Division:

Field Visit: One day field inspection and monitoring supervision was carried out by DMU Head, FMU Head and field staffs at three NFMP villages, namely Old-Risethisi village, Keor village and Bilongkyu village.

The purpose of the inspection visit was to supervise the works done by JFMCs in all these villages. The DMU Head also had meetings with JFMCs members.



Kohima Division:

Review meeting with FNGO: The review meeting with FNGO Kohima was held on 14th July 2021 at the chamber of DFO, Kohima. During the meeting, Mr. Nagato K. Aye, FNGO team leader apprised the DFO on the appointments of Community Mobilizers for both Batch-I and Batch-II villages. The FNGO team also raised some doubts, which were clarified by the DFO. The DFO also suggested to conduct training on Book - keeping and Accounts for community mobilizers and JFMC members of both Batch – I and Batch – II villages.



SHG profiling at Batch- II villages: SHG profiling was conducted at Phenwhenyu Village, Terogvunyu village on 20th July 2021 and Kandinu village, Seiyhama Village on 22nd July 2021. FNGO team leader along with supervisors, community mobilizers and DMU support staff entered the data of nine active SHGs using KoBo Collect App. Mr Nagato K. Aye, FNGO team leader highlighted about NFMP and the objective of SHGs profiling. During the interaction, the SHGs members also apprised about the activities being carried out.



Hands-on Training on Accounts & Book – Keeping: DMU Kohima organised a one day Hands-on Training on Accounts and Book keeping at the Conference Hall of Forest Office Complex, Kohima on 23rd July 2021.



Plantation Work at Nsunyu village (Batch I): JFMC members carried out plantation in both JFF and JCF Model areas in the month of August.



Maintenance and Plantation Work at Zhadima 'A' village (Batch I): JFMC members along with village community of Zhadima 'A' conducted maintenance and clearance works in the nurseries and at the plantation sites in August. They also planted saplings in the JCC Model area and carried out casualty replacement of saplings in JAF Model area.



Maintenance work in the nurseries



*Plantation activities were carried out at JFF site
Hukphang Village (Batch-I).*



Maintenance work at the plantation site

Longleng Division:

Plantation: In the month of July Pongching JFMC (Batch-II) distributed the seedlings for plantation in JAF area.



Mongtikang village (Batch-II) EPA- Village Gate under construction as on 22nd August 2021.



Sitap Village (Batch-II) EPA - Community Hall under construction as on 22nd August 2021.

Mokokchung Division:



Sungratsu WHS:



Gap replacement at JAF, JFF and PEC area in Mopungchuket.



Salulamang WHS



Salulamang EPA

Training on Baseline Survey: From 2nd to 3rd August 2021, the FMU head Mokokchung range along with the Staffs attended the follow up training on Baseline Survey for FNGO with Shri.Shailesh Nagar, M & E expert (PMC) as the resource person.



Saplings distribution: On 5th August 2021, Saplings were distributed from the Sungratsu JFMC nursery to NSRLM Mokokchung.



Plantation: Plantation in model areas, Nursery activity, PEC site clearance of brushwood/weed, site clearance and path maintenance work at WHS were started from 6th August and completed on 21st August 2021, at Longmisa village batch-II with the involvement of FMU head Mokokchung and staffs along with the JFMC members and villagers.



Longmisa Village



Chakpa village WHS

Soil and Moisture Conservation: Soil & moisture conservation & water harvesting works in JAF area was done on 22nd - 24th September in Mongsenyimti village (Batch-I) under Mokokchung Range.



Field orientation: During 29th -30th September 2021 Field orientation on DMU and FNGO staff on IGA identification and preparation of business plan for batch-I SHGs was conducted at DMU Office Mokokchung. The resource person for the training was Shri Pravanjan Mohapatra, Capacity building Expert PMC.

Hands-on training: On 18th September 2021, Programme on hands-on training with the SHG of batch-I village at DMU head office with the theme “Towards Livelihood Improvement” was initiated by DMU head Mokokchung. FMU head Mokokchung / Changtongya Beat & Staff and DMU support staffs and the SHG's of Batch-I attended the programme.



Mon Division:

The remaining plantation target for 2021-22 at Mon Village & Totok Chingkho Village (Mon Range) has been reported as completed.





Plantation at Mon Village JCC site.



Mon Village PEC plantation work.

JFMC Wanching Village (FMU Naginimora) during the month of September has completed plantation activities at JFF, JCF & JCC site as reported by FMU staffs.



*FNGO baseline survey at Mon Village
(Mon Range)*



DMU staff with T. Chingkho Village (Batch-I) (hands-on training with JFMC EC on Record keeping)



DMU staffs at L/ Sheanghah Village (Batch II)



DMU staffs along with FNGO at Mon Village SHG Training & Capacity Building (Batch I)

Consultative meeting: Consultative meeting was called by DMU Head at Divisional Forest Office for FMU Heads of Mon and Naginimora Range along with JFMC Executive Committees of all the three Batch I village. During the meeting internal issues of the JFMC and Member Secretary was discussed and resolved. Also updates and progress on plantation activities were discussed with the respective JFMCs.



Peren Division:

Orientation Program at Old Nzau: DMU support staff & FNGO Peren, C-CERP conducted one day orientation program for Old Nzau JFMC & SHGs on 14th July, at Old Nzau Village Council Hall and on the same day, FMU field staff, DMU staff and JFMC visited plantation sites of JAF & JFF model of batch II village.



Old Nzau Village



Tening Village

Orientation cum SHG Profiling at Peren Village: DMU support staff & FNGO Peren, C-CERP conducted one day orientation cum SHG Profiling program for Peren JFMC & SHGs on 23th July, at Village Council Hall, Peren and on the same day, FMU field staff, DMU staff and JFMC visited plantation sites of JAF & JFF model of batch II village.



Training on baseline survey: The PMU organized a follow up training on baseline survey on 30th July, 2021, at Divisional Forest Office, Jalukie. The training was attended by FNGO supervisors, and Community Mobilizers. The training was facilitated by Shri. Shailesh Nagar, Monitoring & Evaluation Expert, PMC.

Business plan: A two days Hands on training was held on 30th & 31st of July, 2021 at Peletkie & Nchangram village. The training was organized by PMU and was attended by DMU Staff & FNGO team. The trainees had to prepare a mock business plan with the SHGs of the project villages. The training was facilitated by Shri. Pravanjan Mahopatra, Capacity Building Expert, PMC.



Refresher training on use of WEB GIS Portal and Mobile Application: Three days refresher training on use of WEB GIS Portal and Mobile Application and training on PRA Exercise under NFMP was conducted from 14th to 16th September, 2021. Dimapur hosted three forest divisions: Dimapur, Peren and Mon for the training along with two FNGO Staffs from each district.

A field visit to Piphema village was also organised on Sept, 15 to monitor different works with the help of a mobile app and GPS.

JFMC Orientation Program at Peletkie & Peren village: JFMC Orientation Program for JFMC & SHG was conducted at Peletkie & Peren village on 20th & 21st Sept, 2021 respectively. The meeting was organized by FNGO.



Phek Division:

Advance Work at Lephori Village: Prior to plantation, Lephori Village under FMU Meluri undertook advance work for Model wise plantation during the 2nd Week of July. The activities clearing of bushes and weeds, levelling of soil and removal of obstacles and stacking of bamboo at specific places. A total of around 20 to 30 members undertook the preparation activities.



Model wise Plantation at Kami Village: Batch-I village Kami under FMU Pfutsero undertook plantation activity during the 1st and 2nd week of July. Kami JFMC was able to cover around 15 Ha in JAF Model during the plantation. Below are the number of saplings planted during this activity.

Alder	: 5000 approx
Oak	: 6000 approx
Neem	: 2000
Yongchak	: 2000
Wild Apple	: 800
Avocado	: 200
Persimmon	: 250

Forestry Intervention and Bio diversity Conservation: Plantation at Lephori Village: Lephori village JFMC undertook Plantation during the last month of August 2021. A total of around 380 members planted around 17780 saplings covering an area of 17 ha under JAF Model. Some of the species include Yongchak and Bogipoma.



Plantation at Kami Village - Kami village also undertook Plantation activity during the month of August. Kami JFMC was able to cover around 15 Ha under JAF and JCCA Model area. Community participation was the key in the plantation activity with almost 80 % of the village population being able to participate in the activity on different days.



PIC Meeting: Prior informed Consent (PIC) meeting for the Batch-III villages under NFMP-JICA project was held on 28th September 2021 under FMU Pfutsero. Two villages under Batch-III are Phusachodu and Tsupfume Village. The concerned Batch-III villages thanked the Forest Department and also the DFO during the meeting. DFO Cum DMU Head Shri Thepfuhusie IFS apprised the Village councils on the workings of the NFMP in regards to the overall sustainability of the project, impact of



the project and also its significance on the present and future environmental scenario. He later urged the JFMCs to give their best for the project to be a success and also be a model village for the surrounding villages. The village councils thanked the DFO and also sought guidance from the DMU and FMU in the coming days.

Tuensang Division:



SHG Profiling:Kuthur Village



Alisopur village



Angamba village

PIC Meeting: The ADMU Head along with the DMU support staffs and FMU staffs visited Chendang village of Batch III under FMU Tuensang for preparation of PIC (Prior Informed Consent) and to take the photographs of some important places on 3rd August 2021. The visiting team had a sitting with the Chendang Village Council and stakeholders of the village and gave them brief information about the implementation of Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP) and the activities to be undertaken.



The ADMU Head along with the DMU support staffs and FMU staffs visited Yakor village (Batch III) under FMU Tuensang for preparation of PIC (Prior Informed Consent)



Refresher training on use of WEBGIS portal and Mobile Application and Training on PRA Map Exercise: The training was held at CKS Conference Hall under Tuensang Division for 3 days from 1st-3rd September 2021. The DMU Head, Tuensang, ADMU Head (Tuensang & Longleng), FMU Heads, DMU support staffs and FMU staffs along with the FNGOs Team of Tuensang, Mokokchung, Longleng & Zunheboto Division attended the training.



Wokha Division:

Plantation at JAF model site, New Wokha village



JFMC Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building Training: On 14th July, 2021 DMU Support staffs and FNGOs jointly conducted a hands-on training on “*JFMC Institutional strengthening and capacity building*” for the JFMC s executive committee of New Riphym village and Longsachung village



SHG business plan preparation Wokha village: On 2nd August, 2021 *Shri. Pravanjan Mahopatra, PMC* conducted the Business Plan Preparation for Wokha village under Batch-I village in the office premise of the Divisional Forest Officer cum DMU Head Wokha. The training was attended by DMU support staffs, FMU Head & staff of Wokha Range, FNGOs and the selected SHGs of Wokha village.



SHG Profiling at New Wokha village under Batch-II



Training on Baseline Survey: On 4th August, 2021 Shri. Shailesh Nagar, M&E Expert, PMC conducted training on baseline survey in the office premise of the Divisional Forest Officer cum DMU Head Wokha. The training was attended by DMU support staffs and FNGOs.



JFMC Old Riphyim village started maintenance works at the JFF model site under Forestry interventions.

Hands On Training on Accounting Procedure to JFMC's of Both Batch I & II: On 23rd September 2021 a hands on training on JFMC accounting procedure was conducted in the office premises of the Divisional Forest Officer cum DMU Head Wokha. The training was attended by the Presidents & Treasurers of both Batch-I & II villages, FMU Head Wokha Range, FNGOs and the DMU support staff.



Zunheboto Division:

Plantation and Maintenance was carried out in both Batch I and II villages of Pughoboto range and Atoizu Beat



NURSERIES



Tanhai Nursery



T. Chingnyu Nursery



Bilongkyu Nursery



Tanhai Village Nursery



Keor Nursery



Wakching Village Nursery



Wakching Nursery



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