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

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1. Activities in this month

- Conduct COVID-19 impact survey for farmers
- Holding a Sensitization program for institutionalization of new methods (at IWRD)
- Continuation of 2nd pilot activities, promote understanding of new methods through pilot activities of BAIDC members
- Conduct WEB to promote understanding of manuals for staff
- Support for formulating DPR to be conducted on 2nd pilot
- Start activities according to the follow-up activity plan for 1st pilot, progress management and payment procedures for remaining work in irrigation pilot
- Holding an online PMT meeting
- Publicity activities through Facebook
- Consultation about extension the second construction period

2. Activities Photos

- As shown on the next page

Project activity photos



Follow-up of the 1st pilot activities

BAIDC members of DOH and LRSWCD and JPT consulted with target farmers on cultivation planning and necessary input provision at DIIhnuai MIP. (Hnalhan, shot on June 11, 2020)



Conduct paddy cultivation training(1)

Mr. F. Hrangmuana, a member of BAIDC, and the national staff of JPT provided technical training for seedling production using nursery mats to pilot farmers in the Paddy area of Chemphai. (Chemphai, shot on June 16, 2020)



Conduct yield survey on 2nd pilot site

Mr. Ramhluna Kawilam (DHC, DoH) conducted a maize yield survey with JPT to collect baseline data. (Chemphai, shot on June 5, 2020)



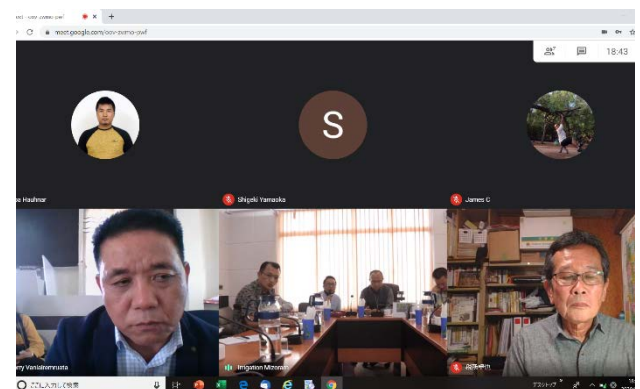
Description of follow-up activities and process

Mr. F.Hrangmuana (AEO, DoA), a member of BAIDC, conducted training of seed selection using salt water with JPT in the 1st pilot village of Buhchangphai, and confirmed the cultivation schedule of pilot farmers. (Buhchangphai, shot on June 12, 2020)



Conduct paddy cultivation training(2)

Mr. F.Hrangmuana (AEO, DoA) and JPT conducted training on transplanting paddy seedlings, exhibited a row planting in pilot farms. (Lamchhip, shot on June 23, 2020)



Online PMT meeting

The four departments and JPT held an online PMT meeting to discuss the problem of 2nd pilot projects, and prepared a monitoring sheet Ver.6. Additional support plans for COVID-19 damage were also discussed. (Aizawl, shot on June 23, 2020)