

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

## PROFILE

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

**Name of Village:** Hmunzawl

**District:** Serchhip

**Name of FIG:** Zote tlang CCA FIG

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

**Introduction:** Hmunzawl is a village in Serchhip block of Serchhip District located at 16 km towards East from District head quarters Serchhip. Due to the scarcity of water and lack of good water sources at Hmunzawl 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 Hmunte stream under Community Conservation area FIG.

**AFTER INTERVENTION:**DMU-Serchhip District have allotted 3 units for Protection of water source under Zote tlang CCA FIG. From this assistance, they have constructed 3 units of Checkdam at Hmunte. 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. Moreover, at the northern side of check dam was constructed they have constructed staggered contour trench willingly for conservation of run off and soil erosion.

On behalf of community Zote tlang CCA FIG, Hmunzawl have expressed their gratitude toward FOCUS, DMU-Serchhip for being the pioneer in taking the steps to protect their water sources at Hmunzawl 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.

