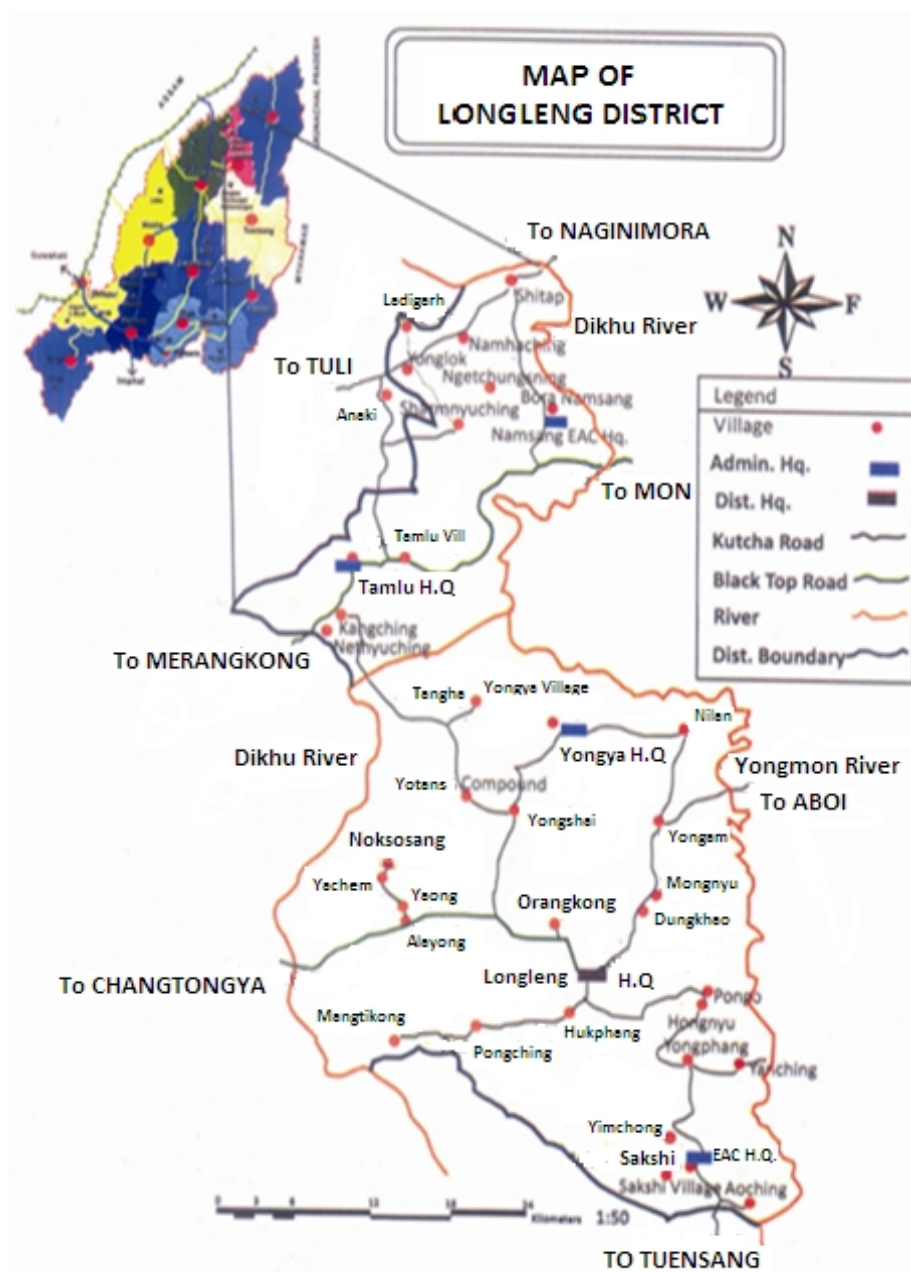


YINGLI MISSION SOCIETY

LONGLENG : NAGALAND

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INTRODUCTION



Longleng is the tenth and the newest district of Nagaland, One of the important districts of Nagaland, **Longleng** was formed by the division of the Tuensang District.

The Longleng District of Nagaland is bordered by the Mokokchung District, Mon District and the Tuensang District. On the East it shares boundary with Tuensang and Mon district of Nagaland. On North it has Nagaland Inter-State boundary with Assam. On the west it shares boundary with Mokokchung District of Nagaland. On the South it shares boundary with Tuensang and Mokokchung district of Nagaland.

Longleng District is located between longitude 94°E - 95°E and latitude 26°N - 27°N of the Equator. the District has a total area of 1066.80 sq.km. and has a total Population of 60593. Located at an altitude of 1,066 Meters, the district of Longleng has its head-quarters at the Longleng Town. Longleng was declared a full-fledged district on 24th Jan 2004 and is situated at a distance of 230 km from Kohima, the capital city of Nagaland.

FROM THE DIRECTORS DESK...

THEMJEN PHOM
DIRECTOR
Yingli Mission Society
Longleng : Nagaland.

It gives much pleasure when I share our development activities and achievements in the year 2013-14 with you, during this year, we have concentrated more on women, children, destitute, HIV/AIDS, welfare, education, environmental awareness and general.

This report explains our achievement and activities to some extent. At this juncture, I express my sincere thanks to all our well wishers and supporters. I also extend my heartfelt thanking to our staff members who have foot their selfless services without their active it was not possible to obtain results. I hope this report will facilitate in sharing of our experience and learnt who are providing care and support services to the downtrodden community.

I call upon our long standing supporters and request them to further strengthen the Yingli Mission Society so that we can keep the organization relevant and live to the development needs of communities across the Longleng District. The selfless and tireless work by Yingli Mission Society especially for the women on welfare program so as to uplift the quality of life needs to be supported further so that it reaches a size where it influences stakeholders to focus on the needy segments. The Yingli Mission Society strives to work around livelihoods to build up more effective and efficient interventions for the empowerment of excluded communities.

It has also been a great challenge to work in the field of HIV/AIDS, since Nagaland is one of the highest HIV prevalent sates in the country. The real challenge is to prevent further transmission of the virus to make Zero New Infection.

Lastly, I would like to thank our donors and supporters for their continuing support. A special thanks to all my staffs and colleagues for their absolute commitment. They are the real strength. I am proud to associate and be a part with them.

I hope that you will enjoy reading this report. I invite suggestions and critique for our work so as to further strengthen our organization. We will appreciate your feedback.

Thanking you

Place : Longleng

Date :

DETAILS OF ACTIVITY REPORT

DAIRY FARMING

Dairying is an important source of subsidiary income to small/marginal farmers and agricultural labourers. The manure from animals provides a good source of organic matter for improving soil fertility and crop yields. The gobar gas from the dung is used as fuel for domestic purposes as also for running engines for drawing water from well. The surplus fodder and agricultural by-products are gainfully utilised for feeding the animals. Since agriculture is mostly seasonal, there is a possibility of finding employment throughout the year for many persons through dairy farming. Thus, dairy also provides employment throughout the year. It also encourages entrepreneurship among the youth for self-employment.

One cycle of the programme has been already completed in the Longleng Town. It is proposed to run another cycle of the programme in the next project year covering the Tamlu H.Q. The main objective of the programme is to:

- Development of the necessary human resource for dairy farming system on scientific lines and encouraging entrepreneurs among the youth for self-employment through Dairy Farming.
- Imparting knowledge and technical proficiency in Dairy Farm Management Practices, Animal Healthcare, Fodder Production etc.
- The main beneficiaries of dairy programmes are small/marginal farmers, landless labourers and youth for self-employment.

SELF HELP GROUP (SHG)

The Organization has been playing an active role in fostering & promoting women's self help groups in Longleng District. It has been observed that NGOs, as a fundamental principle of their developmental role, always aim to make the rural poor economically self-sufficient through development of individuals with group support of his fellow villagers

Savings, credit and self-employment activity was promoted among women members. Empower women through Self reliant and sustainable Self Help Groups. The organization has periodically organized the animators and representatives training on Self Help Groups management, record keeping, leadership, communication, health, sanitation, Environment etc. our SHGs are monitoring on the following ways: Weekly meetings, weekly Savings are insisted upon, collective decision making is the rule, strong local leadership is being trained, smaller operational area, Democratic style of functioning, facility for borrowing loans.

The organization has been supporting the SHGs in the following areas:

- Motivate the rural people to organize themselves and form into self help group.
- To educate, train the group members in managing the group activities

- To inculcate, promote thrift and savings habit among the group members and to develop the individual
- To help the SHG in identifying raw materials and local resources
- To help the group members in exploring markets for their products

AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME

Yingli Mission Society has conducted the awareness generation programme for rural women at Nyenching, Alayong, Yaong, Yachem and Sakshi Village. Five programmes were organized; each camp 30 rural women were actively participated. During this year, main focus is violence against women, sexual harassment, rape, murder, female infanticide, early child marriage, women education illiteracy, was explained. The various resource person highlighted the theme.

The Organization conducts the NAEC every year with a specific theme. This year theme is conservation and promotion of medicinal plants and biodiversity awareness generation meeting. Importance of Biodiversity conservation was explained. At that time, Tree plantation programme was held. This programme was sponsored by Ministry of Environment and Forest.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Dropping out of high school has serious long-term consequences not only for individuals but also for society. Dropping out of school is also linked with many other negative outcomes such as increased chances of unemployment or completely dropping out of the workforce, lower rates of marriage, increased incidence of divorce and births outside marriage, increased involvement with the welfare and legal systems, and even poor health. All these outcomes are costly not only to dropouts personally, but also to society.

Targeting the school dropouts, the organization imparted Basic Computer Knowledge. In the basic course, the participants were taught about USB, hardware tools, typing skills, multimedia, lesson in painting and usage of internet. Altogether, 25 youth completed the program. It is to ensure that all young people should be economically self-sufficient, independent and healthy with positive family, personal and social relationships and should be actively involved in their community.

Our skill development programme provides a wide range of services, opportunities and support to young people. Our programme builds on the strengths of young people through skills development, leadership training, mentoring and transitioning youth through different life and problem stages.

MEDICAL CAMP

Free medical health camp was organized under

Having in mind that many people in the region are severely suffering from different diseases caused by the air pollution, unhygienic, stress due to hard work/labour, no health seeking behaviour attitude is being convinced that Organization should do something for them, the organization had conducted 3 free medical health camp with team of Doctors from the District Hospital Longleng especially targeting the most vulnerable and needy people of Longleng district. The health check camp took place Sakshi, Orangkong and Yachem.

Around 400 people were benefited from the camp. Homeopathic medicines were also given to the people. In this health camp people also got awareness about health and medicine. The health camp on the other hand also aimed to promote health seeking behaviour in the long term and thus, unlike a general curative health camp, all the camps also majorly worked on building awareness regarding common ailments, nutrition, hygiene and sanitation. These camps were provided comprehensive health services free of any cost.

RELIEF TO POOR

The Organization based on the following objective mentioned below:

- To undertake measures for relief of poverty of distress including: to distribute free food, clothing, medicines and provide shelter and other necessities of life to poor and needy persons affected by poverty and such natural calamities like famine, food, or any other unforeseen calamities.
- To provide shelter, either temporary with or without the help of any other social organization for the benefit of orphans destitute, aged and sick person.
- To render help in all possible manners, depending upon the situation for hardship caused to the people on account of poverty for economically weaker sections and primarily for children belonging to weaker section.

Had in the last one year reached out to 15 families and 37 individual with relief.

HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

With support from the Nagaland State AIDS Control Society, Nagaland, the organization is implementing Targeted Intervention Project for the Injecting Drug Users (called high risk group –HRG) in Longleng District H.Q (covering 20 villages) and Tamlu Sub-Division (covering 14 villages).

Targeted Interventions (TIs) are prevention interventions that specifically address HRGs who are at risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV infection. The central purpose of TIs among IDUs and their sexual partners is to prevent transmission of HIV:

- Providing the essential means and services that IDUs and their sexual partners need to practice safe behaviours (injecting as well as sexual) to reduce transmission of HIV
- Creating an enabling environment, which not only does not place obstacles in the way of safer behaviours but also proactively supports the practice of safer behaviours

- Ensuring that the IDU community (including their sexual partners) as a whole are empowered to decide for themselves and are able to lobby and advocate for what they need

Various services like outreach, Focus Group Discussions, Needle/Syringe Exchange Program, IEC dissemination, psychosocial support, abscess management, STI Treatment condom promotion, and referral to various health care centers are provided to the target group.

In the year 2013-14, the project could able to contact 600 injecting drug users and enrolled in the needle/syringe exchange program, out of which 95% were referred and tested for HIV. All the registered clients have accessed to clinic services in ways like seeking regular health check-up, STI treatment, counseling etc.
