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## GREEN-AG PROJECT, MIZORAM GREEN LANDSCAPE IMPLEMENTATION UNIT (GLIU) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE LUNGLEI, MIZORAM

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Dated Lunglei, the 14th August, 2024

## MINUTE OF THE 9th TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Venue

DC's Conference Hall, Lunglei

Date and Time:

6<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 11:00 am

(List of members present attached as Annexure 1)

The 9<sup>th</sup> Technical Support Group meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. Lalthazuala, Deputy Commissioner & Chairman Technical Support Group, Lunglei. The meeting started at 11:00 am with a warm welcome by the Chairman which was followed by a round of introduction given by the members present.

The Chairman invited Dr Keny Vanlahriatpuia, State Technical Coordinator (STC), Green-Ag project to give a brief presentation on the Project overview and status. The STC gave an elaborated presentation and emphasized on the importance of the project as a means of creating a viable livelihood source for the landscape while at the same time preserving the biodiversity and the natural ecosystem of the fringe villages around Thorangtlang wildlife sanctuary and Dampa Tiger reserve.

The Chairman then invited Mrs. Lalchhuanawmi Pachuau, Team Leader, GLIU, Green-Ag Project to give her presentation on the following agendas:

- 1. Activity Report for 1st Quarter, 2024.
- 2. Annual Work Plan & Budget, 2024-25.
- 3. Green Landscape Management Plan, 2024.
- 4. Action Plan for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 2024.

The Team Leader informed the committee that there are 13 villages in Lunglei district under Green-Ag Project, and Free Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) has been taken from all the villages. The major activities undertaken within the first quarter were:

- 1. A vaccination campaign against Classical Swine Fever was conducted in the three high priority villages of Lunglei district. The vaccination was given by CRPs and the vaccine were provided by Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Lunglei.
- 2. Farmer Field School on Improved Livestock Management (Piggery) was conducted in four villages of Lunglei, *viz*, W.Bunghmun, Tleu, Sesawm and Laisawral.
- 3. Farmer Field School on turmeric was conducted in four villages of Lunglei district, *viz*, W.Bunghmun, Tleu, Sesawm and Laisawral.
- 4. Piggery value chain investment plan was initiated and will cover 9 villages in Lunglei district, viz, W.Bunghmun, Tleu, Sesawm, Laisawral, Buarpui, Kawlhawk, Dengsur, Khawlek and New Khawlek.







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- 5. Upscaling of MiSALT (Mizoram Sloping Agriculture Land Technology) demonstration farm/plot in Lunglei district. Now there are altogether 17 plots in Lunglei district.
- 6. 1200 tree saplings were planted in the project villages in observance of Green Mizoram Day which was in collaboration with Environment, Forest & Climate Change department.
- 7. Essay writing competition, Identification of trees & shrubs, planting of flower & fruit trees, painting & drawing competition were organised in observance of World Earth Day, World Environment Day, Green Mizoram Day and World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought respectively in collaboration with 25 Eco-clubs from 13 villages in Lunglei district.

Based on the agendas, the following points are discussed and noted down

1. The representative from Women & Child Development, Social Welfare Department informed that there are various ongoing programmes which could be converge like training on Nutri Garden concept, Jam & Jelly making, Mushroom Cultivation etc. and informed the project to contact the department for possible convergence.

(Action: GLIU, Women & Child Development)

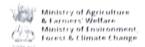
- 2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Thenzawl informed the committee that if specific tree species are required as a means of Natural Resource Management, those specific tree seeds maybe procured by the project and the Forest Department will raise the tree saplings at their nurseries. (Action: GLIU, Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department)
- 3. A formal letter may be sent from the Directorate level to the CEO, MzSRLM to seek activity that align with the Project and work out possible convergence. (Action: SPMU)
- 4. The Chairman informed that there may be possible convergence from Rural Development Department and urge the state officials to enquire at the state level. (Action: SPMU)
- 5. Regarding water harvesting structure that is plan to be constructed under Green Landscape Manage Plan, technical inputs and planning may be done by consulting engineers from Irrigation & Water Resources Department. Water Delivery System from the Harvesting tank to farmers field maybe enquired from District Rural Development Office (NREGS).

(Action: GLIU, Irrigation & Water Resources Department)

6. Procurement of necessary items should be done early by the Local Purchase Committee or Departmental Purchase Advisory Board in order to ensure timely supply of agricultural goods to the farmers.

(Action: SPMU, GLIU)

The Annual Work Plan & Budget 2024-25, Green Landscape Management Plan 2024 and the Action Plan for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter were approved by the committee after discussion.







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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from Mr. Lalengliana, District Agriculture Officer & Member Secretary, Technical Support Group, Lunglei. 99001 14/8/2

(R. LALTHAZUALA)

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman TSG, Green-Ag Project Lunglei

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District Nodal Officer & Member Secretary TSG, Green-Ag Project (GEF-6)

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