

UPDATES OF THE WEEK

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COMMUNITY-LED LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CLLMP)

FIELD VISIT OF HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER SHRI CONRAD K SANGMA, RI BHOI



Field visit of the Hon'ble Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma along with Commissioner & Secretary of C&RD Shri Sampath Kumar, IAS in connection with implementation of various schemes namely, MGNREGS, PMAY, JSA and CLLMP on 22nd August, 2019. The CM visited the community nursery at Umlakro funded by CLLMP where he was highly impressed with the innovative approach of using bamboo in the nurseries and the promotion of indigenous and endangered local species like soh pyrloh latsyier, soh khyndai khmat, soh ansain and soh lhoh to name a few. The VNRMC are also promoting other local tree species. Umlakro has a large growth of wild orchids and the VNRMC members have showcased the collected at the nursery which they grow and preserve on betel-nut trees. The project has included a plan for a polyhouse for orchid conservation and the CM has requested the Project Director of CLLMP to look into the aspect and ensure that the right held and guidance is provided to the Umlakro villagers.
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WORLD BANK TECHNICAL MISSION AT HEADQUARTERS, EAST KHASI HILLS

The World Bank team met with the officials of SPMU and DPMU as part of the second Technical Mission on the 20th and 21st August 2019. The Bank was pleased with the progress made by the project so far, and in addition, gave various inputs into further improving the activities under the project. During this mission, MoU was signed between MBMA and ARGHYAM in the presence of the officials from World Bank, MBMA and Arghyam.
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MEET WITH DR. JITENDRA KUMAR SHUKLA, ISBD AT UPPER SHILLONG

Shri. R. Shabong AM (EM), Ri Bhoi District met with Dr. Jitendra Kumar Shukla, scientist at the Institute of Bio-resources and Sustainable Development (ISBD) Meghalaya on 23rd August, 2019 to gain more knowledge and understanding about the



infrastructural layout of orchids, the different breeding methods, the different species and their origins. The AM inquired if the institute would be interested in organizing training/capacity building programme for the VNRMCs under CLLMP.
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PRA EXERCISE CONDUCTED AT MAWBEIN VILLAGE, RI BHOI



PRA exercise was conducted at Mawbein which is under Bhoirybong C&RD Block on 22nd August, 2019. The village profile and geo-tagging has been completed. Data was collected, Village boundary, resource mapping & preparation of CNRMP were done and the proposed intervention sites were visited. There were 39 participants in total.
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PRA/CNRMP CONDUCTED IN PYNURKBA VILLAGE, EAST JAINTIA HILLS

PRA/CNRMP was conducted at Pynurkba village, Khliehriat block on 24th August 2019 where Shri Hamlet Pdang (Secretary) chaired the programme. Village data was collected; Village boundary, resource mapping & preparation of CNRMP were done. There were 34 participants in total.
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PRA/CNRMP CONDUCTED IN SAKHAIN MOOLIMEN VILLAGE, EAST JAINTIA HILLS



PRA/CNRMP was conducted at Sakhain Moolimen village, Saipung block on 22nd August 2019 where Shri Thickmon Paslein (Headman) chaired the programme. Village data was collected, Village boundary, resource mapping & preparation of CNRMP were done and the proposed intervention sites were visited. There were 39 participants in total.
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SITE INSPECTION OF PROPOSED INTERVENTION SITES IN KREMMYRSIANG VILLAGE, EAST JAINTIA HILLS



Site inspection of proposed intervention sites in Kremmysiang village, Saipung block on 21st August 2019. There were 5 participants in total.
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SITE INSPECTION OF COMMUNITY NURSERY AT UMDOH 18 MILE, RI BHOI

Site inspection of community nursery was undertaken at Umдох 18 Mile under Umling C&RD Block on 20th August, 2019. The nursery has been completed and work on contour trenches will start soon. The VNRMC will hold a meeting on how the rest of the work will be carried out.



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BLOCK LEVEL SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME HELD AT RERAPARA BLOCK, SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS

A Block Level Sensitization programme was held at Rerapara Block on 22nd August, 2019 where AM(EM and SM)- Mitela Dimeria gave a brief introduction on CLLMP. An open discussion was held with APO, BTA, AM-EM, SM, M&E and the NESAC selected villages VEC functionaries.



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SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ALONG WITH SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARY AT IEWRYNGHEP VILLAGE, EAST KHASI HILLS



Sensitization programme was held along with screening of a short documentary on degraded landscape and a skit performance by the students from Women's College, Iewrynghep village in Mawkynew Block on 22nd August, 2019. Members of Arghyam organization were also present.
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SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME AT MAWPHLANG BLOCK OFFICE, EAST KHASI HILLS



Sensitization programme was held at Mawphlang Block Office during the tour programme of Shri Sampath Kumar, IAS on 21st August, 2019. In attendance were BDO Smt. E Warjri and team along with VEC members from Mawphlang Block.
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COMMUNITY SENSITIZATION AND PRA EXERCISE CONDUCTED AT RASONG VILLAGE, EAST KHASI HILLS



Community sensitization and PRA exercise conducted for CNRMP preparation at Rasong village, Mawkynew Block on 23rd August, 2019.
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AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD AT PAKREGRE CHIKAMA VILLAGE, EAST GARO HILLS

Awareness programme was held at Pakregre Chikama village on 22nd August, 2019. The village has signed the Green Charter and accepted the project. ADPM gave a brief on the project and its importance to the 63 members that were present.
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SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME HELD AT SAIDEN VILLAGE, RI BHOI

Sensitization programme was held at Saiden village which is under Umling C&RD Block on 19th August, 2019. The village has signed the Eol, VGA and the Green Charter. VNRMC members were also elected on the same day.



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VILLAGE SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME AT ARAGITTIM VILLAGE, EAST GARO HILLS

Village sensitization programme was held at Aragittim village on 23rd August, 2019. The village list was given by the BDO of Dambo Rongjeng Block. The village owns community forest where there exists a wide variety of flora and fauna. The village faces water scarcity and jhum cultivation is prevalent. Villagers have accepted the project and have fixed 27th August, 2019 as date for awareness programme.
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MEETING AT KHARKUTTA BLOCK, NORTH GARO HILLS

Meeting was held at Kharkutta Block on Innovation and Traditional Knowledge on 20th August, 2019. The meet was organized by Shri Kapil Koch, MCS, Block Officer. All VECs of Kharkutta Block were present at the meeting and people were informed about the Innovation Fund.



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VISIT TO RERAPARA AND BETASING BLOCK, SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS

AM (EM, SM and M&E) visited Rerapara Block to meet BDO on 20th August, 2019. The BDO has fixed 22nd August, 2019 as the date for Block Level Sensitization. AM (EM AND SM) visited Betasing Block to meet the BDO on 21st August, 2019 and has fixed 29th August, 2019 as date of Block Level



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INSPECTION OF COMMUNITY NURSERY AT GAMBEGRE AND AMINDA SIMSANGGRE VILLAGES, WEST GARO HILLS



The DPMU inspected ongoing work for community nursery at Gambegre and Aminda Simsanggre villages which are under Gambegre Block on 18th August, 2019.
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GROUND TRUTHING AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT BOLGANGRE AND DORAMBOKGRE VILLAGES, SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS



Ground truthing was undertaken along with community awareness programme at Bolgangre village which is under Rerapara C&RD Block on 24th August, 2019. Ground truthing and community sensitization programme was also conducted at Dorambokgre village on 24th August, 2019. The community has accepted the project and signed the Green Charter, VNRMC was formed and members of EC and VF were selected.
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GROUND SURVEY AND VILLAGE SENSITIZATION HELD AT BOLKRET AND PAKREGRE VILLAGES, EAST GARO HILLS



Ground survey and village sensitization was held at Bolkret village on 19th August, 2019. The village possesses community forest and faces water scarcity, crop production is also decreasing and the village is dependent on agriculture. The village has agreed to the project and fixed 26th August, 2019 as the date for awareness programme. Ground survey and village sensitization programme was held at Pakregre village on 29th August, 2019. The village has no community land and there is jhum cultivation prevalent. There is scarcity of water and forest degradation.
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INSTALLATION OF SIGNAGE AT LANGEITSIM SITE AT KHYRPHEI VILLAGE, EAST KHASI HILLS ON 20TH AUGUST, 2019



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