

SUCCESS STORY ON CONSTRUCTION OF PROTECTION OF WATER SOURCE UNDER FOCUS AT CHHIAHTLANG, SERCHHIP

PROFILE

Name of Activity: Construction of Water Storage Structure – Protection of Water Source

Name of Village: Chhiahtlang

District: Serchhip

Name of Beneficiary: K.Lalfakzuala

Amount: Rs 84,000 per unit (3 units per village)

Introduction: Mr. K.Lalfakzuala is a resident of Chhiahtlang village and Asst. Secretary of Chhiahtlang CCA FIG from 2019. Due to the scarcity of clean water and lack of good water sources at Chhiahtlang village, there has been a high demand for protection of their water sources. After thoroughly surveying the importance and level of necessity, FOCUS, DMU-Serchhip felt the need to construct check dam for protection of water sources at Chhiahtlang under Community Conservation area FIG.

DMU-Serchhip District have allotted 3 units for Protection of water source under CCA FIG. From this assistance, they have constructed 2 units of Checkdam and 1 unit for ground water storage structure at mualzen. After construction, this serves as the main source of irrigation eliminating several irrigation constraints faced by villagers /farmers as well as nearby villages. These increases the availability of water for irrigation of their farm crops and for domestic use.

Pu K. Lalfakzuala Asst.Secretary on behalf of CCA FIG, Chhiahtlang have expressed their gratitude toward FOCUS, DMU-Serchhip for being the pioneer in taking the steps to protect their water sources at Chhiahtlang village. Thus, 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.

