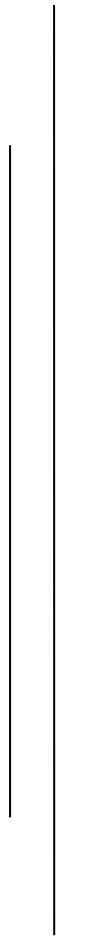


ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 2023-24



INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (IRDA)
Hangul B.P.O. Hangul, P.O. Mayang Imphal-795132,
Kakching District, Manipur (India)

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

Being a part of NEI, Manipur has been prone to conflict and human trafficking, drug smuggling scenario etc among diversities. Among the NEI states, Manipur is in the map of conflict, human trafficking and drug smuggling. As a result of involvement of youths and adolescents in many conflicting situation with impunities, the society of Manipur gradually losing its future hopes. From the spontaneously bordering space occupied by the state and non-state actors and MNCs targeted towards the civilian's life especially youths and adolescent's life, the role of youth are diverging from the approach towards a healthy and peaceful society ignoring their previous special inputs on social service, games & sports activities. Meanwhile, people of Manipur are still blessing with market bundh, road blockade, killings, shootings, rape, torture, kidnapping and trafficking of women and children and loitering peaceful normal life in the state. ***Corruption, injustice, un-employment and poverty are become the important root causes of most of the social problems.***

Very unfortunately, on 3rd of May 2023, a big conflict has started between two communities – Kuki and Meitei in the state. This conflict causing the loss of more than 250 lives as reported and many more as un reported. It also causing firing of houses, wealth and properties and the biggest number of displacement and migration of people in the history of India. Hundreds of children have lost their parents and hundreds of young women and men are becoming widows and widowers. Infact the Manipur Society is having full of tragedies with a plenty of homeless persons taking shelter in the relief camps, hundreds of students are not able to attend schools and thousands are having mental disorders or cannot speak out...! Therefore, the roles of genuine persons who will serve for the society are very important to fight against all forms of crimes against humanity and injustice as well as to ensure peace and normalcy in the state.

With these backgrounds of the society, IRDA has been working with the objectives of achieving a common visualized goal for building a peaceful and democratic society with the collective and unbiased efforts. Most of the issues emerging in the region are mainly caused by the existence of corruption, injustice and un-employment. This issue directly hit particularly to the youths of poor and marginalized families. ***The complexity of the community in terms of livelihood is gradually increasing day by day.*** In health sector also private institutions are arising tremendously which affects the economy of the larger population of the poor.

Thus, the role of committed NGOs who will work sincerely for the people of Manipur to be a land of peace, justice and sustainable development is very important in this crucial juncture. Hence, the perspective of the idea of a common Manipur is looking forward.

VISION:

IRDA visualizes a just and healthy society having economic sustainability, peaceful co-existence, people based social system and democratic governance.

MISSION:

IRDA strives for strengthening the rights based people's movements particularly the poor and marginalized groups to ensure local self-governance, equal opportunity for all and social justice.

The following pages depict the list of important activities that IRDA has taken up working with the active co-operation, suggestions and various kind of supports from several communities and stakeholders

A) INDIAN FUND SUPPORTED PROGRAMMES:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the programme</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Name of funding agency</i>
1.	MAINTENANCE OF SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOME	Hangul Idgah Road, B.P.O. Hangul, P.O. Mayang Imphal-795132, Kakching District, Manipur	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi

B) FOREIGN FUND SUPPORTED PROGRAMME:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the programme</i>	<i>Villages covered</i>	<i>Name of funding agency</i>
1.	CCOMMUNITY BASED SUSTAINABLE DEVT. & ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE	Hangul, Ngakhapat, Santhel and Sekmai jin in Kakching District and Sekmai jin wangma in Imphal West District.	Bread For The World, Germany

IRDA SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOME :

IRDA has been running a senior Citizen's Home at Hangul Idgah Road, B.P.O. Hangul, P.O. Mayang Impha-795132, Kakching District, Manipur with the financial support from The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi under the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Maintenance of Senior Citizen's Home as continuation programme.



It has been benefitting to 25 nos. (Male –10, Female –15) of poor, needy and destitute aged providing facilities like health care, counseling, recreation, nutrition support etc. as per the guidelines of the Concerned Ministry. During this period 3 inmates (Male-2, Female – 1) have been expired and the same number is co-opted again.

WORKSHOP ON GLOBAL WARMING & CLIMATE CHANGE:

IRDA has been implementing a workshop on global Warming & climate change with the financial support from the Peoples' Resource Development Association, Bishnupur District at Hangul village on 5th May 2023 where in 35 nos. of NGO workers have been participated.. They have actively discussed about the global warming and climate change issues that affect the lives of people in their own village focussing in Manipur and North East India. They also have made their own future plan of actions to take up in the next days to come in their own villages.

WORKSHOP ON WOMEN & GENDER EMPOWERMENT:

IRDA has organized 3 nos. of workshops for 1day each on Women and Gender empowerment for CBOs, POs, and NGO leaders on 10/06/2023, 24/07/2023 and 15-08-2023 respectively. In this workshop 35, 41 & 42 delegates had been participated in the said programs. The participants have analyzed the causes of different type of Gender discriminations and Gender based violence in

their own area and also analyzed the impact of these problems particularly the women and children.

TRAINING ON ACCOUNTING PROCEEDURES & AUDIT PRACTICES:

IRDA has conducted a 2 days training programme on accounting procedures & audit practices at IRDA Training Hall, Hangul participated by 37 nos. of Accounting staffs working in NGOs of Thoubal and Kakching Districts which was held on 12 th to 13 th September 2023. The programme. was supported by PRDA Bishnupur, Manipur.

WORKSHOP ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN NE REGION:

IRDA has also organized a 2 days workshops on **Human trafficking in NE region** particularly in Manipur. One programme was done on 16/10/2023 at Classic Hotel Imphal, and the other was done on 25/10/2023 at Hangul. These 2 programmes were funded by the PRDA, Bishnupur district, Manipur

SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME:

With a view to impart skills training on Fishery and Poultry, IRDA has organized 2 nos of Training programmes on 15-16/11/2023 on 15-16/11/2023 for the youths particularly in villages under the Kakching District. The 1st programme was in Santhel and the other was in Hiyanglam. In the 2 workshops 85 delegates participated from 3 different villages of Kakching District, Manipur.

WORKSHOP ON DEALING WITH THE PAST FOR THE CBOS:

IRDA has conducted 2 programmes on **Dealing with the Past** focusing on sapping of a common and better idea of Manipur. One of the programmes was held on 7/12/2023 at Wabagai Mayai Leikai and the other was held on 15/12/2023. Both the programmes are supported by PRDA, Bishnupur District, Manipur. The programs were participated by 73 nos. of participants coming from different villages of Kakching & Thoubal Districts,

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

IRDA has conducted three no. of Awareness Programmes in relation with Health And Family Welfare at 3 different Villages of Manipur viz, a) Santhel on 04/01/2024, b) Hiyanglam village on 8/01/2024 and c) Heibong Makhong on 11/01/2024 respectively for one day each. These programmes have benefitted 120 no of mem, and women and children.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DRUGS & HIV/AIDS:

IRDA has organized a series of awareness programmes on drugs and HIV/AIDS at 3 different areas of Manipur viz, Konuma on 20/02/2024, Kakching on 24/01/2024 and Santhel on 30/01/2024 respectively. In these programmes around 102 youths have been benefitted including women victims, survivors, sex workers and drug addicts of the areas.

WORKSHOP ON ADVANCE YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

IRDA has conducted a 2 days residential training program on “ Advance Youth Leadership. “ at the training Hall of IRDA on 6-7/03/2024 supported by PRDA, Bishnupur district, Manipur. In the programme, 42 youths have been participated.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING AT IRDA



WORKSHOP ON DEALING WITH THE PAST IN MANIPUR



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DDRUGS AND HIV/AIDS







OUR FUTURE:

The following activities are looking forward:

- a) Gender and Women Empowerment.
- b) Programmes related to Social Harmony
- c) Child Rights
- d) Education and employment
- e) Livelihood and income generation activities.
- f) Empowerment of youths, adolescents, small and marginal farmers etc.
- g) Health, Social well beings
- h) Economic Welfare programmes for Minorities and weaker sections.
- i) Agriculture, horticulture and Fishery related programmes.
- j) Skill development Training Programme on various Trades for Youths

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