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MegLIFE Review Meeting of BPMUs/DPMUs of Khasi & Jaintia Hills Region

Date & Time- 28th May, 2024, 10: 00 a.m Venue – SPMU Conference Hall, Shillong

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SL. No	Agenda	Decision	Actions to be taken by	Timeline
1	Mapping of Seedling Requirement for 2024 Plantation and Vacancy Filling of 2023 Plantation	2024 plantation and vacancy filling of 2023 plantations	MegLIFE/AG	31st May,2
	CS V	Requirement of seedlings will be taken as per count of bamboo stakes as updated by BPMs in the google sheet shared from SPMU.		
	A STATE OF THE STA	The Villages having shortage of forestry seedlings both for 2024 plantations and 2023 vacancy filling will be identified.	med applica	7
		Shortfall of Forestry seedlings shall first be fulfilled by access seedlings available in the community nurseries of nearby VPICs of the same BPMU or from VPICs of nearby BPMUs and SWCD nurseries.		
		One person to be engaged by VPIC for monitoring of plantation. DPMs/BPMs shall name of nominated persons in the Google sheet to be shared from SPMU. Amount to be paid from savings in plantations.	DPMs/BPMs	
2	Arrangement of seedlings for Agroforestry plantations	For grafted saplings of fruit species for agroforestry plantations SPMU shall facilitate negotiation for prices with shortlisted private nurseries. For Mango and Pineapple SPMU shall facilitate purchase and transportation from nurseries/field to respective BPMUs.	DPD, MegLIFE/AG M, Project Management	1st week of June,24
	D. i. i. i. i.	TS, NRM, SPMU shall enquire with the Horticulture Officer whether the Mango Saplings available in the private nurseries are grafted or from seed origin.	TS, NRM, SPMU	
3	Buying back Process of seedlings from community nurseries	Access seedlings shall be buyback from the VPICs/SHGs whosever are maintaining the community nurseries @Rs.2/- per seedling as incentive cost.	TS, PM	1st week of June,24
		The incentive to be paid to SHGs in their respective bank account and to the VPICs in the VPIC account. VPIC may be used this incentive for payment of wages of the nodal person who is engaged for day-to-day maintenance of the community nursery.		anii I
4	Community Nursery in G2	SPMU shall share google sheet to finalize G2 villages	AGM, Project Management	31st May,2024

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		Training on nursery establishment shall be organized for G2 VPIC members. PA, Forestry shall be deployed as resource person for village level trainings.	DPMs/BPMs	1st Week of June,24
5	Plantation of Ornamental Tree/Shrub Species in the premises of Community Halls	Plantation of ornamental species shall be done in the premises of community halls. Seedlings/cuttings may be collected through	DPMs/BPMs	
6	Advance Work	community contribution. No one shall drop or shift the plantation plots for next year's plantation where advance work is completed. In case villages are not ready to take up plantations in 2024 but advance work has already completed all measures shall be taken to complete the plantations. If taking up of plantations in such plots is not possible	DPMs/BPMs	
7	Wapipa Village Issue	at all, villagers shall be informed that they have to contribute in terms of labour for advance work next year as the fund has already been utilized in 2024. Construction of Community Hall in Wapipa VPIC under Umsning BPMU shall be started immediately. As cement is already purchased and getting wasted, all issues shall be resolved immediately to get the work started.	DPM/BPM	
		The plantation issue of plot of 1-2 ha under private ownership shall be resolved. As advance work is completed to complete the rest of the plantation work, DPMU may transfer the funds directly to the owner if the VPIC is reluctant.		
8	Springshed Management	Orientation Training on preparation of water budget shall be organized by SPMU for Field Engineers of McgLIFE. MLSC visits shall be prioritize in the villages where 74 critical water supply sources have been identified by PHE Dept. for field survey of identification of interventions for treatment of springsheds. Review of progress of selection of 5 critical springs in each village and spring mapping VCFs shall be trained to monitor critical springs in terms of discharge quantity and quality of water.	DPD, McgLIFF./ Water Manager	1 st Week of June,24
9	Finance	SPMU shall purchase 500 water testers for regular monitoring of critical springs. SPMU Finance Team shall reconcile financial positions on monthly basis including sanctions, desanctions and net sanctions and discuss with APD and DPD every month. The same is to be kept in google drive or MIS. The VPIC UC should be submitted quarterly and updation of physical & MIS Cashbook shall be done regularly	Finance Team, SPMU	31st May,24

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No		The VPIC UC should be submitted quarterly and updation of physical & MIS Cashbook shall be done regularly		
	ī	PA, Finance shall approve the cashbook data uploaded in MIS.		
10	Withdrawing of Villages	Notice for withdrawing of villages from MegIJIFE Project shall be issued for 18 villages identified across the districts and 7 villages of Mawrynkneng.	TS,PM, SPMU	1st Week of June,24
		SPMU shall share spread sheet to upload names of the banks with branch so that SPMU could issue letters to Bank Managers for closing of the account and sending the balance back to SPMU account.		
11	IVCS/SHG	Detail physical review on registration of IVCS and gradation of SHGs involving IGA staff shall be organized at SPMU.	SPMU, IGA Team	-
12	Fencing of plantations	Blocks like Thadlaskein and Mawkyrwat where bamboo is not easily available shall be explored to allow barbed wire fencing.	TS,PM,SPMU	1st Week of June,24
		TS, PM, SPMU to finalize the estimate in consultation with estimates of FED, Meghalaya.		
	SWC	Requirement for half moon terrace will be on a case by case basis.	DPMUs/ BPMUs	
		For those plots where material is not available for half moon terrace, email to be sent to DPD on proposed alternative with costing		
13	Additional Mandays for Jungle Clearance	SPMU may consider allowing additional man days for jungle clearance under advance work in case to case basis in some unavoidable circumstances if found to be justified.	:	-
	Aroma	Rationale for costing of seedling to be discussed with APD	Lead Scientist	30 th May 24
		For those that want to take up aroma in AR plots, they can do so for the first 4-5 years before tree canopy grows	DPMUs/ BPMUs	
14	HR	1 GIS staff shall be posted in Eastern West Khasi Hills DPMU.	HR, MBDA	31st May,24

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