## **Activity Report on Area Expansion of Grapes**

## **District: Champhai Name of Activity: Area Expansion of Grapes**

Majority of vineyards in Mizoram is located in Champhai District and it has been there for many years. To support the grape growers FOCUS, IFAD had undertaken Area Expansion on Cultivation of Grapes in Champhai District and gave support to 75 beneficiaries. The purpose of this activity is to have quality and increase production, increase the farmer's income and to reach each farmer's yearly target. The beneficiaries are selected in consultant with Champhai Grape Growers Society and District Horticulture Department.

Selected beneficiaries were supported with G.I wire(4quintals), Plastic Crates (9 nos), Exsol 19:19:19, Secature, Planting materials, Var:Bangalore Blue(330 nos), Wooden post, Vermicompost, etc. In addition to this, on- farm trainings as well as off farm trainings and monitoring are conducted both by the District Horticulture and FOCUS Staff.

With all these assistance, it is hoped that production of grapes in Champhai District will be increased with many folds.









## Name of Activity: Rejuvenation of Old Vineyards.

The purpose of this activity is to rejuvenate old vineyard to increase productivity. Rejuvenation was done in consultation with the Grape Growers Society and District Horticulture Department and the beneficiaries are selected from members of FIG. Selection of beneficiaries was done by the project staff along with Grape Growers Society and D.H.O, Champhai. 300 beneficiaries were selected and supported with Vermicompost, Slaked lime and Blue Bordo and training was given by D.H.O, Champhai and Project Staff at respective villages.

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