

Workshop on Access to food Security & work entitlement & membership formation

Organised by PESCH and SLF-M

Sponsored by Indo-Global Social Service Society (IGSSS)

Topic: Access to food Security & work entitlement

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Venue: Shekinuh-In, Tamenglong

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Background & Introduction: The public distribution system is one of the best government policies making for its people. The government is making all out efforts to feed the marginalized people. Under right to food the Govt. of India provides schemes like APL, BPL, AAY, ANNAPURNA etc. However, good policies of the Govt. doesn't percolate down to the deserve beneficiaries. There are various loopholes from top to the bottom. In fact concern govt. official, elected representatives, contractor, rationing agents were mainly responsible for the failure in the PDS. In these backdrop the PEARL's partners' PESCH and Sustainable Livelihood Forum, Manipur (SLF-M) Manipur under the sponsorship of 'Indo Global Social Service Society' (IGSSS) carried out 'Workshop on Access to food Security & work entitlement & membership formation'.

The member present comprise of various stakeholders. They includes FCS govt. official, ration agents, village authority chairmans from four sub-divisions, Zeliangrong student's union, Zeliangrong youth front, Consumer's forum Tamenglong, Naga Mother's Association Tamenglong, Zeliangrong women union and Baudi, Food and Livelihood Committee Tamenglong (FCL-TML), Nungba Area Women Welfare Organisation, women leaders from Tamengon Headquarter area, SLF-M leaders from Imphal. There are altogether 48 members present at the meeting.

Objectives

- To access to food Security & work entitlement & SLF-M membership formation.

Nature/Feature of the meet

The meeting kicks start with self introduction and highlighting the key issue of the programme by the moderator Ramkuanang Kamei. The meeting was a complete participatory manner. Each of them is invited to ascribe their views and suggestions to initiate step to improve the PDS.

Mention below is among the speakers who gave their remarks during the consultation meets:

1. Mesaiah Devi SLF-M Coordinator – Welcoming the participants and highlighted the purpose of the consultation meet to the participants. She also shares about SLF-M Mission, Visions, Aims & objectives, SLF-M starting background and its importance, working area, success case studies of SLF-M and global trend of development particularly which will affect the food security and ultimately the livelihood of the people. She also shares about the achievements

of state level public hearing on PDS which was conducted at Lamyamba Sanglen Imphal by the SLF-M.

2. Latmipou V/A member Siguilong- He said that his village is not getting any PDS items since from the last five to six years. He also drew the attention of the FCS officials to give proper guidelines and criteria for selecting the cards.
3. Ashin kahmei, Secretary Nungba area women welfare organization –Sharing her view at the meeting, their organization will extend full cooperation in correcting PDS. She also lamented that the rate of rice and kerosene are sold nearly the same rate at the open market price. This give no benefit to the card holders. He pointed out that if at all comes within no times (2-3 days) the rice will sell off.

SLF-M Membership formation:

Sl.No	Name & Organisation	Designation	Contact NO.
1	D.Chunlubou V/ chairman ZSUM	convener.	
2	Aniliu	Co convener	
3	Ramtinglei	Cashier	
4	Rev. Guingapou gonmei Town Churches President. TML	Member	
5	Thiujanang / Timothy	Member	
6	Micah DAPT	Member	
7	George DBSW	Member	
8	Lungthaurei PESCH	Member	
9	D. Anthony RITCH	Member	
10	Apung Dangmei Zame Naga council	Member	
11	Gaikhonliu President Nawwo	Member	
12	Lushingnah NWS Secy	Member	
13	President UCC women Tamenglong Area	Member	
14	Khangdumang Youth front president Tamenglong Zone	Member	
15	Gongreilung President, TMS	Member	
16	Hangda ZSUM Convener	Member	

	Taosem		
17	Athuan gonmei Consumer club	Member	
18	Mathiusang ZSUM Convener Tamenglong	Member	
19	Nambonliu	Member	
20	Isaacs VACC	Member	
21	Agui gangmei NAVAA.	Member	
22	Poukhuanlung ZSUNA	Member	
23	Keijinbui Gonmei Dailong village	Member	
24	Sangampou Pamei Dailong village	Member	
25	Adi Rongmei Ramlalong village	Member	
26	Poukinlung Khongjaron	Member	
27	Thadamlung Panmei Chingkhiulong	Member	
28	Alingpou Gangmei Kaiphundai	Member	
29	Kagangai Gangmei Khoupiluang	Member	
30	Elia Riamei Tamenglong	Member	9402792866
31	Latmipou Kamei Sibilong	Member	8974464772

Conclusion: From this consultation meeting it is clearly find that PDS functioning ineffective, hardly benefiting the target beneficiaries. Out of the four sub-divisions in Tamenglong district only the Tamenglong sub-division is functioning. The three interiors sub-divisions i.e. Tamei, Tousem and Nungba received rice/kerosene once or twice in a year. Even in such case they received much lesser quantity at higher price. In order to draw the failure of PDS one organization or NGO alone cannot be possible. We need broad-based organizations and net-working. So that we can bring change in PDS in near future.

Details of the participants

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8	Nelkam	Tuisenphai	V/A Chairman	9402670838
9	Sangampou	Dailong	V/A Secretary	9402420385
10	Changdaidi	Bamgajiang	V/A member	-
11	G.Dinchin	Charinapang	V/A Member	-
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15	M.Kaireiliangbo	Chingkhiulong	V/A Chairman	9436293505
16	Eliah Riamei	Tamenglong	ZYF Secretary	9402792866
17	Kelamlung	Chingkhiulong	Secretary,	8936858200
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19	Tachung	Tamenglong	FPS Agents	-
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21	Khamguang	Puiluan	V/A member	-
22	Chakhuangpou	Puiluan	V/A Member	-
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30	G. Simeon	Tamenglong	Teacher	-
31	Keijnbui	Dailong	V/A Chairman	-
32	I.D Chunlubou	Tamenglong	V/Chairman ZSUM	-
33	Kagangai	Tamenglong	V/Chairman ZYF	-
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35	Lungwang	Guigailong	V/A Chairman	-
36	Simon Pamei	Tamenglong	V/A Chairman	9436629232
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39	Duikhou	Chingkao	-	9436805536
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