

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY-6
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GREEN LANDSCAPE IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP (TSG),
GREEN LANDSCAPE IMPLEMENTATION UNIT (GLIU), MAMIT
UNDER GREEN -AG PROJECT (GEF-6)

Venue : Office Chamber of the Deputy Commissioner, Mamit District

Date : 4th August, 2020 at 12:00 pm

Date 04.8.2020
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State Project Management Unit (GEF6)

Members present:

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| 1) Dr. Lalrozama IAS | Deputy Commissioner & Chairman TSG |
| 2) Pu. Rohmingthanga Colney | Director of Agriculture (CH) & Project Director, Green-Ag Project |
| 3) Pu. C. Lalengzauva | District Nodal Officer, Green-Ag Project & Member Secretary TSG |
| 4) Pu. Pc. Lalchhandama | Divisional Forest Office, Mamit |
| 5) Dr. Malsawmkima Pachuau | Representative of District Animal Husbandry & Vety. Officer |
| 6) Pu. T. Vanlaltlana | Divisional Horticulture Officer, Mamit |
| 7) Pu. R. Lalrinpuia | Representative of Project Director, DRDA, Mamit |
| 8) Dr. Keny Vanlalhriatpuia | State Technical Coordinator, Green-Ag Project |
| 9) Pi. Lalchhuanawmi Pachuau | Team Leader, Green Landscape Implementation Unit, Green-Ag Project |

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Lalrozama IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Mamit & Chairman TSG, GLIU Mamit. The Chairman welcomed and thanked all the TSG Members and National Project Management Unit (NPMU) for attending the meeting. He expressed his brief understanding level about the Green-Ag Project and also gave some highlights of Mamit District where he mentioned that Mizoram is lucky to have strong coordination with social Institution like NGOs with whom any kind of Project can be implemented successfully. He also stated that how happy he was to learn that Mizoram is the leading District in implementation so far among five (5) Green - Ag. Projects in the country, namely- Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh, Odhisa, Rajasthan & Uttarakhan.

The Chairman call upon Mr. Tomio Shichiri, FAO - Representative, India to give Special Address. The FAO - Representative, India explained brief overview of the Project and the importance of convergence with ongoing government programmes and schemes. The Green Ag Project aim to realign investment in Agriculture and Environment to ensure environment benefits in both government schemes and programmes thereby acting as a catalyst to bring transformation change in Indian Agricultural sector to enhance farmer income. He also mentioned that the project will adopt landscape approach incorporating grassroot and participatory governance for sustainable management, natural resource management, better land use system and livelihood upgradation. He ended his speech by stating that the FAO will be always ready for any kind of assistance in implementation of the project.

Green-Ag: Project presentation, Major activities in PY-1 was given by Dr. Rahul Krishnan, NPMU where he talked about the introduction of GEF, Project Landscapes, Dampa Landscapes, Project Rationale, Proposed intervention strategies, Project Policy Guidance, Coordination and Implementation mechanism, technical support group and AWPB-key activities.

The Chairman assured that from TSG, Mamit will do its level best for the success of this project.

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With the permission of the Chairman, District Nodal Officer requested Director of Agriculture (CH) & Project Director of Green-Ag Project Mr. Rohmingthanga Colney to have Special Address. The Project Director highlighted about the Green – Ag Project objectives ,state and GLIU inception programme , project duration , cost of project, importance of convergence and other important information necessary for the functioning of the project including staff recruitment. He informed the members that this project is for all Department concerned without which implementation can not be success and he invited all the members to render their best efforts.

Discussion on agenda of the meeting was conducted by C. Lalengzauva ,District Nodal Officer & Member Secretary (TSG) which was followed by deliberation from the members. After lengthy deliberation, the following points are unanimously approved by the meeting:-

1. Land Resources, Soil &Water Conservation (LRS&WC), Department of Fisheries and Department of Sericulture may be included in the Project where TSG members may also be expanded.
2. It is also resolved that other staffs may also be posted in Mamit District as it is Site Office to facilitate implementation since Mamit District covered more of the landscape area than that of Lunglei.
3. The balance fund that was unutilised for any activity in Year-1, if any, may be reallocated for Year-2.
4. The meeting also suggested that lists of all the schemes under different departments in the District may be collected for convergence,other activities like training/capacity building, obtaining of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC), baseline survey etc. may also be done as soon as possible so that 2nd TSG Meeting will make proper decision for successful implementation which may be held on 3rd week of November, 2020.
5. The Committee nominated DFO,Mamit to be representative of TSG in Village Council Support Unit (VCSU) and other members nomination will be made in consultation with the concerned Department.
6. The District Nodal Officer and project staffs are entrusted to have more information about the green value chain and how it will be managed successfully.
7. As per project document, 'Studies on wildlife trade in the landscape' will be outsource to Department of Forestry , Mizoram University .

The Chairman also stated that it is desirable that whatever cultivation needed in the project area may be done based on Soil testing result for better result which may be considered during implementation period.

The meeting ended with Vote of thanks from District Nodal Officer.

Sd/-Dr. LALROZAMA IAS
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman
TSG, Green-Ag Project(GEF-6)
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Dated Mamit, the 6th Aug. , 2020

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4. State Technical Coordinator, Green-AgProject(GEF-6) for information.
5. Team Leader, Green-Ag Project(GEF-6) for information.
6. DIPRO, Mamit District for information.



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District Nodal Officer & Member Secretary

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