SUCCESS STORY OF PIGGERY PROGRESSIVE FARMERS UNDER FOCUS PROJECT

A) Introduction

Mr. H. Lalchhanhima 35 S/O H. Lalramchhana residing at P&E Veng Serchhip is a Piggery Progressive Farmers under FOCUS Project. He himself is a Veterinary Field Assistant passed out from Veterinary Science Lungpher, Lunglei District. His main occupation is rearing pigs and poultry. He was rearing sow for about 5 years and due to African Swine Fever Virus outbreak he has lost all his sows (Five Numbers) and piglets (Twelve Piglets). He was resting for about a year and right now he is rearing 6 sows and 5 piglets.

B) Project Intervention

Under FOCUS Project he 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 his sows and piglets due to African Swine Fever Viruses he has started rearing Sows from piglets again with the help of FOCUS Project intervention and right now he is rearing 6 sows and 5 piglets.

Recently he has sold 15 piglets @ Rs 7500/piglets and generated an income of about Rs. 56,000 after cutting all the expenses. With the help of FOCUS Project he was able to start pig rearing again and make an income for him and his family.

