

## **SUCCESS STORY OF FARMER ON EXPANSION OF WRC AREA IN FLAT LAND AT SIALHAU VILLAGE, SERCHHIP DISTRICT**

**NAME OF VILLAGE:** Sialhau

**NAME OF ACTIVITY:** Expansion of WRC area in Flat land

**NAME OF BENEFICIARY:** Mr.Laldinthara

**NAME OF FIG:** Tuisangzau WRC/TRC FIG

**YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION:** 2022-23

**Area covered:** 0.5 ha

**INTRODUCTION:** Mr. Laldinthara s/o Ralhnehliana is a resident of Sialhau who registered under Tuisangzau WRC/TRC FIG was appointed as Secretary in 2019. From 2016, he abandoned jhum cultivation and started cultivating Wetland rice cultivation and rabi. Due to shortage of income he wants to increase his cultivation area by developing suitable flat land for wetland rice cultivation however does have financial aid.

**FOCUS INTERVENTION:** After thorough survey the importance and level of necessity, FOCUS, DMU-Serchhip felt the need to allot 1 unit (0.5ha) of Area Expansion on WRC in Flat land and assisted financially for 1 unit. The intervention was implemented with continual guidance, assessment and physical support from the DMU staffs.

With the increase in area, his rice production increases from 9 quintal to 15 quintal-20 quintal (in paddy). Moreover, he received additional income from rabi crops. He is very grateful to DMU-FOCUS for aided financially and for technical guidance.



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