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NFMP Progress Cumulative Summary

From the Desk

The third quarter of the calendar year, 2025 (July–September) reflects steady progress across all DMUs, with notable achievements in capacity building, plantation drives, livelihood initiatives and community engagement.

The inauguration of the NFMP–JICA Batch-IV village at Chenwetnyu, along with various trainings on value addition, LEAN & ZED practices, branding, packaging and Artificial Intelligence highlights our continued focus on empowering rural communities. The intrastate exposure visits facilitated meaningful cross-learning among JFMCs and SHGs, while health camps, poultry distribution and the launch of the King Chilli Processing Cluster further strengthened community welfare and enterprise development. I am especially encouraged by the continued enthusiasm of SHGs, whose participation in exhibitions and workshops showcases the growing potential of rural entrepreneurship.

Our teams across the DMUs, FNGOs, communities, and partner departments continue to play a vital role in driving the Project's goals forward.

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TRAININGS



AI Training at Ruzaphema Village

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Training

An AI training was organised in collaboration with YouthNet at Ruzaphema, Pherima A and Piphema Old villages on 11 July 2025, with 63 participants. The training aimed at empowering rural and semi-urban women engaged in small businesses, home-based enterprises and community initiatives to adopt AI tools for improved productivity and market access.



LEAN Scheme & ZED certification training at Medziphema

MSME Competitive LEAN & ZED Certification Training

A training on MSME LEAN Scheme and ZED (Zero Defect Zero Effect) Certification in collaboration with YouthNet was held at Medziphema village on 19 July 2025 with 21 participants. The programme focused on reducing waste, improving quality and promoting sustainable business through LEAN and ZED practices.



A one-day training on Value -Addition on Branding & Packaging

Value – Addition on Branding and Packaging

A one-day training on Value Addition, Branding and Packaging of SHG Products was organised on 3 September 2025 at Zhadima 'A' village. The programme was facilitated by NEIDA in collaboration with Lhitho FPO and FNGO NAAME, enabling SHGs to improve product quality, design and market presentation.

WORKSHOP

A one-day workshop on Flagship Schemes and Value-Addition Training on Food Processing for SHGs of Tsosinyu and Gwachonlo villages was conducted at Tsosinyu on 16 September 2025. The workshop was organised in collaboration with My Bharat, Kohima, with technical support from KVK, Kohima.



Workshop on Flagship Schemes & Value-Addition Training on Food Processing

ANIMAL HEALTH CAMPS

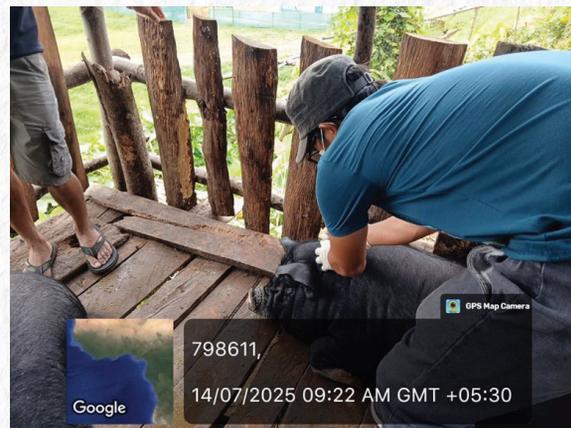
Animal Health Camps were conducted in convergence with the Chief Veterinary Office, Kiphire at Old Risethsi and Pokphur villages on 14–15 July 2025. The camps resulted in:

- 130 pigs vaccinated against Classical Swine Fever
- 9 treated for eye infections
- 15 treated for skin diseases

All vaccines were provided free of cost to the beneficiaries under the convergence initiative.



Animal Health Camp at Pokphur, Kiphire



Animal Health Camp at Old Risethsi, Kiphire

INTRASTATE EXPOSURE VISIT

As part of NFMP's capacity-building and cross-learning initiatives, JFMC and SHG members from various DMUs participated in Intrastate Exposure Visits held during July–August 2025. The visits provided participants with valuable platforms for interaction, share experiences and learn from successful interventions across the state, covering Forestry Intervention (FI) sites, Entry Point Activities (EPAs), Water Harvesting Structures (WHS) and JFMC nurseries.

- **DMU Kiphire:** From 24–25 July 2025, a group of 19 members from DMU Kiphire visited Pfutseromi village under DMU Phek.
- **DMU Phek:** A team of 25, comprising DMU officials, FNGO representatives and SHG members from Meluri and Pfutsero, undertook an exposure visit to DMU Zunheboto from 7–8 August 2025, during which they visited Vekuho village.
- **DMU Tuensang:** On 9–10 September 2025, members from DMU Tuensang visited DMU Kiphire, covering Anatongre, Old Risethsi and Yingshikiur villages.
- **DMU Wokha:** 21 members from Wokha, Longsa and New Wokha villages, along with DMU support staff and FNGO representatives visited Terogvunyu village under DMU Kohima from 5–6 August 2025.
- **DMU Zunheboto:** On 22 and 23 August 2025, JFMC and SHG members from Pughoboto Range and Atoizu Beat, along with DMU Zunheboto support staff, visited DMU Wokha.



Snippets from Intrastate Exposure Visit

EXHIBITION STALLS

Various DMUs across the state showcased SHG products under NFMP during major events such as the Longmatra Mango Festival (19 July 2025), 79th Independence Day (15 August 2025), the 10th Regional SARAS Fair (1–10 September 2025) and the ROJB launching workshop (23–24 September 2025). These platforms provided SHGs an opportunity to display their products, promote local enterprises and generate income.

1. Exhibition Stall during the Longmatra Mango Festival

DMU Kiphire facilitated a stall where SHGs from Azetso village showcased and sold their products.

2. Exhibition Stalls during the 79th Independence Day Celebration

- DMU Dimapur set up an SHG stall at Medziphema playground.
- DMU Kiphire organised a Sales Day for Zhimkiur SHGs.
- DMU Peren enabled SHGs from Peletkie, Peren and Mpai Namci to exhibit and sell products.
- DMU Tuensang facilitated a sales stall for SHGs from NFMP villages.
- DMU Wokha promoted and sold SHG products under the 'Freshly Wokha' stall.

3. 10th Regional SARAS Fair

2 SHGs (Aiko & Rhitho) from DMU Dimapur participated in the fair organized by NSRLM at Dimapur.

4. Exhibition Stalls during the Launching Workshop of ROJB

SHGs from 5 DMUs (Kohima, Phek, Wokha, Dimapur and Peren) displayed and sold their products during the two-day event in Dimapur.

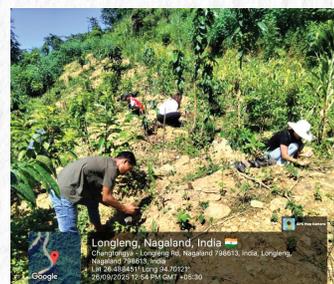


Stalls set up for SHGs under various events

PLANTATION DRIVE ACROSS DMUs

Several plantation programmes were conducted across the DMUs under NFMP, as part of campaigns such as Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, Seva Parv, Meri Life and community-led conservation efforts.

- **DMU Kiphire:** Plantation drive held on 16 July 2025 under Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0.
- **DMU Kohima:** JFMC Terogvunyu, in collaboration with the Village Council organized a plantation drive on 26 July 2025, planting over 20 varieties of trees and fruit trees. FNGO NAAME in collaboration with My Bharat Kohima and Sishunu Kepvunyi Zi observed the Vikas Diwas-Village Cleanliness Drive at Sishunu village on 17 September 2025.
- **DMU Longleng:** Plantation drives conducted in NFMP villages and schools from 26–29 September 2025 under the Seva Parv initiative.
- **DMU Mokokchung:** Plantation drives organised in Satsu, Longkong, Sungratsu, Changtongya, Merangkong, Kelingmen and Liroyim in September 2025 with over 1,000 saplings planted under the Seva Parv campaign.
- **DMU Phek:** JFMCs of Akhegwo, Akhen and New Phor with Government Primary Schools conducted plantation drives in September 2025 to promote environmental awareness.
- **DMU Peren:** Hundreds of saplings and seeds distributed to the public on 15 August 2025 under Meri Life and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.
- **DMU Zunheboto:** Plantation drives held at Hebolimi on 28 July 2025 and at Government Higher Secondary School, Zunheboto, on 12 August 2025.





Glimpses of plantation activities carried out by the DMUs

JICA INDIA VISIT

JICA India Chief Country Representative Shri Takeuchi Takuro, along with JICA India Representative Smt. Fumi Ito and Smt. Annie Shrivastav, Project officer, JICA visited Terogvunyu (DMU Kohima) and Pihpema (DMU Dimapur) on 22–23 September 2025 to interact with JFMC and SHG members and review progress under the ongoing NFMP–JICA Project.



JICA India team with DMU Kohima & Dimapur during the Project review visit

NFMP-JICA LAUNCHED AT CHENWETNYU VILLAGE

The inaugural programme of NFMP–JICA at Chenwetnyu village (Batch IV), DMU Mon, was held on 10 September 2025 with Hon'ble Minister Shri C.L. John, Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Village Guards as the Special Guest. The Minister encouraged the community to support the Project, use revolving funds effectively and work towards making Chenwetnyu a model for ecological balance and sustainable development.



NFMP–JICA Batch-IV inauguration at Chenwetnyu Village

INAUGURATION OF ENTRY POINT ACTIVITIES (EPAs)

DMU Kohima inaugurated the following community infrastructures under EPA on 20 and 27 September 2025:

- Resting shed at Sishunu village
- Multi-purpose court at Zisunyu village
- Village road and footpath at Gwachonlo village



Dr. Sevono Seletsu, DFO & DMU Head Kohima, inaugurating the EPAs at Batch-IV villages under DMU Kohima

LAUNCH OF CHAITHIURASI (KING CHILLI) PROCESSING CLUSTER, TENING SHGs

The Chaithiurasi King Chilli Processing Cluster under JFMC Tening (Batch-II) was officially launched on 26 September 2025, facilitated by DMU Peren. The cluster aims to support SHG-based processing, branding and marketing of high-value King Chilli products.



Inauguration of Chaithiurasi (King chilli) Processing Cluster, Tening, Peren

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN ACROSS DMUs

| DMUs | July | August | September |
|----------|---|--|---|
| Dimapur | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plantation at Sirhi Angami & Ruzaphema FI Models • JFMC meeting at Sirhi Angami (19 July) • Nursery, JAF, JFF & PEC Models inspection at Ruzaphema • Plantation at PEC model (Piphema Old) & JCCA (Pherima A). 1,130 mango seeds planted • 3 NESSIR interns attached (25 Jun–9 Jul) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mud-ball seed dispersal at Ruzaphema JCC & PEC • Maintenance at PEC (Piphema Old) • SHG meeting at Ruzaphema • Piggery IGA by Peselie & Sedevi SHGs • Bamboo shoot fermentation IGA by Seivi SHG • “Native Blend” SHG products sold at Naturally Nagaland store | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHG business plan discussion held at Thekrejuma, Pherima & Piphema • Plantation of 1,320 saplings at Ruzaphema JAF Model • RF 2nd cycle loan released (Sirhi Angami & Ruzaphema) • Banana Fibre Training attended by SHGs |
| Kiphire | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance & mortality replacement at Zhimkiur JFF • Inspection of JAF & JFF Models, JFMC & SHG registers at Azetso • JFMC & SHG meetings held at Batch I–III villages • Mortality replacement in New Longmatra JAF & PEC Models | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspections & meetings at Amikiro & Kisetong • Monthly JFMC–SHG meetings held at Batch I–III villages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JFMC meetings at Yingshikiur & Keor • Monthly JFMC–SHG meetings held at Batch I–III villages |
| Kohima | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly review meeting with FNGO NAAME (18 July) • Inspection of Tuophema PEC • JFMC & SHG registers reviewed (Batch I–II) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly review meeting held (11 Aug) • JFMC–SHG meeting held at Tsosinyu • SHG follow-up meeting at Kandinu & Tuophema | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly review meeting held (19 Sept) • Nursery inspections (Zisunyu & Gwachonlo) • JFMC profiling & SHG business plans prepared at Gwachonlo, Sishunu & Zisunyu |
| Longleng | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JFMC–SHG meetings held at Pongching, Mongtikang & Sanglu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly review meeting held (14 Aug) • JFMC–SHG meetings held at Sitap, Kangching & Hukphang | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Meeting of FNGO held (9 Sept) • JFMC meeting at Pongching & preparation for 3rd Business Cycle |



Maintenance work at PEC Model, Piphema Old, Dimapur



Catapult seed dispersal by JFMC Ruzaphema, Dimapur



NESSIR interns & JFMC members at Sirhi Angami, Dimapur



Banana Fiber & Handicraft Training at Bade, Dimapur



Mortality replacement at JFF Model, Zhimkiur, Kiphire



Nursery maintenance at Amikioro, Kiphire



Inspection at Zisunyu JFMC nursery, Kohima



SHG meeting at Sitap village, Longleng

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN ACROSS DMUs

| DMUs | July | August | September |
|------------|--|---|--|
| Mokokchung | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance at Mangmetong & Chungtia (JAF, JCC, JCF & PEC Models) Advance work & plantation at Satsu (JCC & JCF Models) Inspection of plantation at Longkhum JAF & JCC Models Nursery maintenance at Liroyim Baseline survey of Batch-IV villages conducted Monthly review meeting held (31 July) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery maintenance (Mangmetong & Satsu) Collected GIS data for monitoring & evaluation in FI models (Chungtia, Longpa, Longkong & Aliba) Plantation at FI Models Kelingmen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance & plantation at Mangmetong (JCF), Satsu (JCF & PEC) & Sungratsu (JCC) Nursery maintenance at (Mangmetong, Satsu, Longkong & Liroyim) 10,000+ saplings raised (Longkong & Liroyim) Baseline survey of Batch-IV villages (Changtongya Beat) completed |
| Mon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery inspection & plantation works at JFF Model, Leangnyu Construction of additional nursery house at Chingdang Poultry IGA by Apyei SHG Livestock rearing IGA by Tuimei Shekho Khong SHG | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery & JAF Model inspection at Leangnyu Inspection of FI Models (Wakching & Tanhai) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JAF & JCC Model inspections at Tanhai Inspection & interactive session held with CF (NTC) |
| Peren | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantation & maintenance work at JCF, JCC & PEC Models (Poilwa) JFMC Quarterly meetings held at Poilwa & Peletkie Monthly review meeting held (17 July) Maintenance work at Nursery, EPA, WHS & office (Poilwa) Plantation & jungle clearance at FI Models (Upper Sinjol) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery renovation & JFMC Office furnishing at Old Poilwa Maintenance work & Gap plantation at JCF Model (Poilwa) JFMC general body meeting at Peletkie (14 Aug) Plantation at JCC & PEC Models & jungle clearance at JCF Model (Poilwa) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrification of Rice Mill building (EPA) at Poilwa Nursery clearance & transplantation, plantation & gap filling at JCC, PEC & JCF Models (Poilwa) Monthly review meeting held (25 Sept) |



Maintenance at JAF Model, Mangmetong, Mokokchung



Nursery maintenance, Liroyim, Mokokchung



GPS data collection at Aliba, Mokokchung



Plantation at JFF Model, Leangnyu, Mon



Plantation activities at PEC model, Poilwa, Peren



Jungle clearance at JFF Model, Upper Sinjol, Peren



JFMC quarterly meeting at Peletkie, Peren



Poultry IGA by Apyei SHG, Mon

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN ACROSS DMUs

| DMUs | July | August | September |
|-----------|---|--|--|
| Phek | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantation, maintenance and casualty replacement undertaken at FI Models in Kukegwo, Akhen, Meluri, Phusachodu and Pfutseromi; 8,642+ saplings planted New JFMC nursery constructed at Meluri | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantation at JFF Model (Yisisotha) Maintenance at JCCA & JFF Models (Pfutseromi & Meluri) EPA resting shed constructed at Kukegwo EPA community guest house at Tsupfume completed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery maintenance at Pfutseromi Maintenance at Kami JAF, & JFF Models (Kikruma, Lekromi & Tsupfume) Plantation at JFF Model (Yisisotha) |
| Tuensang | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHG monthly meeting held at Waphur (10 July) Baseline surveys conducted at Phir Ahi, Pang, Nokhu & Longtang villages JFMC meeting held at Chipur (23 July) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly review meeting held (6 Aug) Site selection of FI Models at Batch-IV villages Loan agreement & business plan for 3 SHGs (Longtang) signed (20 Aug) Monthly JFMC & SHG meeting held at Angangba (21 Aug) Business plan prepared at Nokhu, Pang & Chipur Monthly review meeting held with SHGs (Batch-III) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly JFMC & SHG meetings held at Batch-I villages WEBGIS was rectified at FI Models of Pangsha Old & Langnok villages |
| Wokha | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHG selection across 6 Batch-IV villages JFMC & SHG meeting held at Old Riphym (18 July) GPS data collection for JAF expansion (Phiro) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly review meeting held (28 Aug) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF 3rd cycle loan repayment by 3 SHGs |
| Zunheboto | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic-free poster campaign held (3 July) Maintenance works at Awohumi FI Models Nursery maintenance at Naghuto Old EPA inspection at Naghuto Old Construction of iron structure nursery at Khrimtomi SHG & JFMC meeting & assessment of 1st cycle business plan of SHGs at Hebolimi (28 July) Plantation drive at Hebolimi (28 July) Monthly review meeting held (31 July) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantation at Kichilimi (2 Aug) Nursery structures completed at Naghuto Old & New) Nursery cleaning & planting at Litsami Monthly review meeting held (28 Aug) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance at Sheshulimi JCF Model Nursery maintenance at Litsami SHG meeting at Asukhuto Nursery inspection at Naghuto Old Monthly review meeting held (27 Sept) |



Maintenance activity at JFF Model at Phusachodu, Phek



Nursery maintenance at Pfutseromi, Phek



GPS data collection at Phiro, Wokha



SHGs selection meeting at at Koio, Wokha



Business plan preparation at Chipur, Noklak



Baseline Survey at Phir Ahi, Tuensang



Naghuto New JFMC Nursery, Zunheboto



Nursery poly packing at Naghuto Old, Zunheboto



Plantation at Kichilimi FI Model area, Zunheboto

SOME TREES COMMONLY PLANTED IN FORESTRY INTERVENTION (FI) MODELS

| Common/Local Name | Scientific Name | Common/Local Name | Scientific Name |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ait | <i>Choerospondias axillaris</i> | Oak/Phibo | <i>Quercus serrata</i> |
| Alder | <i>Alnus nepalensis</i> | Sam Kothal | <i>Artocarpus lakoocha</i> |
| Betel Nut | <i>Areca catechu</i> | Teak | <i>Tectona grandis</i> |
| Bonsum | <i>Phoebe goalparensis</i> | Tita Chapa | <i>Michelia champaca</i> |
| Coral tree | <i>Hovenia dulcis</i> | Yongchak/Tree Bean | <i>Parkia roxburghii</i> |
| Dhupi | <i>Cryptomeria japonica</i> | Avocado | <i>Persea americana</i> |
| Garo Neem | <i>Melia azedarach</i> | Cherry | <i>Prunus nephalensis</i> |
| Hollock | <i>Terminalia myriocarpa</i> | Gooseberry/Amla | <i>Emblica officinalis</i> |
| Kadam | <i>Anthocephalus chinensis</i> | Hog plum | <i>Spondias axillaris</i> |
| Kapu | <i>Macaranga denticulata</i> | Jackfruit | <i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> |
| Khokon | <i>Duabanga grandiflora</i> | Jamun | <i>Syzygium cumini</i> |
| Lali | <i>Dysoxylum procerum</i> | Mango | <i>Mangifera indica</i> |
| Mahogany | <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> | Orange | <i>Citrus sinensis</i> |
| Naga Neem | <i>Spondias axillaris</i> | | |

NFMP CUMULATIVE PROGRESS SUMMARY TILL SEPTEMBER 2025

| Community Development Activities | Total Number |
|---|--------------|
| Total SHGs supported by NFMP | 430 |
| Total EPAs constructed under NFMP (completed) | 154 |
| Total WHS constructed under NFMP (completed) | 138 |

| Forestry Intervention (FI) Models | Total area covered (Ha) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| JAF | 5607.48 |
| JFF | 3499.82 |
| JCF | 2805.55 |
| JCCA | 2540.77 |
| PEC | 27535.80 |
| Grand Total | 41989.42 |



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