

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ‘PROMOTING *RABI* VEGETABLE CULTIVATION TO INCREASE THE NET CROPPING INTENSITY IN THE WETLAND RICE FALLOWS OF MIZORAM’ UNDER NATIONAL MISSION FOR SUSTAINING HILL ECOSYSTEM- TASK FORCE – 6 (NMSHE, TF- 6), ORGANIZED AT WEST PHAILENG, MAMIT DISTRICT (TEIREI VILLAGE AND DAPCHHUAH VILLAGE) ON 3rd and 4th November 2016

ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region Mizoram Centre organized two training programmes on “Promoting *rabi* vegetable cultivation to increase the net cropping intensity in wetland rice fallows of Mizoram” under National Mission For Sustaining Hill Ecosystem (NMSHE, TF- 6) at Teirei village and Dapchhuah Village of West Phaileng (Mamit District) on 3rd and 4th November, 2016. Details of the training programmes given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Venue	Chief guest	Details of our stakeholders	No of farmers attained
1.	03.11.2016	Teirei Village, West Phaileng, Mamit District	Pi. P. DUHLAI (VCP, West Phaileng)	KVK, Lengpui	100
2.	04.11.2016	Dapchhuah Village Mamit District	Pi. SOMLIANI (VCP, Dapchhuah village)	KVK lengpui & NABARD	100

In both the training programmes, Dr. Samuel Lalliansanga (Head & Sr. Scientist, KVK Lengpui), Dr. Henry Saplalrinliana (KVK Scientist, Soil Science), Pi. P. Duhlai (VCP, West Phaileng), Dr. Saurav Saha (Scientist, Agricultural Physics), Mr. Samik Chowdhury (Technical Officer GKMS) and Mr. P. Lalhmachhuana (Junior Research Fellow, NMSHE) attended the programme. Dr. Samuel Lalliansanga delivered a warm welcome to all the participants. Dr. Saurav Saha, briefed the NMSHE project activities and emphasized the importance of *rabi* vegetable cultivation in rice fallows to fetch more income for the tribal farmers of Mizoram. Mr. Samik Chowdhury (Technical Officer, GKMS) accented the role of weather based agro advisory services to increase farming resiliency of the farmers in West Phaileng and collected 80 mobile numbers to incorporate in mkisan portal. Scientists from ICAR –Mizoram Centre and KVK Mamit responded to the subjective questioners raised by the farmers. 100 seed kits (20 g cabbage, tomato, 50 g onion, 10 g cauliflower, 20 g brinjal, 20 g broccoli, 20 g knolkhol, 50 g carrot, 20 g raddish and 50 g beet root) along with 0.5 kg borax were distributed to farmer participants. Maize seeds (RCM – 76; 150 kg) were also handed over to start field trial on *rabi*

maize cultivation. Finally, Dr. Henry Saplalrinliana (KVK Scientist, Soil Science) gave formal vote of thanks. After lunch, techniques of vegetable nursery preparation were demonstrated in the farmers' field.



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village



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Dapchhuah Village