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**GREEN - AG MIZORAM
GREEN LANDSCAPE IMPLEMENTATION UNIT (GLIU)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
LUNGLEI, MIZORAM**

No.B.12014/1/2020-GLIU(AGR-GEF6)

Dated, Lunglei, the 23rd August, 2022.

**MINUTES OF THE FOURTH TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP (TSG) MEETING,
GREEN LANDSCAPE IMPLEMENTATION UNIT (GLIU), LUNGLEI
GREEN – AG PROJECT**

Venue : DC Conference Hall, Lunglei

Dated : 17th August, 2022 at 11:00 am

The meeting start at 11:00 am with a welcome speech from the Deputy Commissioner, Lunglei and Chairman of The TSG meeting. He thanked all the members present from Lunglei and NPMU who joined the meeting through virtual mode.

This was followed by introduction from the NPMU who attended the meeting through virtual mode. From NPMU Ms. Divya Shah, NRM Expert, Ms. Uma Balaji, Admin and Operation Officer Officer, Ms. Athira Sobhana, Project Associate and Ms Seema Sharma, Admin Associate of the Green-Ag Project joined the meeting from Delhi through Virtual mode.

Progress Report of the SPMU team from 7th March to 17th August 2022:

1. Formulation of Agriculture Policy: Since the consultant with which contract agreement was signed would not take up the formulation on personal ground, the SSC Chairman, SPD along with SPMU are following up to constitute experts team comprising the Agriculture and its allied department who can take up the formulation. SSC Chairman has convened a meeting to constitution of Expert Team. Government notification will be circulated and it is hopeful to take up the formulation very soon. In this regard, the State Technical Coordinator has a meeting with all the departments and sensitized them about the policy.
2. Term of Reference on Studies on local procurement for social safety net programs, Studies on incentives for environment friendly agriculture and Impact of monoculture in terms of agro-biodiversity loss shared with FAO-NPMU for further review.
3. Communication plan for Mizoram has been prepared and shared with NPMU. The same will be put up for approval of State Project Director.
4. Knowledge Products (project factsheet) developed in English has been translated into three local language (Bru, Chakma & Mizo)
5. The project inception workshop documentation was completed and shared with NPMU. The documents will be publishing by the Operational Partner, Agriculture, Mizoram.

Progress Report of the GLIU team from 7th March to 17th August 2022:

Mr. C. Malsawmkima, Member Secretary, TSG and District Agriculture Officer, Lunglei gave a detailed progress report of the GLIU team from 7th March to 17th August 2022. The detailed progress report is enclosed.

Agenda discussion:

Agenda 1: Project status and Activity Report

Agenda 2: Action Plan for 2nd quarter 2022-2023

Before start of the discussion of agenda, The Chairman enquired about the pending activities in the previous action plan – KII, FGD, convergence and planning workshop with TSG and FFS. It was answered by Ms Divya Shah, NRM Expert & Ms Lalchhuanawmi Pachuau. That as per the revised strategy KII & FGD will not be conducted separately but will be incorporated in the Village level assessment workshop by validating information from Secondary Literature Review & Geo Spatial Analysis and also culling out other necessary information from the workshop which are related with the project. Ms Divya Shah also explain about the whole process under the revised strategy. Convergence & Planning workshop & FFS will also be conducted as per the revised strategy

Mr. Zomuana, Community and Rural Livelihood Expert, Green Ag Project gave an elaborated power point presentation on the project status and activity report of the previous quarter as well as the draft Action Plan for 2nd Quarter (July- September) 2022-2023.

The discussion points are as below:

1. VICs are already constituted and monthly meeting are conducted in all the 17 High Priority Villages under the landscape, the meeting minutes are translated and being uploaded by the project MIS expert. It was also made clear to the member that the project will work first with the 17 identified villages and subsequently activities will also be conducted in the remaining 19 villages.
2. The members were informed on the status of FPIC process and that FPIC is a continuous process and will be continued during the entire project period. The process has been initiated in Lunglei district and consent form had been signed by the four priority villages.
3. The development of Spatial Decision Support System (SDSS) was being initiated by NPMU and the preparation of crop matrix has been undertaken by GLIU Experts with the help of KVK Subject Matter Specialists.
4. The revised strategy for community engagement and development of Green Landscape Management Plan (GLMP) will be prepared by NPMU and will be made ready by October this year.

The Action Plan for the 2nd quarter 2022-2023 was approved by the meeting after discussion.

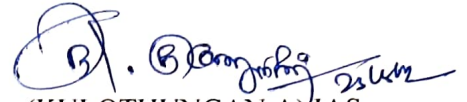
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1. The Chairman earnestly request the NPMU to finish the revised strategy on time.
2. The chairman requested KVK Khawzawl to help us finalize the crop matrix data.

The meeting ended with a Vote of thanks from the State Technical Coordinator, Dr. Kenny Vanlalhriatpuia.

Enclosed:

1. Approved Action Plan for 2022-2023.
2. Attendance sheet
3. Progress report of GLIU



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Deputy Commissioner & Chairman
TSG, Green-Ag Project
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1. National Project Director. NPMU, FAO-UN, Delhi, for kind information.
2. All member of TSG, Lunglei for kind information & necessary action.
3. District Information & Public Relation Officer, DIPR, Lunglei for kind information.



(C. Malsawmkima)
District Nodal Officer & Member Secretary
TSG, Green-Ag Project
GLIU, Lunglei District

		Action Plan 2022 - 2023 (2nd Quarter)															
		Jul 22				Aug 22				Sep 22				Responsibility	Supported by	Note	
Output	Activity (with Planned Timeline and Targets)	W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4				
	Planned																
	Completed																
	Pending																
	Ongoing																
	Committed but Incomplete																
2.1.1 Inter-sectoral institutional framework and mechanisms at district, inter-district and sub-district (District and Gram Panchayat/ Village Council) levels established)	2.1.1.6 - Technical Support Group (TSG) Meetings <i>(Quarterly)</i>													GLIU/SPMU	NPMU	TSG meeting already held in March 2022. 17 Priority villages already identified.	
	2.1.1.7 Village Implementation Committees (VICs) Meetings – <i>(Planned Dec 2021- March 2026)</i>													SPMU/GLIU/CRPs	NPMU	VICs are already constituted in 17 high priority villages. Monthly meeting are being conducted in these identified villages.	
2.1.4 Green Landscape Assessment reports/ findings available with social, economic, institutional, biophysical aspects of target areas	2.1.4.1 Social and BD Assessment to identify High Priority Areas <i>FPIC</i>																FPIC process is conducted in 17 priority villages and is ongoing, FPIC report of all the 17 villages will be submitted to NPMU on last week of August
	<i>Capacity building of State team for Participatory landscape Assessment</i>																
	<i>Participatory landscape assessment workshop (village level)</i>																
	<i>Participatory landscape assessment workshop (cluster level)</i>																
	<i>Participatory landscape assessment workshop (landscape level)</i>																
	<i>Household Survey</i>																
2.1.4 Green Landscape Assessment reports/ findings available with social, economic, institutional, biophysical aspects of target areas	2.1.4.2 - Document local indigenous knowledge (Co-finance) – <i>(ongoing Oct 2021 & Oct 2023)</i>																Ongoing
2.1.5 - District level 'convergence plans' to incentivize agro-ecological approaches at landscape levels	2.1.5.1 - Convergence and Planning Workshops with TSG (aligned with 2.1.2.3)													SPMU/GLIU/CRPs	NPMU		
2.2.4 –Green Landscape management plans developed and implemented	2.2.4.1 Green Landscape plans implementation support -																



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**4th TSG MEETING, LUNGLEI
ATTENDANCE SHEET**

Dt. 17th August, 2022

Venue: DC Conference Hall, Lunglei.

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Progress report of Green Ag Project (April to July, 2022)

1. As approved by the 3rd TSG meeting, 17 Village Implementation Committees are already constituted in all the approved High Priority villages (4 in Lunglei district, 13 in Mamit district). Monthly meetings are convened regularly in all the 17 villages.
2. A step-by-step guide to Free Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) was prepared by GLIU with the support from NPMU, an online training for the CRPs on the FPIC process was conducted on 22nd -23rd June and 25th July, 2022. FPIC is being carried out on all the 17 high priority villages w.e.f. July 2022. Consent is already signed with 14 villages except, Tuirum, Khawhnai and Teirei/Hruaitluang villages of Mamit district. Activities can be implemented after signing of consent.
3. Indigenous knowledge on different categories has been collected in 17 High Priority villages. The format for collection of this information is prepared based on the format followed for recording of Peoples Biodiversity Register (PBR). In order to enable the CRPs to collect information, an online training was conducted for the CRP on using the format for collection of indigenous knowledge on 10th May, 2022. The information is already collected and will be documented in a proper format. This will aid in the development of the Green Landscape management Plans (GLMPs)
4. Spatial Decision support system (SDSS) is being developed by NPMU for effective landscape planning, implementation and monitoring by farmers, local communities, district and state authorities. Crop matrix for suitability in Landscape to be incorporated in the SDSS is being prepared by KVK Scientist and GLIU Expert on different crops. Unfortunately, the KVK Scientist (Agronomist) who was helping with the development of crop matrix resigned for another post, and there are no Scientist available from KVK for the development of crop matrix and is being pending for many months, we seek the support from the Chairman, so that development of crop matrix can be finalized.
5. Trial run on Household Survey questionnaire was conducted on 24-25 May, 2022 at Teirei/Hruaitluang, Damparengpui, West Phaileng and New West Phaileng villages in the presence of NPMU team. The Household survey is to be conducted in tablet mode, software for the survey is developed by NPMU and will be taken up as soon as the software are installed in the Tablet and training of the staff.
6. A revised strategy is developed for community engagement and development of GLMPs. Improving farmers income is one of the key priorities of the project, thus the project is preparing a revised strategy for development of commodity-based enterprise. National Project Management Unit is currently working on the revised plan and will present to the State Team in the second/ third week of August (tentative)