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**People's Endeavour for Social Changes (PESCH)**




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Director  
People's Endeavour for  
Social Changes (PESCH)

## ACRONYMS

APP	- Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives
ADC	- Autonomous District Council
VDC	- Village Development Committee
PESCH	- People's Endeavour for Social Changes
SHG	- Self Help Group
CBO	- Community Based Organization
RNBA	- Rongmei Naga Baptist Association
FPO	- Farmer's Producer Organization
NABARD	- National Agricultural Bank And Rural Development
OSAAT	- One School At A Time
FIG	- Farmer Interest Group
ASER	- Annual Status of Education Report
Brot	- Bread for the world
BBBP	- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
DRDA	- District Rural Development Agency Tamenglong and Jiribam

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### Director's Message

I am very happy in presenting the Annual Report (2020-2021) of People's Endeavour for Social Changes (PESCH). We have served across 41 villages with 2300 households thus far and looking forward to serve another more villages in the days to come.

Our main intervention on Sustainable Livelihood for the rural communities through Improved quality and dignity of human life through enhanced access to entitlements, land rights, livelihood opportunities and sustainable agro ecological practices, with focus on youth and women in Manipur, India, revival of indigenous brown and white cotton farming and culture, enhancing sustainable livelihood through entrepreneurship and market linkages, improved quality education to school children and women and children rights.

The world we live in is full of injustice; troubles, disrespect, selfishness and distrust among the people have become the pattern of this world. The gap between rich and poor is widening day by day. Scarcity of foods is increasing as the population goes up while the land and resources are running out. Moreover, Climate change is one of the most common problems facing by majority of the population in our country. Thus, the future of the rural communities has become more and more vulnerable. In the meantime, People's Endeavour for Social Change (PESCH) has striving as a voluntary organization for the welfare of rural Peoples in the region. Though, we have lot of limitation, like shortage of fund, Lack of Knowledge, Lack of Human resources, Lack of cooperation, has become the obstacle to the contributing towards justice, peace, secure of sustainable Development in the society. I hope that, our endeavours might not in vain, but it may be benefited and meaningful in the days to come.

I would like to extend my truthful gratitude to our impressively punctilious staff and volunteers who continue to concentrate indefatigable support to our target communities. I really appreciate our staff for the continued encouragement and commitment towards desired change.

I am truly beholden to our generous donors who continue to understand, trust and provide us continuous support. Most of all, immensely grateful to all community members who rendered unstinted support and cooperation all these years

  
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Namkhinlung Pamei  
Director, PESCH

## ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

### People's Endeavour for Social Changes (PESCH)

People's Endeavour for Social Change (PESCH) is a non – profit, non - governmental organization based in Tamenglong and Jiribam districts, Manipur. It works towards the development, capacity building and enlightenment of the vulnerable communities. The organization is spread across 2 states Manipur and Assam. In Manipur it spread in Tamenglong and Jiribam and in Cachar district Assam. People's Endeavour for Social Change (PESCH) was first established in 1995 and registered in the society registration act in 3rd March 1997. PESCH is led by educated leader with outstanding experiences (13 years) on rural development specifically in the context of Tamenglong and Jiribam districts of Manipur and Cachar district of Assam. PESCH is having current project of Brot under Germany in 5 villages of Tousem, Global Greengrants Fund project in 15 villages of Tousem, One Time At a School (OSAAT at Aben and under NABARD project FPO and Rural Haat.

PESCH has general body and executive board. The executive board will put up annual programs and any other decisions to the general body. The executive board board is given power to take decision in any related matters of the organization. As and when required some of the decisions will be put to the general body for further approval.

#### **Thematic area of intervention of PESCH:**

**A). Institutional Building of local communities:** Capacity building training, networking, advocacy and micro-plan of village authority, SHGs, Farmer club, FIG etc to strengthening local institution.


**B). Natural Resource Management :** Regeneration of forest food through forest based intervention activities, Practice of Slope Agriculture Land Techonology(SALT) system/integrated/perma horticulture system(orchard tree+livestock+vegetable+fshery), water resource development(terrace farming/kitchen garden), Agro-biodiversity conservation through indigenous seed banks and revival of traditional crops, Seed fair cum food festival for women and youths, Advocacy plan for Judicious use of Natural Resources at village level.

**C) Livelihood Improvement (Green Income):** Youth Skill Development training on value addition of local products, Trainings to Women SHGs on entrepreneurship and business development, Market linkages activities for women SHG through bank and other credit institutions, Areca leaf dispo plate making through women Farmer Producer organization (JIRI-BARAK FARMER'S PRODUCER COMPANY Ltd), Construction of Rural Haat under NABARD for women SHGs and farmers and promotion of indigenous brown cotton.

**D). Protection of Women and Child:** Research and survey on Children Education on learning level in language, mathematic and meaning in his/her own dialet. Career counseling and guidance for children on drug abuse, sexual abuse, early marriage and labour. Child migration to cities without parents or guardians for schooling, Counseling, peer interaction, impart skills training for adolescent girls and insurance. Repairs of village level Govt. primary school

#### **Objectives.**


1. To enhance access to Rights & entitlements from the Government
2. To enhance Livelihood situation through green based income
3. To enhance nutritional food security through SALT/integrated farming
4. To promote sustainable NRM through Agro-ecological approaches/food forest regeneration
5. To bring quality education and protection of women & child rights

  
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## Target & Achievements

Sl.No	Activities	Targeted	Achievement till today
1	Formation of VDC	3	3
2	Formation of SHGs	6	6
3	Strengthening cultural activity with observation of Youth Day	3	3
4	Formation of voluntary youth groups and organised awareness around rights and entitlement, health & sanitation, education and other government program	8	8
5	Sports meet	1	1
6	Organize social audit every year in project villages (for project and other development activities)	8	6
7	Assist Youth in Maintaining entitlement register at VDC/VA, develop and execute quarterly plan and regular monitor of entitlement	8	8
8	Facilitate involvement of youth in village governance and development	2	2
9	Organize capacity building of PIO team as well as village youth on land tenure and institutional framework,	3	3
10	Conduct workshop with financial institutions and govt department to accord recognition to village land tenure certificate	3	2
11	Participation in regional, national and international Land conferences, workshops and events	2	1
12	Advocacy and lobbying around new land tenancy policy for land use, wet land protection, mega project, women land rights, recognition to village land tenure certificate etc.	2	1
13	Documentation of customary laws/practices on land use with focus on long term land use and women land rights	1	1
14	Development of village registry with provision of land tenure certificates in all project village	3	2
15	Youth- Skill Development Training by convergence with State Skill Mission, National skill development Council, PMKVY, CBTC etc.	5	5
16	Support for progressive pig farmers	40	10
17	Organize capacity building of SHG/federations/targeted groups/FPO	4	4

  
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	around SHG management, microfinance and microenterprise management along with local skills on demand; use of digital medium will be encouraged		
18	Support for SHG operational guideline	33	10
	Facilitate federating SHG at village/cluster level and also developing Farmer producer organizations	1	1
19	Organise training and institulisation of livestock resource person in each project village	1	1
20	Convergence with Govt. NABARD, financial institutions for credit linkage, low cost storage structure, solar cold storage, small scale food processing, market yard, outlet for marketing, Pickup can for transport, etc.	4	1
21	Market linkage Activities and value addition of 1 key product of SHGs	1	0
22	Awareness & capacity building program focusing on youth and women around sustainable and integrated NRM, community conservation, plant biodiversity register, forest regeneration, integrated farming system, agro ecology practices, bio-flock etc.	4	1
23	Farming of traditional crops through SHGs/youth groups (black rice, taro/colocasia, Beans etc)	55	55
24	Homestead System for land less farmers (with Goat/Poultry)	15	15
25	Fishery development through innovative bio-flock system	3	1
26	Interface meeting/Convergence for Water Resources Development (Spring Spot Development, watershed development, irrigation canal, provision for safe drinking water etc)	3	1
27	Establishment of community/women nursery at village level (forest and fruit trees) through convergence	2	1
28	Organic composting on vermi compost, bokashi	5	2
29	Cross learning and exposure of farmers	1	1
30	Convergence with NABARD, MGNREGS, DRDA, ICAR, SFRUTI around regeneration of forest food plan, integrated horticulture system	10	2
31	Support women beneficiary for cotton farming	100	100

  
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32	Support women beneficiaries for yarn making & value addition	50	50
33	Formation of FPO	1	1
34	Construction of Rural Haat	1	1
35	ASER Survey	30	4
36	Career counseling for rented student in Jiribam	10	2
37	Awareness on women and children rights	3	2

### Key Achievements in the year 2020-2021


**Enhancing Access to Entitlements:** The rural people have little knowledge on various Govt. schemes and program. As a result they do not access to these schemes. Through implementation of Brot/RNBA many people are now aware of many of these programs. 370 families have access to new schemes like Chief-Minister Hakshel gi Tengbang(CMHT), Samajik Suraksha Yojana(SSY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan (PM Kisan), SHG credit linkage, electrical drier machine, rural haat etc. This activity has brought a lot of benefit and is relevant in achieving the project objectives.

**Enhancing land rights with focus on women land rights:** During the intervention of various awareness programs for various village stakeholders on land rights people now realized legitimate rights of women especially on ownership of land. 10 women of 10 SHGs farm land are recognized and issued land documents by the Village authority and Land owners. As a result of this activity land of women and single women are secured now. This activity also ensured gender equality in the community.

**Livelihood improvement (Green Income):** The youth and women who have undergone on various Skill training have increased in self-employment in carpentry, handicraft and mushroom cultivation. The SHGs women who received grant from Brot/RNBA also increased self-employment in doing business on local products. They could sell their products in improved way by value addition and updating market price through Market Information Board. The youth and women is observed to have increased their annual income by 20 per cent as compare to baseline data. These activities are relevant to the project objectives and achievement.

**Sustainable NRM through Agro ecological Approaches :** Through the implementation of Forest food regeneration programs and Traditional crops plantation there is increased in consumption of variety of food in the 5 project villages. At least 4 locally produced food are added to the Food basket through Traditional crop plantation program in all the beneficiary households. The increased availability of various traditional crops seeds in the Seed Banks and Seed Fair contribute more convenient for the farmers in the cultivation. The application of organic compost prepared in the villages in the cultivation also boost the productivity. Through these activities there is increased in biomass in the farms.

**Convergence:** We PESCH constructed 2 Rural Haat (Sibilon and Kaimai) village supported by National Agricultural Bank And Rural Development(NABARD). The haats was handed over by PESCH to Women SHGs by forming Rural Haat Management Committee. 1 electric drier for king chilli for smokeless at Sibilon supported by Manipur Organic Mission Agency(MOMA). Now SHGs sale their local products in the haat and it increased their income.

  
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**Improved quality and dignity of human life through enhanced access to entitlements, land rights, livelihood opportunities and sustainable agro ecological practices, with focus on youth and women in Manipur, India.**

**Background:**

The Project titled: "Improve Quality and Dignity of Human Life New phase-I" is a sixth year programme (April 2017 – March 2024) aiming at empowering people through formation of people's organization, thereby promoting a people's movement towards socio-economic independence. It is implemented in the 5 villages of Tousem block, Tamenglong district, Manipur. The activities implemented during the current reporting period were as follows.

**Pre-implementation of project activities**

**Formation of VDC, SHGs**

The formation of VDCs and SHGs meeting was organized at Rangki Rangkekiulong village on May 20, 2020 at the residence of Ramsinang Kamei, Village Authority Chairman and formed 1 VDC and 2 SHGs. The meeting was attended by 14 male and 18 female. It was facilitated by our two coordinators namely D.Puanthanlung and G.Gaihiamlu.

The second formation of VDC and SHGs meeting were conducted at Nungkao-ii village at the residence of Mr Sanga Rongmei, Village Authority member on May 25, 2020. In the formation meeting 1 VDC and 2 SHGs were formed. The meeting was attended by 13 male and 18 female. It was facilitated by our trained Volunteer Ms Pricilla Kamei who is from the same village.

The third formation meeting of VDC and SHGs meeting was conducted at Oinamlong-ii village at community hall on May 27, 2020. In the formation meeting 1 VDC and 2 SHGs were formed. The meeting was attended by 10 male and 20 female. It was facilitated by our trained Volunteer Ms Sathuiliu Kamei who is from the same village.

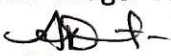
**Baseline, PRA and Micro planning**

The first Baseline, PRA and Micro planning meeting was conducted at Rangkekiulong village on May 21, 2020. It was attended by 20 male and 25 female. The meeting was facilitated by our two coordinators namely D.Puanthanlung and G.Gaihiamlu. The Baseline data was collected from 28 households.

The second Baseline, PRA and Micro planning meeting was conducted at Nungkao-ii village on May 26, 2020. It was facilitated by our trained volunteer Ms Precilla Kamei who is from the same village. The detail baseline data was collected from 51 households of the village. It was attended by 15 male and 27 female.

The third Baseline, PRA and Micro planning meeting was conducted at Oinamlong-ii village on May 28, 2020. It was attended by 20 male and 25 female. It was facilitated by our trained Volunteer Ms Sathuiliu Kamei who is from the same village. The detail baseline data was collected from 170 households.

**Formation of voluntary youth groups**

  
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In this activity we did revival and strengthening of youth clubs in three project villages. Three youth clubs were revived or strengthened one each in three villages.

The first meeting of strengthening youth club was held at Nungkao-ii village on September 14, 2020 at the residence of Mrs. Lungangliu Kamei. It was attended by youth leaders, Village Authority members, and SHG women. The meeting was facilitated by D.Puanthanlung, Coordinator. The meeting attendance were 20 male and 15 female.

The second meeting was held at Rangkekiulongvillage on September 18, 2020at the residence Ramsinang Kamei, Village Authority Chairman. It was attended by youth leaders and Village Authority members. The meeting was facilitated by D.Puanthanlung, Coordinator. The meeting attendances were 25 male and 15 female.

The third meeting was held at Oinamlong-ii village on September 24, 2020. at the residence Magdalene Gangmei, Secretary Gaiphuam SHG. It was attended by leaders Youth club and Village Authority members. The meeting was facilitated by G. Gaihamliu, Coordinator. The meeting attendance was 20 male and 12 female.

#### SHG Information, Rangkekiulong village

Name of SHG	Village	Name of members	Designation
Teikhuang SHG	Rangkekiulong	1. Sangjuanliu Rongmei	President
Teikhuang SHG	Rangkekiulong	2. Thoibi Kahmei	Secretary
Teikhuang SHG	Rangkekiulong	3.Lungkimlakliu Kahmei	Treasurer
Teikhuang SHG	Rangkekiulong	4.Damchuilu Kamei	Member
Teikhuang SHG	Rangkekiulong	5.Buanlungliu Kamei	Member
Teikhuang SHG	Rangkekiulong	6.Lukingailu Kamei	Member
Teikhuang SHG	Rangkekiulong	7.Munthailu Kamei	Member
Teikhuang SHG	Rangkekiulong	8.Thuidinliu Kamei	Member
Teikhuang SHG	Rangkekiulong	9.Holy Kamei	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	1.KG. Ringbonliu	President
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	2.Mary	Secretary
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	3.Wareigreiliu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	4.Ramdiliu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	5.Gaithaodimliu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	6.Gaibuanliu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	7.Gamliu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	8.Rotinliu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	9.Lupangailu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	10.Gaiguangliu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	11.Kalanbiliu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	12.Leipakpuakliu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	13.Luguangchuiliu	Member
Raengdai SHG	Rangkekiulong	14.Mingreiwon	Member

#### SHG Information, Nungkao-ii village

Name of SHG	Village	Name of member	Designation
Churchamphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	1.Ringbidimliu	President

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Chunchamphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	2.Lungangliu	Secretary
Chunchamphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	3.Chingkhiuliu Pamei	Member
Chunchamphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	4.Thanjagongliu 5.Gomdiliu Kamei	Member
Chunchamphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	6.Miujeiliu	Member
Chunchamphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	7.Salungliu	Member
Chunchamphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	8.Gailaliu	Member
Chunchamphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	9.Chunjangliu	Member
Chunchamphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	10.Gaichamkhonliu	Member
Machumphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	1.Neilaliu Pamei	President
Machumphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	2.Melody Golmei	Secretary cum Treasurer
Machumphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	3.Gaikhondailiu Gangmei	Member
Machumphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	4.Lotlianliu	Member
Machumphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	5.Thuibamliu	Member
Machumphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	6.Buangailiu	Member
Machumphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	7.Landingliu	Member
Machumphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	8.Gaichenliu	Member
Machumphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	9.Gaikhangsingliu	Member
Machumphuam SHG	Nungkao-ii	10.Jianlungliu	Member

#### SHG Information, Oinamlong-ii village

Name of SHG	Village	Name of member	Designation
Gaiphuam SHG	Oinamlong-ii	1.Hanbiliu Gangmei	President
Gaiphuam SHG	Oinamlong-ii	2.Magdelene Pamei	Secretary
Gaiphuam SHG	Oinamlong-ii	3.Ragongkaliu Gangmei	Member
Gaiphuam SHG	Oinamlong-ii	4.Kajikgailiu Panmei	Member
Gaiphuam SHG	Oinamlong-ii	5.Chagouliu Gangmei	Member
Gaiphuam SHG	Oinamlong-ii	6.P.Kinthanliu	Member
Gaiphuam SHG	Oinamlong-ii	7.Kungliangliu Gangmei	Member
Gaiphuam SHG	Oinamlong-ii	8.Thiuguliu Gangmei	Member
Gaiphuam SHG	Oinamlong-ii	9.Rahenliu	Member
Gaiphuam SHG	Oinamlong-ii	10.Gaiguiulu Gangmei	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	1.P. Langong chungliu	President
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	2.P.G Sathuiliu	Secretary
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	3.Thanbiliu Gangmei	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	4.Lukinliu	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	5.K.G Daiholiu	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	6.Jadinliu Panmei	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	7.Keibutgailiu	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	8.Ajeina Panmei	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	9.Kungchuilu Kamei	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	10.Kiujuanliu	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	11.K.G Jeemaliu	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	12.K.G Gaitasinliu	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	13.Gaiduangamliu Gangmei	Member



Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	14.Lukingailiu	Member
Circle of Friends SHG	Oinamlong-ii	15.Dingchuiliu	Member

#### VDC Information, Rangekiulong village

Name of member	Sex	Designation
1.Gaithaodimliu Kamei	F	Chairperson
2.Thoibi Kahmei	F	Secretary
3.Holy Kamei	F	Member
4.Sangjuanliu Gonmei	F	Member
5.Gaisinthui Kamei	M	Member
6.Namkhamreiliu Gonmei	F	Member
7.Ganguanglung Kamei	M	Member
8.Adim Gonmei	M	Member
9.Namgulung Kamei	M	Member
10.Thuanilung Gangmei	M	Member

#### VDC Information, Oinamlong-ii village


Name of member	Sex	Designation
1.Hanbiliu	F	Chairperson
2.Sathuiliu Gangmei	F	Secretary
3.Magdalene Panmei	F	Member
4.Sarita Panmei	F	Member
5.Khiudiliu	F	Member
6.Rahenliu	F	Member
7.Daiholiu	F	Member
8.Kabonlung	M	Member
9.Kikchuingam	M	Member
10.Linus	M	Member
11.Kabamdai	M	Member
12.Simeon	M	Member
13.Ramdiyang	M	Member

#### VDC Information , Nungkao-ii village

Name of member	Sex	Designation
1.Gailoliu	F	Chairperson
2.Lungangliu Kamei	F	Secretary
3.Gomdiliu Kamei	F	Member
4.Ringbidimliu	F	Member
5.Gaingamlung Kahmei	M	Member
6.Chingkaobi Kahmei	M	Member
7.Hiamlungpou Pamei	M	Member
8.Thiubonang Kamei	M	Member
9.Pouhimlung Kahmei	M	Member

#### Activities

Enhance access to rights and entitlements:

  
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- ✓ 150 youth and community people participated the sport day at Sibilong
- ✓ Awareness raising on rights, rights holders has conducted at Oinamlong, Nungkao of which 75 people participated the programme
- ✓ 25 people participated the training programme on rights and entitlements

To Enhance land rights whith focus to women land rights

- ✓ 6 homesteads and 1 horticulture fields of individuals and 7 women SHG land in the village has mapped
- ✓ Focus women SHG has been cultivating traditional crops in the group land and forest food in the regeneration forest area of 8 villages.
- ✓ Stakeholders consultation meeting has conducted with regard to women land rights with village clan leaders, village authority, sub-divisional officer Tousem and Rongmei Luphuam.
- ✓ 6 Land Tenure Certificate has been issued to the farmers by village authority

Livelihood improvement through green income:

- ✓ Bee keeping training has been provided to 12 people of interest youth from the project villages
- ✓ 20 women attended the mushroom training and 3 women of kaimai are practicing at home

Sustainable NRM through agro-ecological approaches

- ✓ 15 women have promoted to cultivation of traditional crops in the project villages
- ✓ 5 women have promoted to homestead in the 3 villages
- ✓ 4 women have promoted to horticulture cultivation in the project villages

### **Revival of Indigenous brown and white cotton farming and culture**

**Promotion of Natural Forest and Biodiversity for improving over-all environment and positive societal change by empowering people through participatory development processes. Child and women rights protection and quality education in rural areas of Manipur.**

**Objectives: Revival of Indigenous brown and white cotton farming and culture**

**Activities:**


#### **1. Meeting with SHGs on Promotion of Indigenous cotton**

**On: 21st April 2020 Venue: Sibilong**

**Organised by: People's Endeavour for Social Changes (PESCH)**

**Supported by: Global Green Grant Fund (GGF)**

As part of the Global Green Grant Fund (GGF) Project program we have conducted Training on promotion of Indigenous Cotton. The program is being conducted at Sibilong village on 21st April 2020. The meeting was attended by 33 women where all of them are member of SHGs and 4 men. The meeting started with a prayer pronounced by Mr. Gaichiandin, VDC member which was followed by welcome address from Mr. Meithailung, VDC secretary. The Resource person Mr. Namkhinlung Pamei, Director of People's Endeavour for Social Change (PESCH) speaks on the topic revival of indigenous cotton farming and its importance. He says that brown cotton is very unique as it needs no dyeing and it is grown only some parts of the globe compared to white variety. He encouraged the participants by saying that through this cotton farming we can manufacture all types of clothes and it is free from chemicals. The program come to end after interaction hour led by resource person and vote of thanks from Khiulingliu, president of Tidai Phuum SHG.

  
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Training photo:





## 2. Meeting with SHGs on Promotion of Indigenous cotton

On: 19th April 2020 Venue: New Kaiphundai

Organised by: People's Endeavour for Social Change( PESCH)

Supported by: Global Green Grant Fund (GGF)

As part of the Global Green Grant Fund (GGF) Project program we have conducted Training on promotion of Indigenous Cotton. The program is being conducted at New Kaiphundai village on 19th April 2020. The meeting was attended by 27 women where all of them are member of SHGs and 2 men. The meeting started with a prayer pronounced by Mrs Pougakliu, president of Himdai Phum SHG which was followed by welcome address from Mrs. Tabitha, secretary of Peace SHG. The Resource person Mr. Namkhinlung Pamei, Director of People's Endeavour for Social Change (PESCH) speaks on the topic revival of indigenous cotton farming and its importance. He says that brown cotton is very unique as it needs no dyeing and it is grown only some parts of the globe compared to white variety. He encouraged the participants by saying that through this cotton farming we can manufacture all types of clothes and it is free from chemicals. The program come to end after interaction hour led by resource person and refreshment follows thereafter. Women Day.

## 3. Meeting with SHGs on Promotion of Indigenous cotton

On: 19th May 2020 Venue: Njukok

Organised by: People's Endeavour for Social Change( PESCH)

Supported by: Global Green Grant Fund (GGF)

As part of the Global Green Grant Fund (GGF) Project program we have conducted Training on promotion of Indigenous Cotton. The program is being conducted at Njukok village on 19th May 2020. The meeting was attended by 16 women where all of them are member of SHGs. The meeting started with a prayer pronounced by Mrs Lamhale, president of Lucky SHG which was followed by welcome address from Mrs. Hungeile secretary of Suisam SHG. The Resource person Mr. Namkhinlung Pamei, Director of People's Endeavour for Social Change (PESCH) speaks on the topic revival of indigenous cotton farming and its importance. He says that brown cotton is very unique as it needs no dyeing and it is grown only some parts of the globe compared to white variety. He encouraged the participants by saying that through this cotton farming we can manufacture all types of clothes and it is free from chemicals. The program come to end after interaction hour led by resource person and refreshment follows thereafter.


  
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**4. Beneficiary Supported under the project Revival of Indigenous cotton farming & culture**

Name of Beneficiaries	Name of SHGs	Name of village
Tabitha	Peace SHG	Kaiphundai
Ruddiliu	Hymdai SHG	Kaiphundai
Guangkhone	Peace SHG	Kaiphundai
Ringjuanliu	Tigan SHG	Kaiphundai
Poungakliu	Hymdai SHG	Kaiphundai
Lusing	Hymdai SHG	Kaiphundai
Gaiguiliu	Hymdai SHG	Kaiphundai
Tajeiliu	Hymdai SHG	Kaiphundai
Rabica	Hymdai SHG	Kaiphundai
Kagungailiu	Peace SHG	Kaiphundai
Kahaoliu	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Athaina	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Qjiliu	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Saraliu	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Machunwangliu	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Poukenliu	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai



Thuingamliu	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Rachunliu	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Aziang	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Meitina Gangmei	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Agiangna Gangmei	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Salomi Gangmei	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Thanguangliu	Garlax SHG	Kaiphundai
Chungreiliu	Peace SHG	Kaiphundai
Joly	Peace SHG	Kaiphundai
Kungzanliu	Peace SHG	Kaiphundai
Prima Gangmei	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Lungaliu Kamei	Naithao Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Rebeca	Naithao Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Jangmeilu Panmei	Naithao Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Gaiguijeiliu	Naithao Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Ludialiu	Naithao Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Keiriliu Gangmei	Naithao Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Soihemliu Kamei	Naithao Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Ramdinliu Kamei	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Khiulingliu	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Duanchuiliu Phaomei	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Gaiselungliu	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Niamgongliu	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Jangthailiu Kamei	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong

Namchingdinliu Kamei	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Kachamgailiu Kamei	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Njianthailiu Kamei	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Phensuanguiliu Kamei	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Wichensiliu	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Rangthuiliu	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Tabonliu Kamei	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Khongamliu Rongmei	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Mercy Phaomei	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Thuigongliu Gonmei	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Khiubamliu Kamei	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Gongreilungliu Kamei	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Dimchuiliu	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Kiunangliu	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Majajeiliu Kamei	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Melody Phaomei	Chuncham Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Poujonliu Pamei	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Pounemliu	Tidai Phuam SHG	Sibilong
Niangaina	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Hungeile	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Pauheirangle	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Raseyile	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Nraisauhungle	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Heuneile	Suisam SHG	Njukok




Taramyile	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Teubamle	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Ngailakle	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Snilile	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Pandeyile	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Leuheiyile	Suisam SHG	Njukok
Lamhale	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Pamdeile	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Mijuilungle	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Wangroule	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Adeile	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Suangleile	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Lungheule	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Lungneile	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Sangbuale	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Kirijauile	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Tingsangle	Lucky SHG	Njukok
Lunglikambe	Lucky SHG	Njukok

## Enhancing sustainable livelihood through entrepreneurship and market linkages

### A. Rural Haat Construction at Kaimai village

#### 1. Introduction:

The Project "Rural Haat Kaimai" was funded by NABARD Regional office Manipur and contributions made by the OC Tousem Police, Women SHGs Kaimai, Village Authority Kaimai, Baptist Church Kaimai and households of Kaimai village. The Project was approved and issued Sanction Letter No: NB.MNR./ 535 /OFDD/ Rural Haat -PESCH/2019-20 dated 17 February 2020 and it was inaugurated by Shri.Namsinrei Panmei, Hon'ble Chairman ADC Tamenglong and Shri. Dr.


  
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M.Srinivasa Rao GM/OIC NABARD Manipur Regional Office Imphal on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020. The project experienced initial delays due to National wide lockdown for prevention of Covid-19 pandemics. There were three instalment phases first in the month of March 2020, second in the month of September 2020 and third after the inauguration of the haat. The haat was buit to help rural people market their products effectively.

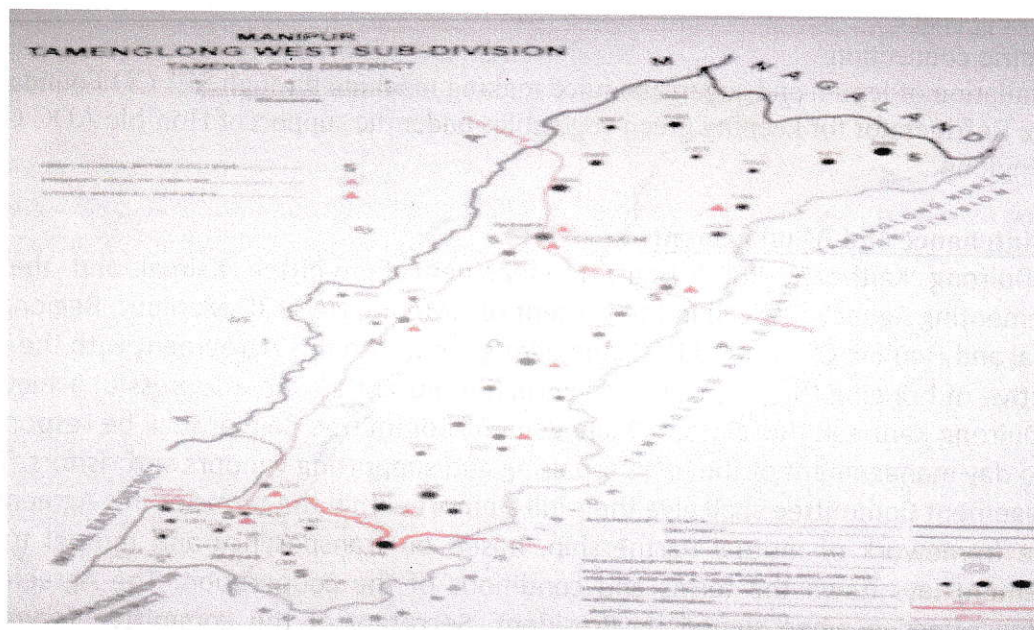
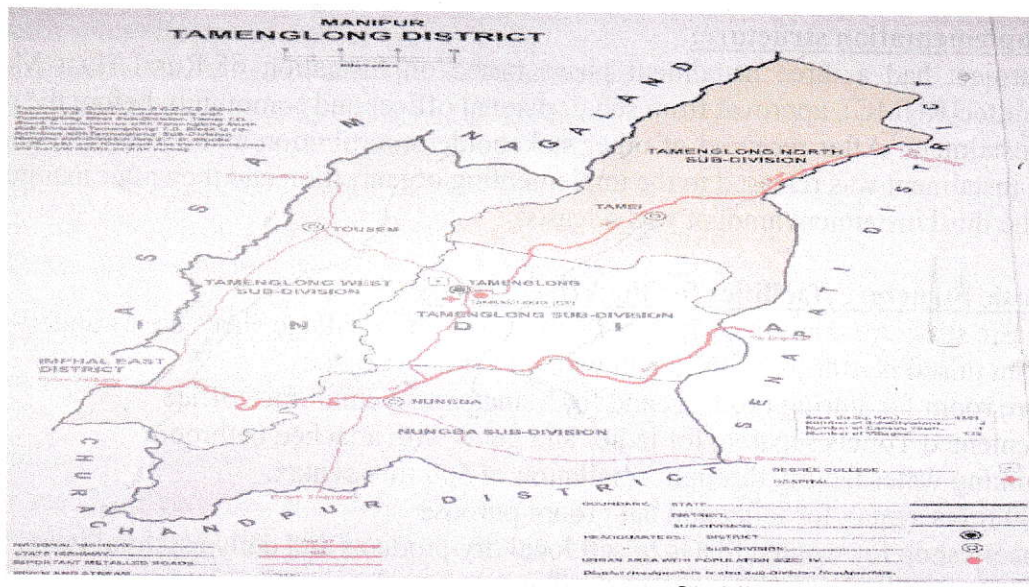
For the successful exploration of rural markets, a basic requirement is infrastructure. The absence of such infrastructure is aggravating the distribution challenges in rural Tamenglong of India. Due to scattered(geographically),small size of population, remoteness, poor connectivity, low per capita disposable incomes, acute dependent on shifting cultivation the people of Kaimai areas have no opportunity of market connectivity since from the last 20 decades. Leaders of the area approached Government departments, MLA and other agencies for construction of Market Shed in the area, but still none of the agencies heard their voice. With PESCH intervention in the area and NABARD approval of construction in Kaimai opened the eyes of rural people of Kaimai and its neighboring villages to promote trading converting them into small towns. They have now opportunity of selling anything from fresh vegetables, fruits, garments, groceries, agricultural inputs and equipment, consumer expendables and set of spurious products in their local market(Rural Haat). There are 3780 peoples from 7 project villages. There also Assam Rifle, Manipur police, IRB, Railway construction companies and National Highway No.37 visitors whom will buy their. These could be a regular platform to reach out to rural consumers. Branded products like hill broom, king chilli, dry roselle leaf, wild products, sugarcane juice, lemon juice can sales at Rural haat Kaimai, pointing to the opportunity that awaits big brand marketers through SFURTI project under Jiri-Barak Farmers Producer Company under the implementing agency of PESCH. The crucial issue for the marketers is understanding from where and how sellers at these haat source the goods can be a good beginning. Haat sellers mostly sale their local products only and there is great challenge of more sellers than buyers. The major advantage it offers to marketers is touch and feel experience and communication in local language to the rural consumers.

## **2.About the Rural Haat Kaimai:**

**2.1. Location:** Rural Haat sponsored by Regional Office NABARD Manipur have been constructed at kaimai village which is situated at the western part of Tamenlong District, Tousem Block, Manipur. It is 50 km away from Jiribam district, 87 km from Silchar, 40 km fro Nungba sub Division headquarter and 107 km away from District headquarter Tamenglong.. There is 6 km from the Rani Gaidinliu Railway substation Oinamlong which is going to be function after the completion of the Jiri Tupul railway line. Kaimai village is famous in Pineapple, Squaz, orange, Maize and medicinal plants & aromatic in its forest.

  
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## 2.2.Objective of the project:

The Kaimai village is a junction for neighbouring villages namely ; Tollen, Thingchamphai, T.Mutbung, Maokot of kuki villages and Oinamlong and Nungkao of Rongmei villages.. Haat is situated near the Tousem police outpost out post of NH-37. It will make comfort to the travellers It will benefit to the travellers and neighbouring villages as hundred of vehicles from light to heavy pass through the village. As there is police check post near the haat, vehicle take stop near the Duirong Kaithean(Rural haat) kaimai.

**Objectives:** The haat buit to help rural people market their products effectively, to ensured self-sufficient economy of the rural people through the haat, to revive traditional handirafts through connectivity of market, to encourage farmers the importance of local products in the market

  
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### **2.3.Implementation structure:**

The project had a three instalment phase based on formation of Rural Haat Monitoring Committee(RHMC), approval from sub divisional officer and community before the release of first instalment. After received of other stakeholder contribution and community the second phase instalment was released to the implementing organization and then after inauguration of haat the third instalment amount was released.

### **2.4.Basic Structure /facilities for the Village Haats**

The basic structure /facilities which may provide at these village Haats are as under:-

- a. Open raised platforms of 40 length with 40 vendors capacity
- b. Store room for storing products and for Management committee office
- c. 2 cemented Toilets separate for ladies and gents with attached bathroom
- d. Drinking water facility through installation of 500 litre syntax.
- e. 1000 litres syntax for toilet and bath room purpose
- f. Grocery shop for women SHGs to sell local dry products and daily essential items
- g. Boundary wall /fence with cemented pillars
- h. Parking space
- i. Electric connection.
- j. Installation of lemon and sugarcane juice making machine through SELCO Foundation
- k. One Refrigerator for keeping green vegetables under the support of Hon'ble ADC Chairman Tamenglong

### **3.Maintenance and Management**

The Duirong Kaithean (Rural Haat) Management Committee Kaimai and the project implementing Agency (PESCH) in the present of GM/OIC, NABARD,Manipur, Regional Office, Imphal and Hon'ble Chairman ADC Tamenglong enter into this Agreement with the common objective of bringing the purpose of construction Rural Haat to a successful achievements. The Duirong Kaithean (Rural Haat) Management Committee Kaimai shall be responsible for day to day management of the haat, repairing and supporting vendors and visitors. The Haat Management Committee shall give their full support within the terms of this Agreement and in the framework of mutual Partnership, based on transparency and mutual trust. This Agreement lays down the terms and conditions of the cooperation. The Agreement will become effective when signed by President, Secretary of the committee forwarded by GM/OIC, NABARD,Manipur, Regional office Imphal and Hon'ble Chairman ADC Tamenglong.

#### **3.1. Duirong Kaithean (Rural Haat) Management Committee Kaimai**

The Haat will purely manage by Women SHGs of Kaimai village. As there is only two SHGs in the village particularly PEACE and MERCY Women SHGs, these two SHGs will manage the Haat and if any new SHGs established in the village then it will become a management committee with the approval from Implementing Agency (PESCH).

The term of the executive committee will be three years and it will be rotation of president, secretary, and Treasurer from the Management Committee (SHGs of Kaimai) after completion of three-year term.

#### **3.2 Executive Committee (Governing body)**

- a. President : MERCY SHG President
- b. Secretary : PEACE SHG Secretary
- c. Treasurer : MERCY SHG Secretary
- d. Vice President : PEACE SHG President



### **3.3. Executive Committee Members**

- a. All Members of Peace and Mercy SHGs Kaimai
- b. New women SHG in the village (Kaimai) if any

### **3.4. Advisory Board:**

The function of the advisory board is for monitoring management committee activities, settlement of any dispute within the committee, suggestion and support for bringing achievements as per the guidelines of implementing Agency (PESCH) and Donor NABARD. The Advisory board will be Village Authority, PEIH (Village Customary Law Court), Youth Club, Village Development Committee (VDC) and Tanpui phum. The Advisory board will not be interfered in any roles of the Management Committee.

### **3.5. Guidelines for vendors**

The Duihong Kaithean (Rural Haat) Kaimai is for Kaimai Rongmei and Kuki, Tollen, Thingchamphai, T. Motbung, Maokot, Oinamlong and Nungkao villages. Any person from these villages willing to sell their local products will give opportunity as per following norms

1. Registration of their name in the record of management committee
2. Rs. 10/- will charge from the vendor per day per head.
3. Regular vendor can take loan from the Management Committee @ 1 % interest.

### **3.6. Hiring of Store room for meeting:**

Any organizations or department from other villages or area willing to use the store room for meeting purpose, Rs. 500/- will be charge as registration fee.

### **3.7. PEACE and MERCY SHG Grocery Shop**

PEACE and MERCY SHG Grocery Shop will be allotted to consensus candidate within the women SHG members @ Rs. 1000 for the 1-year term. If more than one-person lottery draw system will be done. Payment of rent to the Management Committee shall be last week of every month. If rent is not pay consecutively for two months then permit will be cancel and given chance to other members. If violate the above rules her property can be taken by the management committee.

### **3.8. Toilet for ladies and gents:**

The toilet can be freely use by the vendors and villagers but outsiders or travellers will be charge Rs. 10 per use.

### **3.9. Fund Use:**

The total money receive from the management committee will be audited by church accountant and pastor every last week of the month. The fund can use 10 % for repairing and management of the Haat, 20 % for SHG fund and 70 % for vendors loan.

### **3.10. Weekly Market Day.**

There will be Market Day in every Thursday of the week. Traders from Jiribam and others area will be invite and will allow them to sell their products in the haat and there will be no vendor charge on market day.

### **3.11. Selling price rate:**

The price of local products selling in the haat will be fixe by the Management Committee as per the approval from Village Authority Kaimai village. It is recommended to sell products price in the common rate.

  
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### 3.12. Amemdment :

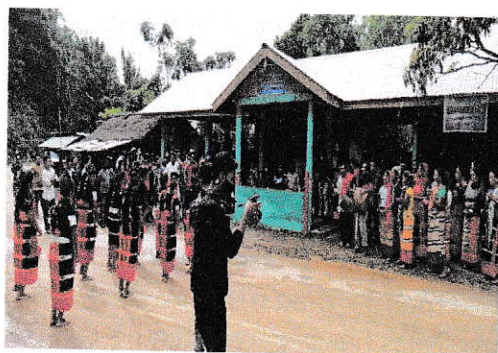
If require, amendment or insert any other rules as per the convenient of the committee after completing 1 year of the undertaking with effect from signing by the committee leaders in the presence of GM/OIC NABARD, Regional Office Imphal and Hon'ble Chairman ADC Tamenglong.

### 4. Monitoring:

People's Endeavour for Social Change (PESCH) will primarily be responsible to monitor the progress of such haats periodically. The concerned NGO will collect information on sale of product, functioning of these haats and furnish the report to NABARD every month or quarterly in Progress Report (MPR/QPR) and on MIS, when it becomes operational.

### 5. PEOPLE'S PREFERENCE:

Villagers visiting Haat are most interested in purchasing grocery items, as every item is available at the best cheapest price. Traveller visiting Haat are most interested in purchasing local vegetables, fruits and handicraft products. As for the convenience of the people, haat market day have been fixing on Thursday of every week as Friday is the bazar day at Jiribam. The reason for the preference of grocery items is that mostly the villagers are engaged in agricultural occupation, due to which they can easily sell their own products through the Haats.




### 6. Achievement:

6.1. The Project has been successfully implemented according to the Project guideline and budget. Since from the Inauguration day after women SHGs and some individual sell their products in the rotation system instructed by the Management Committee. Individuals from neighbouring villages started coming to the haat for selling their local products and buying essential items. Buyers like CRPF, Railway companies, Assam Rifle, IRB, Passengers of NH.37, Truck drivers buy chillies, banna stem, banna, wild vegetables, fruits and others locally available products.

6.2. Impacts of Participation of Sangai festival 2019 and orange festival Tamenglong 2019  
Peace SHG of Kaimai participated Sangai festival in 2019 and Mercy SHG participated orange festival Tamenglong 2019 under NABARD. So, SHGs have experienced of selling their products outside the village and demand of their local products.

7. Sustainability plan: Indicating the likely continuation of net benefits from a development intervention beyond the phase of external funding support. It also includes an assessment of the likelihood that actual and anticipated results will be resilient beyond the project's life.

  
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**7.1.Mela:** The Haat Management Committee and Implementing agency(PESCH) decided to organize one mela every year in the winter/harvest season to encourage visitors and vendors the importance of haat and its sustainability.

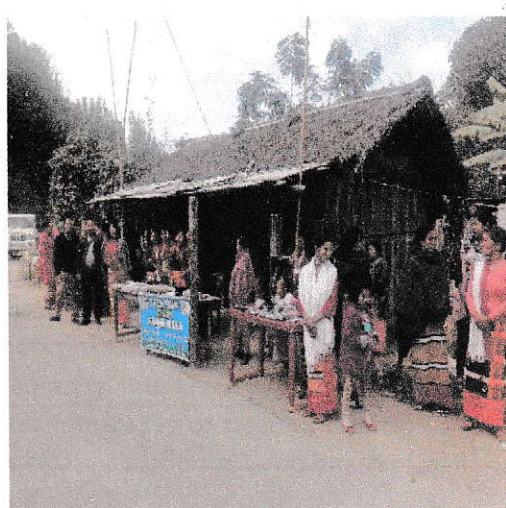
**7.3. Maintenance charge:** The committee resolved to reserve 10 % of annual income of haat for repairing and beautiful of Duirong Kaithean Kaimai(Rural Haat)

**8.Best Lesson learned:** After interaction and feedback from the two participants of vendors, they said that "We are very happy to get this kind of opportunity to showcase our products and sale our products in our area which is only our long dream".

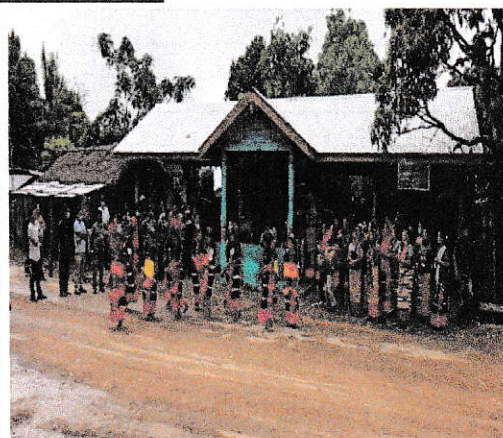
8.1.They shared among the items they sold were bamboo shoot dry, roselle leaf dry, orange, king chilli fresh and dry with smokeless, millet are the best demand items by visitors.

8.2.They shared that well preparation in regard of items packaging (Name of SHG, date of packaging, weight, amount, photo, uses) should be clear.

**Pictures of Rural Haat Kaimai before construction**



**Pictures of Rural Haat Kaimai during and after construction**



  
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## B) Farmer producer Organisation

Under the NABARD support producer organisation called as Jiri-Barak Farmer Company Limited was formed and registered under the company Act 2013 on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 with CIN NO -U01100MN2020PTC014130

### Objectives:


1. To carry out hill broom business by collecting hill broom from the members and do value addition by women SHGs members and local youth.
2. To cultivate, grow produce, harvest raise or deal in agriculture produce as agriculturist, farmers or gardeners and to set up processing unit for import, export, distribute or deal in agriculture produce of all description, like fruits, vegetables, seeds and herbal products and trade in all the products required for cultivation, harvesting, production and development of seeds, vegetable, fruits, and herbal items.
3. To cultivate, grow, produce or deal in agriculture produce and to carry on the business of agriculture, farmers, gardeners, and to acquire hold, buy agriculture land, and deal in such business as may be required by farmers and dealers of agriculture produce.
4. To carry on the business of planters, growers and cultivators of seeds, vegetable, fruits and to cultivate, grow, produce or deal in vegetable, fruits and herbs and to undertake the activities for its processing and preservation.
5. To manufacture, sell or supply machinery, equipment or consumables mainly to the members and non-members also
6. To render technical service, consultancy services, training, research and development and all other activities for the welfare and promotion of the interests of its members.
7. To finance the production, procurement, processing, marketing and other activities mention above, including the extension of credit facilities or any other manner of financial services to the members of the company
8. To enable producers to get insurance for themselves, their family members, and for the livestock and other productive assets as also for their primary produce.

### Activities:

Particulars	Expected Qty to be sold	Rate Rs.
Hill broom(KG)	2000	70
Areca leaf dispo plate(Piece)	5000	5
Sugandmantri(KG)	10000	270
Orange nursery(Piece)	100000	20
Turmeric dry(KG)	1000	80
Vegetable(KG)	5000	30
King chilli in kG(Smokeless)	500	800
Dalchani(KG)	5000	70
Indigenous brown & white cotton	3000	80
Total		

### Activities Implemented

- ✓ Registered under the Company Act 2013 with CIN NO- U01100MN2020PTC014130
- ✓ 5 Mobilization meeting conducted in 5 villages. 120 farmers participated in the meeting.

  
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- ✓ 3 Board of Director's training was conducted at Aben Tousem by David Gandhi who taught on the SALT farming and local green food business, Bird Lucknow online zoom on Basic FPO and Business development plan and at New Alipur by Dhiren Horticulture Inspector Jiribam.
- ✓ 2 CEO training have been conducted and online BIRD training was attended by Ditung Kuame CEO of FPO.

### **Improved quality education to school children through children learning status survey, proper functioning of village schoola) Counselling and Career**

**Guidance:** PESCH has conducted a Counselling and career guidance for students who stays in rental at jiribam from Tousem areas. Around 20 students attended the program. In this program it talks about the moral Education, Discipline and others topic as well which will help in choosing their interest of the students.

**b) Skill Training:** Skill training was conducted for Returnee students (PESCH) of Jiribam adjoining tousem Areas on Mushroom Cultivation, SALT/ Integrated farming.

**c) Awareness:** PESCH has conducted Awareness program On "Domestic Violence" for women (Muslim women) in kamranga. In order to make them aware about what is domestic violence, Type of violence, Impact as this groups are vulnerable.

**d) Survey:** The organisation also conducted a survey on children (5-15) year of age in jiribam about the covid and impact on learning.

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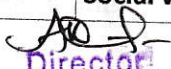
#### **Vision, Mission Statement, Objectives**

**PESCH Vision:** Harmonious society with justice and respect for human rights ensuring sustainability of life.

**PESCH Mission:** Promotion of present Natural Forest and bio-diversity for improving over-all environment and positive societal changes by empowering the people through participatory development processes.

#### **List of Executive Committee Members**


Sr. No	Name	Designation	Occupation	Since when associated with organization
1.	Keigapou Rongmei	Chairman	Pastor	2008
2	Namkhinlung Pamei	Director	NGO	2009
3	Dangmei Athui	Treasurer	Pastor	2018
4	Jacob Kamei	Member	Social worker	2016

  
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5	Jiyanlung Rongmei	Member	Social worker	2006
6	Amiu Kamei	Member	Area women leader	2011
7	Dinaliu Rongmei	Member	SHG federation leader	2017
8	Asam puina Gangmei Dinbui	Member	Founder leader of PESCH	1997
9	Gangmei Isaac	Member	Village Authority leader	2011

#### List of Staff Development

SL. No.	Name	Designation	Age	Qualification	Association with organization (Years)
1	Namkhinlung Pamei	Executive Director	41	MA (History)	11 yrs
2	D.Puanthanlung	Coordinator	40	BSC(Botany)	11 yrs
3	Ditung Kuame	CEO-FPO	44	BA	1 yrs
4	KG.Pougiang	Accountant	26	B.Com	4 yrs
5	G.Gaihiamliu	Field Coordinator	42	BA (Eng)	3 yrs
6	Khunguanpou Rongmei	Field staff	27	VIII	4 yrs
7	D.Mereingam	Office Assistant cum Driver	47	XII	1 month
8	Gangdunang Gangmei	Volunteer ASER	32	MSC(Physics)	2 yrs
9	Joel Rongmei	Volunteer ASER	45	B.Com	2 yrs
10	Jesse Rongmei	Volunteer ASER	37	BSC	2 yrs
11	Duangamliu Gangmei	Volunteer ASER	21	GNM	3 yrs

  
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12	Lois Kamei	Volunteer Child Care	24	MSW	1 yrs
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### RELIEF WORK PROGRAMME

Brief Note on Distribution of Brot Relief Commodities during lockdown in the PESCH Project villages

As part of the Bread for the world (Brot) COVID-19 Relief program PESCH has distributed various essential Relief commodities such as rice, dal, potato, mask, hand sanitizer and soap to 175 households and 10 Quarantine Centres in 5 current project villages and 1 previous project village on June 3, 2020. The 6 villages are Nungkao, Oinamlong, Kaimai, Sibilong, Chingkao and Kaiphundai.

The essentials commodities were distributed to the selected needy households and quarantine centres who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The PESCH staffs directly went to the villages and hand over the commodities to the individuals and Quarantine centres through the concerned Village Authority, Village Development Committee and Church. The quantities of commodities distributed were Rice – 1250 kg, Dal – 50 kg, Soap–200 pieces, Mask – 300 pieces, Hand Sanitizer – 200 pieces, White phenyl-200 pieces and Detol liquid-100 pieces respectively.

#### Remark

During the visit to the villages we observed the urgent needs to develop proper infrastructure for the Quarantine Centres, public awareness and SOP for COVID-19 pandemic volunteers. This will prevent spread of the dreaded disease in the community. We are planning to work more on this issue in assisting the affected people.

#### Photo of Relief Distribution



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