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THE PROJECT ON CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION  
DEVELOPMENT IN MIZORAM IN REPUBLIC OF INDIA (Mizo-CESAID)

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### 1. Activities in this month

- OJT of counterparts through pilot activities (10 projects) in 4 villages of 1st pilot
- Training for implementing core officer training and implementation guidelines (STEP10)
- Revise implementation guidelines and officers' manuals
- Preparation of monitoring sheet for 2nd pilot activity
- Preparation of feedback meeting in the 1st pilot village
- Arrangement of training for community contract in Nagaland
- Meeting on the monitoring mission at JICA Headquarters
- Publicity activities through Facebook and distribution of 2020 calendar

### 2. Activities Photos

- As shown on the next page

## Project activity photos



**Arrangement of Educational Visit of PIM**

In order to arrange educational tour, PMT and JPT visited the Water Resources Department in Nagaland in Kohima. During the stay, they visited three cases of construction work and exchanged opinions with staff of WUAs. (Kohima District, shot on January 22, 2020).



**Preparation of Monitoring Sheet for 2<sup>nd</sup> Pilot**

Based on the BAIDC annual plan formulated for the 2nd pilot activity, each BAIDC member prepared a monitoring sheet and estimated the required activity costs. (Aizawl, shot on January 17, 2020).



**Capacity Enhancement of Construction Management**

Regarding the community construction work, three out of five contracts were completed, and the remaining two progressed more than 90% (Buhchangphai, shot on January 28, 2020).



**Training of Orange Cultivation**

According to the BAIDC annual plan, JPT, Jacob (HEO) and Faka (CHO) reviewed orange production records at four pilot farmers and provided technical guidance on fertilizer application and effective pruning methods (Sailam shot on January 29, 2020).



**Meeting for Official Approval of 2nd Pilot**

Directors reviewed the activities in the monitoring sheet and the budget estimation for 2<sup>nd</sup> pilot. (Aizawl shot on January 31, 2020).



**Distribution of 2020 Calendar**

A 2020 calendar was prepared for publicity and distributed to government officials, public institutions, and the 1st and 2nd pilot villages (Shot on January 15, 2020).