



**INDIGENOUS  
PARTNERSHIP  
FOR AGROBIODIVERSITY  
AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY**



# NO ONE SHALL BE LEFT BEHIND INITIATIVE

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

## AUGUST 2020 UPDATES



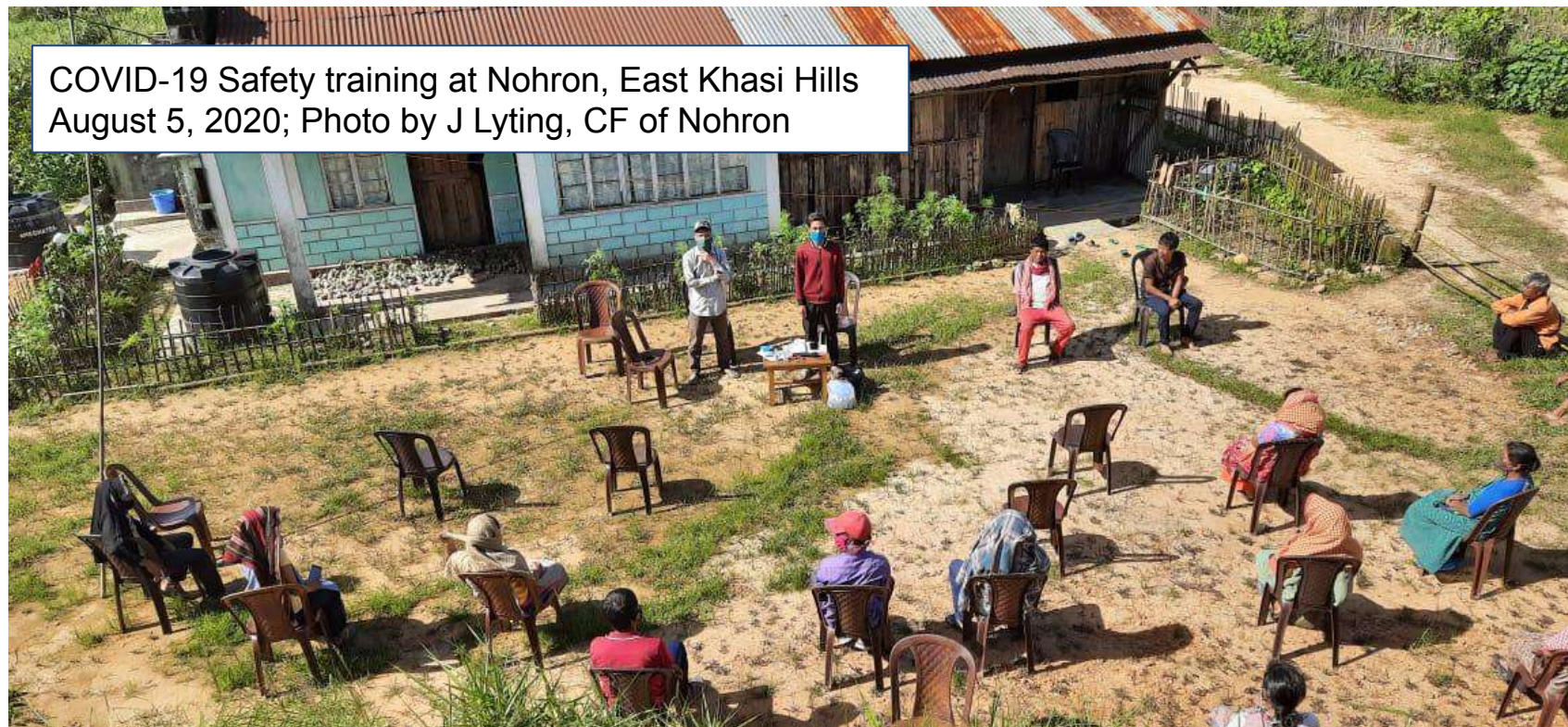


# SUMMARY

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.

## COVID-19 Safety Protocols Training: A Collaboration with the State Institute for Rural Development (SIRD)

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.



## International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

August 8, 2020



*A tribute to all Indigenous Peoples*



# AGROECOLOGY LEARNING CIRCLE

## 3 Workshops



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



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

# KITCHEN GARDENS



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

# COMPOSTING



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

# SEED SAVING

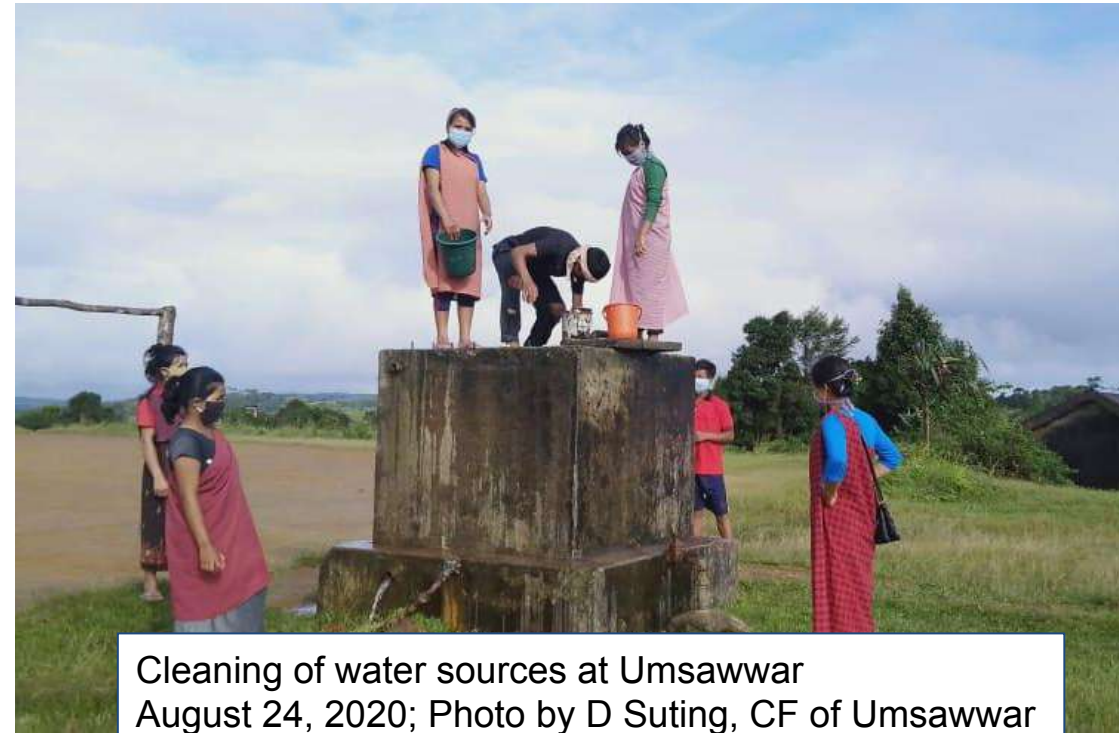


Kong P Papan, a local seed-keeper of Mukhap community August 2020; Photo by K Niang, CF of Mukhap



# WASH CAMPAIGN

## 59 Campaigns conducted



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



WASH campaign at looksi August 12, 2020; Photo by D Sumer, CF of looksi

# COOKING COMPETITION

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



# NUTRITION CAMPAIGN

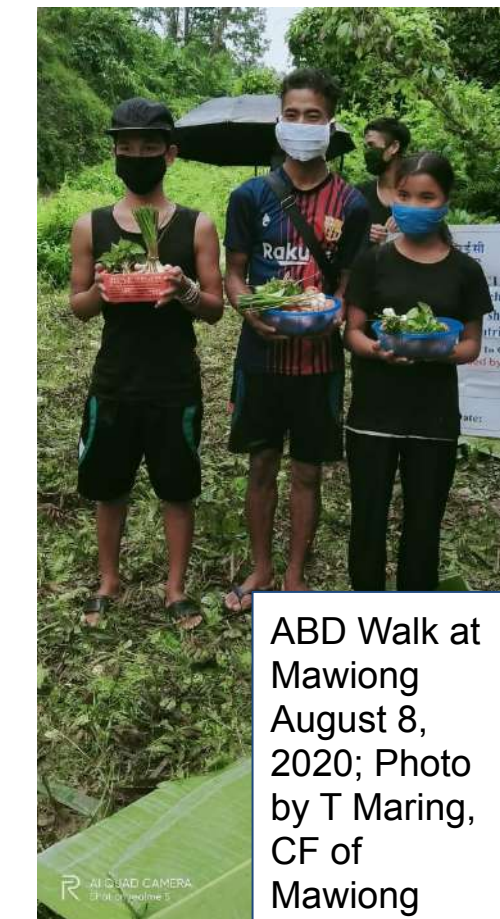


Nutrition campaign for children at Samingre August 22, 2020; Photo by F Marak, CF of Samingre

# 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



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



# PGS



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



PGS awareness at Lawsotun, Shillong  
August 14, 2020; Photo by R Sohtun, FC of NESFAS

# 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 14, 2020;  
Photo by NEN



# FARM ON WHEELS



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





# ELDERLY PROJECT

Work in progress



Wali Ronghang of Plasha community August, 2020; Photo by Wallambok Kharshiing



Hap Mynsong of Umsawwar community August, 2020; Photo by Wallambok Kharshiing



Bie Nongrum of Umsawwar 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

# TRAINING ON NESFAS NUTRI APP

50 Training conducted



Training community members to enter information on the app for monitoring the progress of Dietary Diversity Score.

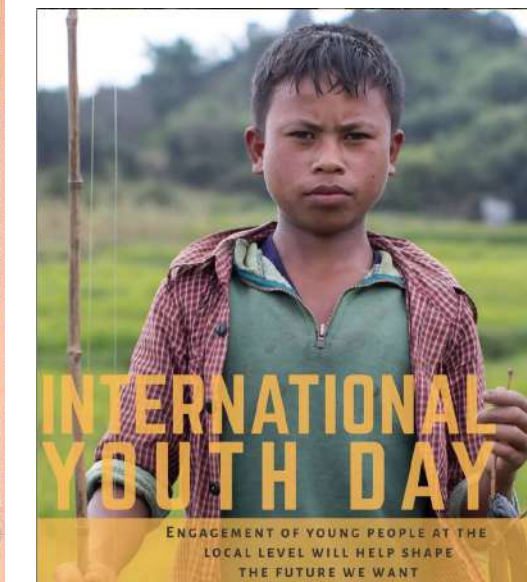
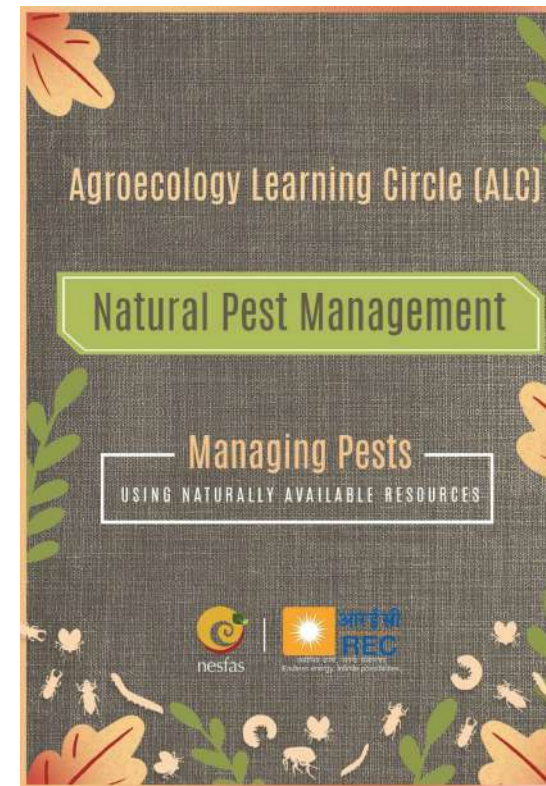


# COMMUNICATIONS

## Stories from the Ground

1. The new normal: Market at your doorstep
2. Revival of indigenous food system: Hill paddy cultivation in Madanrtiang
3. COVID-19 Safety Protocols Training: A SIRD & NESFAS Collaboration
4. COVID-19, landlessness and food insecurity in Meghalaya
5. PGS groups overcome livelihood challenges during pandemic
6. International Day Of The World's Indigenous Peoples 2020
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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