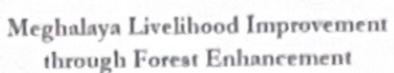
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To,

The District Project Managers,

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MegLIFE

Subject: Commencement of Spring Mapping and Monthly Monitoring of Identified Springs for Springshed Management

Dear All,

As MegLife is implementing a wholistic approach of Springshed Management under the project, it is of utmost importance that we have accurate and continuous data of the springs that will be treated to successfully assess and analyse the impact of the implementation.

For this reason, pH papers have been distributed to be issued to the respective VCFs who will be collecting data on pH as well as the discharge (lpm) of the 5 identified critical springs on a monthly basis on every 15th day of the month.

Similarly, Water Testers have been issued to the FE & GIS staff who will be responsible for collecting the physical water quality parameters (pH, EC, TDS, Salinity & Temperature) using the device within the 3rd week of every month.

The data collected will have to be captured on APPVERSE through the "Spring Form".

The concerned GIS staff and the field engineer (FE) of the respective blocks shall be nominated as the nodal persons for the activity and for communications related to Springshed Management with SPMU.

In addition to the monthly monitoring of the springs, the nodal persons are also instructed to commence with the survey for preparation of Springshed Treatment Plans of the critical spring(s) for their concerned blocks.

Please note the target for the 3 years is as given below:

Year of Implementation	MLSC	MegLIFE
Year 1	74	74
Year 2	88	88
Year 3	88	88

This is for your information and necessary action.

Additional Project Director MegLIFE, MBDA, Shillong

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