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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

- Continuation of 2nd pilot activities, promotion of understanding of new methods through pilot activities of BAIDC members
- Continuation of activities in line with the 1st pilot follow-up activity plan
- Holding a PMT meeting and confirming progress
- Implementation of online training for feedback meetings for core officers
- Preparation for feedback meeting
- Public relations activities through Facebook

2. Activities Photos

- As shown on the next page

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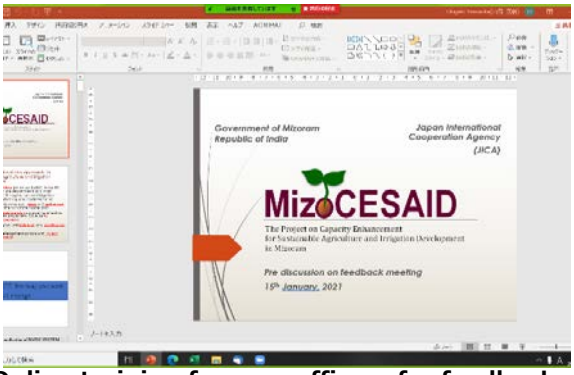
Project activity photos



Online training for core officers for feedback meetings

An online training was conducted for core officers on methods of conducting feedback meetings and facilitation techniques. Three core officers attended the training. （ Tokyo, shot on January 15,2021）

Monitoring of winter crops cultivation

Ms.H.Lalhmachhuani（Sr HD）and JPT conducted the second yield survey of winter crops. Some farmers had not yet finished harvesting, but yield data was generally collected. Farmers didn't report any major problems with cultivation and sales. （ Tlangsam, shot on January 21,2021）

Confirmation of water tank under construction

Mr. Lalremmawia Colney（SMS） and Mr. Lalmalsawma（JE）monitored the filed pea cultivation and water tank construction at Tlangsam with JPT. Construction of four water tanks has been completed. （Tlangsam, shot on December 2, 2020）

Conduct yield survey of rice

Mr. F.Hrangmuana (AEO, Kolasib) with JPT conducted a paddy yield survey. The status of Rajma bean cultivation was observed and documented in the paddy areas of Buhchangphai. (Buhchangphai, shot on January 6,2021)

Training on cultivation and processing, and sales of Broom Grass

Mr.Vanlawma（DO, LRSWCD, Kolasib）and Mr. PC Lalthlamuana（RO Bilkhawthlir range, LRSWCD, Kolasib）,and JPT training on cultivation management, harvesting techniques and processing of broom grass at Buhchangphai.（Buchnagphai, shot on January 29, 2021）。

Instruction from core officers on feedback meetings

Ms.Rami, DOA core officer, instructed the member of ChaphaiBAIDC on how to conduct feedback meetings and self-evaluation of BAIDC (Champhai, shot on Febrary 4, 2021)。