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Biodiversity for Food, Nutrition and Energy Security
for 3000 Households in Meghalaya and Nagaland, North East India

AUGUST 2020 UPDATES
In August 2020, the focus was on initiating a strong emphasis for communities to follow standard operating procedures, and also the various campaigns have stressed the need to eat healthy food that is locally available. The introduction of the Nutri App will help measure the impact of the project's component of consumption. Communities have also been keen on implementing the berkeley composting method to improve their crop production. Urban farmers from Shillong have approached NESFAS to be part of the PGS movement. With the confirmation of community transmission, the project on the elderly programme is set to complete.


The training sessions aim to raise an understanding about the standard operating procedures (social distancing, avoiding crowded places and wearing masks), behavioural changes (handwashing, eating healthy food, and personal hygiene), risk factors and clinical management protocols.

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**A tribute to all Indigenous Peoples**
3 Workshops

Kong E Nongspung in her trial plot, Lamsain community August 28, 2020; Photo by P Walarph, FC of SSC

Weeding of community kitchen garden at Mulum August 31, 2020; Photo by H Suchiang, CF of Mulum

Discussion on composting techniques at Nohron August 12, 2020; Photo by J Lyting, CF of Nohron

Berkeley composting at Mawmihthied August 4, 2020; Photo by S Swer, CF of Mawmihthied

Kong P Papan, a local seed-keeper of Mukhap community August 2020; Photo by K Niang, CF of Mukhap
59 Campaigns conducted

**WASH CAMPAIGN**

- Cleaning of water sources at Umsawwar
  - August 24, 2020; Photo by D Suting, CF of Umsawwar

**COOKING COMPETITION**

- Winner of the cooking competition at Khonglah
  - August 24, 2020; Photo by H H Mohrmen

**NUTRITION CAMPAIGN**

- Nutrition campaign for children at Samingre
  - August 22, 2020; Photo by F Marak, CF of Samingre

**AGROBIODIVERSITY WALK**

- ABD Walk at Nohron
  - August 28, 2020; Photo by J Lyting, CF of Nohron

- ABD Walk at Mawiong
  - August 8, 2020; Photo by T Maring, CF of Mawiong
VALUE ADDITION

Value addition training at Khulia
August, 2020; Photo by: T Ramde, FC of SSC

BAMBOO INITIATIVE

Bamboo basket created by the Phek Bamboo Group
August, 2020; Photo by NEN

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Trial implementation of the Farm on Wheels initiative by Khapmaw PGS group
August, 2020; Photo by: B Suting, CF of Khapmaw

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PGS meeting at Mulum
August 12, 2020; Photo by H Suchiang, CF of Mulum

PGS awareness at Lawsohtun, Shillong
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Training community members to enter information on the app for monitoring the progress of Dietary Diversity Score.

**Training on NESFAS Nutri App**

- **50 Training conducted**

**ELDERLY PROJECT**
- Work in progress
  - Wali Ronghang of Plasha community
    - August, 2020; Photo by Wallambok Kharshiing

**BEAUTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY HALLS**
- Work in progress
  - Assessment by Architects is ongoing
  - Filling up of observation report is ongoing
  - Community hall at Kuzatu community
    - August 2020; Photo by NEN
  - Community hall at New Phor community
    - August 2020; Photo by NEN

**INNOVATION**
1. The new normal: Market at your doorstep
2. Revival of indigenous food system: Hill paddy cultivation in Madanrtiang
4. COVID-19, landlessness and food insecurity in Meghalaya
5. PGS groups overcome livelihood challenges during pandemic
7. Langar: A Service to Humanity
8. ALC members forego synthetic pesticides for biopesticides
9. Behind the Scenes of the New Food Culture: Value-added Products
10. Surviving COVID-19: A reflection by NESFAS Advisor

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