



GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

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<Highlight 1>: People's Biodiversity Registers have been prepared for 2 new villages-Ghukhiye and Kivikhu villages. These document the folklore, traditional knowledge, ecology biodiversity, cultural practices, etc. of the local communities and in some ways help to codify oral knowledge of the local communities.

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A People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) of Village Kivikhu, Zünheboto, Nagaland



<Highlight 2>: Three villages formed the Tizu Valley Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihood Network with the Great Barbet as their logo. Three villages came together to form a joint CCA which they named after the river flowing through the area (the Tizu). They now meet regularly and take joint decisions on patrolling the area and fining offenders (those caught hunting in the area). They have also decided to give up hunting in their areas.

Dated: 28/02/2017

MEETING MINUTES

The Joint Biodiversity Conservation & Livelihood Network (Sukhai, Kivikhu, Ghukhuyi Village) had a consultation meeting on 28th Feb 2017 at Ghukhuyi Village Council Hall chaired by it's chairman Shri. Vikuto Zhimomi.


The members who attended the meeting with appended their signature are as furnished below:-

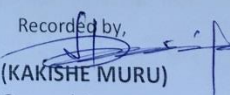
1. Shri. Vikuto Zhimomi Chairman JBCLN
2. Shri. Kakishe Muru Secy. JBCLN
3. Shri. Kihozhe GB Member JBCLN
4. Shri. Khehoto GB Member JBCLN
5. Shri. Shikato GB Member JBCLN
6. Shri. Ivan Zhimo Member JBCLN
7. Shri. Hoishe VCC Chairman Member JBCLN
8. Shri. Tokishe Kiba VCC Chairman Member JBCLN
9. Shri. Bokato Muru Member JBCLN
10. Shri. Vikuto GB Member JBCLN

The members of the house unanimously resolved/decided the following under mentioned points:-

1. The house resolved to have it's nomenclature christen as "Tizu valley biodiversity conservation and livelihood network", with its logo "Chengu" Barbet.
2. It is also decided to organize a cultural exchange on 28th of April 2017 coinciding with the 20 Youth training programme chosen Shri. G. Kaito Aye Honorable Minister National Highway & Political Affairs as chief guest.
3. The house entrusted Kiyeshe-Sukhayi Village to host cultural programme on 28th of April 2017 as being a parental organ of CCA.
4. There will be a cultural presentation from each and every village viz. Kiyeshe Sukhayi – Men Folk dance (Aphilo kuwo) Kivikhu – Folklore (Luxa le) Ghukhuyi – Folklore (Thishe le).
5. The cultural competition will be participated by each and every village which includes :-
 - a) Spear kicking – (Angu kupusu) – Tag of War (Akighi kukusu) – Women ("Puxa kuxu", age limit below 12 yrs), *Top spreading (Aklopi Kupi)*, *fire making (Amikukula)*.

6. Youth wife engagement item will be presented by Kivikhu village as special presentation.
7. To organize cultural programme the budgetary head wise were made viz. (a) Kivikhu Village Rs.15,000/- (b) Sukhai Village Rs 15000 only (c) Ghukhuyi village Rs 15000/- (in total – Rs.45000/-).
8. The members also constituted the board of advisors represents 3 members from each village :- 1.Kivikhu village – Shri. Edward Muru PS. David AHM, KAHOTO field officer NSCB . 2. SUKHAI village – Shri Kakihe Aye T.O, Shr.i Tokugha Sukhai, Shri. Pikato Zhimo POU NEPED 3. Ghukhuyi Village - ER Kughaho EE, ER Tokishe joint Director, ER Ghukhuyi EE.
9. The wages or labor charges in the service of the tourist/consultant has been fixed as Rs 300 only per day.
10. Fooding and tea charges per tourist/consultant has fixed Rs350 only per day.
11. Lodging charges Rs 400 only per tourist/consultant per night.
12. Rs 1500 only per day for any transportation related charges rendering towards the official irrespective of its distances.
13. The members of the meeting more over decided to contribute Rs 5000 only as registration fees from each and every entry village.
14. Regarding forest guard incentives / honourum the out come through minister the purpose chief guest during cultural exchange programme will be decided basing on the contribution extended by the later.
15. Henceforth the nomenclature will be officially recognized and use as "TUZU VALLEY BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND LIVELYHOOD NETWORK" in short form "TVBCLN".


(VIKUTO ZHIMOMI)
Chairman
JBCLN

Recorded by,

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<Highlight 3>: Bird surveys initiated in the area and training on camera usage and GPS training

Bird transects have been established in the villages. These have been loaded on e-bird and will also be loaded to the project website when complete. As many as 103 species were sighted or heard. A butterfly survey was initiated in the neighbouring area of Ghosu (communities have created a Ghosu Bird Sanctuary) in order to obtain a clear picture of the area's birds and butterflies, both for the local people to know and to attract potential eco-tourists. Youth of the villages were provided training on use of cameras and use of GPS. The youth then helped to map the area of their CCA and village boundaries.

Highlight 4>: Information on Green Hub Fellowship Programme of North-East and selection of candidate from villages!

Every year 20 young people from across the 8 states of India's North East Region (NER) are selected for a fellowship to learn video documentation specially focused on wildlife, environment and people's biodiversity. We spread word of this fellowship in the villages and helped 4 candidates with their application forms. Two candidates were called for an interview and Inito was selected from Sukhai village for the programme! He will later intern with TERI on this project and help document the area's rich biodiversity. We hope this will also open many doors for him!

Photos



Identification of local fauna through focus group discussions



A local artisan fashions a plate for food



Drawing a village resource map



The village council of Kivikhu village poses for a pic



A Yellow-throated Marten

Pics above by Siddharth Edake



Meeting with the village people of Satoi area (Okhavi village) to discuss how they can cooperate in protecting the Tizu river and regulating fishing

Pic Pia Sethi



A meeting in which the village councils decide to form a joint CCA

Pic: Pia Sethi