

# UPDATES OF THE WEEK

30<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## COMMUNITY-LED LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CLLMP)

### AWARENESS PROGRAMME CONDUCTED AT PASYIH VILLAGE, WEST JAINTIA HILLS

Awareness programme was conducted at Pasyih village, Laskein block on 27 July 2019. The program was chaired by Shri Justin Phawa, village headman. There was a briefing on CLLMP and its objectives, the criteria for selecting a village, details to formation of VNRMC, roles and responsibilities of Green Facilitators and the types of interventions to be taken up under the project. Ground truth survey was also conducted on 27th July 2019. The DPMU team along with Shri Phaibiang Shylla, VEC Secretary inspected one of the spring sites at the village.

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### TRAINING ON CONTOUR TRENCHES AT UMDOH 18 MILE, RI BHOI



Training on Contour Trenches was conducted at Umdoh 18 Mile for 11 VNRMCs by the SPMU and DPMU teams. The training and demonstration was given on digging of contour trenches and was attended by 39 VNRMC, EC and VCF.

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### DISTRIBUTION OF SAPLINGS FOR VNRMC VILLAGES, NORTH GARO HILLS

Distribution of saplings for ten VNRMC villages of NGH was conducted by the DPMU on 26th July, 2019. Approximately 300 saplings were distributed for each village.

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### PRA EXERCISES CONDUCTED AT BELAHARI AND MYNNAR JIRANG, RI BHOI

PRA exercises were conducted at Belahari and Mynnar Jirang villages under Jirang Block on 24th and 25th July, 2019 respectively.

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### VISIT TO MON DOBOKKOL VILLAGE, SOUTH GARO HILLS

The DPMU visited Mon Dobakkol village on 26th July, 2019. The team met the village Nokma, VEC secretary and others. The team gave a sensitization on CLLMP and also collected basic data of the villagers while also taking the numbers of the Nokma and VEC secretary for future activities.

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### SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME CONDUCTED AT SHAIID SHAIID UMUID, SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS

Sensitization programme was conducted by the DPMU team at Shaid Shaid Umoid which is under Mawkyrwat C&RD Block on 26th July, 2019. Agreements were signed on the day, VNRMC was formed along with selection of the EC, PC and VCF.

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### AWARENESS PROGRAM CONDUCTED AT MUPHLANG, MUSTEM AND CHYRMANGWAH VILLAGES, WEST JAINTIA HILLS

Awareness programme was conducted at Muphlang, Mustem and Chyrmangwah villages, Thadlaskein block on 25th and 26th July 2019 respectively. There was a briefing on CLLMP and its objectives, the criteria for selecting a village, details to formation of VNRMC, roles and responsibilities of Green Facilitators and the types of interventions to be taken up under the project. Ground truthing survey was conducted at the end of the programmes.

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### SITE INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION AT LYGKIEI VILLAGE, EAST KHASI HILLS

A site inspection was undertaken of a plum orchard on 26th July, 2019 at Lyngkieni village under Myllem Block by the Field Engineer of EKH DPMU.

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### AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT NENKRA AWE, EAST GARO HILLS

Awareness programme was conducted on 27th July, 2019 at Nengkra Awe at the Community Hall under Samanda Block. There were 42 members present and the villagers accepted the project and Green Charter has been signed by VEC president, secretary and sordar who expressed their enthusiasm to working forward with the project.

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### COMMUNITY SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME HELD AT JATAH LAKADONG AND WAH MAWLEIN, EAST KHASI HILLS

Community sensitization programme, PRA and geo-tagging of sites took place on 25th July, 2019 at Jatah Lakadong under Mawkyrnaw Block. VNRMC has been formed. Sensitization programme, PRA and Geo-tagging took place at Wah Mawlein village on 26th July, 2019. The village has selected 3 intervention sites which includes an eco-park.

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### PRA/CNRMP CONDUCTED AT LUMSHKEN VILLAGE, EAST JAINTIA HILLS

PRA/CNRMP was conducted at Lumshken village, Khliehriat Block on 23rd July 2019. The programme was chaired by Shri Pynbait Lamo, VEC Secretary and it was facilitated by teams from DPMU, SPMU & Shri P.K. Marbaniang, DPD CLLMP. The programme attendees highlighted the issues relating to water shortage which the village community faces during the winter season. There were 35 participants at the programme.

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### AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT RONGGONGGITTIM VILLAGE, EAST GARO HILLS

Awareness programme was held at Ronggonggittim village under Dambo Rongjeng Block on 26th July, 2019 at a village school campus/community hall. There were 46 members present and the village has accepted the project. The Green Charter was signed by the VEC president, secretary and sordar of the village.

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### VISIT TO SIJU RONGMIKGITTIM AND RONGDONG VILLAGE, SOUTH GARO HILLS

The DPMU visited Siju Rongmikgittim village on 27th July, 2019 to meet the VEC functionaries for social contact and to collect basic data of the village. The village was sensitized on CLLMP and collected contact information and had discussions with VEC secretary Shri. Kebinath Sangma. On the same day, the team visited Rongdong village and met the Aking Nokma Smt. Jella S Marak. They also collected basic data and gave a sensitization on CLLMP to the Aking Nokma. Ground truth survey was also done.

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### SITE INSPECTION OF THE VARIOUS INTERVENTION SITES IN LUMSHKEN VILLAGE, EAST JAINTIA HILLS

Site inspection of the various intervention sites was undertaken at Lumshken village on 24th July 2019. The DPMU team along with the village headman Shri K. Bareh, inspected one of the spring sites; the activities to be taken up at the site are improvement of catchment area through Afforestation & Trenches and a spring chamber. There were 6 participants.

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### MEETING WITH DFO SOCIAL FORESTRY FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT WEST GARO HILLS



A meeting was held with the DFO (Social Forestry) for Technical Support for Community Nursery and Plantation. It was suggested to discuss Forest Dept norms to see if Meghalaya Basin norms are different. It was also noted that for roadside plantation, permission is needed from PwD and Forest Dept must be consulted for roadside plant species.

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### TRAINING HELD AT MAWSYNRAM BLOCK, EAST KHASI HILLS

Simple book keeping and procurement training was held at Mawsynram Block on 26th July, 2019 for the EC members of the VNRMCs falling under Mawsynram.

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### ONE DAY TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR VNRMCs, SOUTH GARO HILLS

The DPMU organized a one day training and capacity building programme for 4 VNRMC (Dimapara, Bandapara, Nagrajora, Seemapara) functionaries on Basic Financial Management and Procurement policies under CLLMP. The programme was held on 25th July, 2019 at Gasuapara C&RD Block Conference Hall. A total of 30 participants were present and the training was conducted by the DPM and PA F&P.

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