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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
- Continuation of activities according to the follow-up activity plan for 1st pilot, progress management and payment procedures for remaining work in irrigation pilot
- Follow-up activities of working group meeting held on September 25 for the institutionalization of new methods
- Publicity activities through Facebook

2. Activities Photos

- As shown on the next page

Project activity photos



Site Visit by PMT member

Mr. Lalthanzuala, a member of PMT, visited the 2nd pilot village of Tlamsam and accompanied the yield survey. Mr. Lalthanzuala confirmed the pilot farmers whose yields increased due to correct technology extension activities, and provided technical guidance to BAIDC members. (Tlamsam, shot on October 8, 2020)



Monitoring of Half moon terrace effect

Mr. Lalrindika Kiangtea (SCR) and two staff from LRS & WCD visited the half moon terrace of pilot farmers and confirmed effects in preventing soil erosion. (Lamchhip, shot on October 14, 2020)



Monitoring of areca nuts cultivation

Mr. Ramhluna Kawilam and JPT staff visited the 2nd pilot village to see nursery beds of areca nuts and banana cultivation, and pilot farmers was provided necessary advice. (Buhchangpahi, shot on October 14, 2020)



Conduct yield survey of rice

Mr. Lalremmawia Colney (DOA) and JPT conducted a paddy yield survey in the fields of two pilot farmers. Mr. Zuiliana's total yield was 3721 kg / ha, and Mr. Vanlaltura's total yield was 4206 kg / ha. (Hnahlan, shot on October 14, 2020)



Monitoring of Rabi Cultivation

Mr. H Lalmachhuani (Sr.HD, DoH) and JPT monitored of Rabi and confirmed the growth of vegetables, and farmers was provided necessary advice. The farmers also started harvesting leaf mustard and recorded the yield. (Tlamsam, shot on October 19, 2020)



Technical Guidance on Paddy Cultivation

Mr. Lalnunpui Parte (SMS, DoA) and JPT visited the farm damaged by the tungro virus, confirmed the condition of the paddy fields and the maturity of rice, and prepared for the yield survey. (Sailam, shot on October 15, 2020)