

SUCCESS STORY OF FIELD PEA (ARKEL) CULTIVATION UNDER FOCUS, DMU CHAMPHAI

PROFILE

Activity : Rabi Crops
Project : FOCUS, District Management Unit, Champhai
Funding : International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
District : Champhai
Quantity of seed received : 10 Kgs

FARMERS' PROFILE

Name : *Pi Lalbawih*
Age : *68*
Name of FIG : *WRC/TRC FIG Group-1, Bethel*
Village : *Bethel*
Crop : *Field Pea*
Quantity of seed received : *10 Kgs*
Year : *2020-21*
Area of Field : *5 Acre*
Total Yield : *14 Qtls*
Total Income : *Rs. 1,40,000 /-*

ACTIVITY IMPLEMETATION

Cultivation of field pea as stated in the Project Implementation Manual (PIM) is one of the project activities under WRC/TRC during Rabi season and is essential and highly required in order to increase the income of the farmers. Distribution of the seeds was done during the month of September, 2020 under WRC/TRC FIG. The cultivation was started soon after the seeds were distributed to the farmers. Majority of the seeds failed to sprout and wither due to less rainfall and extreme cold climate.



MONITORING

After distribution of seeds was completed, the monitoring was carried by the respective VLWs and, TO(Hort) SACs. While monitoring, the farmers were given training on the possibilities of insect attack prevention etc.





REVENUE GENERATION

Mrs. Lalbawihi of Bethel is one of the farmers whose production is up to par. She harvested 14 Qtls of field pea (Arkel) from 10 Kgs of seedling supplied which improved their revenue generation for the year 2021.. The rate of field pea varies from Rs. 80-150/- per Kg in the local market depending on the season.

With 10 kgs of seeds, 14 Qtls of field pea was harvested which increase their annual income by about 60%.