



REPORT ON
SHNGIMAWLEIN VILLAGE
MAWKYRWAT C&RD BLOCK
DISTRICT: SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS

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COMMUNITY LED LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PROJECT



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The Government of Meghalaya with financial help from the World Bank is implementing the Meghalaya Community Led Landscape Management Project (MCLLMP). The project covers the entire state of Meghalaya, and implementation of community-led plans are rolled out in a phased manner throughout the state. The Meghalaya Basin Management Agency (MBMA) will facilitate community-led planning by providing support, technical inputs and funding.

The project is intended to strengthen community- led natural resources management in selected landscapes within the 7 districts of the state. This would be achieved through a variety of planning, capacity building, and on-the-ground interventions to promote the conservation, sustainable use of natural resources, social inclusion and community mobilisation; building traditional knowledge and learning, mapping of natural resources management; strengthening the community institutions and creating linkage with financial institutions and community organisations.

The project interventions will include preparation of community led natural resource management plans. The CLLMP has the following three components:

1. Strengthening Knowledge and Capacity of Communities for Natural Resources Management
2. Community-Led Landscape Planning and Implementation
3. Project Management and Governance

The project objective is “to manage and conserve the natural resources, especially forests, soil and water sources, in a manner that supports the financial and physical well-being of communities in the State”

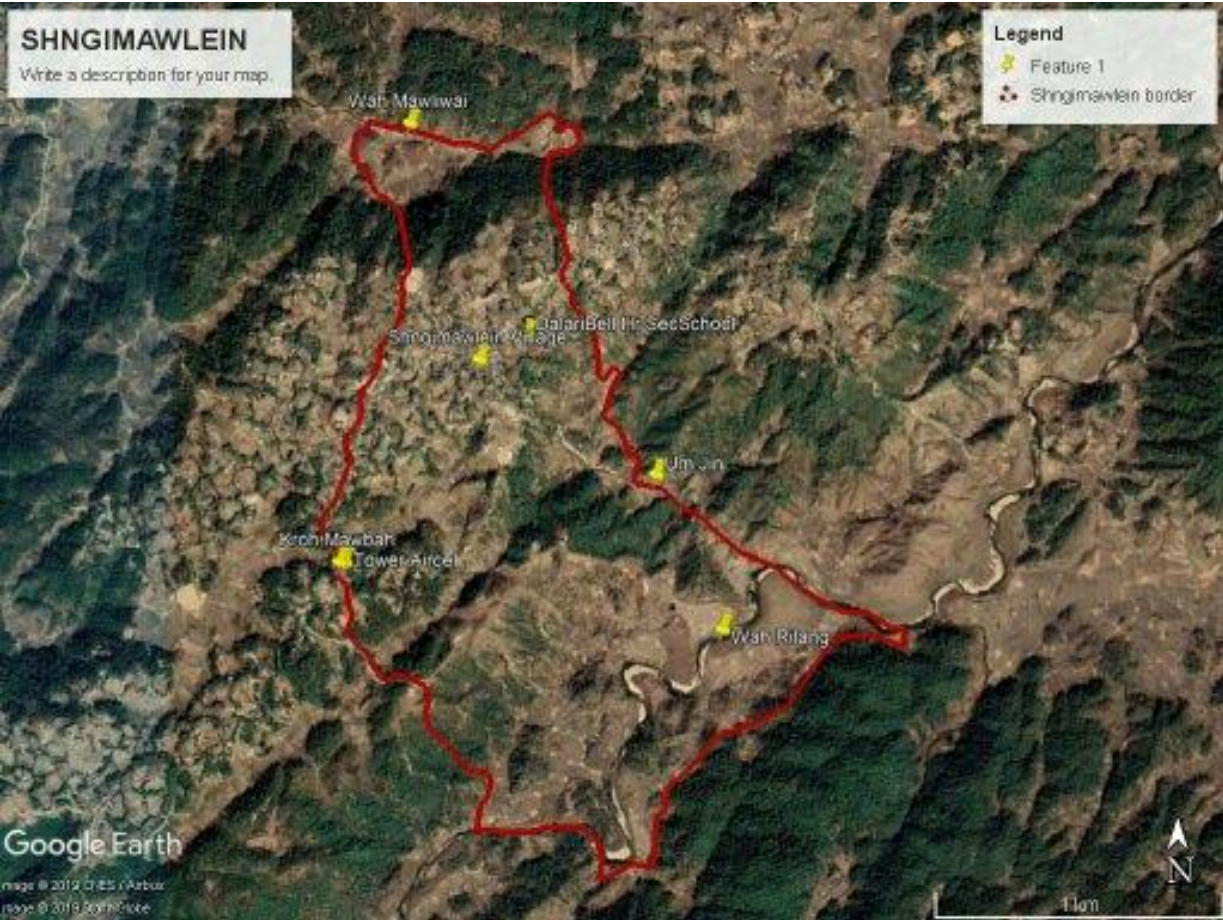


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INTRODUCTION

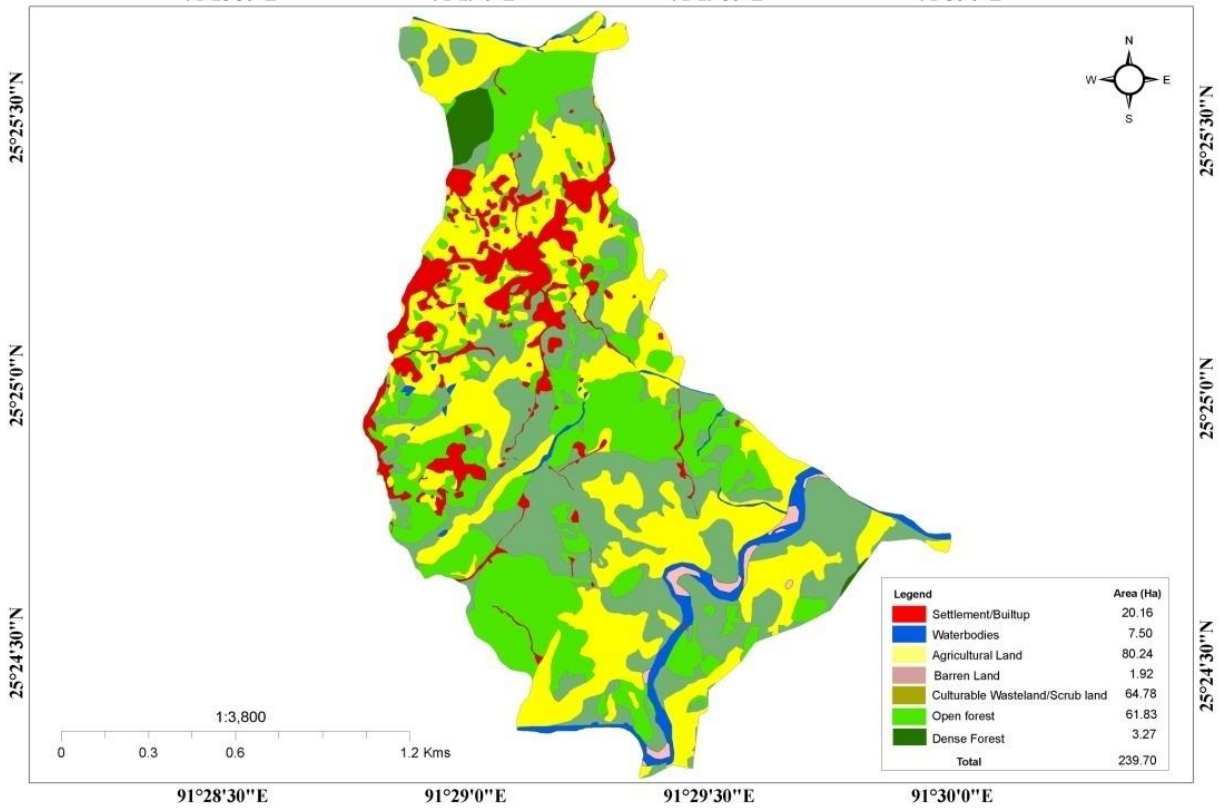
Shngimawlein village is located about 22 km away from Mawkyrwat, the District headquarter of South West Khasi Hills District and 93 km from the head office of MBDA, Shillong. The village lies on the Jakrem-Kynshi road which is towards the North-west of the Shillong-Mawkyrwat Road. The following are the villages en route: Jakrem – Sakwang – nongbah – Jashiar – Mawthawiang – Pyndenmawthawiang, Laitnong – Shngimawlein.



Land Use Land Cover of Shingmawlein Village

Mawkyrwat Block, South West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya

91°28'30"E 91°29'0"E 91°29'30"E 91°30'0"E

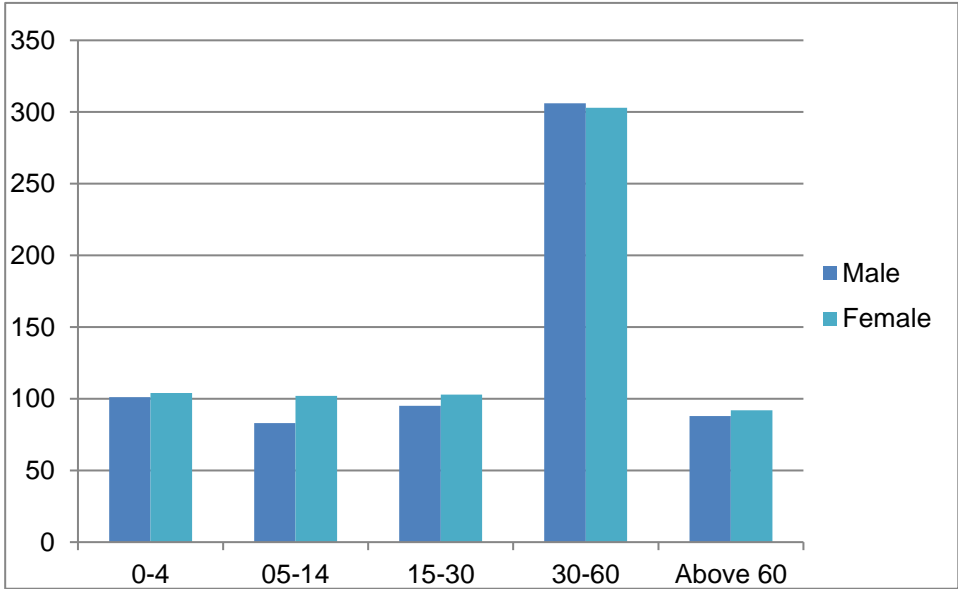


VILLAGE PROFILE

The *Dorbar* serves as the traditional form of local governance in the village and looks after the administration, safety of villagers as well as overall governance. Apart from the village *Dorbar*, there is also the Shngimawlein VEC and the recently formed VNRMC which looks after the implementation of the MGNREGA and the World Bank aided CLLMP respectively.

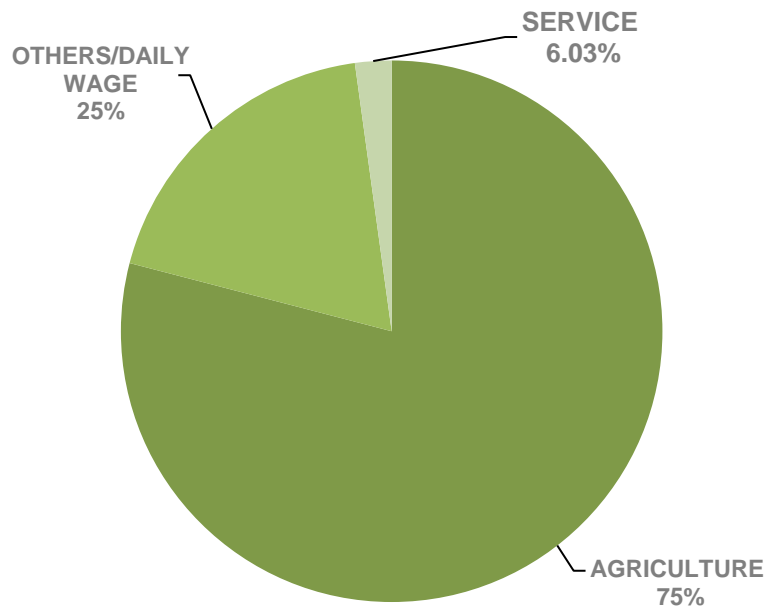
The village is surrounded by rivers and streams, but these water bodies are situated downhill while the residential areas are located uphill. There is one PHE that supplies water to the village. The people also depend on springs and wells as their primary source of water. There are however some seasonal springs and the village usually faces scarcity of water in the months between February-April.

The village has a total of 202 households and a population of 1698. A majority of the people depend on agriculture as a part of their livelihood. The main crops produced are potatoes, rice, maize, sweet potatoes, ham, *flamingia* etc. Vegetables such as mustard, mint, cabbage, tomato, radish are grown and sold in small quantities at the local markets.





OCCUPATION



LAND USE PATTERN

LAND

Forest- 821.56 Ha

Cultivable Land- 54.05 Ha

WATER BODIES

Springs- 5

Streams- 5

River- 2



KEY CONSTRAINTS

Drinking Water

Health Care Facilities

Road Connectivity

Sanitation



ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE

Waste Disposal

Degraded Land

Firewood

Drinking water

ACTIVITIES

1. GROUND TRUTHING

On 15th November, 2018, the District Project Management Unit (DPMU) visited Shngimawlein village for Ground Truthing.



Ground truthing survey



CASE FINDINGS

1. The village has more than 200 HH. Out of the 200 HH, 27% falls under BPL, 47% with ration cards and 26% with health cards.
2. It has an actively performing VEC.
3. Availability of two clan forests
4. The village mostly faces water scarcity as the water source is located downhill whereas the residential area is located uphill Water management is also a huge issue in the village and with no proper access to drinking water and a lack of catchment areas, there has been a rise in community problems.

2. SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

The sensitization programme of Shngimawlein village was conducted on the 12th December, 2019. The programme was attended by 200 people and a detailed presentation was given by the DPMU-CLLMP team.

The VNRMC of Shngimawlein was also formed on the same day, the VNRMC also selected the members to the EC as well as six youths as VCF (three main VCFs and three stand by).



Sensitization & formation of shngimawlein VNRMC

2.1. Signing of Documents

After the interactive session, the village signed the EOI, VGA and Green charter followed by the selection of candidates for the Village Natural Resource Management Committee. The Village Executive Committee (VEC) and the entire community carried out the procedure and elected the members of the VNRMC on the same day.

2.2. Formation of the VNRMC

The Formation of the Shngimawlein Village Natural Resource Management Committee was done in a public meeting in the presence of the entire village and the CLLMP staffs. The community itself chose the President, the Secretary and the other executive members of the Committee.

Listed below are the members of the Shngimawlein VNRMC:

Village Natural Resource Management Committee (9 member committee constituted from Village Council, SHG group, Women's group, youth, VEC)								
Sl. No.	Name in Full	Designation	Gender M/F	Age (Yrs)	Education	Occupation	Community	Contact No and email address
1	Stailand Nongrum	Chairman	M	48	XII	Teacher	Khasi	9402544855
2	Spanding Lyngkhoi	Secretary	M	40	XII	Teacher	Khasi	9436139027
3	Khlingdar Wahlang	Member	M	43	BA	Teacher	Khasi	8787666845
4	Dricsparland Wahlang	Member	M	44	XII	Teacher	Khasi	9612365452
5	Banjop Rangksai	Member	M	42	BA	Teacher	Khasi	
6	Tliwir Wanniang	Member	M	45	XII	Teacher	Khasi	6909132736
7	Kwilin Lyngkhoi	Member	M	45	BA	farmer	Khasi	7005662162
8	Brigita Wanniang	Member	F	45	XII	Teacher	Khasi	9366234709
9	Sunmerry Lyngkhoi	Member	F	40	BA	Teacher	Khasi	9366039657

List of Village Community Facilitators Shngimawlein:

Sl. No.	Name in Full	Gender M/F	Age (Yrs)	Education	Contact No and email address
1	Amstraitlan Syiemlieh	M	18	XII	NIL
2	Pensing Wahlang	M	22	BSC	9366040036
3	Arjansing Lyngdoh	M	18	X	N/A
4	Lokistar Mawlong	M	20	XII	8794454758
5	Arbisidora Wanniang	F	20	XII	N/A
6	Ibandari Wahlang	F	18	X	N/A

3. OPENING OF BANK ACCOUNT

The opening of the bank account was initiated after the village signed the EOI (Expression of Interest), the VGA (Village Grant Agreement) and the Green Charter.

A Meeting was also held with all members of the Village Natural Resource Management Committee (VNRMC) of Shngimawlein Village where the accountant of the CLLMP team had briefed them before opening the bank account.

4. PRA EXERCISE

The PRA exercise aims to incorporate the knowledge and opinions of the community in the planning and management of development projects and programmes.

PRA exercise at Shngimawlein Village took place on the 13th December, 2020. There were a total of 220 villagers taking part in this exercise who contributed their time and knowledge to this project.

5. DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN (CNRMP)

The Community Natural Resource Management Plan was prepared at a village level meeting held on the 21st January, 2019. A total of 42 men and women from the village, including members of the Village Natural Resource Management Committee (VNRMC) were present to voice their problems and opinion while preparing the Community Natural Resource Management Plan.

Plan Estimate:

The CLLMP Team also made an inspection to the proposed intervention sites of the CNRMP along with the Technical Assistant under Mawkyrwat Block who is responsible for providing the estimates of the plans. The plan estimate for succeeding interventions was done by the Field Engineer, CLLMP.

6. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Sl. No.	Intervention	Estimated Total Cost (INR)	Yearly Budget			Source of Funding		
			Y1	Y2	Y3	World Bank	Govt Scheme	Others
1	SC & Treatment at Domkhlaw	70,500	2019			CLLMP	MGNREGA	
2	SC & Treatment at Photlyngdoh	72,500	2019			CLLMP	MGNREGA	
3	SC & Treatment at Photkyrtep	70,500	2019			CLLMP	MGNREGA	
4	SC & TCA Mawjunai	70,700		2020		CLLMP		
5	SC & TCA Bleinblein	76,300		2020		CLLMP		
6	Community Nursery (10000 Seedlings)	2.97280	2019	2020	2021	CLLMP		

7. FUND STATUS

Name of Village	Fund Released to VNRMC	Total No. of Work Orders Issued	Total amount Issued under CLLMP (Per Activity)	Total Amount Spent
Shngimawlein	₹ 5,73,630	6	₹ 21,34,200	₹ 1,29,350