Annual Report



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A REGISTERED VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION HAVING OBJECTIVES OF MULTISETORAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION IN CASTE, CREED, SEX, AGE &COMMUNITY

RURAL SERVICE AGENCY (RUSA) ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020 – 2021

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RURAL SERVICE AGENCY (RUSA)
Palace Compound, Imphal.

FOREWORD

The Rural Service Agency (RUSA), Palace Compound, Imphal was established in the year 1978 with its main objectives of "Multisectorial development without any discrimination in caste, creed, sex and age and community" since 1980. The RUSA has implemented many development programmes for the development of rural people.

For this financial year 2020 - 2021 this organization RUSA is produced its Annual Report with a hope to acknowledge our activities which were taken up during this financial year.

With the financial assistance from various funders, like MSACS- NACO, MSJ&E, Govt. of India, UNM-M & NABARD etc. The RUSA has implemented programmes for the welfare of destitute, Senior Citizens, women and Child welfare programme, economic development of the rural people, Targeted Intervention (TIs) and care support programme of IDU(s) and PLHIV, Imphal East District of Manipur. Livelihood and Enterprise Development Programme, Skill Development Programme and Construction of pick up weir etc.

I hope this Annual Report would be able to understand the function and activities of this organization and to encourage the social workers to do work with dedication for a better society in near future.

And I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contributions made by our dedicated General Body Members, Executive Members, Staff Personals, Village Volunteers to implement our activities successfully in different districts of Manipur State.

(Y. Sileima)
Secretary,
Rural Service Agency

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PART—I

1. INTRODUCTION:

The Rural Service Agency, Imphal was established on the 26th January 1978 with some likeminded social workers under the Presidentship of (Late) Shri. N.Kunjakishor Singh and founder Secretary (late) Y. Surchandra Singh duly registered on the 8th April 1980 under the Societies Registration Act. XXI of 1860. Further the organization has also registered under Foreign Contributions Regulation Act, 1976 (FCRA), Income Tax Act – 12A, 80-G Income Tax, Permanent Account Number (PAN), Niti Aayog, Govt. of India. The organization is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectorial body. The organization has been working without any discrimination in caste, creed, sex, age, race or community, religion etc. so far.



2. MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

- > To provide awareness and education training programme to the people.
- To take up liaison with the people.
- To foster the sister organizations as far as possible.
- To conduct Workshop, Seminar, Exhibition, Training etc.
- To take up social welfare activities like Children Home, Old Aged Home, Destitute Home, Anti-Drugs Awareness, De-addiction, Alcohol, Rehabilitation Programme, Day Care Centre, Girls Hostel, Crèche Centre and Short Stay Home.
- To take up field project relation to economic activities like Village Industries, Agriculture, Horticulture, Irrigation, Pisciculture, Livestock Development and Afforestation Programme.

- To take up health and sanitation, rural housing, village road construction, land reclamation and drinking water facilities.
- To aid assists, finance taken up carry on all constructive activities including Khadi & Village Industries as approved by the Khadi & Village Industries Commission and Cooperative Body from time to time.
- To accept grant, gift, donation, loan, public contribution from any donor/institution i.e. State, Central and International Agency.
- To take up HIV/AIDS & STD awareness, Intervention Treatment, Care Centre etc.

3. PHILOSOPHY, VISION, MISSION & GOAL:

PHILOSOPHY: -To make a better society with the understanding and active involvement of the people keeping in view of the social changes values and innovative in the globe.

VISION: -To make just welfare, healthy and peaceful society.

MISSION:-

- To empower the people with their active participation and involvement especially for women, backward and under privilege community.
- To create research and study in different fields for emerging problems and issues in the society.
- To make sustainable and innovative strategies to ensure better livelihood of the communities.
- To make integrity peace & harmony.

GOAL: - To bring sustainable development with peaceful co-existence.

4. BRANCH OFFICES OF THE ORGANISATION:-

1. Imphal East District

Drop-in-centre, TI Project on HIV/AIDS & STDs, Golapati, New Lambulane Imphal East District, Manipur.

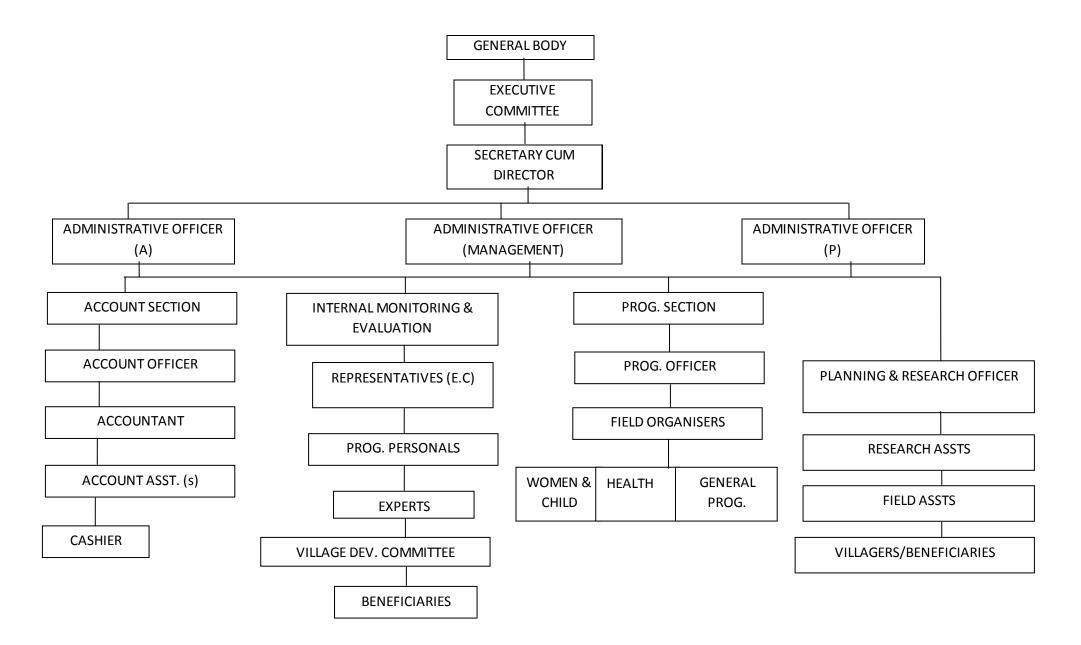
2. Imphal East District

Senior Citizen's Home (RUSA), Laiching Nongpok Kakching, Sawombung C.D.Block, Imphal East District, Manipur.

5. EXISTING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sl.	NAME	ADDRESS	QUALIFICATION	OCCUPATION	DESIGN-
No.					ATION
1.	N. Saratchandra	Moirangkhom,	B. A.	Social Worker	President
	Singh	Imphal	В. Т.		
2.	S. Radhapyari	Haobam Marak,	B. A	Social Worker	Vice-
	Devi	Imphal			president
3.	Y. Sileima	Sagolband, Imphal	M. Sc. B.ED.	Social Worker	Secretary
4.	Th. Rajen Singh	Khongman Part-II,	B. A.	Social Worker	Treasurer
		Imphal			
5.	Katadimrei	Wairangba Part -	B. A.	Social Worker	Member
	Panmei (K. P.	II, Tamenglong			
	Adim)				
6.	Ch. Pishakmacha	Sagolband,	B. A.	Social Worker	Member
	Devi	Thingom Leikai,			
		Imphal			
7.	M. Sobita Devi	Naorem Leikai,	M. S. W.	Social Worker	Member
		Imphal			

6. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE.



PART-II CONTINUATION ACTIVITIES:

1. Targeted Intervention (TI) Project

The Rural Service Agency, Imphal, has been continuously implementing and working properly a comprehensive goal of HIV prevention services through the Targeted Interventions (TIs) project under the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) for the High Risk Groups (HRGs) and the Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) since 1998, the under the financial assistance of National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, through Manipur State AIDS Control Society (MSACS), Government of Manipur.

The staffs of TI are providing their selfless services for the intervention and care of the IDUs.

- Project Director.
- One Programe Manager.
- One Part Time Doctor.
- ➤ M&E Assistant cum Accountant.
- > Three Outreach Workers.
- > One ANM, cum Counselor.
- Ten Peer Educators.

Operational Area:

Ward No. 20, 21, 22 of Imphal East Municipal Cooperation.

Under thisprogramme,1(one) Drop-in-centre has been open at New Lambulane Imphal East District, Manipur.

Targeted IDUs : 400 nos.
Active population of IDUs : 604 nos.
(already service given)

>	STI Clinic
>	Abscess treatment
>	Out Reach Service
>	Needle Syringes exchanges programme
>	Counseling
>	Condom promotion
>	Health check-up(three times in a week at DIC)
>	Medicinal support
>	Group Discussion
>	Advocacy meeting
>	Referral Services given to clients and Govt.& Private Hospital, Rehabilitation centers, ICTC & STI clinics
>	Client's recreation room
>	Community Events
>	Health camp
>	Lab. Testing for PLWHA

Achievement of the TI service during the year : -(RUSA/TIs) - Project, 2020-2021.

SL. NO.	PARTICULAR/ITEMS	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT	OCT.	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH
		2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2021
1.	NUMBER OF NEW REGISTER.	0	5	5	0	0	7	11	15	12	9	10	12
2.	NUMBER OF HRG ACTIVE POPULATION.	580	583	588	588	588	595	576	562	574	583	593	604
3.	DIC LEVEL MEETING	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	4
4.	REVIEW MEETING	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	4
5.	DEMAND GENERATION ACTIVITIES	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	3
6.	NUMBER OF COMMUNITY EVENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
7.	STAKEHOLDER MEETING (ADVOCACY)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
8.	CLINIC VISIT GMC	0	0	M-52	M-35	M-32	M-84	M-75	M-88	M-86	M-112	М-	М-
		0	0	0	0	0	F-6	F-10	F-14	F-19	F-15	0	0
9.	HEALTH CAMP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	REFERRAL TO ICTC	0	0	0	30	0	M-70 F-10	30	50	25	5	0	2
11.	NUMBER OF HRG SCREENED/REFERRAL FOR T.B	0	0	5	3	25	32	60	72	76	82	83	76
12.	REFERRAL TO OST (ACTIVE)	47	47	47	51	51	51	51	51	51	52	57	59

SL.	PARTICULAR/ITEMS	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT	OCT.	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH
		2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2021
13.	Number of VDRL SYPHILIS SCREENING	0	M-11	M-40	M-34	M-15	M-51	M-69	M-79	M-82	M-92	M-84	M-89
		0	0	0	0	0	F-9	F-0	F-5	F-10	F-10	F-8	F-8
14.	NUMBER OF HRG COUNSELED BY ANM/COUNSELOR	0	0	M-30	M-10	M-11	M-81	M-80	M-80	M-83	M-98	M-92	M-99
	ANIM/COCKSELOR	0	0	F-0	F-0	F-0	F-7	F-0	F-10	F-16	F-10	F-8	F-5
15.	COMMUNITY BASE SCREENING (CBS) CLIENTS	18	18	38	3	15	45	31	19	36	23	65	53
16.	NUMBER OF HRG FOUND HIV +VE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
17.	NUMBER OF HRG HIV +ve LINKED AT ART CENTRE	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	39
18.	NUMBER OF HRG OVERDOSES	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	2
19.	CONDOM OUTLET	0	50	0	0	40	30	45	30	65	100	85	80
20.	CONDOM SOCIAL MARKETING	0	10	20	5	60	80	75	83	80	85	90	100
21.	CONDOM DISTRIBUTION	2700	2500	2500	2480	2680	2956	3036	3124	3204	3550	3628	3696
22.	NEEDLE SYRINGE DISTRIBUTION	6000	6500	6500	6680	7180	8210	8346	8684	9054	10704	10780	11020
23.	NEEDLE SYRINGE RETURN	3000	3200	3200	4268	5350	6350	6450	6717	6752	8430	8880	8870
24.	OTHER												

The organization has been running (DOTs) since from 1998. This Direct Observation Treatment (DOT) centre is rending medication and treatment of T.B. Patients under the supervision of District level T.B. Society, Govt. of Manipur.

a) Nos. of patients -- 2 nos (MDR).

b) Nos.of Cure patients
c) Nos.of default
d) Nos. of expired
-- NIL
NIL

Health Camp:

Rural Service Agency –TI Project had organized a "ONE DAY HEALTH CAMP" at DIC, RUSA New Lambulane on 29th September 2020 from 10: 00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the aim of the camp was to access health care facilities for IDUs, spouse and their children and also made them aware on the need of personal hygiene and regular health check – up so that they could stay healthy. During the programme medicines were distributed to the participants and also provided facilities to referred to other health institutions to availed the necessary services and treatment as advised by the physicians. The program was facilitated by Dr. M. Reagan (P.T) RUSA and TI staffs along with local Club members.

Sl. No.	Type of Participant	No. of Participants
1.	IDUs	39
2.	Spouse	11
3.	Children	08
Total		58



Blood Donation Camp:

The Rural Service Agency (RUSA), TI Project, New Lambulane had conducted a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Blood Transfusion Unit, Jawaharlal Nehru institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS) Imphal East on 27th April 2020.Ten (10) volunteers including two women have voluntarily donated their blood in the camp with the inspiration of their contribution when there is scarcity of blood.

Such an act of voluntarism is highly appreciated by the staff of Blood transfusion unit, JNIMS Imphal East. M. Abhiram, joint Director – TI SACS was special guest in the said programme.



Advocacy Programme:

TI- Project, RUSA team had organized an Advocacy Programmes on 28th September 2020 at K.R. Lane, Imphal East, 28th October 2020 at Purana Rajbari Imphal, 24th December 2020 at Porompat Imphal, and on 17th March 2021 at Golapati Mayai Leikai, Imphal.

The programme started with self-introduction and followed by a discussion cum sharing session on the present scenario of drug abuse among the youths and its impacts in the family and society as a whole which was followed by an awareness session on management areas — DEMAND REDUCTION, SUPPLY REDUCTION, HARM REDUCTION etc

Participants or the stakeholders were very much concerned and also projected their views. The aim of the Advocacy programme was to clearly stated the aims and objective of TI (targeted intervention) programme for Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) with HARM REDUCTION approach as the other two that is DEMAND & SUPPLY areas were quite irrelevant with our T.I programme.

Most of the participants were from the women groups so called MEIRA PAIBI members who had been taking a major role as and when there were any social issues in and outside the state.

Further the T.I staffs, Rural Service Agency (RUSA) made them understand on the Harms associated with Drug Abuse -

Health, Family, Social, Psychological, Financial, Occupational, Legal etc. etc

And also on the components of service provisions –

DIC (Drop –in Centre), Outreach, Referrals & Linkage The earnest and energetic participation by the women group members with the sincerity of the TI staff RUSA lived up the mission of Advocacy programmes.



Community Event:

TI Project RUSA team had organized a community Event on 26th September 2020 from 10: 00 am to 02:00 pm at DIC, TI project, RUSA, New Lambulane, Imphal East.

The programme started with a formal function and welcoming address by the project manager TI project which was followed by an empowering & motivational speech by Mr. Dr. Reagan T.I project on the pandemic COVID 19-

- Mode of transmission
- Prevention & Necessary precaution
- Need for maintaining health and hygiene
- Obeying SOP as declared by the Government
- Need for cooperation to the COVID patient and their families



Also made them understand that when one can performed their responsibility fully - care and support without any discrimination only then there will be quality so all of us must give our full effort to make our life more valued and quality.

Participants were the IDUs from project area and the nearby areas of T.I project, RUSA. The aim of the programme was to develop a sense of quality, valued, strength and belongingness within themselves. Then followed by a formation of COVID response team.

The sincere and energetic participation by the KPs and the tremendous efforts of the staff lived up to the objective of the Community Event programme. There have to be small efforts made and each individual counts and help in this initiative strengthening for fighting the pandemic.

Facilities Already Available With the DIC:

- 1. High Risk groups registration.
 - a) New Clients
 - b) Dropout HRG- registration
- 2. Counseling.
 - a. Individual
 - b. Family members
 - c. Group Counseling.
- 3. Integrated Counseling and testing Centre (ICTC) facilities.
 - a) ICTC- referral
- 4. ART- Facilities
 - a) ART referral
 - b) ART Counseling.
 - c) On ART.
- 5. Treatment facilities.
 - a) Abscess Treatment
 - b) DOT- Services
 - c) Health Treatment.
- 6. NSEP / Distribution.
- 7. Condom Distribution.
- 8. NSEP return.
- 9. Linkages with VOs/NGOs/Hospitals.
- 10. Health camps.
- 11. Meetings/Discussion/Trainings.
 - a) Publics/Groups
 - b) P/Es (Peer Educators)
 - c) ORWs (Outreach Workers)
 - d) Staffs
- 12. Crisis Management.
- 13. Community Events
- 14. Other Meetings

GIPA/MACS/DAPCU

- 15. Review meeting.
- 16. Community Based Screening for HIV (CBS-Camps).

2. Senior Citizens Home (Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens – (IPSr.C):

The RUSA, Imphal has been running smoothly a Senior Citizens Home (Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens) at Laiching, Nongpok Kakching since 1993 under the financial assistance of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. In this centre, 25 (Twenty five) Senior Citizens(10 males and 15females) are giving facilities for boarding, fooding and lodging, medical checkup, visiting of religious places, Hindu epic story hearing meditation yoga and indoor games etc.

The Senior Citizens Home is supervised by the Superintendent of the home. The home has been running under the direction of Director and new policies of the Ministry.

The home is running to secure the Senior citizens from economic pressure and to make them relief from emotional, physical, mental, health and isolation from society.



Staff Pattern:

- i) One Superintendent.
- ii) One Social Worker/ Counselor (Part time).
- iii) One Part Time Doctor.
- iv) One Nurse (Part time).
- v) One Yoga Therapist (Part time).
- vi) One Cook (Full time).
- vii) One Helper (Full time).
- viii) One Cleaner (Full time).
- ix) One Chowkidar (Full time).

Districts Already Covered Under the Programme (District wise Inmates)

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Person
1)	lmphal West	7(Seven)
2)	1mphal East	16 (Sixteen)
3)	Thoubal	1 (one)
4)	Chhattisgarh	1 (one)other State
		Total = 25 (Twenty five)

Facilities Provided:

Facilities already provided in the Senior Citizen's Home (Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens) as per instructions of the Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India are as follows:

- 1. Shelter and accommodation.
- 2. Fooding & routine dieting
- 3. Nutrition.
- 4. Meditation.
- 5. Morning & Evening tea & snacks.
- 6. Routine walking as per inmate's capacity.
- 7. Yoga practice.
- 8. Kitchen Gardening.
- 9. News Paper reading, Radio & T.V. programmes (regularly).
- 10. Epics reading (time to time)
- 11. Exposure & outing visits (Temples & religious places).
- 12. Funeral expenses.
- 13. Indoor Games

Cooperation:

The IPSr.C (Integrated programme for Senior Citizens) has been implementing with the full cooperation of the local community and panchayat and security personals of Assam rifles and Border Security forces camping at nearby the villages of Nongpok Kakching (Laiching area) in respect of social security and moral supports.

Follow up Programme:

The centre has already taken up follow-up activities as directed monitoring visits of Social welfare dept. and Ministry of Social Justice Representative, Govt. of India every year and time to time.

Epic Reading:

The Rural Service Agency has been organized epics reading on observance of International Day of older persons at our Senior Citizens Home at Laiching Nongpok kakching, Imphal East. In the epics reading villagers were also invited. The traditional kind of refreshment was provided to the senior persons.



Health Camp:

The Rural Service Agency had organized one day free health camp on 26th March 2021 at our Senior Citizens Home at Laiching Nongpok Kakching, Imphal East in the Health Camps neighbouring Senior persons also participated Dr. S. Elizabeth BHMS (P.T) RUSA and Smt. M. Amutombi Devi, Nurse RUSA done health check up and distributed medicines for our inmates and other Senior persons.



3. Livelihood & Enterprise Development Programme (LEDP) NABARD:

For providing a sustainable livelihood to SHGs of Imphal West and Kangpokpi, the Rural Service Agency has been implementing a project under Livelihood & Enterprise Development Programme (LEDP) on Mushroom Production Technology in the year 2019 under the financial assistance of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NBARD). In the initial phase of the project, we implemented the project by covering 150 members selected from 10 credible SHGs who have fulfilled the criteria of Panchasutra and credit linked with banks for more than 6 months in Kangpokpi and Imphal West.

Objective of the programme:-

- Women empowerment
- To provide a sustainable income generating livelihood activities for matured SHGs of Imphal West & Kangpokpi through intensive training programme.
- To promote mushroom cultivation for consumption and sales throughout the year.
- To increase the credit flow in agriculture and allied sector by providing a good platform for financing.
- To provide proper handholding support and social empowerment to SHGs members capacity building, skill upgradation, market orientation etc.
- To provide proper linkages to the SHGs women.

Facilities provided:

- Facilities provided to the SHGs as per the instruction of the national bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD), Manipur Regional office are listed below:-
 - 1. Training material.
 - 2. Material for conduct and demonstration of technical skills.
 - 3. Rent for Training Location.
 - 4. Boarding charges & fooding.
 - 5. Cost of demonstration Unit.
 - 6. Mentoring hand & Credit linkages.

The implementing agency (RUSA) already taken up activities as per guidance of funding bank for time to time.









4. Skill Development Programme on Modern Electrical Fitting for School Dropout.

The Imphal West District being the most populous district, it has numerous opportunities for the electrician to pursue this profession. For providing a sustainable livelihood to school dropout of Imphal West the Rural Service Agency (RUSA) has been implementing skill development programme of NABARD on modern electrical fitting for school dropout.

Objectives of the programme:

- a. To provide skill development facilities to school dropout students in the Imphal West District of remote corners.
- b. To provide professional training for the poor school dropout.
- c. To provide informal education and empowered the poverty family to developed their economy as well as district economy.

This programme provided a platform to overcome poverty by under taking modern electrical fitting training through capacity building, skill upgradation. So selection of right types of livelihood activity through proper training programme is much necessary for the sustainability of the poor families and especially for the school dropout students.

This profession enhanced their income so also their engagement by typing up with local contractor/ builders in the construction sectors.









5. Construction of Pickup Weir – RIPF (NABARD)

For providing irrigation potential of 22 hectares for double cropping of Imphal West, Manipur, the Rural Service Agency (RUSA) implementing construction of pick up weir across Seirok river under Rural Infrastructure Promotion Fund (RIPF) of NABARD.

Introduction:

A weir is an impervious barrier construction across a river to raise the water level on the upstream side. The water is raised up to the required height and the water then flows over the weir. They are also used to prevent flooding, measure discharge and help render a river navigable.

Objectives of the Project:

Construction of pick up weir across Seirok river which is originating from Ima Kounu Lairembi is create irrigation potential of 22 hectare of Khurkhul 38 village, Imphal West, Manipur which is located 16 kms from the Imphal. By constructing a weir and diverting the water through open & closed channel. The project is creation of physical infrastructure for providing assured irrigation facilities for increasing agriculture output by resort to multiple cropping patern of cultivation. The water can be also used for other purpose as well.







PART-III

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL OBSERVATION

SI. No.	Particulars	Venue	No. of Male	No. of Female	Total no. of Participants	Remarks
1.	World Health day 7 th April	Nongpok-Kakching	18	10	28	Collaborating with CBOs, VOS.
2.	International Candle Light Day, 21 st May	New Lambulane	15	10	25	Collaborating with Local Youths and CBOs, VOs.
3.	World Tobacco day 31st May	Nongpok – Heirok	16	14	30	Collaborating with Local Meirapaibi & Local Youths.
4.	Observance of International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking 26 th June	DIC Centre, New Lambulane	16	12	28	Collaborating with Meirapaibi, Youth Leaders & Local Leaders.
5.	International Youth day 12 th August	Nongpok Kakching	18	14	32	Organized with Youth Club.
6.	International Older Person observation 1 st October	Senior Citizens Home, Laiching,	16	20	36	Collaborating with Local Senior Citizens and inmate (RUSA).
7.	World AIDS Day, 1 st December	DIC Centre	15	12	27	Organized by RUSA.
8.	International Volunteers Day 5 th December	Nongdam	20	15	35	Collaborating with Youth Leader & Local Youth Club.

SI. No.	Particulars	Venue	No. of Male	No. of Female	Total no. of Participants	Remarks
9.	World Human Right Day 10 th December	Laiching, Nongpok – Kakching	10	12	22	Organized by RUSA.
10.	International Women Day 8 th March	Nongdam	12	22	34	The observance was Organized Collaborating with Women Welfare & Meirapaibi Nongdam.
11.	Consumer Right Day 15 th March	OKSU	14	19	33	Observance in Collaborating with Local youth & OKSU.
12.	World Disable Day 15 th March	Ningthemcha - Khul	12	15	27	Observance in Collaborating with Women Leaders & Meirapaibi Ningthemcha - Khul.

Part IV

Awareness Generation Programme and other Programme

1. Awareness programme on Waste Land Development and tree plantation:

The Rural Service Agency (RUSA), Palace Compound, Imphal, organized an awareness programme on Waste Land Development on 5th June 2020 at Nongdam. The awareness programme aimed for the overall development of the village and people living within Waste Land Development area. Waste Land Development programme gives knowledge for the conservation regeneration and the judicious use of all the resources natural (like land, water plants, animal and human) within the Waste Land Development area. Staffs of RUSA highlighted various uses of natural resources.

Tree plantation:

Tree plantation programme was held at Oksu Village on **28**th **August 2020.** The programme was organized by Rural Service Agency (RUSA), Palace Compound, Imphal, many villagers of Laikoiching actively participated in the programme. Around 700 plants were distributed to the plantation programme. We had planted various types of plants some of them being tulip, fountain tree, niligul mohar, purplechid tree, scarlet, rain tree etc. Our staff taught the villagers how to plant them and watered the plants. Our volunteers taught them different things about the plants and their health benefits ,uses etc.

2. Legal Act for Women & Child Labour:

The Rural Service Agency (RUSA), Palace Compound, Imphal, had conducted Awareness on Legal Act for Women and Child labour. In this programme discussed about welfare of women, child and child right. All the women labour were very interested to know their rights and duties after having awareness camp at Bishnupur District covering 5 Villages of the District and around 50 Women and Children were present in the said programme. Mr. Y. Pradeepkumar L.L.B, Advocate of RUSA delivered speech on Child Labour (Protection and Regulation) Act 1986 enforced on 26th May 1993 by the central Govt. and the Child labour. (Prohibition and regulation Amendment Act, 2016 published on 29th July 2016. which prohibits employing child (5-14 year old) as labour under the article 24 of the constitution of India and on various scheme related to Child Right that is Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme. The interactions with the villagers elaborating the Right real children were organized.

Highlighting the new initiatives of RUSA, this organization is concerned at the rising rate of violent crimes against women and taken up through appropriate measures in our rural and urban populations to give a source of inspiration to others for the cause of women's empowerment on the Celebration of 'International Women Day 'at Nongdam. Mr. Y. Pradeepkumar L.L.B, Advocate delivered speech on consumer Protection Act, Juvenile Justice Act, Human Right Act, Environmental Laws and Labour laws.

3. Environment & Global Warming protection Programme:-

Under this programme Rural Service Agency (RUSA) had organized Environment and Global warming protection programme at different villages of Imphal West District, Manipur. And given training of water and soil conservation to the volunteers youth leaders & Villages of the District. The training was conducted for 2 days at Imphal West Villages. Resource person M. Saratchandra Singh, Agri Officer and DDM–NABARD gave knowledge of latest technique of water and soil conservation measure like construction of check dams, percolation Tank, gully plugs, contour bunding bench terracing etc.

4. One day awareness programme on COVID -19.

One day awareness programme on COVID – 19 has been organized by RUSA at Senior Citizens Home at Laiching Nongpok Kakching on 30th August 2020. Keeping an aim to combat Corona virus and to safe the older persons from this dreadful pandemic COVID – 19. The programme was conducted in collaboration local club members and Pradhan as guest for the said programme. In the programme Smt. Y. Sileima, Secretary RUSA distributed essential items such as masks, sanitizers and gloves etc to fight COVID – 19 to the club members as a little contribution for the welfare of the Villages neighboring of the Senior Citizens Home. During the programme precautionary measures for COVID – 19 such as social distancing regular health check up to restrict movement to say hygienic etc are being delivered by Dr. S. Elizabeth P.T. Doctor of RUSA along with M. Amutombi Devi Nurse, RUSA.





5. Youth Development Programme.

One day youth development programme had organized by RUSA at Nongpok Kakching with local club, youths, meira paibi and volunteers. In connection with international youth day. Many youths of the Village are participated in the programme till the end they are highly cooperated with the organizer and showed their sincerity and interest towards the programme. Active volunteers, Counselor of the RUSA delivered their speech and encouraged the participants towards development. The main objective a programme is to enable youth to just participate in safe environment free from pressures associated with violences and substance abuse.