

SUCCESS STORY ON CONSTRUCTION OF CHECK DAM UNDER FOCUS AT KHUMTUNG, SERCHHIP

PROFILE

Name of Activity: Construction of Check Dam and Water Storage Structure
(Protection of water source)

Name of Village: Khumtung

Name of FIG: Pawngi puk CCA FIG

District : Serchhip

Total Amount: Rs 2,52,000 @ Rs.84,000per unit (3 units per village)

Khumtung is a village in Serchhip Block in Serchhip District located 30 KM from Serchhip. Water scarcity is the main problem and constraints faced by the villagers during dry season. Upon hearing their problem, DMU-Serchhip District have allotted 3 units for Construction of Checkdam and Water Storage Structure under Protection of water source at Zobawm CCA FIG. From this assistance, they have constructed 2 units of Checkdam and 1 unit for water storage structure at Zobawm. As this serves as the main source of irrigation eliminating several irrigation constraints faced by villagers /farmers. The rain water has been checked after construction of the dam and increases the availability of water for irrigation of their farm crops and for domestic use.

On behalf of Pawngi puk CCA FIG, Khumtung have expressed their gratitude toward FOCUS, DMU-Serchhip for being the pioneer in taking the steps to protect their water sources at Chhiahtlang village. This considered a significant success owing to the immense requirement by the villagers and its impact seen just days after the completion of the activity.

