

SUCCESS STORY ON LANDLESS TERRACE & TANKY AT KHAWLAILUNG VILLAGE, SERCHHIP DISTRICT

NAME OF VILLAGE: KHAWLAILUNG

NAME OF ACTIVITY: BENCH TERRACE & WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

NAME OF LANDLESS FIG: PIALTLEP LANDLESS FIG

NAME OF FARMER: LALFAKAWMA

YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION: 2021-22

INTRODUCTION: Mr. Lalfakawma is a resident of Khawlailung village and a member of Pialtlep Landless FIG. He was allotted bench terrace under FOCUS at land allocated by Khawlailung Village council. In this area there is an old tanky which have been abandoned for many years that needs to be renovated.

FOCUS INTERVENTION: He requested DMU-FOCUS to reconstruct this abandoned tanky. He was approved and constructed water storage tanky with width of 40 ft and depth of 3.5 ft. His problem has been solved as the stored water supplement for irrigating his rainfed cropping areas even during dry season. In his terrace he has grown rice, maize, soy bean, beans, cow pea. His rice production increases from 3 quintal to 8 quintal (in paddy) that increases his income and received additional income from other crops. He is very grateful to FOCUS project.



