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DEVELOPMENT IN MIZORAM IN REPUBLIC OF INDIA (Mizo-CESAID)

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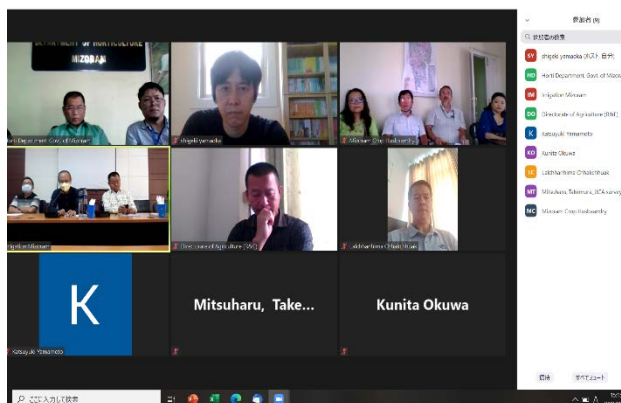
1. Activities in this month

- Continuation of 2nd pilot activities, promote understanding of new methods through pilot activities of BAIDC members
- Aggregation of the WEB test results to promote understanding of manuals for staff (especially IWRD staff)
- Holding an online training on O&M of the minor irrigation scheme
- Conduct COVID-19 impact survey
- Start activities according to the follow-up activity plan for 1st pilot, progress management and payment procedures for remaining work in irrigation pilot
- Consultation about additional measures for COVID-19
- Holding an online PMT meeting
- Publicity activities through Facebook

2. Activities Photos

- As shown on the next page

Project activity photos



Consultations on COVID-19 support components

The contents of the eight proposals submitted by C/P regarding the support of COVID-19 were closely examined according to the consultation with JICA conducted on August 18. (Tokyo, shot on August 26, 2020)



Conduct yield survey in Tlamsam

Ms. Laltlunpuii (AEO, DOA), a member of BAIDC, conducted a second yield survey of vegetables at Tlamsam according to BAIDC Annual Plan and shared information with pilot farmers. (Tlamsam, shot on August 20, 2020)



Monitoring of chayote cultivation situation in Lamchhip

Mr. Jacob Lalmalsawma of DAIDC (HEO, DoH) visited the chayote field with JPT and confirmed current situation. Pilot farmers were provided cultivation advice. (Lamchhip, shot on August 6, 2020)



Monitoring of pilot activities

Ms. Laltlunpuii (AEO, DOA), a member of BAIDC, and JPT visited the plots of five pilot farmers and discussed the condition of their paddy fields, including tenant farmers. (Buhchangphai, shot on August 29, 2020)



Monitoring of WRC productivity improvement activities

Ms. Laltlunpuii (SMS, DOA), a member of BAIDC, and JPT visited WRC area at Sailam and confirmed the condition of rice in the field. After that, pilot farmers were provided pesticides and received technical guidance. (Sailam, shot on August 7, 2020)



Conduct O&M of irrigation scheme training

An online training on O&M of the minor irrigation scheme was held by Mr. Okuwa. In the training, O&M in lowland paddy fields and slopes were explained, and lively exchanges of opinions took place. (Tokyo, shot on September 3, 2020)