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## Skill Training under SANKALP

Date: 23rd March - 26th April

Under the Ministry of Ministry of Skill Development ‘Short Term Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Training of Youth for Livelihood Promotion in Horticulture Crops Project under SANKALP’, bamboo handicraft training was organized in Mamit District at Reiek Community Hall from 27th March - 26th April, 2023 with a total of 20 trainees. The programme is organized in collaboration with Department of Horticulture, DC Office Mamit.



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## Distribution of supplies to Myanmar Refugees at Sihhmui and Durtlang

MFM in Collaboration with Nations Carey's Patch visited Sihhmui and Durtlang Refugee Camp and distributed supplies on 14th and 24th April respectively.

At Sihhmui camp there are 130 refugees at the time. There are 45 children and 15 people above 60 years of age. According to Pu Boithang (Camp leader), there are no illness in the camp at the time of the visit. More refugees from other camps are relocation to Sihhmui area according to the camp leader. We counted at least 7-8 new huts that were under construction along the Sihhmui approach road from the camp.

At Durtlang, there are 48 refugees at the time of the visit. There are 14 children and 2 people above 60 years of age. The Local Presbyterian Church had given daily labour jobs to the able young persons at the camp. The children are attending schools nearby with the local children and are mingling well with them according to Rev. Malsawmi.



DURLANG REFUGEE CAMP



SIHHMUI REFUGEE CAMP

Items Distributed: 45 bags of rice, Nutrella, Dal, cooking oil, Vegetable seeds, biscuits, sanitary pads and other basic needs.

VISITING TEAM:

R VANLALZAUVA, DIRECTOR  
 JACOB CHINZAH, COMMUNICATION MANAGER  
 CALEB, PROJECT COORDINATOR  
 REMSANGPUIA, MIS

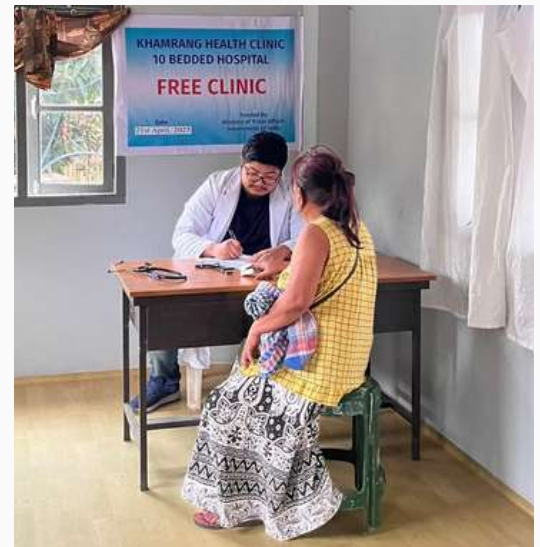


# Laithangpui College of Pharmacy

## Activity Report for the month of March

DATE: 21.04.23

Laithangpui college of Pharmacy staffs organized a free clinic at Khamrang Village. Where the free clinic is funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and is take over by one physician, two staff and 4 students from LCP. A total of 68 patients enrolled and screened in this check up and dispense a large quantity of medicines at free of cost. Khamrang is located 44 km south of Aizawl and MFM opened a 10 bedded Health Clinic in 2012 with one delivery bed. The clinic works to improve the health of mothers and their children, community health, sanitation.





# MFM SCHOOL OF NURSING

On 3rd April our 1st year students along with 3 tutors visited Dumping Place at Tuirial as part of educational programme. The students along with two tutors also visited Orphanage and Old Age home as part of their educational programme on the 5th of April. 1st and 2nd year students along with 4 tutors went for Rural Posting at Khamrang Village from 8th April to 12th May. An inspection team from Mizoram Nursing Council visited the school on 12th April.

Other Activities during the month of April includes:

1. clinical posting at Kawnpui PHC
2. Urban posting at Kawnpui Sub centre
3. School health visit and health talk at Primary School ,middle school,higher secondary school and seventh Day Adventist School
4. Clinical duty at Khamrang Health clinic is ongoing.



Date : 22nd - 25th April.  
MFM Director R. Vanlalzauva at a Community Mobilizer event at Champhai Kahrawt and Vengthlang for Skill Training under Mizoram Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (MBOCWFB), LESDE.



During the month of April, Assessment on several job roles such as Food Processing and Preservation (JSS Training Centre, Mamit), Assistant Jute Craft Maker (JSS Training Centre,

Mamit), Assistant Hand Embroidery (JSS Training Centre, Lungsir) and Helper Welder and Fabricator (JSS Training Centre, Kawrthah) were successfully conducted in different Training Centres.

Under the PMKVY 4.0 (Skill Hub Initiatives), another current project, activation of biometric devices and candidates registration on Central Skill Indian Portal which is required for biometric attendance were also done.

On 19th April, we had a Meeting with Executive Director, MFM and Project Coordinator, MFM at JSS Office. In this meeting, report on JSS action plan and PMKVY 4.0 was given by Assistant programme officer, JSS and motivational speech regarding improvement on office work was also delivered by the Executive Director, MFM. On the date of 26th, inspection of Training Centre for PMKVY 4.0 from National Skill Development Council (NSDC) was conducted and inspection of Training Centre for the job role of Baking Technician and Self Employed Tailor which are to be held under DAY NULM also took place on the next day.

Training has been going-on for different job-roles for additional target of 2022-2023 at various identified training centres of different villages. At the same time, identification of training centres and enrollment of beneficiaries is proceeding simultaneously. Overall monitoring of the training is well maintained by the office staff.



## SUCCESS STORY

Lalrampari d/o Rothianga, Lungsir, Mamit who once was a private school teacher's decision to enroll in the nail technician program at Jan Shikshan Sansthan in Mamit was a wise one. Through the program, Lalrampari learned all the essential skills required to become a nail technician.

She honed her craft and developed her own unique style, which set her apart from others in the field. With her newly acquired skills, Lalrampari started her own business providing home service to clients. The demand for her services was high, and she was soon making anywhere from Rs 500 to Rs 4000 per day.

Lalrampari's success has not only improved her own financial situation but has also inspired other women in her community which gave them the desire to practice the same.





## SKILL TRAINING UNDER DAY-NULM



## About the scheme

Employment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P) Component under NULM funded by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is designed to provide skills to the unskilled urban poor as well as to upgrade their existing skills. The programme provide for skill training of the urban poor to enable them setting up self-employment ventures and for salaried jobs in the private sector

We are running an affiliated & accredited three Training Centers at Serchhip, Lunglei, Mamit and Aizawl providing Job Roles on Baking Technician, Self employed Tailor and General Duty Assistant.

We currently have 60 trainees each at Serchhip and Mamit District respectively on Baking Technician, and another 60 Self Employed Tailor trainees at Mamit.

We also have 30 students in Aizawl undergoing their General Duty Assistant (GDA) course.

## WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE RESOURCE CENTER AT VISAKHAPATNAM

MFM Executive Director and Principal, MFM School of Nursing attended an "Expert Committee Meeting & Hand Holding Workshop" for Community Resilience Resource Centres on the 27th & 28th April held in Visakhapatnam.

MFM's proposal for setting up a Community Resilience Resource Centre in Mizoram was shortlisted by Ministry of Science & Information Technology among thousands of other candidates across the country.



# M-RITE COVID VACCINATION



## Kolasib District

DATE: 27/04/23

Our M-RITE conducting door-to-door campaign and providing vaccines at Chillui village. Chillui is a 9 kms away from Mamit and vaccines are hard to come by for people in this area. Our team often have to travel by foot due to poor road conditions. Providing vaccines to the hard to reach population is one of the most important goal of this project.



## Kolasib District

DATE: 27/04/23

M-RITE team from Kolasib District conducting a door to door campaign and distributing pamphlets at Thingdawl village. Our District team are hard at work as cases of Covid has increased in the past few months in Mizoram.



MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity project was funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and was awarded to John Snow Inc (JSI) in 2020.

To ramp up COVID-19 vaccination with the objective to increase demand, distribution and uptake of COVID-19 vaccination particularly among the vulnerable and marginalized population in Mizoram, Mission Foundation Movement was sub-awarded the project by JSI on February, 2022 to be one among the 24 identified sub-awardee spread across various states in India.

Mission Foundation Movement covers the following area-

- 1) Kolasib District: Thingdawl RD Block, Bilkhawthlir RD Block
- 2) Mamit District: Zawlnuam RD Block, West Phaileng RD Block, Reiek RD Block
- 3) Lunglei District: Lunglei RD Block, Lungsen RD Block, Hnahthial RD Block, Bunghmun RD Block

# MOBILE DISPENSARY

MAMIT DISTRICT



Free clinic was conducted at Belkhai and Dapchhuah from 24th - 27th of April, 2023. Dr Franky Lalsangzuala and Staffs from from Laithangpuii College of Pharmacy and MFM School of Nursing visited these two villages and administer treatment to 136 patients.

## About Mobile Dispensary

Under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, MFM received a Grant-in aid to run Mobile Dispensary at Mamit District which is an aspirational district driven by the necessity to make health care facilities more accessible and affordable.

As an Aspirational district, the community needs a great deal of extra attention to enhance the welfare of the tribal's residing in this area.

This scheme helps in providing environment for socioeconomic upliftment and overall development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs). Presently, there are 15 no of volunteers and doctors working to make health care more handy and accessible.



## COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC, KHAMRANG

### April Report

Total no of Beneficiaries: 145  
No. of Female Patients : 85  
No. of Male Patients : 60  
Children under the age of 18 : 42  
Out Patient Department : 110  
In patient Department : 36  
Cases :

Covid 19 - 17  
Minor injuries - 21  
Fever - 23  
Malaria - 12  
Routine check-up - 48  
Abdominal pain - 14  
Dizziness - 8

Immunization -22  
Referred patients - 6  
Total ANC cases registered in the area - 2





# MARCH ROUND-UP

## Inspection from IQVIA

DATE: 04.04.23

An inspection team IQVIA visited MFM main office and conducted an in-depth interview with the staffs on the functioning of the Organization. IQVIA is an International Consultancy Organization who are working with USAID in India. The main objective of the visit was to inspect MFM on our M-RITE project.

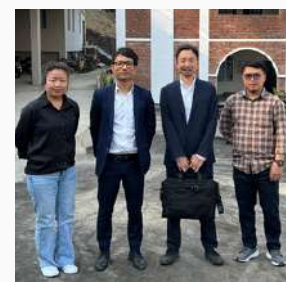
The Team also visited Mamit M-RITE team the next day and had interaction with our staffs at Mamit.



## Visit from JICA Officials

DATE: 11.04.23

Officials from JICA visited MFM main office to discuss about the future JOVC (Japan Oversees Volunteer) project which will be hosted by MFM. The visiting team includes Mr. Kuniaki Yazawa, Project Coordinator, JICA and Mr. Joyanta Prabha, Administration Officer, JICA. After a short meet and greet with the Executive Director, the JICA team visited MFM School of Nursing where the volunteers will be hosted.



On 12th of April, The JICA team along with MFM Executive Director had a meeting with Labour Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (LESDE) headed by Mr. Lalramsang Sailo (IRS). At the meeting, various Job opportunities for Mizo youth in Japan and the importance of learning Japanese for future job seekers were discussed.

## Meeting in Guwahati for future project with PSI (Population Services International)

DATE: 07.04.23

MFM team and representatives from PSI had a meeting in Guwahati to discuss a joint future project between MFM and PSI. The meeting was attended by MFM and Executive Director and staffs from Laithangpuii College of Pharmacy. PSI is a network of locally rooted, globally connected organizations working to achieve consumer-powered healthcare— people-centered health systems that ensure quality, affordable care wherever and whenever it is needed.



## Presentation and Discussion Ministry of Sc &IT

DATE: 20.04. 23

Miss. Lalthanmawii Dosel gave a presentation on our shortlisted project titled "Promotion of locally available medicinal plants with suitable scientific intervention to strengthen Employment and Entrepreneurship" to officials from Ministry of Science and Technology. The project is for Tribal People in Mamit Aspirational District in Mizoram with an estimated budget of Rs. 100,00,000.

