

**SUCCESS STORY OF PIGGERY PROGRESSIVE FARMERS**  
**UNDER FOCUS PROJECT**

A) Introduction

Mrs. MC Vanlalhruii 49 W/O Lalchhanhima residing at Khawlailung Village, 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 last 10 years before African Swine Fever Outbreak. Unfortunately due to African Swine Fever Virus outbreak she has lost all her sows (15Numbers) and piglets (35 Piglets). She was unable to rear pig for a long time due to financial problem to start up again but with the help FOCUS she was able to start rearing pigs again and right now she is having 9 numbers of sows and 15 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 9 sows and 15 piglets.

Recently she has sold 21 piglets @ Rs 7500/piglets and generated an income of about Rs. 78,750 after cutting all the expenses like feeds, medicine etc. With the help of FOCUS Project she was able to start pig rearing again and make an income for her and her family.

