

UPDATES OF THE WEEK

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COMMUNITY-LED LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CLLMP)

FIELD VISIT TO KOLAPARA VILLAGE, SOUTH GARO HILLS

A field visit was undertaken on 9th May, 2019 to Kolapara village to resolve the issue of delayed opening of bank accounts, cross-checking and finalizing the CNRMP, after which there was a revisit of the intervention site as per CNRMP. On the same day, another team from the DPMU visited Baghmara C&RD Block Office to collect the BPL data list. The team also visited the Social Forestry Office and had a discussion regarding technical issues with Mr. A Ch. Marak (Ranger) while also giving a list of 10 to 12 local plant species for the nurseries.

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FIELD VISIT TO BAIGONKONA VILLAGE, SOUTH GARO HILLS



A field visit took place on 10th May, 2019 at Baigonkona village for boundary mapping, finalizing of CNRMP and opening of bank account. A revisit also took place to intervention site proposed in the CNRMP at Gasuapara C&RD Block under SGH District.

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COMMUNITY DIALOGUE HELD AT PYNURSLA AND MAWSYNRAM BLOCK, EAST KHASI HILLS

Community Dialogue programmes were held at Pynursla and Mawsynram Block, East Khasi Hills on 8th May, 2019 and 9th May, 2019 respectively. The dialogue included discussions on identification, selection and promotion of innovative practices for sustainable management of natural resources with special emphasis on Living Root Bridges. A proposal to inscribe the bridges into a UNESCO World Heritage Site was discussed. The community responded positively and expressed interest in forming a Cooperative Society for the same.

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PRA CONDUCTED AT DEINSATLANG VILLAGE, EAST JAINTIA HILLS



A PRA was conducted at Deinsatlang village, Khliehriat Block, East Jaintia Hills on 9th May, 2019. The topic of discussions ranged from spring management, afforestation, agro-forestry and waste management. It was noted that broom cultivation is largely practiced in the village. The outcome from the programme was identifying sites for intervention, signing of the Citizens Green Charter, Expression of Interest and Village Grant Agreement. Altogether, here were 40 participants.

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SITE VERIFICATION CONDUCTED AT DALBINGGRE VILLAGE, NORTH GARO HILLS

Site verification was conducted by the DPMU on 6th May, 2019 at Dalbinggre village which is under Resubelpara Block, North Garo Hills. The site has been proposed for a community nursery.

Site verification was also conducted by the DPMU and Junior Engineer from Resubelpara block at Dalbinggre village, North Garo Hills. The village agreed to construct check dam at the site verified by the J.E who found the same site suitable for aquaculture.

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DISTRICT LEVEL MEETING WITH BDO, TURA, WEST GARO HILLS



A District level meeting was held on 7th May, 2019 at the DRDA office, Tura, West Garo Hills. The BDOs, GHADC members, Heads of Line departments, Megha-LAMP and CLLMP staff were in attendance along with the village Headman. A District Task Force was formed to address issues relating to Sustainable Management of community forest & natural resources, Biodiversity Conservation Community Led Management of catchment areas and rejuvenation of springs, rivers, and streams in convergence with Megha-LAMP. The issue of Livelihood improvement through aggregation of all available resources was highlighted. Preliminary strategies towards setting an action plan were discussed.

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BLOCK LEVEL CONVERGENCE MEETING AT GAMBEGRE, WEST GARO HILLS

A Block Level Convergence Meeting was conducted on 9th May, 2019 at Gambegre C&RD Block which saw participation from the BDO, Extension Officers of the Block, MGNREGA staff, Gram Sevak & Gram Sevika, VEC secretaries, VNRMC Executive members and village facilitators. The Gram Sevak and Sevika will help the VNRMC members with field visits and site verification by technical assistants is to be conducted.

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INTRODUCTORY MEETING WITH DC, SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT



An introductory meeting with the DC of South West Khasi Hills took place on 7th May, 2019 at the DC Conference Hall. The meeting saw in attendance the BDOs, APOs, DPMs and the Line Departments. The DC asked for cooperation for all BDOs for the project implementation.

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MEETING WITH BDO, MAWTHADRAISHAN, SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

A meeting was held with Mr. F.M. Kharsyntiew, the BDO of Mawthadraishan C&RD Block on 13th May, 2019. The meeting saw in attendance the APOs of MGNREGA. The outcome of the meeting included formulation of dates for ground truth survey with the BDOs. The BDOs also confirmed the participation of Gram Sevaks and Sevikas in community mobilization and further activities.

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MEETING ON CLLMP IMPLEMENTATION WITH BDO AT MAIRANG, SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS



A meeting was held on 9th May, 2019 at the BDO, Mairang C&RD Block along with the APO (MGNREGA) and ERPs to discuss the implementation of CLLMP.

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SITE VERIFICATION CONDUCTED AT DAME BIBRA VILLAGE, NORTH GARO HILLS

Site verification was conducted by the DPMU on 10th May, 2019. The purpose of the visit was to verify the site for a community nursery at Dame Bibra village which is under Resubelpara block, North Garo Hills. The VNRMC members selected the site for the community nursery near the stream which is adjacent to a road in the village.

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SITE VERIFICATION CONDUCTED AT DILMA SONGGITAL VILLAGE, NORTH GARO HILLS



The DPMU conducted site verification on 7th May, 2019. The site has been proposed for a community nursery and is providing community land in the village that is 1 bigha in size. A site has also been proposed for an open ring well.

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BLOCK CONVERGENCE MEETING AT MAWSYNRAM, EAST KHASI HILLS

A Block Convergence Meeting took place on 7th May, 2019 at Mawsynram Block, East Khasi Hills with the BDO. The outcome of the meeting included the list of villages to attend the Block level sensitization programme which will be held on 13th May, 2019.

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