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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
 - Conduct paddy yield survey in three villages and summary of results
 - Preparation for winter crops cultivation (distribution of seeds and materials, confirmation of cultivation plans and conducting pre-cultivation training)
 - Progress of "BN-04 Lungzawn M.I Project" using maintenance funds of IWRD (at Bilkhawthlir North Village)
 - Construction of Tanky using PMKSY funds of DOA (at Tlangsam Village)
- Continuation of activities according to the follow-up activity plan for 1st pilot, progress management and payment procedures for remaining work in irrigation pilot
 - Conduct paddy yield survey in three villages and summary of results
 - Preparation for winter crops cultivation (distribution of seeds and materials, confirmation of cultivation plans and conducting pre-cultivation training)
 - Final inspection of Dilnuai MIP in Hnalhan
- Holding a PMT meeting and confirming the contents of progress
- Publicity activities through Facebook

2. Activities Photos

- As shown on the next page

Project activity photos



Preparation and cultivation training of winter crops

According to "SA-04 Improvement of WRC productivity", preparations and cultivation training for Rapeseed and Cow-pea were conducted BAIDC and JPT. (Sailam, shot on November 15, 2020)



Conduct paddy yield survey

A paddy yield survey of pilot farmers, which is planned as part of "LC-02 Enhance paddy production", was conducted. According to the survey results, the average yield of six pilot farmers was 4.5 ton / ha, which was much higher than the average yield of the state. The survey results were reported to PMT as proper technology extension. (Lamchhip, shot on November 16, 2020)



Conduct **rajima** cultivation training

The farmer consulted with BAIDC members and decided to grow **Rajima** as a winter crop. According to the farmers' decisions, BAIDC procured seeds and provided the necessary technical training before cultivation. (Buhchangpahi, shot on November 11, 2020)



Conduct Monitoring survey

According to the monitoring plan, BAIDC members of DOA conducted a survey of rice growth and a survey of pilot farmers for winter cultivation. (Buhchangpahi, shot on November 18, 2020)



Inspection of Tank constructed in the 1st pilot project

The functional status of four Main Reservoir and 14 Tanky constructed by the Dilnuai MIP project were confirmed. Pilot farmers were interviewed about their winter cultivation plans. (Hnalhan, shot on November 14, 2020)



Construction of irrigation facilities on 2nd Pilot site

Since the irrigation work planned at Tlangsam could not be carried out with the IWRD budget, the construction of a water storage tank using the funds of PMKSY is in progress. The construction is carried out by beneficiary farmers, and IWRD and DOA provide technical guidance. (Tlangsam, shot on November 14, 2020)