

Accomplishment of First Year

Partnership for Resilient Livelihoods in CHT Region (PRLC) Project



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Project Components

Livelihoods

This initiative promotes sustainable agriculture, climate resilience, and market linkages through Climate Smart Integrated Farm Management Farmer Field School (CS-IFM-FFS) model to boost agricultural output and income. Beneficiaries receive training and cash grants for income-generating activities, along with skills in high-value crops, climate-smart practices, and livestock management. It also strengthens local market connections, provides vocational training for youth and women, and builds government capacity for lasting impact.

Nutrition

This component improves health and nutrition by strengthening local governance, training health workers, and tailoring interventions. Community sessions for mother and adolescent groups, and public awareness addresses malnutrition, food security, and hygiene. Mothers, adolescents, and volunteers receive health knowledge, with homestead gardening enhancing dietary diversity. Support includes food packages for SAM and MAM children, ANC and PNC counselling for mothers, and expanded access to health services via satellite clinics and WASH facility improvements



Social Protection

This initiative mobilizes resources to support vulnerable populations, establishing volunteer groups for gender-sensitive disaster training, installing rainwater systems, and enhancing resilience in disaster-prone areas. It fosters collaboration among communities, leaders, and government for better access to safety net services, promotes resource allocation, and empowers communities to advocate for improved government service delivery through training and public hearings.



Success (As of October, 2024)

Livelihoods

- **675** groups established, reaching **20,000** beneficiaries (**nearly 60% women**); **6,684** farmers currently in FFS training on various agricultural practices.
- **6,684** beneficiaries selected to receive cash grants for income-generating activities
- **225** Farmer Facilitators (including 97 women) trained in climate-smart farming techniques.
- **104** farmers actively producing **3,000+ kg** of vermicompost.
- **1,933** households established homestead gardens for family nutrition.
- **2,452 beneficiaries (1,920 women, 532 men)** using improved hatching pots for native chicken production.
- **1,259 farmers (901 women, 358 men)** producing pit compost for better soil fertility and sustainable yields.

● ● ● Nutrition

- **52** mothers and **52** adolescent groups formed, with **832** awareness sessions conducted on nutrition and healthcare
- **102 pregnant mothers** received ANC counseling; **374 lactating mothers** received **PNC** counseling via home visits
- **1,292** mothers learned quality food preparation, and **1,500** were educated on balanced diets; **955** adolescents gained similar diet knowledge through cooking demonstrations
- **19** SAM and **74** MAM children identified and supported with counseling, food, and monitoring to improve health.
- **800** women established homestead gardens, meeting household vegetable needs with project support.

● ● ● Social Protection

- **150** traditional/community leaders trained in Social Accountability Tools (SAT) to monitor social safety nets, with guidance from **9** government officials.
- **12** disaster-response volunteer groups (180 members) formed and equipped to handle local emergencies.
- **152** farmer leaders trained in SAT, empowering them to oversee social safety services and enhance local government accountability.

Voice of Beneficiaries



I have learned so much about nutrition and health from the mother's group. I used to think that just fulfilling the appetite was enough but now I understand the importance of balanced meals for everyone specially for children and pregnant women –Khing Khing Wang Marma, Bandarban

I did not know the proper techniques for planting trees before, nor did I understand how to use fertilizer. Now, I have learned effective planting methods, how to use fertilizer, and how to make organic fertilizer. As a result, my plants are thriving and yielding good harvests – Kobita Tanchangya, Rangamati



With the knowledge gained from training, I have raised awareness in my community about heat stroke, early cyclone warnings, and heavy rainfall. I even helped repair a flooded road and planted 40 trees for World Environment Day. During the July 2024 landslides, we arranged clean water and rice for vulnerable households before official relief arrived – Muradul Islam Zisan, Bandarban



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