

SUCCESS STORY ON A.E.S OF DRAGON FRUIT UNDER SETTLED AGRICULTURE

PROFILE

Name of the activity: Area Expansion on Cultivation of Dragon fruit

Name of Farmer: C. Lalhmingmawia

Village: Thenzawl

Name of FIG: Dragon Fruit 1 FIG

District: Serchhip

Mr. C. Lalhmingmawia s/o Lalhlunchhunga of Thenzawl Vengthar who registered himself as Dragon Fruit 1 FIG member on 2021. He have One (1) ha of land at lamlian dung zau which is situated around 11 km away from Thenzawl. His main source of income is farming.

He wants to engaged in settled agriculture to sustain their livelihood. Upon hearing his problem, DMU-FOCUS Serchhip included him among activity under Area Expansion on Cultivation of Dragon fruit. Under this assistance he received 200 nos. of Dragon fruit trellis, 600 nos. of Dragon fruit cuttings and fertilizers, cutter, gloves, plastic crates, pipe etc from Department of Horticulture and started Dragon fruit cultivation from 2021.

From the assistance that he received he harvested 2 quintal from first harvest with an income of Rs. 30,000. The wholesale rate of dragon fruit is Rs.130 per kg and is sold in retail at Rs. 150 per kg. He is very grateful to FOCUS and found profitable that he got registered under FOCUS Serchhip FIG.

