## SUCCESS STORY OF PIGGERY PROGRESSIVE FARMERS UNDER FOCUS PROJECT

## A) Introduction

Mrs. Vanlaldiki 48 residing at Thenzawl, Serchhip District is a Piggery Progressive Farmers selected under FOCUS Project. Her main source of income is rearing of pig and she has been rearing pig for the 10 years. Unfortunately due to African Swine Fever Virus outbreak she has lost all his sows (4 Numbers) and piglets (7 Piglets). sHe was unable to rear pig for a long time due to financial problem but with the help FOCUS she was able to start rearing pigs again and right now she is having 7 numbers of sows and 3 piglets.

## B) Project Intervention

Under FOCUS Project she has received fund for construction of pig housing which include farrowing crate and water supply facilities 2000 liters syntax and fund for buying piglets at 50% subsidies rate. He also received chaff cutter along with silage bags and mineral mixture for feeding pigs.

Regular monitoring is done by staff from FOCUS Project and Veterinary Department and he has also received many training regarding about pig rearing management like feeding, care and management of sow, boar and piglets, vaccination system, de-worming, bio-security etc. Priorities are given to the piggery progressive farmers from FOCUS Project and Veterinary Department and if ever they need assistant an immediate respond is given to him.

## C) Conclusion:-

After losing all her sows and piglets due to African Swine Fever Viruses she has started rearing Sows from piglets again with the help of FOCUS Project intervention and right now she is rearing 7 sows and 3 piglets.

Recently she has sold 13 piglets @ Rs 7500/piglets and generated an income of about Rs. 48,750 after cutting all the expenses. With the help of FOCUS Project she was able to start pig rearing again and make an income for her and her family.

