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### **From the Secretary Desk**

*"Do things for People not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are". (Harold S Kushner)*

I am so delighted to learned PRDA have reached 34 years of service working for the humanity in every expect to enhance in their income, in living, in education and empowering people.

Despite hardship, Team of PRDA, risk their life carried out different program for the welfare of the society in the times of Pandemic. Our ability, efficiency and commitment were challenged and we are able to overcome through our sincere hard work and dedicated efforts. There is no other joy than to see our community improved in their living standard, improved in their income, their education and also aware of their basic right.

For couple of years when COVID-19 continues to spread and to impact almost every individual and organization across the world directly or indirectly, non-profit organizations or non-government organizations (NGOs) are also deeply affected. The worsening situation of Covid-19 in Manipur compelled us to suspend our on-ground programmes temporarily and pivot to relief work. The pandemic has impacted all aspects of our work – from running programs, planning finances, coordinating staff to how they collaborate with partners and stakeholders situated across the state.

However, as the situation become better and it almost to normal life like before the pandemic situation, our work will be carried out smoothly for the well-being of the citizen. Primarily focus on Solar loan financing and Loom financing with the motive of cooperative functioning.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Longjam Suranjoy Singh'. The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Longjam Suranjoy Singh  
Secretary,  
People Resource Development Association

## **ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE**

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## **ORGANIZATION'S DETAILS**

1. Legal status and identity of organization: Non-Government Organization (Registered under Society Registration Act. 1860)
  2. Year of establishment/registration: Established on 13th November 1988.
  3. Regd. No.: 169 of 1989, dated 20th February 1989
  4. FCRA No.: 194190015
  5. Income Tax (Sect12A): AAAAP300GE20160
  6. 80G: AAAAP3000GF20218
  7. TAN :10356470001474
  8. DARPAN: MN/2016/0100718
  9. PAN NO.: AAAAP3000G
- ☐ Strength of the organization: Male: 13, Female: 16, Total: 29
- ☐ Number of Board members/trustees: Male: 5, Female: 2, Total: 7

## **BOARD MEMBERS/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

| Sl. | Name of the members    | Address               | Occupation    | Designation     |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1   | H. Shanti Singh        | IshokMakha            | Social worker | President       |
| 2   | Mrs. Kh. Memton Devi   | Nambol                | Social worker | Vice-President  |
| 3   | L. Suranjoy Singh      | Bishnupur ward no. 11 | Social worker | Secretary       |
| 4   | Dr. H. Romen Singh     | IshokAwang            | Social worker | Asst. Secretary |
| 5   | Mrs. N. Dhanapati Devi | Ishok                 | Social worker | Treasurer       |
| 6   | S. Brojen Singh        | IshokMakha            | Social worker | Member          |
| 7   | Mrs. N. Babita Leima   | Leimapokpam           | Social worker | Member          |



**PRDA STAFF**

| <b>Sl</b> | <b>Name</b>            | <b>Designation</b>   | <b>Gender</b> | <b>Job assigned</b> |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1         | L. Suranjoy Singh      | Chief Functionary    | M             | General             |
| 2         | Irengbam Kajol         | Accountant           | F             | General             |
| 3         | Haggai Zaltung         | Program Manager      | M             | General             |
| 4         | Phaomei Solomon        | Project Co-ordinator | M             | AAA-LRP             |
| 5         | Pounga Newme           | Child Educator       | F             | AAA-LRP             |
| 6         | T. Ajit Kumar          | Field Assistant      | M             | AAA-LRP             |
| 7         | Gunamani Ahongsangbam  | Field Assistant      | M             | AAA-LRP             |
| 8         | Sanahal Singh          | Field Assistant      | M             | AAA-LRP             |
| 9         | Surmala Devi           | Field Assistant      | F             | AAA-LRP             |
| 10        | Jeshima Devi           | Field Assistant      | F             | AAA-LRP             |
| 11        | Zinakumari Devi        | Team Head            | F             | Childline           |
| 12        | Kh Maikel Singh        | Team Member          | M             | Childline           |
| 13        | Sanjana Devi           | Team Member          | F             | Childline           |
| 14        | Kh. Taniya Devi        | Team Member          | F             | Childline           |
| 15        | Henthoibi Devi         | Team Member          | F             | Childline           |
| 16        | Ngirsoreng Koireng     | Co-ordinator         | M             | BROT                |
| 17        | Wahida Begum           | Asst. Coordinator    | F             | BROT                |
| 18        | S Monica Devi          | Women Coordinator    | F             | BROT                |
| 19        | A Lenient Singh        | Accountant           | M             | BROT                |
| 20        | P Sundrajit Sharma     | Caretaker            | M             | BROT                |
| 21        | Longmeiga Longmei      | Helper               | M             | BROT                |
| 22        | Yaiphabi Chanu Devi    | Centre Administrator | F             | OSC                 |
| 23        | Kh Sonia Devi          | Case Worker          | F             | OSC                 |
| 24        | Joypriya Devi          | IT                   | F             | OSC                 |
| 25        | W Lata Devi            | Advocate             | F             | OSC                 |
| 26        | Premkumar Singh        | Security             | M             | OSC                 |
| 27        | Malasana Devi          | Helper               | F             | OSC                 |
| 28        | Nanao Devi             | Helper               | F             | OSC                 |
| 29        | Longjam Samungou Singh | Support Staff        | M             | CML                 |

## **VISION**

*Creating sustainable, resourceful & healthy environment wherein people Co-exist with strong value system in peace & harmony*

## **MISSION**

*Strengthening & capacitating the key leaders, NGOs, CBOs, SHGs & Farmers in the process of networking development and advocacy.*

### **Genesis of People's Resource Development Association (PRDA)**

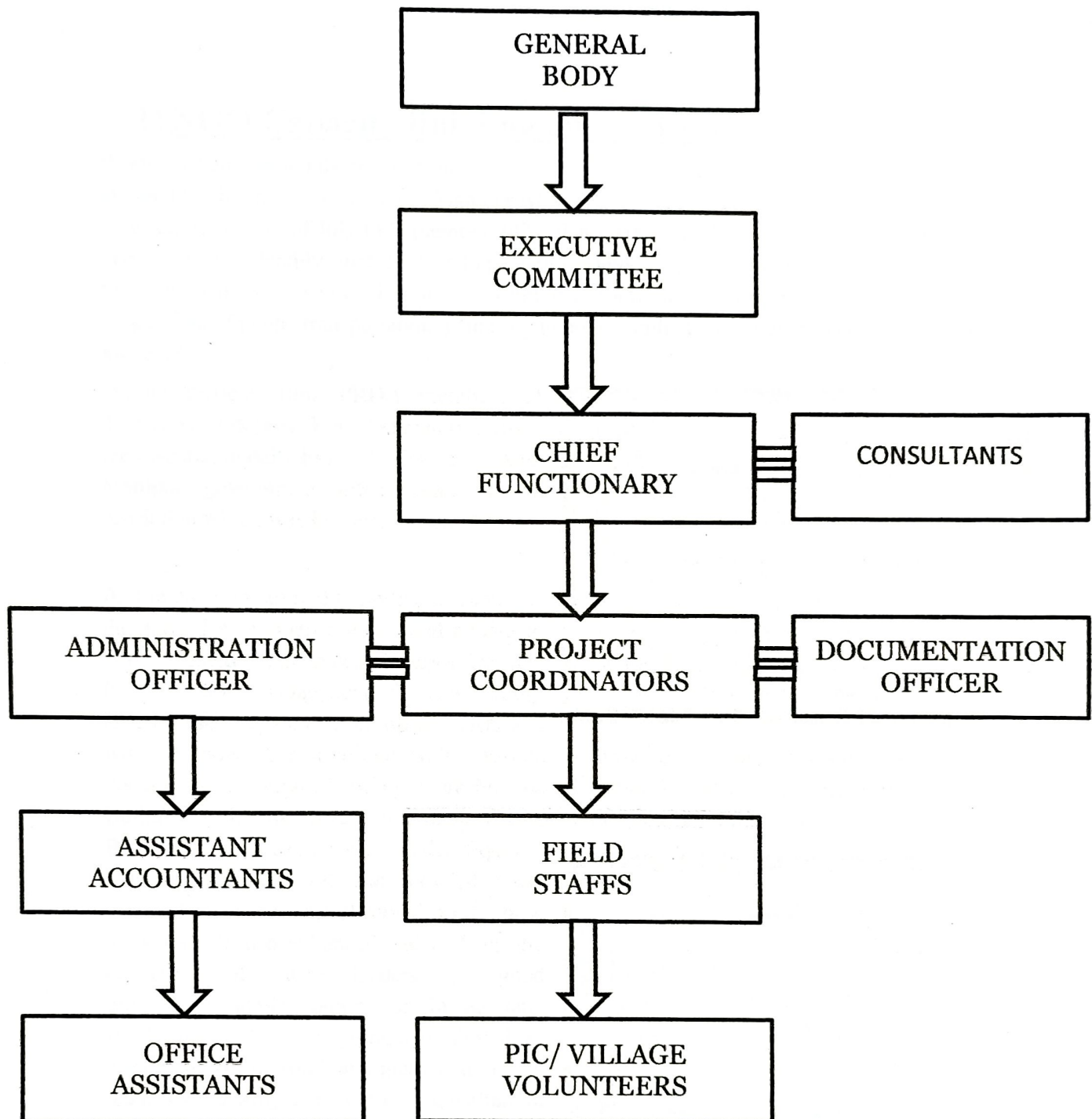
Ishok village was one of the hundreds of the villages affected by construction of Ithai barrage at the confluence of the Manipur River, the Khuga River and the Ungamel channel in 1983, near Ithai village in Bishnupur. Construction of the barrage for hydro power generation led to submergence of approximately 10000 hectares of cultivable land and inhabited areas of the Ishok village (*of total 80000 hectares in Bishnupur, Imphal West, and Thoubal districts*). It has also caused annual recurrence of floods and submergence of the cultivable area with inflows of water from Merakhong River, Nambol River, Nambul River and back water from Loktak Lake. The flood water also brings in phumdi in farm lands of Ishok and neighbouring villages from upstream lakes - Sanapat and Naorem Utrapat.

After construction of the barrage, flood water and prolonged submergence, along with phumdis, continued damaging standing crops and farms every year. Further, there were recurrence epidemics like malaria and waterborne diseases in the area.

Being affected and concerned of the new phenomenon, the youth of the village volunteered to initiate actions to reduce impacts of floods on agriculture and raise the issues of the village. This led to germination of the idea and forming a local youth club called 'The Ishok Makha Young Development Club' (IMYDC) by youth of the village in 1988. In 1995, the Governing Body of the IMYDC decided to rename the Club as People's Resource Development Association (PRDA) and hence obtained the Society Registration Act. The Association has also registered under section 12 (A) of Income Tax Act and FCRA. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian and secular organisation.



## ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



SECRETARY  
PEOPLE'S RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

# **PROJECT ACTIVITIES REPORT**

## **1) NGO Capacity Building under BROT**

Pandemic had affected the whole population of the earth likewise the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of covid19 had badly affected the life of people living in Manipur which surfacing in early part of February 2021 and in between the month of July to September 2021, that were severely hit the lives of many Manipuri people and also deathly suffered. Due to pandemic many people lost their lives and jobs, which led to chaos in lives of people. The state government strictly imposed restriction in many ways like suspending of public transportation, gathering in public, only the frontline workers were allowed to move, etc.

During difficult time PRDA members of district network provide a relief material which are essential in daily living decline in the state, Manipur government lifted some of the restriction which was imposed earlier.

As the government had permitted to carry out the activities in small number and adhere to SOP of covid19 and precautionary measures, PRDA with the engagement of the community leaders, PRDA partners and other NGOs and with the cooperation from many other institutions carried out training on good governance, PME documentation, report writing, workshop on Financial Management, Accounting, Awareness Building on Environment and Climate Change, Protection and Promotion of Forestry, Wetland, Biodiversity/ Environment, Gender Equality had strengthen the skill and knowledge and some changes can be observed from these activities. It also enhanced and built up the capacities of NGO leaders on good governance, administration, etc., in the state. As the result of such ongoing activities, there seen a number of youth and many community leaders voluntarily came out for the welfare of the society and healthy and green environment and peaceful, safe and sound co-existence.

Also seen increasing participation of Youth in the community, society on drugs issues, climate change etc.

Exposure and exchange program, joint meeting within the ethnic group and also among the civil organization and government officials for the peaceful co-existence and safe society for better future. Women headed organization reached out to many youths and individual and understood





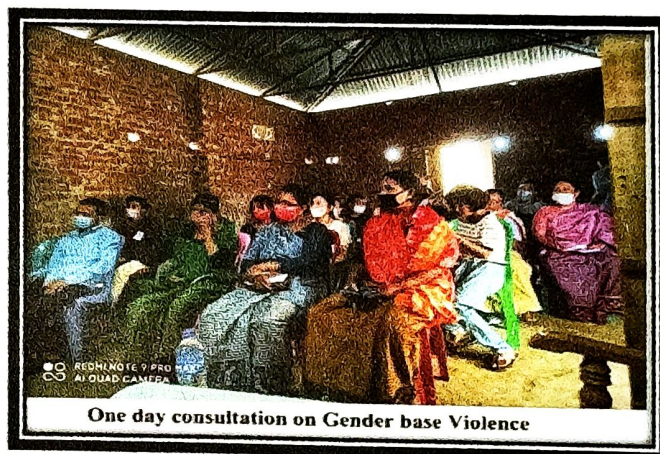
about GBV, VAW & Children, harassment, discrimination, ill-treatment to women in the society. As an outcome of the ongoing activities, gains a lot of knowledge to women and children of the state and makes them fully aware of the rights available to them and to exercise their rights, now they have voiced unitedly and stand as one and equally voice for the speedy justice, to be active and efficient of the law enforcement and to protect and save the lives of women and girl child.

Prime Minister Modi's Palm oil project in Manipur at his recent visit to Imphal pops up here in the state. Accordingly, Government of Manipur constituted the oil palm Mission Manipur on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021 to start cultivation of oil palm in the hilly regions to control jhum cultivation and to eradicate poppy plantation. Awareness on Palm oil plantation, as a result of this community leaders, youth, women leaders are aware of this and the side effects in health too. Besides the disadvantage of monoculture, chemicals used in palm oil cultivation will have a bearing on the ecosystem of Manipur.

Till now there is no unwanted harm or incident of direct conflict or violence. There is less incident of bomb blast, killings as compared to the past but in the month of December, sound of firing guns and stone pelting to the individual who are the active worker of political party by other individual of other party were reported.

War on Drugs campaign which was started by the Government of Manipur is still in ongoing process, and the state has warned drug peddlers and dealers operating in the state to either surrender or face consequences of stringent actions which will be taken up against them.

During this reporting period, PRDA carried out successfully the planned activities with support and kind cooperation from community leaders, member organization and other institutions, such as training on Good Governance, PME, Documentation, Report writing, workshop on Financial



management, Accounting, Awareness Building On Environment and Climate Change, Protection and Promotion of Forestry, Wetland, Biodiversity/ Environment, GBV, VAW, Dealing with the past, Fact Finding and spot enquiry, meeting with Government officials, other stakeholders and community leaders. Carrying out such program on series, during the reporting period, community leaders, youth and other stakeholders have capacitated and enhanced their skills on organizational management, governance and administration, functioning of NGO's, documentation, reporting. Moreover, it also enhanced the capacity on financial management including book keeping, tally, petty cash book, good accounting practices etc., The outcome of the program on good governance and management improved capacity on NGOs leaders' skills on Organizational Management like organizing general Body Meetings, setting agendas, board meetings, managing the boards with balance, organizational goals/ objectives etc.,

Ongoing sensitization on climate change enhanced the skills and knowledge and also strengthen the responsibilities of community for protection and preservation of environment, deforestation, stop application of excessive use of chemical fertilizer, afforestation etc., It strengthened the capacity of women leaders to address gender-based violence, understanding the climate change

and community response and participation of youth for the betterment and welfare of the society, in the state. As the cases of intimate partner violence are steadily increasing in the state but this can be prevented via the strict implementation of the laws as the accused often go unpunished. But the concern authority is becoming more concern and alert on such issues. With constant lobbied and its outcome, the government has been taken up constructive role for a fair law and order, justice of the victim and strengthening institution but efficient and accountable law enforcement at all levels (administration, government, police and judiciary) is needed in our state. Government on serious note and urgent attention, on drug issues and trade in the state. Government practices by suspending in some of the department with matters related to corruption.

During this reporting period, altogether 5873 (4011 male, 1862 female) were engaged and abled to reached out. The above-mentioned activities benefitted a lot for human security, healthy and peaceful environment



## **2) Centre for Micro-finance & Livelihood (CML)**

The project is meant for creating a long term sustainable and affordable financing program to provide decentralized solar energy solutions, primarily for lighting and livelihoods, to more than 125 households and small businesses in the state of Manipur respectively. Many of these families are from mainly backward tribal areas of Manipur and have little or no access to electricity. Their main source of energy is from kerosene lamps, diesel and firewood. One of the most critical barriers to availing solar systems is affordable doorstep financing which the project intends to address.

The broad objective of this program is to unlock and institutionalize the process of financing in the state of Manipur, by piloting a loan based, revolving finance model for installation of solar energy equipment for households both for basic lighting and small business activities. The project also aims at convincing and introducing asset-based financing mind-set in within the existing clients and banks in the region. The key outputs include power supply for basic lighting and livelihood interventions (powered home spinning looms, sewing, etc.) which will improve primary quality of life and incomes of these households. This also will be a catalyst for enhancement of sustainable development goals such as poverty reduction (increased livelihood opportunities), better education (basic home lighting), affordable and clean energy, good health and well-being (no harmful fumes that are generated by usage of kerosene lamps), financial inclusion (access to credit linkages through loans) and result in enhancing the quality of life of the communities in due course of time.

### **Main objective:**

- To finance above 125 households both for basic lighting and small business activities.
- Provide tailor-made financing facilities affordable to the customer.
- Increase the livelihood opportunity and income of the poor farmers, FPOs and agro-processing units, by enabling to function to their maximum potential which is currently hindered by the lack of electricity or erratic supply.

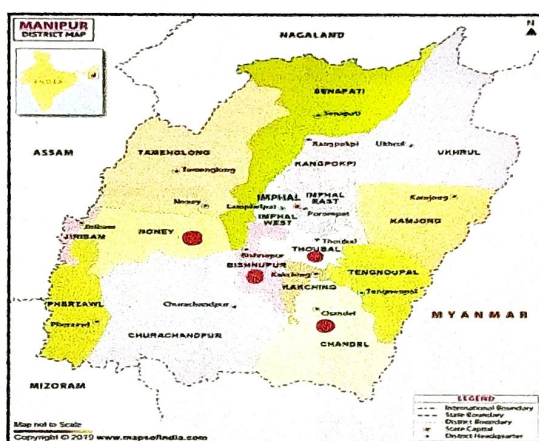
### **Expected impact**

At the project level, PRDA will plough back the funds for financing of similar energy solutions beyond the project period. The experience will also help engage with other apex financial institutions and policy makers to raise additional funding for similar lending and move towards an enabling, inclusive and sustainable financing ecosystem for energy solutions not just in Manipur but also across the Northeast. The project aims to also be a showcase for similar replication of financing ecosystems across other geographies across India and the world. Many inhabitants of the rural areas and urban poor are confined to poverty traps, where upward mobility is blocked by limited access to resources. And this lack of resource is compounded by the initial cost of solar systems for energy. This restriction will be loosening by the offer made by PRDA in an affordable way for escaping poverty trap through access of basic energy source. The successful pilot of the project will open up the market, hence more fund will be required or poured into the solar energy sector. Expecting to induce a butterfly effect where it will have profound ripple effects across the local economy, it will sustain itself in the solar sector. The energy ladder will go up from basic home lighting system to livelihood applications, accessories, accessing to TV and internet and ultimately, they will be connected to the knowledge economy. The intervention will facilitate in stepping up progressively from one stage to the next, to access and use to newer

technology, which will increase the efficiency and the productivity of the poor, which will increase their incomes, which gives them access to more improved and newer technology. The fund can be therefore revolved up to certain cycle for solar financing considering the emerging markets with technology progressing and fitting into the needs of the more developed or well to do households. Hence even after the project period, the fund can be utilized in a sustainable way for solar financing. The following activities will be ensured during the tenure of the project:

- Energy user group for knowledge sharing and raising awareness about solar energy
- Leverage fund from mainstream Financial Institutions for solar funding
- Build pool of local technician and resource person for knowledge dissemination and as a service provider
- Linked the end users with various government schemes on solar energy

### Map of the project area



Contribute to the building of the energy ecosystem in Manipur by establishing successful model on solar funding to the poor and non-bankable households. PRDA could cover and installed energy security in four districts of Manipur viz, Bishnupur, Noney, Chandel and Thoubal. The map with red marked indicates the covered district.

### Major activities taken:

| Activities taken from 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 21 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022  | Units      | (From April 2021- March 2022) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Installation of Solar Home Lighting and Livelihood System (from RF Fund at Bank) | Households | 20                            |



## Photo Gallery





### 3) Aid Local Right Programme (LRP)

#### A. Land, Forest, water and Commons:

- a) One day Village Level Meeting on Restoration & Conservation of Loktak basin Eco-system was held at Karaang Community Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Twenty-seven (27) youths were participated in the program with Total Male: 24 & Total Female: 03. The objective of the Program is to get the local youth involved in restoration and the conservation of the Loktak Basin Eco-system.



- b) One Day District Level Consultation Meet on “Restoration of Loktak Basin Eco-System & Conservation Strategies”

The program was conducted at PRDA Conference Hall on 25-08-2021 with 22 total participants (Male: 10 & Female: 12).

The objective/purpose of conducting the programme is to consult the social activists and create awareness among the dwellers of the Loktak Basin on Restoration of Loktak Basin Eco-System & Conservation Strategies.



It was discussed on the issue of pollution and extinction of endangered indigenous species of fish, animals, birds and vegetation in and around Loktak Basin on account of disposed plastic materials and chemicals brought by

rivers from towns/cities and tourists. Open defecation by the lake dwellers is also one of the major factors responsible for the pollution of the lake and affecting the eco-system of the lake as the numbers of dependents on lake resources for the livelihood are increasing.

- c) Cleanliness Drive with Dustbin Installation on “Save Loktak Eco-System” program was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at Ithing village. With an objective:

- To create awareness on save Loktak eco-system
- Cleanliness Drive at Ithing and Ngaram
- Installation of Dustbins at Ithing
- To ban the use of plastics packages around Loktak Lake

During the program we had discussed on various factors contributing to the pollution of Loktak Eco-system like waste mismanagement by tourists, chemicals from fields, towns, cities brought rivers which flow to the lake.





**d) Sensitization Meeting with Youth Club on save Loktak Basin Eco-system**

At Karaang Community Hall on 24-09-2021, Participanted by 25 Members.

The objectives / purpose of conducting the programme are;

- To sensitize youth on save Loktak Basin Eco-system
- To create a sense of responsibility to conserve Loktak Eco-system
- To get youth involved on concrete activities to save Loktak Lake pollution

The attendance of the youth in the programme was below the expectation due to the demise of one of the neighbours in the village in the previous night of the programme and was cremated in the next morning yet the programme was carried out successfully with the participation of the youth around 23 excluding the LRP Staff.

**e) Meeting with Meira Paibis & Women SHGs on Development of Loktak Basin Eco-system**

Venue / Place of conducting the programme: Kwasiphai Mamang

Date of activity: 28-09-2021

Participants: Total No. 30 Total Male: 19 Total Female: 11

The objectives / purpose of conducting the programme are;

- To create awareness among the peasants, Meira Paibi, Women SHGs at village level on Development of Loktak Basin Eco-system
- To create a sense of responsibility for the development of Loktak basin eco-system
- To conscientize villagers around the Loktak basin to revive and develop healthy Loktak eco-system

The programme was planned for Women Folk (SHGs and Meira Paibi Members) but men are also interested to attend the programme. Hence, it was a joint participation of women and men. Kwasiphai village is one of the villages where the main occupation of the people is agriculture using lots of chemicals in various crops without proper knowledge of how much doses of chemicals to be used for certain crops and ignorant of its harmful effects in the eco-system. They are unaware of their activities harmful to the loktak basin eco-system for they think that they are not very close to the Loktak lake. Moreover, they are not aware of the harmful consequences of their disposals of the empty containers of chemicals; insecticides/pesticides into the canals/streams which flow to the loktak lake.



The resource person Mrs. Ahongshangbam Devi, Kwasiphai GP Ward Member highlighting the issues of the pollution around Loktak basin with chemicals used in agriculture which destroys/kills hundreds and thousands of rare species of fauna and flora, urged the gathering to adopt organic farming practices for paddy, vegetables and other crops. She further said that all the living beings on this planet are interdependent and so let's allow all the plants and organisms to survive harmoniously. Chemicals kill all the harmful/useful/helpful organisms indiscriminately in the fields/farms with multiple negative/harmful returns to human beings in food, water and air, etc. She appealed to the gathering



encouraging to teach/train young children to plant at least 2 tree saplings and prepare 1 dustbin painted and levelled neatly on birth day celebrations.

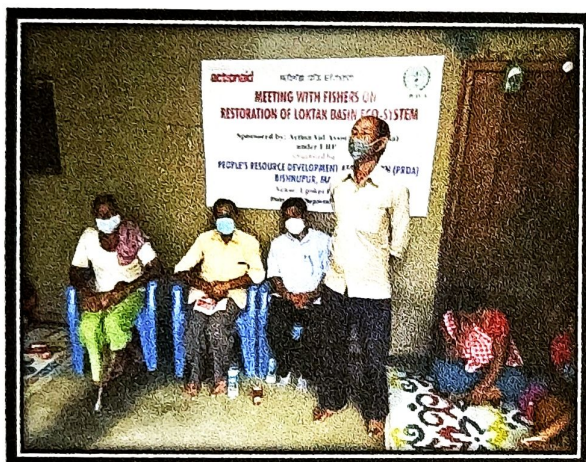
#### **f) Meeting with Fishermen on Restoration of the Loktak Basin Eco-system**

One day meeting with Fishermen on restoration of the Loktak Basin Eco-system was held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at Upokpi Khunou. Altogether 41 people are participated in the meeting, out of which 16 are and 25 Female.

The objectives / purpose of conducting the programme are to give an-

- Awareness on Restoration of Loktak Basin Eco-system
- To get the community involved in the activities for conserving the Loktak Basin Eco-system

Rural fisher folk should be aware of the fact that all things in nature such as plants, water, land, animals, human beings and other micro-organisms are interdependent and have to coexist in harmony and peace without harming others just we cannot live without water and air which come from trees/forests. So, neither can other living beings. Moreover, people should be aware of the fact that they are suffering from droughts, floods, diseases etc. as the result of their cruel activities.



L. Suranjoy Singh, Secretary, PRDA speaking as a resource person during the programme shared his experiences he got from his exposure and training at Andra Pradesh on fish farming and fishing that Fishers in Andra Pradesh do not catch fish during the season of fish laying eggs and breeding. There is a nice policy of conserving the rare species of fish variety where fishers are not permitted to fish in certain restricted areas/zones in the sea. Moreover, those fishers do not catch small fishes which are less than a kilo conserving for growth and future. Hence, the population of fish variety is intact in this state. He urged the fishers of Upokpi Khunou to follow the example of the fishers in Andra Pradesh. Mr. Tongbram Braamani Singh, Environmentalist and Social Worker, stressed on the changes in the name of development projects where beautiful hills are destroyed for mud to level roads, filling homestead land sites, construction of restaurants, tourist's resorts on the hills. Likewise, he said that the proposed Ring Road around Karaang is going to destroy thousands and thousands of fauna and flora around Loktak Lake. "We should logically oppose this sort of destructive activities against the natural eco-system. People of Upokpi from a small level can start a campaign with a resolution that fishers of Upokpi will protect birds in the lake", he said. "As far as the sanitation system at Upokpi is concerned, I would like to request PRDA, Bishnupur to kindly take up an initiative to organize a Mega Health Awareness Camp here at Upokpi for the illiterate/uneducated people", he said

#### **B. Labour and Livelihood Rights with focus on Women worker**



1. **One Day Cluster Level Awareness Programme for Women on Social Security and Property Rights** was held at Waroiching on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Thirty people was participated in the program with 26 Female and 4 male. During the program we discussed during about.

- Widow Pensions/Old Age Pensions/Weavers' Cards/KCC/MGNREGS/NFSA
- Women's Property Rights

Patriarchal Society in Manipur deprives the Women's Rights of participation in decision making body/freedom of speech and expression and deprives the right of inheritance of ancestors' property. The outputs (immediate results) of the programme are:

1. All the women participants have learnt their basic rights to property and social security schemes.
2. They have learnt their rights to access proper health facilities during pregnancy and institutional delivery benefits
3. Women are the home makers not simply house wives

As they have become aware of their basic rights, they are capacitated to claim their entitlements and get their rights ensured and secured.



## 2. **Training and Awareness Programme on Promotion of indigenous Fish Varieties**

One day Training cum an awareness program was conducted at Ishok Makha YPC hall on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Thirty-four (34) participants were participated in the program.

. What are the objectives / purpose of conducting the programme? Please explain.

- To create awareness among the local fish farmers on promotion of indigenous fish varieties
- To conserve indigenous fish varieties through low-cost construction of Biofloc
- To create awareness on Biofloc culture and encourage the poor local fish farmers without sufficient land for fish pond system.



The resource persons elaborated the importance of conserving and promoting indigenous fish varieties in the context of culture and religion of the people in Manipur. Most of the rich indigenous fish varieties of Manipur have disappeared ever since the construction of Ithai Barrage and NHPC Ltd. The import of fish varieties in Manipur is an attack to our culture, economy and religion in the following reasons:

- The indigenous fish Ukabi, Ngakra and Ngamu are used for certain religious ceremony in Meitei culture which have been now threatened.
- The indigenous fish varieties; Ngakara, Ukabi and Ngamu have stronger resistance to environment and more profitable than the imported fish varieties.
- The indigenous fish NGAKRA and NGAMU are used for certain religious rituals in Manipur



- The cost of feed for the indigenous fish varieties is cheaper than the feed of the imported fish
- In a Biofloc culture, the indigenous fish variety; UKABI has lower risk and more profitable than the imported fish variety. UKABI costs Rs.500-600/kg in 4 months

The following points were discussed during the meeting: -

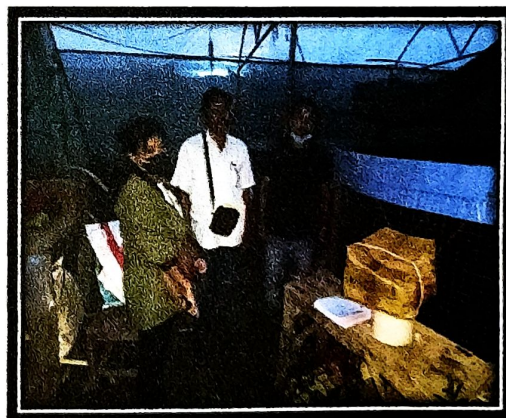
- The socio-economic importance of indigenous fish varieties
- The indigenous fish in biofloc culture
- The demerits/merits of imported fish varieties
- The indigenous fish varieties farming in a profitable way
- The importance of indigenous fish varieties to health benefits
- The technical things required for the construction of biofloc unit (materials, fish variety, feed, size, temperature, etc)

Manipur is a land of festivals where fish is a very important part and parcel in the life of the people. Most of the people (90%) of Ishok are fishers who go out to the lake for fishing for their livelihood on daily basis. Only a few people of 2% of the population have their own/leased fish ponds whereas the rest of the families are without land for fish pond who go out in the open fields/lake for fishing and earn their daily livelihood. As most of the participants are illiterate, they could not understand certain technical terms of fishery. Hence, LRP Staff have requested the resource person to explain in local terms and suggested for exposure to the biofloc sites for the participants another day in the month of October. L. Suranjoy Singh, Secretary, PRDA has assured the participants that PRDA will make an arrangement for the interested fish farmers for exposure to different successful biofloc sites in Manipur at Keinou, Iramsiphai, etc

The outputs (immediate results) of the programme:

The fishers have become aware of the importance of conservation and promotion of the indigenous fish varieties. They are curious to know more about the biofloc culture where they can set up small units at homestead land in a space. They wanted to go to different biofloc sites to learn certain technical things concretely on the spot rather than electronic slides/paper.

The participants were very curious to know more about the process of biofloc culture that they asked for the contact number of the resource person for future correspondence. Though the programme ended very late around 5 pm, the LRP Staff namely; Miss Pouna Newme and Solomon visited the Resource person's (Mr. L. Chinglainganba Singh, successful Biofloc Entrepreneur) Bioloc Unit at his residence, Keinou. It was found very interesting to see indigenous fish UKABI ready for sale/harvest in 3 Biofloc tanks with the capacity of 1000 Ukabi fish/Tank under Green House, at Backyard.





## **C. Public Education and Child Rights**

Activity: Child Message Collection (CMI & CMII, 2021)

Date of activity: 10<sup>th</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> April & 6<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

Total Children: 875. Boys: 381. Girls: 494

Venue / Place of conducting the programme:

|   |           |    |              |    |               |    |               |
|---|-----------|----|--------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|
| 1 | Ishok-I   | 2  | Ishok-II     | 3  | Naorem        | 4  | Waroiching    |
| 5 | Heinoubok | 6  | Kwasiphai    | 7  | Upokpi Khunou | 8  | Thanga Karang |
| 9 | Chingkha  | 10 | Thanga Oinam | 11 | Thanga Ngaram | 12 | Thanga Ithing |

- These activities were carried out for Children in which children was drawing beautiful pictures, explained about their drawing and tells about what they wanted to write for their Supporters. As a part of this program, we also organised some games and sports to have fun and to develop good manners among children. Children of different age categories in the project area participated in the programme. We taught them about their rights & entitlements and taught them to behave and show good manners towards elders and friends.



The objectives / purpose of conducting the programme are:

- To keep the children in touch with their supporters' families for a healthy relationship
- To enable children to communicate what they see, feel and think
- To sharpen their mind through observation of the surrounding environment and reflects through their art's work
- To engage children in a creative exercise to identify their hope and dreams for the future
- To improve learning environment of children in village through joyful activity-based learning
- Help children to explore various means of communication (verbal & non-verbal).
- To create an opportunity for awareness pertaining to child related issues

The programme was also helping children to communicate with their supporters to maintain a healthy relationship. In the program children drew beautiful pictures for their supporters and expressed their gratitude with messages to their supporters and also they shared about their present situation, explained about their creative art work etc, which help children to develop their creativity work and help them to



identify about their passion. Through their drawing, we could read about their mind which helps us to understand about their concern and would help us to explore their talents.

#### **IV. Gift Fund**

The drawing competition was conducted through online and offline mode and the fund was utilised in organising the drawing competition in all cluster specifically in 20 villages, wherein 624 sponsor children were participated, out of which 355 were girls and 269 are boys.

We have selected the top three winners in every village in 20 villages and was honour with gift of



Geometry instrument box, Clip Board and Colour pencils Packet for them.

The third gift fund was used to buy Martial Art materials for Leisaphan wherein around 40 young girls are benefitted in self-defence training.

The support of the materials will give more encourage to the young girl. It can be mentioned that the WUSU team from the area had obtained/ received medals from several tournament like in State Level competition and also in outside Manipur.



#### **\* World Children's Day Celebration**

Venue: Upokpi Khunou

Date of activity: 20/11/2021

No. Of Participants: 58

Total children's participants: Total Children: 41, Boys: 20 Girls: 21, Adult: 17

Sponsored and non-sponsored children along with their supportive parents and guardians are participated in the celebration of World Children's Day at Upokpi Khunou village Play Ground. During the programme, singing completion, reciting poems and playing different kind of games and sports were conducted for children and they were awarded with prizes accordingly to encourage them to grow with competitive spirit.





The objectives / purpose of conducting the programme are:

- To promote the feeling of togetherness among children
- To raise an awareness among children about their rights to adequate health care, nutrition, education and protection
- To recreate their mind by playing games and sports

On 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021, we had celebrated the World Children's Day at Upokpi Khunou Village with a good number of children and celebrated the Day under the theme "A better future for every Child" with an aim to educate children about their rights and entitlements and to encourage them to develop a we feeling among themselves and cooperate with each other and learn to stand up for their own rights. As a part of the Program we also play various games and sports which help children to build up their self-confidence, self-determination and overall well-being.



#### \*Plantation of plant saplings & Drawing Competition on World Environment Day

Venue / Place of conducting the programme:

|   |           |    |              |    |               |    |               |
|---|-----------|----|--------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|
| 1 | Ishok-I   | 2  | Ishok-II     | 3  | Naorem        | 4  | Waroiching    |
| 5 | Heinoubok | 6  | Kwasiphai    | 7  | Upokpi Khunou | 8  | Karang        |
| 9 | Chingkha  | 10 | Thanga Oinam | 11 | Thanga Ngaram | 12 | Thanga Ithing |

Date of activity: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Total Children participated: 98 (Boys: 42 & Girls: 56)

Children from different villages in the project areas participated in the plantation programme which was organised by Community Educators under Action Aid Association support program in connection with World Environment Day.





Children planted around 100 plant saplings in different villages. They had planted trees in their home and nearby neighbouring areas so that they can take care of the plants which they had planted and water them daily. Some children draw beautiful pictures related to environment and some wrote meaningful slogans to protect the mother earth.



The main objective of observing world Environment Day is to spread awareness among children about the importance of preserving and conserving our environment.

Children are encouraged to keep the surrounding clean, plant more trees and water the surrounding young plants, not to throw non-biodegradable substances in the surrounding.

Children become more aware about the importance of conserving the environment and promoting for the wellbeing of the environment. They have also learned to reduce the consumption of natural resources to develop greener and sustainable environment for future. Children were educated to protect wild life and inspired to live in harmony with nature and to become the protector of a green future.

## **D. Women's Rights, Women & Property rights**

### **\* Legal Awareness and Rights for Women**

Venue of conducting the programme: Ithing, Date of activity: 25-09-2021

No. Participants: Total No. 51 Total Male: 06 Total Female: 45

The objectives / purpose of conducting the programme are:

- To impart awareness on legal rights for women
- To empower and capacitate women with the awareness on their rights

Mrs. Wahengbam Lata Devi, Advocate, was the key resource person of the Programme. She elaborated in detail to the gathering with her practical experiences on women's rights; women have the equal share of parents' property, right to equal share of husband's property, right to divorce husband on the ground that husband has an affair with another women/husband with communicable sexual diseases/right to claim compensation from the husband when divorced, etc. She further emphasised on RTE Act, 2009, Article 21 (A) of the Constitution India which grants rights to free and compulsory education for every child, irrespective of gender, between the ages of 6 – 14 years. Parents who deprive the child of this right can be imprisoned. So, she encourages young girls of Leishaphal to study well to get educated and equipped with the knowledge of rights and duties so as to enable oneself to be independent in taking one's decision logically on any issues.

Mr. L. Suranjoy Singh and Mrs. Kh. Binarani Devi, supplementing to the lecture of the key resource person, spoke during the programme that the issues of domestic violence, divorce, etc are very common in our society now a days especially among the families of uneducated/illiterate and immatured couples who are totally ignorant of their rights. Hence, equal opportunity of education both for boys and girls can only bring change in our society



**\*Awareness Programme on 'Women's Rights'.**

Venue: Khola Community Hall, Thanga

Date of activity: 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

No. Participants: Total No.: 49 Total Male: 3 Total Female: 46

**Objectives / purpose of conducting the programme**

- ❖ Awareness of Legal Rights & Fundamental Rights for women
- ❖ Awareness on women's property rights
- ❖ Awareness on women's rights against domestic violence
- ❖ Awareness on Rights & Entitlements of Widows
- ❖ Awareness on Women's rights for health safety

Women folk in the remote areas like Khola village situated at Thanga Chingthak, Loktak Lake basin are unaware of their basic rights as most of them are illiterate and uneducated. They have been under the domination of men since time immemorial as a culture and tradition of the society. We could notice the unexpressed emotional ailments/trauma among the women from their distressed gestures/appearances. Traditionally, women in the Khola village are fishers by profession shouldering more responsibilities than a husband to run the living of a family besides household chores. There are many instances of unreported/unnoticed domestic violence against women over a trifle; wife returns back a bit late from a work place, a bit late for dinner/lunch, etc. etc. Women of the rural and remote areas are unaware of legal access for their life security and welfare. Hence, awareness on legal rights and constitutional fundamental rights is necessary for women in the village. As reported by Leishaphal, in a village like Khola where people are living hand to mouth, domestic violence takes place as a common phenomenon blaming/accusing each other between a husband and a wife for economic shortage in a family.





**\* Observation of Nupi Lal Day (Commemoration of Women's Movement/Women's War Against the British Rule in Manipur, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1939)**

Total no. Of Participants: 45 (Male: 5 & Female: 40)

The programme was organised to honour old aged widows with warm Shawls on the occasion of Nupi Lal Day Observation.

L. Suranjoy Singh, Secretary PRDA delivered a brief introductory speech about the observation of Nupi Lal Day. The Nupi Lal (Manipuri Women who fought against the British) which took place in the history of Manipur on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1939 when the brave mothers of Manipur fought against the British and sacrificed their precious lives for the freedom and liberty of the people of Manipur and India as a whole.

PRDA, initially originated from Ishok village as a local club working for the welfare of the flood victims of the village. The then Women SHGs/Women's organisation of Ishok had extended active cooperation and support to PRDA during floods/natural calamities in the locality. Hence, it was fitting to organise a programme to honour old aged widows with simple gifts to mark the commemoration of Nupi Lal Day.



**\* Street Corners & Posters Campaign to End Violence Against Women & Girls**

Venue / Place of conducting the programme: in 5 LRP Clusters

Date of activity: 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

Participants: Total No.: 30 Total Male: 5 Total Female: 25

Staff and Volunteers of PRDA, OSC, Childline and LRP-ActionAid, Bishnupur District, Manipur

The objectives / purpose of conducting the Campaign are to bring

- Awareness on Women's & Girls' Rights.
- Campaign for the elimination of violence against Women & Girls

Street Corners & Posters Campaign with Slogans carried out in 5 LRP Clusters.





The concluding programme of the Fortnight Campaign to End Violence Against Women & Girls held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 at One Stop Centre, Bishnupur. The participants carried a rally along DC Road Bishnupur with Slogans in local dialect (Stop Domestic violence now, Stop Sexual harassment, etc) Crimes against women/Girls are increasing in Manipur due to complex reasons: abuse of mobile phones through Facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram, etc, shortage of livelihood security, open local wine vendors for men/young boys, etc.

The output (immediate results) of the programme are;

The participants are aware of the rights of women/girls and the causes for the crimes against women/girls. The participants have resolved to continue to create awareness at local clubs/meirapaibi/cso level.

No of cases of crimes against women/girls are minimised. Men and women have equal respect for each other.

Photos Gallery: -





## A BRIEF REPORT ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 RELIEF FOOD ITEMS AT 5 LRP VILLAGES ON 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2021.

The Staff of LRP-PRDA, Manipur (Phaomei Solomon, Community Trainer) along with L. Suranjoy, Secretary, PRDA visited LRP villages on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 and had interactions with the local Covid Task Force Teams, CSOs/Meirapaibi leaders and assessed the impact of the Lock Down due to Covid-19 Pandemic. Having assessed and witnessed the suffering of the people on the ground reality, we consulted the board members of the Association and the LRP-PRDA Team on how we could help the poor/needy. After a thorough exchange of deliberations among the Staff and the Board Members over the phone call conference held on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021, the collective decision was taken to request Action Aid Association (India) to extend a helping hand towards the needy especially in LRP villages. Consequently, Action Aid Association (India) is generous and kind enough to have accepted our humble proposal promptly to help out our people in need affected by Pandemic lock down with some food items followed by our collective decision to select only Single mothers/Widows, BPL/daily wagers, families on home isolation, Rickshaw drivers as the priority beneficiaries of the Covid relief food items. Hence, 100 of such beneficiaries were selected from five LRP villages so that each of the five villages got 20 beneficiaries/families equally.



On 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. The fair-distribution was strictly monitored by LRP Community Educators and the Community Trainers with the help of local volunteers adhering to Covid Protocol.

## A BRIEF FREPORT ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS ON 19<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021

Peoples' Resource Development Association (PRDA), Manipur had requested Action Aid Association (India) to help the people of Manipur infected by Corona Virus with some Oxygen Concentrators as the state is facing an acute shortage of Oxygen supply in the hospitals and Covid Care Centres. Moreover, the state of

Manipur is located in the remote north east India dependent on the imports of essential commodities. Action Aid Association (India) has been kind and generous in helping the people in need especially in times of critical adversities/disasters besides sustainable development projects being implemented in the state for the past six years for the welfare of the people. Henceforth, Give Foundation, India under the philanthropic initiative of Action Aid Association (India) had sent 126 nos of Concentrators of 5 litres capacity as generous tokens to save the lives of people of Manipur infected by Corona virus on

### Action Aid Association of India, PRDA distributes oxygen concentrators

**Our Correspondent**  
BISHNUPUR . Jun 22: People's Resource Development Association (PRDA) and Action Aid Association of India handed over the 100 oxygen concentrators donated by Give Foundation, India today during a simple function held at the office of PRDA in Bishnupur. The programme was attended by National Health

Mission Director, Dr N Shyamjai and PRDA secretary, L Suranjoy as presidium members. During the programme, oxygen concentrators were handed over to the Chief Medical Officers of 7 districts including Kakehing, Ukhrul, Tamenglong, Noney, Pherzawl, Chandel and Churachandpur. Speaking on the occasion, L Suranjoy stated that the oxygen concentrators were

distributed to aid the poor families who are in need of oxygen and urged the CMOs to provide the oxygen concentrators to the poor people who are facing difficulties to be admitted in private hospitals. It may be mentioned that Give Foundation India, Action Aid Association of India and PRDA had also provided 10 oxygen concentrators to Bishnupur District CHC.



15<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 which were received by PRDA to be distributed to eight districts of Manipur through District Chief Medical Officers during a formal programme at PRDA Office complex. As there were urgent needs of Oxygen Concentrators in every district of Manipur, the first distribution of 26 OCs was handed over to the Chief Medical Officer of Bishnupur District with by the Deputy Commissioner, Bishnupur District on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at DC Complex. The remaining 100 OCs were distributed for 7 districts of Manipur with a formal programme at PRDA Conference Hall presided over by the Director, NRHM, govt of Manipur to the respective Chief Medical Officers as shown in the table below on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021. Oxygen Concentrators nos. 26 handed over to CMO, Bishnupur by DC, Bishnupur on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at DC Office complex.

A formal programme of distribution of OCs (100) presided over by Director, NRHM, govt of Manipur with the presence of seven districts Chief Medical Officers at PRDA Conference Hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021.

During the formal OCs distribution programme, Dr. N. Shyamjai Singh, Director, NRHM, govt of Manipur, in his speech, expressed his sentiments of sincere gratitude to Give Foundation (India) and Action Aid Association (India) for the valuable gifts of Oxygen Concentrators which are the lifesaving gifts for the people of Manipur where all the hospitals and Covid Care Centres are running short of Oxygen supply for the Covid patients. Moreover, he also expressed his sincere appreciation and gratefulness to PRDA for the wonderful initiatives undertaken for the welfare of the people of Manipur.





#### **4) ONE STOP CENTRE**

One Stop Centres (OSC) is under the ministry of Women and Child Development, intended to support women affected by violence, in private and public spaces, within the family, community and at the workplace. Women facing physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economic abuse, irrespective of age, class, caste, education status, marital status, race and culture will be facilitated with support and redressal. Aggrieved women facing any kind of violence due to attempted sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, trafficking, honour related crimes, acid attacks or witch-hunting who have reached out or been referred to the OSC will be provided with specialized services. Under this Scheme, in the first phase, one OSC envisaged to be established in each State/UT to facilitate access to an integrated range of services including medical, legal, and psychological support. Further, 150 additional Centres are taken up in second phase during 2016-17 in addition to 36 Centres in the first phase. Now, 50 additional One Stop Centres each shall be established during the years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-2020. The OSCs will be integrated with 181 and other existing helplines. Women affected by violence and in need of redressal services could be referred to OSC through these helplines.

#### **Physical Achievement Report, 2021-22 for One Stop Centre, BISHNUPUR (From 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022)**

| Sl No | Types of Cases                               | Category of case  | No. of cases registered | No. of Cases pending | No, of Cases delivered |
|-------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1     | <b>Domestic Violence</b>                     | a. Below 18 Years | 1                       | 1                    |                        |
|       |                                              | b. 18-35 Years    | 15                      | 15                   |                        |
|       |                                              | c. 35-60 Years    | 10                      | 10                   |                        |
|       |                                              | d. 60 & above     | 1                       | 1                    |                        |
|       |                                              | Total             | 27                      | 27                   |                        |
| 2     | <b>Rape</b>                                  | a. Below 18 Years | 1                       | 1                    |                        |
|       |                                              | b. 18-35 Years    |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | c. 35-60 Years    |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | d. 60 & above     |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | Total             | 1                       | 1                    |                        |
| 3     | <b>Sexual Offence/<br/>Sexual Harassment</b> | a. Below 18 Years |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | b. 18-35 Years    |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | c. 35-60 Years    |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | d. 60 & above     |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | Total             |                         |                      |                        |
| 4     | <b>Acid Attack</b>                           | a. Below 18 Years |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | b. 18-35 Years    |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | c. 35-60 Years    |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | d. 60 & above     |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | Total             |                         |                      |                        |
| 5     | <b>Women Trafficking</b>                     | a. Below 18 Years |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | b. 18-35 Years    |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | c. 35-60 Years    |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | d. 60 & above     |                         |                      |                        |
|       |                                              | Total             |                         |                      |                        |



|    |                                      |                   |    |    |   |
|----|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|---|
| 6  | Child Sexual Abuse                   |                   | 3  | 3  |   |
| 7  | Child Marriage                       |                   |    |    |   |
| 8  | Missing/<br>Kidnapping/<br>Abduction | a. Below 18 Years | 1  |    | 1 |
|    |                                      | b. 18-35 Years    | 4  | 4  |   |
|    |                                      | c. 35-60 Years    |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | d. 60 & above     |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | Total             | 5  | 4  | 1 |
| 9  | Cyber Crime                          | a. Below 18 Years |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | b. 28-35 Years    |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | c. 35-60 Years    |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | d. 60 & above     |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | Total             |    |    |   |
| 10 | Dowry Harassment/<br>Death           | a. Below 18 Years |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | b. 28-35 Years    |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | c. 35-60 Years    |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | d. 60 & above     |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | Total             |    |    |   |
| 11 | Any other (Mob Lynching)             | a. Below 18 Years |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | b. 28-35 Years    |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | c. 35-60 Years    |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | d. 60 & above     |    |    |   |
|    |                                      | Total             |    |    |   |
|    | Grand Total                          |                   | 36 | 35 | 1 |



## **5) CHILDLINE, KUMBI**

CHILDLINE works for the protection of rights of all children aged from 0 to 18. It is an initiative for rescuing and assisting children in distress. Their particular focus is on all children in need of care and protection, especially the more vulnerable sections, including

- Victims of child sexual abuse, Street children and youth living alone on the streets.
- Child laborer are working in unorganized and organized sectors.
- Domestic help, especially girl domestics.
- Children affected by physical / sexual / emotional abuse in family, schools or institutions.
- Children who need emotional support and guidance.
- Children of commercial sex workers.
- Child victims of the flesh trade.
- Victims of child trafficking.
- Children abandoned by parents or guardians.
- Missing children.
- Run-away children.
- Children who are victims of substance abuse.
- Differently-abled children.
- Children in conflict with the law.
- Children in institutions.
- Mentally challenged children.
- HIV/ AIDS infected children.
- Children affected by conflict and disaster.
- Child political refugees.
- Children whose families are in crisis.

### **Activities Taken**

1. Awareness program at school, Boarding and children home and also distribution of covid related materials like sanitizer, mask and hand gloves.





**2. Poster campaign with Police Personal and some local Volunteers at different place of Bishnupur District.**



**3. Door to Door visit and meeting with leaders of the locality.**

