



# NEWSLETTER

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### Highlights

- Foundation Stone Laying for DMU Office
- World Environment Day Celebration
- 38,272+ Saplings Planted
- Intrastate Exposure Visits
- Outung Nagar Inaugurated
- 27+ SHGs Profiled
- New JFMCs Formed
- 10+ Review Meetings & Trainings

### From the Desk

This quarter witnessed significant milestones under the Nagaland Forest Management Project. The foundation stone laid for the new DMU Office at Tseminyu by Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Village Guards, GoN, Shri C.L. John marked a step forward in strengthening institutional infrastructure. The intrastate exposure visits enhanced peer learning among JFMC and SHG members, while the JICA Mid-Term Review Mission by JICA India Officials provided valuable guidance for project refinement. Capacity-building trainings on tailoring and mushroom cultivation empowered rural communities with practical livelihood skills. Additionally, plantation drives and maintenance across various Forestry Intervention Models reaffirmed our collective commitment to ecological restoration and sustainability.

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## FOUNDATION STONE LAYING FOR DMU OFFICE, TSEMINYU



*Dignitaries at the foundation stone laying of DMU Office, Tseminyu*

The foundation stone for the new Divisional Management Unit (DMU) Office at Tseminyu was laid on 12 April 2025 by Shri C.L John, Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Village Guards.

The event was graced by Shri Mhonbemo Patton, IAAS, Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Shri Jwenga Seb, MLA & Chairman, DPDB Tseminyu, Shri Dharmendra Prakash, IFS, PCCF & HoFF Nagaland, Dr. Sevono Seletsu, DFO & DMU Head, Kohima, and Shri Yhuntilo Kent, Range Forest Officer, Tseminyu.

## INAUGURATION OF HI-TECH NURSERY

On 20 May 2025, Shri Supongnukshi, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forest, inaugurated the Hi-Tech Nursery under DMU Tuensang.



*Hi-Tech Nursery at DMU Tuensang*

## OUTUNG NAGAR VAN INAUGURATION AT TAMLU



*Hon'ble Minister C.L. John inaugurating Outung Nagar Van at Tamlu, Longleng*

Outung Nagar Van was inaugurated on 5 June 2025 at Tamlu Headquarters under Longleng Forest Division by Shri C.L. John, Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Nagaland. In his address, the Minister commended the efforts of the Longleng Forest Division and urged the community to preserve and care for such Urban Centres as their own property.

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

World Environment Day was celebrated across various DMUs under NFMP on 5 June 2025, under the theme "End Plastic Pollution". The following are highlights from the celebrations:

### DMU Dimapur

Various JFMCs under DMU Dimapur held plantation drives at Thekrejuma and Ruzaphema villages, as well as at Government Middle Schools in Sirhi Angami village and Jharnapani.

### DMU Kohima

Organized a cleanliness drive, plantation programme and extempore speech competition at Government High School, Zhadima 'A' village, in collaboration with the Nagaland State Biodiversity Board (NSBB).



*Glimpses of World Environment Day 2025 celebrations across DMUs*

**DMU Longleng**

In Longleng, the event was jointly organized by the Phom Baptist Christian Association’s ‘Green Mission,’ Longleng Forest Division and World Vision India. The Forest Division, together with NSRLM RD Block Longleng, also conducted roadside plantation drives in Hukphang and Pongching villages.

**DMU Mokokchung**

JFMC Chungtia village marked the day with a cleanliness drive. At Aliba village, the JFMC, together with the Students’ Union and Government Middle School, organized a similar drive.

**DMU Peren**

FMU Peren Range, in partnership with FNGO C-Cerp and JFMC Peren, held an awareness-cum-plantation drive at Peren village. FMU Tening Range collaborated with JFMC Tening village for a similar campaign.

**DMU Phek**

JFMCs of various villages organised mass plantation drives, with active participation from village councils, youth organizations, women’s groups and other community-based organizations.

**DMU Zunheboto**

At Shoixe village, Zunheboto, the event was

celebrated in collaboration with the Sumi Youth Organization (SYO) through a large-scale plantation drive, planting about 4,500 saplings of eight species. Additional activities were

conducted across the district. On 4 June, the Forest Department led a clean-up drive along the 12 km stretch between Zunheboto and Xekhiye village, collecting nearly 1,000 kg of plastic waste.

## INTRASTATE EXPOSURE VISIT

As part of NFMP’s capacity-building efforts, JFMC and SHG members from various DMUs participated in a two-day Intrastate Exposure Visit held in April-May 2025, aimed at knowledge exchange. Participants explored Forestry Intervention sites, Entry Point Activities (EPAs), Water Harvesting Structures (WHS), nurseries and shared experiences with other JFMC and SHG members.

**DMU Dimapur** visited DMU Peren in April 2025. Batch-I members from Hekheshe, Medziphema and Thekrejuma visited Mpai Namci village, while Batch-II from Piphema Old and Pherima A visited Peletkie village.

**DMU Kohima** visited DMU Wokha in May 2025. Batch-I members from Nsunyu, Tuophema and Zhadima ‘A’ visited New Riphym village, while Batch-II from Seiyhama, Terogvunyu, Phenwhenyu and Kandinu visited Yikhum village.

**DMU Longleng** visited DMU Mokokchung in April 2025, where members from Pongching, Mongtikang, Sanglu, Sitap, Hukphang and Kangching villages (Batch-I & II) visited Mongsenyimti and Süngratsü JFMCs.

**DMU Mokokchung** visited DMU Mon in April 2025, visiting Batch-II villages Tanhai, Totok Chingnyu and Lampong Sheanghah.



Snapshots from Interstate Exposure Visit of JFMC and SHG members under NFMP



*Snapshots from Interstate Exposure Visit of JFMC and SHG members under NFMP*

**DMU Mon** visited DMU Mokochung in April, 2025. The team visited Changtongya New, Yaongyimsen and Merangkong villages.

Thekrejuma, and Piphema Old villages) in April 2025.

**DMU Peren** with members from Mpai Namci and Peren villages visited DMU Dimapur (Hekheshe,

**DMU Wokha** visited DMU Kohima in April 2025, with members from New Riphyim, Yikhum and Longsachung visiting Zhadima village.

## TRAININGS

### OYSTER MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

On 17 June 2025, a one-day training on Oyster Mushroom Cultivation was organized at the Mushroom Development Centre, Chumoukedima in convergence with the State Horticulture Nursery for SHG members. The training covered mushroom identification, nutritional benefits, cultivation techniques and included a practical session. 22 participants from Pherima A and Piphema Old villages attended the training.



*Participants engaged in hands-on Oyster mushroom cultivation*



*Participants during the Oyster Mushroom Cultivation Training*

## TAILORING TRAINING



*Tailoring Training at DMU Tuensang*

A one-month Tailoring Training programme for school dropouts and educated unemployed youth; one participant from each NFMP Project village and the Chang jurisdiction was launched on 3 April 2025 at Tuensang.

## JICA MID-TERM REVIEW MISSION

As part of the Mid-Term Review, JICA India Officials Ms. Ishikawa Saya, Representative and Ms. Sushma Sen Adarshi, Development Specialist visited DMU Mokokchung and DMU Wokha on 13–14 May 2025. They were accompanied by

the Project Director, PMC, CCF, DMU and FMU staff and FNGO representatives. During the visit, the team toured Chungtia, Aliba and Merangkong villages under DMU Mokokchung to review Project sites and meet JFMC and SHG members. At DMU Wokha, they held an interaction session with SHG members, FNGO Natural Nagas and DMU/FMUs staff.



*JICA India & NFMP Officials during the JICA Mid-Term Review meeting*

The visiting JICA India Officials held a meeting with the PMU, NFMP Officials at the PMU Office, NFMP from 15–16 May 2025, where Mid-Term Evaluation Report, assessed by a third party was discussed in detail along with other key project matters.



*JICA Mid-Term Review Team at DMU Mokokchung & DMU Wokha*

## INAUGURATION OF ENTRY POINT ACTIVITY (EPA)

### DMU Wokha

Under Entry Point Activities (EPA-2), New Wokha Village Gate was inaugurated on 8 April 2025, followed by the inauguration of a basketball court at Tsungiki village on 20 May 2025.



*Basketball Court at Tsungiki village*

### DMU Phek

Community Guest House at New Phor village was inaugurated on 7 June 2025.



*Community Guest House at New Phor village*



*Village Gate at New Wokha village*

**ACTIVITIES TAKEN UP BY THE DMUs UNDER NFMP DURING APRIL-JUNE 2025**

DMU	ACTIVITIES		
	April	May	June
<b>Dimapur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kekhrie SHG (Piphema Old) took up Mushroom &amp; Neivi and Seivi SHGs (Thekrejuma) ginger cultivation IGAs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advance work &amp; plantation activities at FI Model sites (Batch-II &amp; III villages)</li> <li>• Annual Review Meeting for FY 2024-25 (29-30 May)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 22,350 saplings planted at FI Model sites (Batch-II &amp; III villages)</li> <li>• SHG IGA business plans prepared</li> </ul>
<b>Kiphire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JFMC meeting at Pokphur village</li> <li>• Nursery inspections (Batch-I, II &amp; III villages)</li> <li>• GIS work at FI Models (Batch-I villages)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIS work at FI Models (Batch-I villages)</li> <li>• Maintenance &amp; mortality replacement at FI Models (Batch-II &amp; III villages)</li> <li>• SHG Profiling in Batch-IV villages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance &amp; mortality replacement at FI Models (Batch-II &amp; III villages)</li> <li>• Baseline survey at Batch-IV villages</li> </ul>
<b>Kohima</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Review meeting for FY 2024-25 (16 April)</li> <li>• FNGO NAAME familiarization visits across the 13 Project villages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,500+ saplings planted in PEC Model, Terogvunyu village</li> <li>• FNGO NAAME held JFMC meeting, inspected nursery, and reviewed SHG register review at Batch-IV villages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery inspection &amp; SHG finalization, gradation &amp; selection at Sishunyu village</li> <li>• FNGO NAAME Office inaugurated (19 June)</li> </ul>
<b>Longleng</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual meeting with PMC on IGA development &amp; Cluster-based SHG</li> <li>• Annual Review Meeting for FY 2024-25 (23 April)</li> <li>• FI Model inspection, Model area &amp; nursery maintenance, signboard installation at Yachem village</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JAF Model &amp; nursery inspection at Yachem village &amp; interaction with JFMC</li> <li>• World Environment Day campaign: rallies, awareness &amp; clean-up drives (22 May-5 June)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Environment Day campaign: rallies, awareness &amp; clean-up drives (22 May-5 June)</li> </ul>
<b>Mokokchung</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Review Meeting for FY 2024-25 (7-8 April)</li> <li>• Plantation at JAF Model of Mangmetong village</li> <li>• Maintenance &amp; gap replacement at FI Models (Batch-II &amp; III villages)</li> <li>• Nursery maintenance (Batch-II, III &amp; IV villages)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery maintenance at Batch-II, III &amp; IV villages</li> <li>• Plantation &amp; advance work in all FI Models of Batch-III &amp; IV villages</li> <li>• Maintenance &amp; gap replacement at FI Models (Batch-II &amp; III villages)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plantation &amp; advance work in all FI models of Batch-III &amp; IV villages</li> <li>• Maintenance &amp; gap replacement at FI Models (Batch-II &amp; III villages)</li> <li>• Profiled 21 SHGs in Batch-IV villages</li> </ul>
<b>Mon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspection &amp; monitoring of JAF Model &amp; nursery at Tanhai village</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plantations, gap filling, maintenance activities in FI Models (Batch-II, III &amp; IV villages)</li> <li>• Inspection of Project infrastructures &amp; activities by Monitoring Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sapling distribution &amp; plantation at FI Models of Batch-IV villages</li> <li>• Nursery inspection at Shiyong village</li> </ul>



*Plantation & advance work at JCCA Model, Pherima A village*



*Plantation & advance works at JCC Model, Ruzaphema village*



*Kekhrie SHG (Piphema Old) engaged in IGA*



*GIS activity in FI Model areas, Penkim village*



*Profiling of SHG at Thsingar village (Batch-IV)*



*Inspection of nursery, Yachem village*



*Plantation at JAF Model, Satsu village*



*Plantation drive at PEC Model, Terogvunyu village*



*FNGO NAAME Office inauguration at Tseminyu*



*Inspection of JFF Model, Yachem village*



*World Environment Day Campaign at Yachem village*



*Maintenance at PEC Model, Chungtia village*



*Nursery maintenance at Liroyim village*



*Plantation at JAF Model, Chenwetnyu village*



*Maintenance of JFF Model, Tanhai village*



*Monitoring Team inspecting NFMP sites at Totok Chingnyu Village*

DMU	ACTIVITIES		
	April	May	June
<b>Peren</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspection of FI Models at Upper Sinjol village &amp; GIS mapping at Batch-I, II &amp; III villages</li> <li>• New Peren JFMC formed; FPIC &amp; MoU with NFMP</li> <li>• Plantation, nursery maintenance &amp; gap filling at FI Models (Old Poilwa village)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carried out Micro Plan PRA exercise at New Peren village</li> <li>• Nursery maintenance, plantation, gap filling at FI Model, Upper Sinjol village</li> <li>• Annual Review Meeting for FY 2024-25 (22-23 May)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance, plantation &amp; gap filling activities at FI Models, Peren village</li> <li>• Seedling distribution to JFMC Tening</li> <li>• Plantation drive at JCC Model, Poilwa village</li> </ul>
<b>Phek</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Review meeting for FY 2024-25 (14 April)</li> <li>• Maintenance &amp; casualty replacement at FI Models (Batch-II villages)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance &amp; casualty replacement (536 saplings planted) at FI Models (Batch-II villages)</li> <li>• Plantation drive (8,386 saplings) at JCF Model (Batch-III villages)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance &amp; casualty replacement at FI Models (Batch-II villages)</li> <li>• Plantation drive at FI Models (Batch-III villages)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuensang</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly Review meeting (23 April)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advance work &amp; maintenance at FI Models (Batch-III villages)</li> <li>• WebGIS training held (12 May)</li> <li>• International Day for Biodiversity celebrated (22 May): organized essay &amp; painting competition for school students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Review meeting for FY 2024-25 (17 June)</li> </ul>
<b>Wokha</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Team visitation for Project activities (Batch-I &amp; II villages)</li> <li>• Maintenance activities at FI Models (Batch-II villages)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance activities at FI Models (Batch-II villages)</li> <li>• JCC Model inspection at Niroyo village</li> <li>• Collection of GPS coordinates at Phiro village</li> <li>• Repayment of SHG 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle Revolving Fund (RF) by 8 SHGs meeting held</li> <li>• Plantation drive at FI Models (Batch-III villages)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collection of GPS coordinates at Nungying village</li> <li>• Plantation drive at FI Models of Tsungiki village</li> </ul>
<b>Zunhebofo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFMP launch &amp; awareness campaign at Batch-IV villages</li> <li>• Nursery maintenance at Batch-III villages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plantation &amp; sapling replacement at FI Models of Batch-III villages</li> <li>• Plantation of golden pine at school &amp; church compound of Natsumi village</li> <li>• SHG profiling in Batch-IV villages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery maintenance at Vekuho Old village</li> <li>• Baseline survey at Batch-IV villages</li> </ul>



*Plantation drive at JCC Model, Poilwa village*



*Advance work at Old Poilwa village*



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*Plantation & casualty replacement at JFF Model, Pfutseromi village*



*DMU Tuensang celebrating International Day for Biological Diversity*



*Advance work at FI Model, Old Mangakhi village*



*Casualty replacement at JCF Model, Meluri*



*Plantation of golden pine at Natsumi village*



Maintenance work at JAF Model, Old Riphym village



Plantation at JAF Model, Tsungiki village



GPS data collection at JAF Model, Phiro village



Nursery maintenance at Vekuho village



SHG Profiling at Kilomi village



Web GIS Training at DMU Tuensang Office



Commencement of NFMP cum awareness on Forest/Wildfire Programme at Chishilimi Village (Batch-IV)



Replacement of saplings at Khrimtomi village



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