

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

## Training & Events



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### Induction Training Programme for VCFs - Batch XI

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch XI* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted for 3 days from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 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 33 participants.



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### Induction Training Programme for VCFs - Batch XII

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch XII* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted for 3 days from 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 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 32 participants.



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### Training on ICT/MIS Applications

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a 5 days training programme from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, for VEC functionaries, Sohiong C&RD Block on *"ICT/MIS Applications for Enhancing Digital Literacy in Rural Meghalaya"* in SIRD, Nongsder. It included training on:

- Hardware & Software components of a Computer System.
- MS Office tools.
- Basic application installation & set up.
- Implementation of MGNREGA Applications viz. Geotagging, NMMS, Mission Antyodaya & GPDP Facilitator Report.

The programme was led by *Smti. Elizabeth Thma (Faculty Member - IT, SIRD Meghalaya)* and was attended by 26 Participants.



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### NRM Training under MGNREGA, Jirang C&RD Block

*Shri. Lambok Dhar (Faculty Member, ETC, Nongsder)* was deputed as a Resource Person for the training programme - *NRM Training under MGNREGA for the VEC and Village Functionaries* which was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 at Jirang C&RD Block. It was organised by the Office of the Block Development Officer, Jirang C&RD Block.

The objectives of the training programme were to:

- orient the participants on the basic concept of Natural Resource Management (NRM).
- make participants understand the role of NRMC for effective management of natural resources.
- acquaint them to ensure sustainable livelihoods through NRM by converging with MGNREGA and other schemes of line department.
- strengthen the capacity of Natural Resource Management Committee (NRMC) and Village Employment Council (VEC) in developing participatory management plan.
- build the capacity of the participants to actively participate and play a proactive role in various activities related to NRM.

Representatives from the VECs, NRMCs and officials from the block and district attended the training programme.

## Awareness Programmes



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### Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, North Garo Hills

An Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Mendudam GS Circle, Resubelpara C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY and to promote awareness to leaders of the village on the importance of skill training and development. Around 40 participants attended the programme.



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### Parents Counselling Programme

The DDU-GKY team, North Garo Hills attended the Parents Counselling Programme organised by Sumathi PIA on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at Sumathi Training Centre. The objective of the programme was to provide awareness to parents and students about job placement and the Cities that the students would be employed. This programme is usually conducted before sending the students for job placement.



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### Awareness Programme, North Garo Hills

An Awareness Programme for the youths was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 in Gabil Village, Bajengdoba C&RD Block, North Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY programme & its benefits and to also encourage the youths to enroll for skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.



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### Awareness-cum-Mobilisation Programme, East Garo Hills District

An Awareness cum Mobilisation Programme was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Sokadam Bangna Village, Songsak C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY and to encourage dropout youths to undertake the training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 20 participants attended the programme.



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### Awareness-cum-Mobilisation Programme, East Garo Hills

An Awareness cum Mobilisation Programme was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Awangga Village, Dambo Rongjeng C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY and to mobilise the unemployed youths to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 45 participants attended the programme.



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### Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, West Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held for VECs & SHGs on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Rochonpara Village, Selsella C&RD Block, West Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY and to impart knowledge on the roles of SHGs and VECs functionaries in implementation of DDU-GKY Scheme.



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### Felicitation Programme, South Garo Hills District

The DDU-GKY team South Garo Hills organised a Felicitation Programme for successful candidates from Dipogre and New Siju Village, Baghmara C&RD Block. It was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Multi-Facility Centre, Baghmara C&RD Block.

The Block Development Officer, Baghmara C&RD Block graced the event and distributed certificates of appreciation to the Parents/Guardians of the candidates. During the programme, the team informed that livelihood improvement of the youths is possible through skills upgradation which is being provided in the training centres under the DDU-GKY programme, Meghalaya.

The programme is conducted after the candidates have successfully completed the training under DDU-GKY and received placement.

Around 60 participants including representatives from SHGs, VECs & MGNREGA officials attended the programme.



## Awareness Programmes



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### Awareness Programme, West Garo Hills

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 in Rongsai Village, Tikrikilla C&RD Block, West Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY programme & its benefits and to also encourage the youths to enroll for skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 33 participants attended the programme.



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### Awareness Programme, South Garo Hills

An Awareness Programme for the youths was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 in Samangittim Village, Rongara C&RD Block, South Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY programme & its benefits and to encourage the dropout youths to undertake the training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 10 participants attended the programme.



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### Awareness Programmes for VECs & SHGs, South West Garo Hills

Three (3) Awareness Programmes for VECs/SHGs were held in South West Garo Hills District. The 1<sup>st</sup> programme was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 in Samandalgre village, Rerapara C&RD Block, the 2<sup>nd</sup> programme was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 in Rongkaigre village, Zikzak C&RD Block and the 3<sup>rd</sup> programme was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Bashbari village, Betasing C&RD Block. Their objectives were to impart knowledge and promote awareness on DDU-GKY and its implementation. A total of 150 participants attended the programmes.



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### Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, Ri Bhoi

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held for VECs & SHGs on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 in Jirang C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District. It was conducted by the BDO's office with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY, impart knowledge on the roles of SHGs and VECs functionaries in implementation of DDU-GKY Scheme and to build their capacity for active participation in related activities. Around 40 participants attended the programme.



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### Awareness Programmes, East Khasi Hills

Three (3) Awareness Programmes were held in East Khasi Hills District. The 1<sup>st</sup> programme was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 in Shella Bholaganj C&RD Block, the 2<sup>nd</sup> programme was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Mawpdang village, Mawryngkneng C&RD Block and the 3<sup>rd</sup> programme was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Mawbeh village, Pynursla C&RD Block. Their objectives were to promote awareness on DDU-GKY and its benefits. The programmes were attended by 47 participants.



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### Awareness Programme, West Khasi Hills

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 in Markham Village, Mawthadriashan C&RD Block, West Khasi Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness and impart knowledge on the DDU-GKY programme and its benefits. Around 9 participants attended the programme.



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### Awareness Programmes in South West Garo Hills District

Three (3) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in South West Garo Hills District.

- ❖ The first programme was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 in Dakupara Village, Betasing C&RD Block.
- ❖ The second programme was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 in Kalaicharpara village, Zikzak C&RD Block.
- ❖ The third programme was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 in Chengkurigre village, Rerapara C&RD Block.

Their objectives were to impart knowledge and promote awareness on DDU-GKY and to mobilise the unemployed youths to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

A total number of 81 participants attended the programmes.



## Awareness Programmes



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### Orientation Programmes for VECs & SHGs, East Khasi Hills

Five (5) Orientation Programmes for VECs & SHGs were held in East Khasi Hills District. The 1<sup>st</sup> programme was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August in Jalynteng Village, Khatarshnong Laitkroh C&RD Block, the 2<sup>nd</sup> programme was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August in Nongrah village, Mawpat C&RD Block, the 3<sup>rd</sup> programme was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August in Umrynjah village, Mawlai C&RD Block, the 4<sup>th</sup> programme was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August in Mawpynthaw village, Mawryngkneng C&RD Block and the 5<sup>th</sup> programme was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August in Kharang village, Mawkynrew C&RD Block. Their objectives were to promote awareness on DDU-GKY. A total of 216 participants attended the programmes.



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### Awareness Programmes in East Jaintia Hills

Three (3) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in East Jaintia Hills District. The 1<sup>st</sup> programme was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August in Shnongrim Village, Saipung C&RD Block, the 2<sup>nd</sup> programme was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August in Tongseng village, Saipung C&RD Block and the 3<sup>rd</sup> programme was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August in Kairang village in Khliehriat 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 117 participants attended the programmes.



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### Awareness Programmes in West Jaintia Hills

Five (5) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in West Jaintia Hills District. The 1<sup>st</sup> programme was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August in Sohmynting B & C Village, Thadlaskein C&RD Block, the 2<sup>nd</sup> programme was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August in Mooshroot village, Laskein C&RD Block, the 3<sup>rd</sup> programme was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August in Pamtbuh village, Amlarem C&RD Block, the 4<sup>th</sup> programme was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August in Khlookynrein village, Laskein C&RD Block and the 5<sup>th</sup> programme was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August in Sohmynting A & D Village, Thadlaskein C&RD Block. Their objectives were to promote awareness on DDU-GKY. A total of 270 participants attended the programmes.

## Counselling



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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.

## Statistics

| District           | No. of participants |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ri Bhoi            | 21                  |
| West Jaintia Hills | 10                  |
| East Khasi Hills   | 8                   |
| West Garo Hills    | 4                   |
| West Khasi Hills   | 3                   |
| South Garo Hills   | 3                   |

Table 1: Counselling sessions for training