SUCCESS STORY ON DISTRIBUTION OF CROSSBRED PIGLET UNDER DMU, KOLASIB

Name of Beneficiary: Lalrinchhani

Address: Bilkhawthlir

Lalrinchhani is a resident of Bilkhawthlir Village in Kolasib district. She has been interest in pig rearing and often kept a pig for slaughtering. Being a single mother with no specific source of income, it was difficult for her to manage her family and provide for the need of her 2 children. It was also difficult for

her to go for large scale farming due to financial constraint.

As per suggestion received from the concern VFA, she was selected as beneficiary for crossbred piglet distribution. She had received 2 numbers of piglets from the project under this activity. The cost of piglet is shared by the project where 50 % of the cost was from the project and 50% was borne by the

beneficiary.

From the 2 piglets she received from FOCUS project, she kept one as sow and one for slaughtered purpose. The sow already had one farrowing with a litter size of 6, of which 4 were sold off to the market at the rate of Rs. 7000/ piglet. The total income she generated from slaughtering and selling of

piglets was Rs. 58000/-.

She was impressed with the income she generated though this small activity and hoped and aimed to continue rearing sow and also expand her farming through the income she had generated through this activity.

