

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Training & Events



01

Induction Training Programmes for VCFs - Batch V

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs) - Batch V* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA) between 8th - 10th August, 2022 in SIRD Campus, Nongsder. The objectives of the program were to impart knowledge on the Megh-LIFE Project, the role of Village Project Implementation Committee (VPIC) & VCFs in its implementation and communications & reporting skills. It was led by *Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 29 participants.



02

Induction Training Programmes for VCFs - Batch VII

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch VII* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA) between 11th - 13th August, 2022 in SIRD Campus, Nongsder. The objectives of the program were to impart knowledge on the Megh-LIFE Project, the role of Village Project Implementation Committee (VPIC) & VCFs in its implementation and communications & reporting skills. It was led by *Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 39 participants.



03

Training On Mushroom Cultivation For Sustainable Livelihoods

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a *Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation For Sustainable Livelihoods*. It was held from 10th - 12th August, 2022 at Kyrdem, Bhoirymbong C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District. The objective of the programme was to impart knowledge on:

- Process & Post-harvest technology of oyster mushroom production.
- Management of pests and diseases.
- Challenges of setting up a mushroom farm through a field visit to Dora Mushroom Farm at Umsning.

It was led by *Smt. Lizelda Dkhar (Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 30 participants.



04

Induction Training Programme for VCFs - Batch VI

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch VI* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted for 3 days from 8th - 10th August, 2022 in ETC, Tura. The objectives of the program were to:

- Impart knowledge on the role of VCFs as community mobilizer
- Identify PRA and its tools
- Importance of MIS for reporting,
- Importance of participatory monitoring and
- Importance of community nursery & bookkeeping.

It was led by *Shri Francis Ch Sangma (Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 34 participants.



05

Induction Training Programme for VCFs - Batch VIII

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch VIII* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted for 3 days from 11th - 13th August, 2022 in ETC, Tura. The objectives of the program were to:

- Impart knowledge on the role of VCFs as community mobilizer
- Identify PRA and its tools
- Importance of MIS for reporting
- Importance of participatory monitoring
- Importance of community nursery & bookkeeping.

It was led by *Shri Francis Ch Sangma (Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 31 participants.

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06 Training on Time Management

Smt. Lizelda Dkhar (Faculty Member, SIRD, Nongdsder) was deputed as a Resource Person to impart knowledge on time management to the officials of West Khasi Hills District on 5th August, 2022 as part of the 3 days *Blended Training Programme conducted by Meghalaya Administrative Training Institute, Shillong*. The programme was held from 3rd – 5th August, 2022 at Trysem Hall, Nongstoin, West Khasi Hills District.



07 Course On VPRP And VLDP-GPDP Convergence

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a *Training Programme on Village Poverty Reduction Plan (VPRP) And VLDP-GPDP Convergence* at Sohiong C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District. The programme was held from 3rd – 5th August, 2022 to impart knowledge on the process of VPRP & VLDP (GPDP), integration of VPRP & VLDP and identification of SDG goals during the planning process. It was led by *Smt. Lizelda Dkhar (Faculty Member, SIRD)* and was attended by 32 participants.



08 Training of Trainers on VPRP

The faculties of SIRD, Nongdsder attended a training programme - *Training of Trainers on Village Poverty Reduction Plan (VPRP)* organised by MSRLS, Shillong. It was conducted from 10th – 12th August, 2022 at Asian Confluence, Shillong, with an aim to impart knowledge on the VPRP process and the VPRP mobile application. It was attended by *Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongdsder)* and *Smt. Lizelda Dkhar (Faculty Member, SIRD, Nongdsder)*.

Awareness Programmes



09 Awareness Programme in South West Garo Hills District

An Awareness cum Mobilisation Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 11th August 2022 in Borkhona Village, Betasing C&RD Block, South West Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY and to encourage the unemployed youths to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 20 participants attended the programme.



10 Mobilisation Programme in South Garo Hills District

A mobilisation Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 12th August 2022 in Panda Chikasain Community Hall, Rongara C&RD Block, South Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to mobilise the drop-out youths for the active trades available under DDU-GKY and to encourage the youths to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 25 participants attended the programme.



11 Awareness Programme, East Khasi Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 11th August 2022 in Mawmyrsiang Village, Khatarshnong Laitkroh C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on the implementation of DDU-GKY programme. Around 12 participants attended the programme.



12 Awareness Programmes in East Jaintia Hills District



Two (2) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in East Jaintia Hills District.

- ❖ The first programme was held on 11th August, 2022 in Mynkre Village, Khliehriat C&RD Block.
- ❖ The second programme was held on 12th August, 2022 in Moolait bri sumer village, Saipung C&RD Block.

Their objectives were to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY and its implementation, rapport building and attempt for behavioral change of the targeted audiences. A total number of 50 participants attended the programme.

Awareness Programmes



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Awareness Programme in North Garo Hills District

Two (2) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in North Garo Hills District.

- ❖ The first programme was held on 11th August, 2022 in Korepara Village, Bajengdoba C&RD Block, with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY.
- ❖ The second programme was held on 12th August, 2022 in Thapa agitchak, Resubelpara C&RD Block with an objective to promote awareness on roles of SHGs and VECs functionaries in implementation of DDU-GKY Scheme.



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Awareness Programmes in East Garo Hills District

- ❖ An awareness programme for VECs & ShGs was held on 10th August 2022 in Damagre village, Samanda C&RD Block, with an aim to promote awareness on the DDU-GKY programme.
- ❖ An Awareness cum Mobilisation Programme was held on 11th August 2022 in Bolmoram Agalgre Village, Songsak C&RD Block, with an aim to promote awareness on the DDU-GKY programme to the drop-out youths. A total of 49 participants attended the programs.



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Orientation Programme, East Khasi Hills District

Two (2) orientation programmes for VECs & SHGs were held on 10th August, 2022 in Lumtop Jaud, Sohiong C&RD Block and Kynton U Mon, Mawryngkneng C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District. The objective was to impart knowledge to VECs & SHGs on the implementation of DDU-GKY programme. A total of 114 participants attended the programmes.



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Candidates sent for Training

On 11th August, 2022, the DDU-GKY team from Bajengdoba C&RD Block sent 3 candidates for attending the training programmes at the following centres:

- ❖ 1 candidate was sent to Kundal Lal Training Centre.
- ❖ 2 candidates were sent to DALIMs Training Centre.

Counselling

Statistics



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Counselling of Candidates Across Districts

It is an outreach activity for motivating and encouraging the youths especially drop-outs to undertake skill development trainings which would enable them for sustainable employment. Please refer Table 1 for information on this week's counselling.

District	No. of participants
East Khasi Hills	17
West Khasi Hills	14
Ri Bhoi	13
East Jaintia Hills	7
North Garo Hills	8
South Garo Hills	7
South West Garo Hills	3

Table 1: Counselling sessions for training