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**GREEN-AG PROJECT, MIZORAM
GREEN LANDSCAPE IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
MIZORAM : LUNGLEI**

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Dated Lunglei the 7th August, 2023

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ONGOING PROGRAMMES AND SCHEMES WITH LINE DEPARTMENTS

Venue: DC Conference Hall, Lunglei

Dated: 28th July, 2023 at 10:00 am

The meeting started at 10:00 am with a welcome speech from the Chairman Smt. Ramdinliani, Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, Technical Support Group, Lunglei. She welcomed all the members present in the meeting. She thanked Shri RB Sinha, Project Director, Green Ag, India for visiting the project villages and Lunglei and stated that his visit will have a positive impact in the project. She also points out that, the meeting was convened with all the line departments at the district level so as to explore possible convergence from the ongoing programs and schemes for the Green Ag Project. The Chairman then invited Project Director, Green Ag, India to deliver a short speech.

The Project Director thanked all the Line departments for attending the meeting and supporting the project up until today. He emphasized on the importance of convergence among the various Line departments so as to work in a more efficient and innovative manner. He pointed out that during his visit in Bunghmun, there were 7 Green Houses constructed under Mizoram State Rural Livelihood Mission (MzSRLM), funded by North Eastern Council (NEC) in the year 2022 for the Village Organization (VO) - A federation of Self-Help Groups in Bunghmun and Tleu villages. He mentioned that the SHGs neither have the resources nor the technical knowledge to run these Green Houses and were left unused. The SHGs had purchased water pump and PVC pipes for irrigation purpose, however, the pipes were insufficient to reach the Green Houses. He requested the line department officials present in the meeting to come together in order to make the Greenhouses fully operational.

The Chairman then invited the Team Leader, Green -Ag project, Smt. Lalehuanawmi Pachuau to give a presentation. The Team Leader gave an elaborated presentation on all the on-going schemes and programs of the Line departments which is being implemented in the district.

The discussion points are as below:

1. Various possible convergence consisting of material and technical component was discussed for making the 7 Green Houses in Bunghmun operational such as:
 - (i) Requirement of water harvesting structure and water pipes from PMKSY.
 - (ii) Requirement of micro irrigation for the green houses (Drip irrigation) from MIDH.
 - (iii) Requirement of seeds & seed bed for green houses from Agriculture & Horticulture Department.
 - (iv) Capacity building of the SHGs member for green house cultivation of vegetables from KVK and Green Ag.
 - (v) Exposure visits to Centre of Excellence, Horticulture Department, Saichhoh, Lunglei from



Green Ag.

For the Green Houses, it was concluded that, detailed convergence plan will be made by Green Ag staff and will be shared with the concerned line department for convergence, if there is any loop hole in funding, Green Ag project will provide gap funding.

2. It was also informed that, Green Ag Project will also take up Community Based Projects in its project villages, where existing Farmers Producer Organization (FPO) will be used for carrying out the project activities in an enterprise mode, the FPOs/FPCs will be supported to prepare a Detailed Project Reports (DPR) so as to enable them to function as an enterprise.
3. Regarding convergence for vermicomposting unit, as already agreed in the 6th TSG meeting, vermi composting unit will be sought from MgNREGA.
4. It was also discussed about Village of Excellence under MIDH – Area Expansion Scheme, it was requested to declare one of Green Ag Project villages as Village of Excellence which is taken up by Horticulture Department.
5. All convergent plan must be made ready for implementation by the second week of September.
6. Since National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) is directly taken up by Block Development Officer (BDO), it was decided to appoint BDO, Bungmun as member of TSG.
7. It was informed to the Committee that the project needs to be reviewed on a monthly basis, it was decided in the meeting that a senior officer be appointed to review the project progress, therefore, the Chairman appointed Project Director, DRDO as an officer to review the project at a monthly interval.
8. The ongoing Programs and Schemes will be used as a reference for preparing the Green Landscape Management Plan (GLMP) by consulting all the line department.

The meeting ended with a **V**ote of thanks from Shri R.B. Sinha, Project Director, Green-Ag project, New Delhi.

Enclosed:

1. Ongoing programs and schemes of all line department.

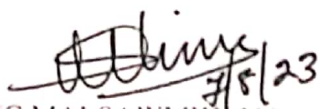

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1. Project Director, NPMU, FAO-UN, Delhi, for kind information.
2. All members TSG, Lunglei District for kind information and necessary action.
3. District Information & Public Relation, DIPR, Lunglei for kind information and necessary action.


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