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HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit of Hon'ble Union Minister to NFMP Stall at Kiphire
- Celebration of International Wildlife Week
- Inauguration of Eco-Park at Kohima
- Products of NFMP SHGs showcased & promoted during various events
- Launch of NFMP SHG products on Amazon portal
- Trainings and Capacity Building Programmes Organised
- Various Activities Undertaken Across DMUs

From the Desk

It gives me immense pleasure to share the significant progress made under the Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP) during the final quarter of 2025. This period was marked by high-level engagements and a strong commitment to sustainable community development.

A key highlight was the visit of Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, who witnessed firsthand the impact of our field interventions. Another milestone was the inauguration of the Eco-Park in Kohima by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland, Dr. Neiphiu Rio.

We also achieved a digital milestone with the launch of SHG products on the Amazon portal. Our commitment to conservation and community engagement was further reflected through the celebration of International Wildlife Week, need-based capacity-building programmes and participation in the Banana Festival in Wokha and the Hornbill Festival in Kohima.

I commend the dedicated efforts of our DMU and FMU teams, FNGO partners and JFMCs. Together, we continue to bridge the gap between forest conservation and sustainable livelihoods.

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Visit of Hon'ble Union Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman to NFMP stall at Kiphire



Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Govt visiting the NFMP Stall.

DMU Kiphire in collaboration with FNGO EWS organized a sales day event and set up a stall showcasing SHG products of Old Risetshi and Anatongre villages during the visit of Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman to Kiphire district. During her visit, she also interacted with the DMU Head Kiphire and members of the JFMCs and SHGs.

International Wildlife Week Celebration

International Wildlife Week was celebrated from 2nd-8th October, 2025 under the theme, "Human-Wildlife Coexistence" across various DMUs.

Dimapur: FMU Piphema and Medziphema Beats along with FNGO YouthNet organized a sensitization campaign at Ruzaphema village as part of the Wildlife Week.

Peren: DMU Peren in collaboration with JFMC Peletkie, Village Council and Government Primary School, Peletkie conducted wildlife awareness programme on 7th October, 2025 at Peletkie village.



Wildlife week celebration at Ruzaphema Village, DMU Dimapur



Students of St. Peter's School Kohima during the nature walk to Blyths Tragopan Conservation and Breeding Centre, Kohima

Tuensang: DMU Tuensang observed International Wildlife Week on 8th October, 2025 at Momching village.

Kohima: DMU Kohima organized a nature walk to Blyths Tragopan Conservation and Breeding Centre, Kohima and awareness programme for students of St. Peter's School, Kohima on 7th October, 2025.

Longleng: DMU Longleng in collaboration with Good Shepherd School, Longleng organized quiz and nature walk on 7th October, 2025 at Longleng. DMU Longleng and FNGO Lemsachenlok organized a seminar on the topic, "Human-Animal Coexistence" for JFMC, SHG, Village Council members and student union leaders at Longleng on 8th October, 2025.



Students of Good Shepherd School, Longleng with FMU Head during the nature walk at Nagar Vatika



Launching of SHGs products on Amazon portal at YouthNet office

Launch of Banana Fiber Extraction unit at Sirhi Angami village, Dimapur

Banana Fiber Extraction Unit was launched on 16th December 2025 at Sirhi Angami village, Dimapur, under the initiative of DMU Dimapur in collaboration with FNGO YouthNet, Dimapur. Under this convergence initiative, two Banana fiber extraction machines were distributed for free to SHGs from Pherima A and Sirhi Angami villages. The banana fiber extraction machines were donated by YouthNet, Dimapur.



Participants at the launch of the Banana Fiber Extraction unit, Sirhi Angami village

Launch of NFMP SHG Products on Amazon Portal at Chümoukedima

A launch programme for NFMP SHG products from Pherima A (Batch II) and Hekeshe villages (Batch III) on the Amazon marketing portal was held on 16th December, 2025 at the YouthNet

office, Chümoukedima. The event was attended by the DMU Head and support staff, FMU Heads and staff from Piphema and Medziphema Beats and FNGO YouthNet members.

Resource Organization on Jhum & Biodiversity (ROJB) team visit to DMU Peren

From 21st - 25th October 2025, a four-member team comprising of Jhum Ecologist, Community Mobilizer, Extension cum Documentation Expert,



ROJB team interacting with the DMU Head, FMU & FNGO C-Corp staff in Peren

and Livelihood Expert from ROJB, Dimapur visited DMU Peren. The visit aimed to assess the current status of jhum practices, engage with local communities and identify potential areas for intervention in alignment with ROJB objectives. The team also visited Old Peren, Tening and Peletkie villages.

Products of NFMP SHGs showcased and promoted during various events

The Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP) continues to empower local communities by creating opportunities for NFMP SHGs to showcase and market their products during various events held across Nagaland during the quarter.

1st Edition of Banana Festival, Wokha

Held from 22nd - 24th October 2025 under the theme “Banana for Food, Fiber and Future,” the festival saw active participation from DMU Wokha. The ‘Freshly Wokha’ SHG stall successfully showcased and sold various SHG products, generating a total revenue of ₹12,550.



Dignitaries visiting the Freshly Wokha SHGs stall during the festival

26th Hornbill Festival, Kisama

SHG products of various villages under NFMP were displayed and sold to visitors during the 26th Hornbill Festival held from 1st-10th December, 2025 at Forest Department Stall in Kisama. The products sold were dried king chilli, banana chips, wild apple and gooseberry candies, local dried olive candy, herbal tea, puff sticky rice, honey, pickles and various handcrafted items.



PCCF cum HOFF along with other Forest Officials at Department Stall

Mini Hornbill Festival, Peren

During the Unity Mini Hornbill Festival held at Peren from 4th-6th December 2025, DMU Peren set up an NFMP stall to sell products from SHG Income Generating Activities (IGAs). The stall also promoted environmental awareness by distributing tree saplings to the public.



Stall visited by DC Peren at Mini Hornbill Festival

Eco-Park, Kohima

Various NFMP SHG products were sold at a designated stall at the Eco-Park, Kohima from 29th November - 10th December, 2025. The items featured were dried king chilli, banana and tapioca chips, honey, pickles, puff sticky rice, and different varieties of herbal tea. Also on sale were local wine, traditional jewelleryes, handicrafts and assorted candies made from wild apple, gooseberry and local dried olives.



Various SHG products at Eco- Park Kohima

Eco-Park Inaugurated at Kohima



The Eco Park, Kohima, an urban green space and cultural hub constructed under the Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP) was inaugurated by Dr. Neiphiu Rio, Hon'ble Chief minister of Nagaland on 29th November 2025. The Eco park features a Kohima peace Memorial Symbolising Indo-Japanese friendship, a view tower building Naga and Japanese architectural styles, an open-air amphitheatre, stalls for local entrepreneurs and dedicated parking facilities. The eco park also have mini museums showcasing 2nd world war artefacts and Naga cultural items, handicrafts and handlooms. The Eco Park offers an urban space for both locals and tourists.

Various SHG products of NFMP villages across Nagaland were sold at designated stall at the Eco park from 29th November-10th December 2025.

Food Processing Training on Value Addition for SHG Members under DMU Phek



SHG participants during the hands-on training program

DMU Phek, along with FNGO FES in collaboration with the Chakhesang Women Welfare Society (CWWS) organized a three-day Food Processing Training on Value Addition for Income Generation Activities (IGA) from 6th - 8th October, 2025 for SHG members at Akhegwo, Yesisotha and New Phor villages.

Participants learned to prepare jam, pickles, juice and candy using locally available fruits and vegetables such as guava, pomelo, gooseberry and squash. The training also covered practical aspects like measuring sugar content using a refractometer, use of natural preservatives like lemon and basic product labelling as per FSSAI guidelines. The session combined technical theory with hands-on demonstrations and practical learning.

DMU Phek conducts GIS Refresher Training

A two-day GIS refresher training was organized by DMU Phek at FMU Meluri and FMU Pfutsero offices on 13th-14th October 2025 and 23rd-24th October 2025 respectively. The training focused

on improving understanding of the GIS web application and familiarizing participants with recent updates to the GIS app. The training was attended by FMU Heads and staff.



GIS Refresher Training at Pfulness, Phek Division



GIS Refresher Training at Meluri, Phek Division

GIS mobile app data collection and updation at Tseminyu village, Kohima

DMU Kohima support staff and FNGO NAAME team members visited Tseminyu Village on 28th October 2025 to collect data and upload inputs on various JFMC and SHG activities in the GIS mobile application.



DMU Kohima and FNGO NAAME team uploading data in the GIS Mobile App at Tseminyu village

Income Generation Activity



Tori SHGs member under DMU Wokha selling IGA product in the local market



SHG members of Sanglu village engaged in feeding piglets



Ginger Cultivation by Seivi and Neivi SHGs of Thekrejuma village under DMU Dimapur

SHG RF Repayment



SHG from Niroyo Village Handing RF loan to JFMC President under DMU Wokha

SHG Business Plan



FNGO NAAME members assisting SHG members during business plan preparation under DMU Kohima



SHG from Chimonger village under DMU Tuensang with JFMC members during RF Loan repayment



FNGO Natural Nagas members guiding in Business plan preparation for the SHGs under DMU Wokha

SHG RF Disbursement



FMU Head disbursing RF Loan to an SHG member under DMU Longleng

Monthly review meetings



Monthly Review Meeting at DMU Peren



Monthly Review Meeting at DMU Mokokchung

EPA



Installation of Rice Mill as EPA at Poilwa village under DMU Peren

WHS



Drinking water filter installed under WHS at Ruzaphema Village, DMU Dimapur

Nursery

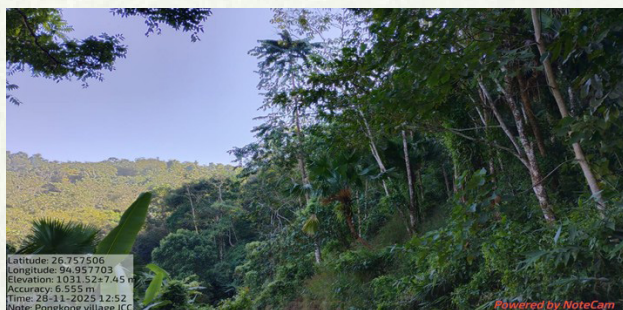


Nursery at Amikioro village, DMU Kiphire



Nursery at Mangmetong village, DMU Mokokchung

Maintenance work done on various model during the quarterly period (JAF, PEC, JCC, JFF, JCF)



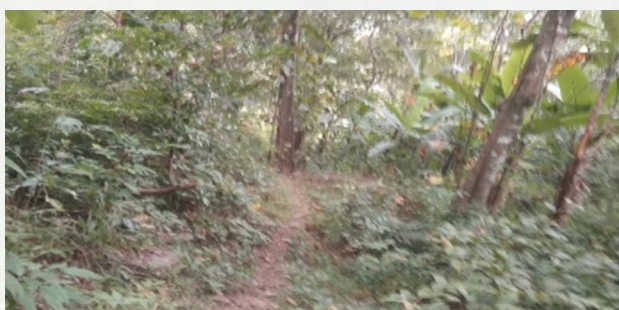
JCC Model at Pongkong village, DMU Mon



JCC Model at Longkhum village, DMU Mokokchung



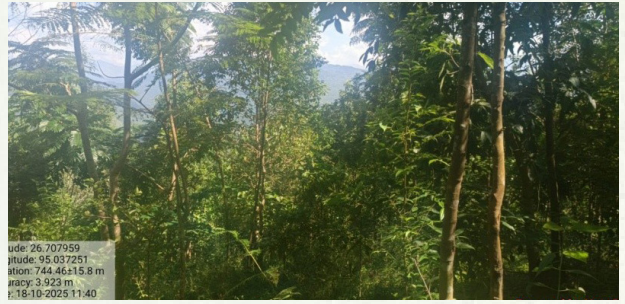
JCCA Model at Pftusero village, DMU Phek



JCCA Model at Piphema Old village, DMU Dimapur



Maintenance work at JAF Model in Mangmetong village, DMU Mokokchung



JAF Model of Chi village, DMU Mon



PEC Model at Sungratsu village, DMU Mokokchung



PEC model at Piphema Old village, DMU Dimapur



JFF Model at Lampong Sheanghah village, DMU Mon



JFF Model of Wakching village, DMU Mon



JCF Model at Thekrejuma village, DMU Dimapur



JCF Model at Aliba village, DMU Mokokchung

Activities taken up by the DMUs under NFMP during October-December 2025

DMU	October	November	December
Dimapur	- SHGs Signboards were installed - Seivi and Neivi SHGs (Thekrejuma) undertook Ginger cultivation as IGAs - Kekhrie SHG (Piphema Old) constructed a common poultry farmhouse (15 ft x 6ft) as their IGA	- FMU head and staff inspected FI model plantation sites of Thekrejuma, Piphema old and Pherima villages - Water filter was installed at Ruzaphema village	- Launched Banana Fiber Extraction Unit at Sirhi Angami village - SHG products of Pherima A & Hekeshe villages launched at Amazon portal
Kiphire	- JFMC Meeting held and celebrated Wildlife Week 2025 (7th October). - Field Inspection on JFF and JCF model areas at Seyochung Village	- Conducted JFMC Meeting and GIS Work (Longmatra Village) - Organized sales day for SHGs (14th November)	- Conducted annual meeting - Inspected NFMP Nursery and Forestry Intervention Models (Kisetong & Longmatra villages)
Kohima	- Organised a Nature Walk and Awareness programme for students of St. Peter's School, Kohima - FNGO NAAME conducted SHGs Business Plan preparation at Tsosinyu village.	- SHGs product sold at Eco – Park Kohima (29th Nov.) - Inspected CCA Model at Seiyhama Village	SHGs products sold during Hornbill Festival at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama and Eco-Park, Kohima
Mokokchung	- FMU Changtongya inspected the Plantation status (Kelingmen and Liroyim villages). - Monthly review meeting was held	- DMU Mokokchung Head and staff inspected JAF and JFF models of Batch-IV villages - Nursery maintenance carried out by batch-IV JFMCs - The JFMCs of Batch III & IV villages carried out maintenance work at FI Models	- JFMC Chungtia carried out maintenance work at JCF Model. - FMU Changtongya field Staff surveyed JCC Model areas
Mon	FMU Mon Range surveyed WebGis of various models for Batch-I and Batch-II villages	FMU Naginimora Range inspected various FI Models of Tanhai and Wakching villages	- Inspected JCF and PEC FI Models (Mon village). - Inspected JFF and JCF Models (Wakching village).
Longleng	- DMU Longleng and FNGO Lemsachenlok visited Lomching village for the next IGA. - Organized seminar during wildlife week at Longleng - Inspected JFF and JAF FI models of Yachem village.	- DMU Longleng participated in the, Humara Samvidhan, Humara Swabhimani events by reciting the Preamble of India. - Organized Special Campaign 5.0 for institutionalizing Swachhata and Minimizing Pendency in Government Offices (Yachem & Pongching villages).	- DMU Longleng and FNGO Lemsachenlok participated at Hornbill Festival 2025. - RF of SHGs disbursed at Sitap and Longleng Ranges

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Peren	- ROJB, Dimapur visited DMU Peren.(21-25 Oct) - JFMC Poilwa conducted JFMC General Meeting at Poilwa village (23rd october)	- Mid Term Evaluation (MTE) officials inspected the FMU Peren office and staff quarters constructed under NFMP. - JFMC Upper Sinjol carried out jungle clearance and fireline cutting at JFF Model. - The FMU Heads (Tening Range) visited King Chilli Cluster Unit and held a meeting with the SHGs.	ADMU Head, DMU support staff and FNGO C-Cerp attended Unity Mini Hornbill Festival, set up stalled for SHG IGAs products and distributed saplings (4-6 Dec)
Phek	- DMU Phek, FNGO FES in collaboration with Chakhesang Women Welfare Society (CWWS) organized a three-day Food Processing Training for SHGs. - Conducted 2-days GIS Refresher Training at FMU Meluri & FMU Pfutsero	- ADMU Head inspected the plantation sites of Batch III villages under FMU Pfutsero. - JFMC Pfutseromi carried out cutting of fire line at the JFF site	- JFMC New Phor carried out Nursery maintenance activities - DMU Phek conducted Monthly Review meeting
Tuensang	- JFMC & SHGs meeting held at Noksen & Yimrup villages - SHGs of Noksen & Yimrup villages repayed their RF Loan - Observed Wildlife week at Momching village.	Conducted One-Day Drive on Udyan & FSSAI Registration in convergence with the Department of Industries and Commerce at Kuthur village (27 Nov).	Conducted orientation and training for JFMC & SHG on Book Keeping and Account Management at Tuensang village.
Wokha	- DMU Wokha participated in the 1st edition of 3-day Banana Festival held at Wokha (22-24, Oct) - DMU support staff and FNGO Natural Nagas handed over fish scale remover machine to Chanden and Tori SHGs of New Changsu village	- DMU support staff, FNGO & FMU Field staff inspected and supervised Longaro SHGs IGA - DMU support staff inspected the proposed nursery site under Doyang beat	Started construction of nursery at N. Longidang and Shaki villages.
Zunheboto	DMU Zunheboto visited Nursey at Kilomi village	DMU Zunheboto & FNGO YouthNet inspected the ongoing construction of EPA at Chishilimi village	- Amulimi SHG of Vekuho new village harvested ginger as their IGA - Chishilimi SHGs started mushroom cultivation as their IGA



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