Nongstoin Social Service Society

Annual Report

2018-2019



Profile

Nongstoin Social Service Societies (NSSS) was founded in 2006 and was registered on 7th May 2007 under the Meghalaya Societies Registration Act 7, of 1990 with its registrar office at Nongstoin, Meghalaya India. NSSS is working for the uplift of the poor and the marginalized in the region. It aims to equip marginalized people and communities with the necessary skills and knowledge and enables them to obtain inclusive and sustainable development.

Our Vision: **"W**e envision a holistically developed Society where Justice, Peace and Love reign

Our Mission: **"O**ur Mission is to empower the people especially the vulnerable and marginalized section of the society by working in partnership with them.

1. **FARM NE II**

Introduction: FARM Northeast II was officially started from August, 2016. It is sponsored by MESERIOR through Caritas India. The project period is from August 16 to July, 19. The programme is implemented on the PLDA (People Led Development Approach) mode. The main objective of the programme is to revive and promote good traditional practices in socio economic, governance and health systems for greater self – reliance of the targeted community.
The programme is implemented in 16 villages of Nongstoin C & RD Block. The target beneficiaries are small and marginal farmers.

Main Activities carried out during the reporting period
Regional level activities:

- **Regional Review meeting** in Agarthala.
- Regional consultation on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Sovereignty in Guwahati.
- Concept Sharing in NEDSS, Guwahati.
- Review meeting in NEDSS Guwahati

Community action through the intervention of Farm Animators.

- Construction of drinking water pond at Pyndeng Mynraw and Urkali village.
- Livestock management at Kenlyyngdoh
- Tree plantation in all 16 villages.
- At Risiang and Marang village the community took the initiative and made concrete common waste disposal pit.
- .At Sohparu 28 families are cultivating Mushroom and earning their livelihood.
- Kenlyngdoh village got electricity connection after living for two years in darkness.
- Organized training on livestock management at Kenlyngdoh village.
- Built an ICDS shed for teaching and preparing food for the children at Mawlangriang village.
- As part of Community the people in Marang village came together under the leadership of the village headman and painted the toilets of all the families (59) with one colour.They

were recognized by the Block Development Office and gave them Rs. 60/ per family as an incentive.

1. **Orientation on the concept of organic farming and Village level awareness program on traditional farming system**
   - Through promotion of environmental conservation and climate change adaptation among children and youths.
   - Through identification and mobilization of:resources that are available at various government departments were made access able to communities according to their need.
   - Traditional labor pooling systems among farmers
   - Pest management and other relevant agricultural practices.
   - workshops on traditional health practices
   - demonstration on weed composite pit
   - sharing of indigenous seeds among the farmers
   - Organizing Kisan Mela
   - Observing Environment Day and International women's day.
   - 60 families are having herbal medicinal garden

SCHEMS MOBILISED BY COMMUNITY

THROUGH THE FACILITATION OF FARM AIMATORS.

PERIOD: APRIL 2018 to MARCH 2019

Name of the Schemes	No. of Application	No.of Sanction	No.of Families Accessed	Total Amount
Orange Saplings	59	1580	59	23700
Pepper Saplings	42	4000	42	60000
Plum	22	130	22	3900
Strawberry	1	1000	1	30000
Training by the veterinary Department	1	1	34	5000
Meghalaya State Electricity Board	1	1	15	80000
NABARD	3	30000	50	30000
Chicks	5	2500	5	2500
TOTAL				235100



Mushroom cultivation at Sohpari



Strawberry cultivation at Umjaru



Celebration of International women's Day at NSSS



Awareness on the Ill effect of Coal mining at Umdang

2. COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH.

CMH is supported by the HANS Foundation and Implemented by Bethany Society through NSSS.
Objectives are to provide Quality Comprehensive Services.
Promotion, prevention and treatment of mental health in Partnership with NHM and other stake holders in selected location.

FOCUS: in five aspects of the Community Based Rehabilitation Programme.

- Health
- Education
- Livelihood
- Social Inclusion
- Empowerment

Activities under taken:

1. Free health Checkup
2. Medical assistance (half subsidy)
3. Psycho education and counseling
4. Livelihood activities.

In 21 villages 106 persons with Mental Illness identified by NSSS staff.

Follow-up programme



3. CSP (Customers Service Points)

The Aim/Objective of this project is to support the rural communities in availing banking facilities at their door steps we work in collaboration with Meghalaya Rural Bank (MRB), who has the same vision to reach the unreached and extending banking to unbanked areas .

No. of CSPs:

There are five CSP Centres.

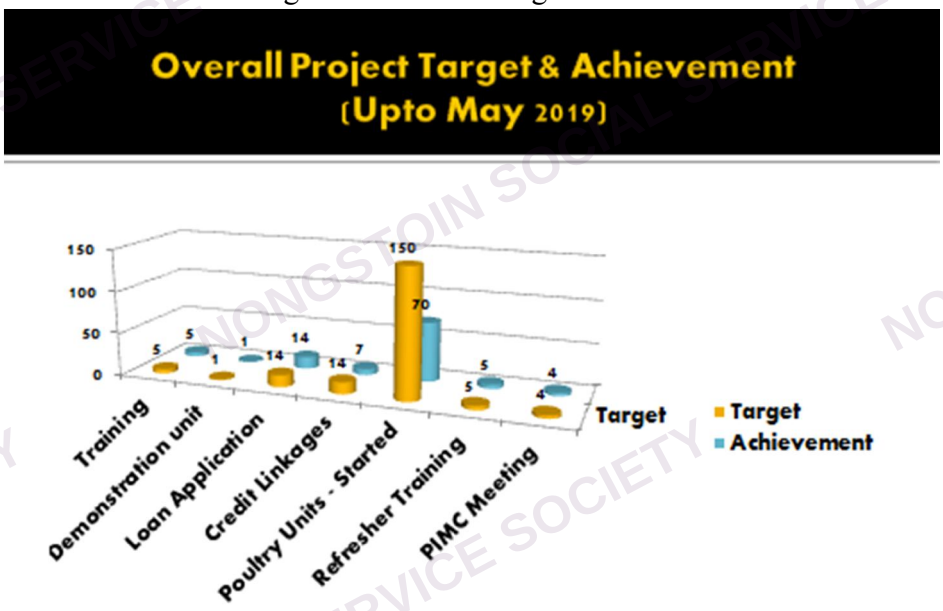
- Risiang
- Rangblang
- Maweit
- Nongiri
- Umdohlun

Now it is easy for the people. They need not go very far, spending lot of money and stand in queue to open an account. They can directly go to CSP and open an account, deposit or withdraw and do any kind of transactions.

4. Livelihood and enterprise Development Programme (LEDP)

This project is sponsored by NABARD. The Objective is to Monitor the SHGs and to provide refresher training on poultry farming.

Activities conducted are: - Demonstration unit, loan application, Credit linkage, initiating Poultry units Refresher training and PIMC Meeting.

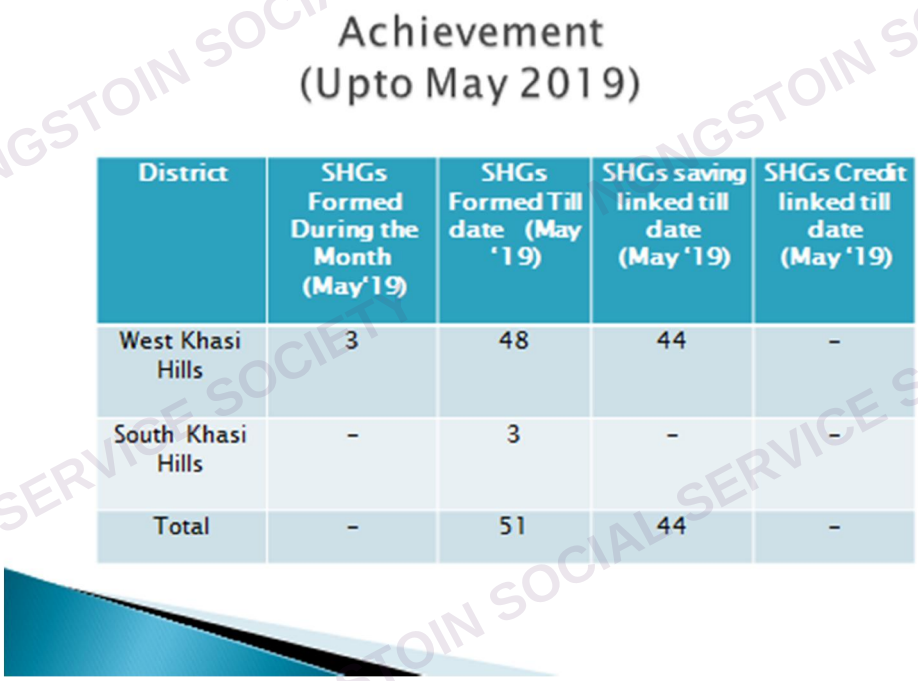


5. Self Help Promoting Institution (SHPI)

This programme also sponsored by NABARD (National bank for Agriculture and rural Development.

Project area:-Nongstoin,Mairang, Mawthadraishan Blocks in West Khasi Hills District and Mawkyrwat and Ranikor Blocks in South West Khasi Hills Dstrict.

This project period is for four years. It began in 19th December 2017.
The Objective of this project is Promotion, Formation, Saving Link and Credit Link of 85 SHGs.
Up to now total of 52 SHGs have been formed and 44 SHGs have been linked to bank



District	SHGs Formed During the Month (May'19)	SHGs Formed Till date (May '19)	SHGs saving linked till date (May '19)	SHGs Credit linked till date (May '19)
West Khasi Hills	3	48	44	-
South Khasi Hills	-	3	-	-
Total	-	51	44	-

6. Asian Development Bank (ADB)

This is all about training in Integrated farming cum Post Harvest Management with provision for Market linkages for youth/farmers as a joint venture with eight Organisation. The project is funded by Asian Development Bank and Implemented and Implemented by Bethany Society through NSSS.

Objectives:-

- Transforming the unskilled and unemployed youth of the State by providing employable skills and linking them to employment generation activities.

Transforming the unemployed work force to gain self- employment through Entrepreneurial skill training.

- Gearing up for an economic progress in the state by focusing on the multiple sectors and providing skilled manpower.

This programme began on 4th March 2019.

Target group:- Youth/ farmers who own at least 2 acres of farm land . Each batch includes 30-35 participants and will undergo 252 hours of training.

Training undertaken

- Mushroom Cultivation
- Poultry (Bokashi)
- Piggery (Bokashi)
- Composting
- Organic Plant protection
- Organic plant disease management
- Bio-fertilizer/ Bio-pesticides/Bio- Concoction
- Key hole garden
- Hot bed nursery
- Bamboo Vineger
- Vermin composting
- Food processing
- Market linkage

The first batch of 24 young farmers completed their training on 28th march 2019.



7. CHILDLINE

CHILDLINE 1098 service is a national, 24 hour, free, emergency phone, out reach service for children in need of care and protection below the age of 18 years. It is a project supported by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development Gov. of India anchored through CHILDLINE India Foundation Calcutta.
Vision:- A child friendly nation that guarantees the rights and protection of all children.

1. Case Intervention from April 2018 to March 2019

Sl.no	Case Category	Total Number
1	Medical	59
2	Shelter	9
3	Sexual Abuse	5
4	Sponsorship	38
5	Restoration	6
6	Missing	1
7	Emotional Support and Guidance	19
8	Others	7
Total Number of Cases		**144**

Grass root level outreach/Awareness with children and concerned adults:

Target Group	**Number of programmes**	**No. of Participants**	**Nature of outreach**
Bus stops	4	53	Individuals, Group
Shelter children	1	33	Group
Religious places	2	69	Group
Schools	32	1384	Individuals& Group
Community	258	3698	Individuals & Group

Methodology used for awareness:
- Lectures
- Interaction
- Sharing of issues and problem of children
- Power Point Presentation
- Short Play
- Story Telling

- Distribution of Pamphlet
- Stickers
- Hording

2. **Number of Open house programs held: 10**

Issues and problems mentioned by the children during open house session:-

- Children with substance abuse.
- Children with physically challenge.
- Early Marriage.
- School dropout due to Poverty.
- Poor Health.
- Cleanliness

6) Details, if any, of Advocacy and innovations in CHILDLINE:

a. Street play
b. Performs short play on POCSO ACT at church level
c. Child friendly room at Nongstoin Police Station in coordination with District Child Protection Unit-Nongstoin

Six numbers of CHILDLINE Hoarding were installed at Riangdo Police Station, Mairang Police Station, Deputy Commissioner Campus, Nongstoin Diocese

a. Campus, Nongdein Petrol Pump and Civil Hospital Nongstoin to spread the information to the people of West Khasi Hills District.
b. Four numbers of Wall painting at Pyndengrei, Mairang, Siejlieh,Nongspung.

b) CHILDLINE Hoardings: 5 numbers of hoarding were installed in different location of Khasi Hills District-Meghalaya with the collaboration of Police and the community, viz, Diocese Hall Nongstoin, Petrol Pump Nongdein, Mairang Police Station and Mawshynrut Police Station. In Mawshynrut Block the concerned BDO is supporting the Board- to be kept in Block Office and Market place.

c) CHILDLINE Wall Painting: 4 numbers of Wall Paintings was completed at St. Peter School Pyndengrei, Siejlieh village in the road side of National High Way 44E, Nongspung Village and Mairang Market respectively.

d) Child Friendly Room was decorated in coordinate with DCPU and Police station at Nongstoin Police Station.

Case Studies:

I. Background of the child:

Franklin Sohlang is a 14 years old child, son of Shri. Domiwell Marngar. The child is having speech and hearing impairment. The child lives with his family at Marngor village-West Khasi Hills District.

Contact with CHILDLINE: On the 1st June, 2018 CHILDLINE Nongstoin received a call around 12:10am from the Officer In charge of Nongstoin Police Station West Khasi Hills District asking for One Night Shelter for Mr. Franklin Sohlang.

CHILDLINE Intervention: After verbally informing the CWC, CHILDLINE Nongstoin provided one Night Shelter for the Child. During an interaction it was found that it was very difficult to get any information from the said child because he had a multiple disabilities (Hearing and speech impairment). CHILDLINE team tried very hard with some skills and with the help of community Based Rehabilitation workers by using some tips and using local sign language. Furthermore, information was send to different localities to find out the address of the child and on the same night that is on 1st June 23018 the information was received that the child is from Marngor village. On the next morning the police went Marngor village for verification and it was found that the child belong to Marngor village. Therefore on the same day that is on 3rd June 2018 child was handed over to the police in the presence his parents at Nongstoin Police Station.

Follow up:

On 3rd June, 2018 the case was registered and closed at 5:32pm with (Sarmistha).

2. Background of the child:

Maybapdianghun Nongtnger is a 13 year's old, daughter of Shri. Makdingwel Waniang 38 years (separate) and smt Kmensuklang Nongtnger 35years residence of Tiehsaw Village, Nongstoin Block. She is the second child among the four siblings. The child is studying at Ferrando Secondary School Mawrusyiar. The family is in crisis as the single mother has to take care all the needs of her children while working as a daily labourer.

CHIDLLINE Intervention: CHILDLINE received the information through the phone call bearing Number 8258862844 at 4:00pm. As soon as CHILDLINE received the call, the team members went for fact finding and found that being a single mother she could barely provide even their basic needs. The family is really in need of support that will help the family situation especially the single mother to send her children to school in the coming years. During the intervention it was found that the child was suffering from ear pain because an insect went in to her ear. CHILDLINE took the child to Civil Hospital Nongstoin for check-up, but since there is no Specialised Doctor in the hospital, they refered the child to Tirot Sing Memorial Civil Hospital

Mairang. When they reached Tirot Sing Civil Hospital Mairang there was also no specialised Doctor as it was already dark. The Doctor that they met on that night asked them to come on the next day that is on 10th May 2018. On 10th May 2018 CHILDLINE team member along with the mother and the child went to Tirot Sing civil hospital Mairang for check-up and they met the Doctor and after the examination provided medicine and asked them to revisit after seven days for check- up. On 17th May 2018 CHILDLINE team member went with them to Tirot Sing civil hospital Mairang and after examining the patient it was found that the child was fit and fine.

Child friendly police station **Cleaning Drive**





Diosease Day Celebration



8. Livelihood Intervention and Facilitating Entrepreneurship (LIFE)

This project implemented from July 2017 and supported by Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society (MSRLS) covering Mawthadraishan and Nongstoin block from West Khasi Hills District and Ranikor block from South West Khasi Hills District. In each block 100 villages have been covered by the Community Volunteers.

Over all objectives of the project

- Baseline Survey
- Awareness program me
- Social Mapping
- Formation of SHGs
- Training on Concept Seeding
- Accompany support in attending SHG meeting
- Training on SHG Membership training
- Training on Basic Book keeping
- Training on Detailed Book keeping

Key achievement of LIFE Project

S.no.	Activity	Target	Achieved
1	No. of villages entered	300	300
2	No. of SHGs formed	840	761
3	No. of female group formed		422
4	No. of male group formed		133
5	No. of female SHG revived		17
6	No. of male SHG revived		7
7	No. of SHG having Bank A/C		610
8	No.SHG received R/F		141
9	No. of SHG conducted Audit		477
10	No. of SHGs imparted Concept Seeding		707
11	No.of SHGs imparted Basic book keeping		706
12	No.of SHGs imparted Detailed book keeping		706
13	No. of SHGs imparted Membership training		706
14	No. of SHGs completed Grading		257

LIFE Project ended on 31st March 2019

Capacity Building of NSSS Staff

S.No	Date	Name of the team member	Name of the Program	Place
1	May 2018	FARM Coordinator	Exposure visit	Odisha
2	26th to 28thSeptember 2018	Farm Animators and the Project Coordinator	Review meeting of FARM NE	JUST Agarthala
3	23rd to 24th October 2018	Director & Program me Manager	Regional Consultation On Sustainable Agriculture And Food Sovereignty	Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati.

4	Jan 11th 2019	Coordinator/Farm team members.	Review meeting of Farm NE	Guwahati NEDSS
5	February 9th	All Staff	Legal awareness programme	NSSS
6	May 22nd & 23rd	Field Animators & Coordinator	Cluster review meeting	Jowai

Human Resources of NSSS

S.No	Designation	Female	Male	Total
1	Director		1	1
2	Programme Manager	1		1
3	Project Coordinator	3	2	5
4	Field Staff	12	10	22
5	Accountant		1	1
6	Driver		1	1
	Total No. of Staff	16	15	31

