



ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE:**Greetings from the Director's Desk!**

It is with great joy and immense pleasure that I am greeting you with good and warm health amidst the pandemic. Covid-19 had the best of most of us, however, we are abled by the Almighty God to see the light of yet another day, another milestone. Jehovah Jireh!



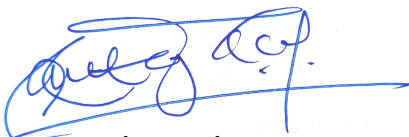
The year 2021 marked the 10th Anniversary of The Malsawm Initiative (TMI). Thinking of our initial days, when we began this journey purely out of compulsion, passion and driven by the need of the community, we have come a long way and the Almighty has been with us at each and every step of the way. We hope that through the services provided under Centre for Community Initiative (CCI), we will be able to reach out to people, share our stories and expand our world so together we can celebrate victories, share our concerns and tell of the existence of underrepresented people in the community.

This compilation of activities of 2020-2021 aims to tell stories of resilience, determination, dedication and hope, while presenting our contributions towards the community and the cause through this report.

I would like to congratulate all the staffs at CCI who puts in their efforts, endlessly striving to make the world a better place; students and persons who've inspired us to keep the good fight; communities, institutions, parents and well-wishers who've supported us continuously, their unwavering faith in us and restoring our confidence even in the darkest hours of the Covid-19 Pandemic, that ***together we can make a difference.***

I hope you enjoy reading our Annual Report 2020-2021 as much as we enjoyed the process of developing content and sharing our world with you.

Thank you.



Pauzagin Tonsing
Director
Centre for Community Initiative

Celebrating 10 years



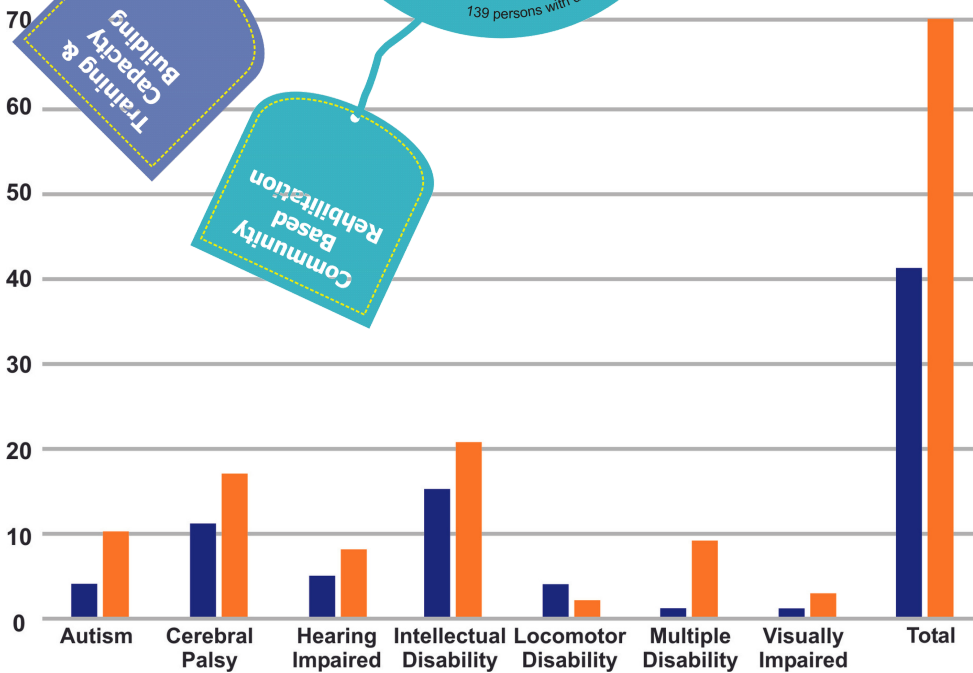
THE MALSAWM INITIATIVE FOUNDATION DAY | FEBRUARY 19



**WE ARE THANKFUL TO YOU AND ABOVE ALL, TO GOD FOR LEADING US THIS FAR.
— Centre for Community Initiative**

MALSAWM ABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE

The centre is named Malsawm Ability Resources Centre (MARC) and is the focal point in supporting its various components namely The Malsawm Initiative (A School for Children with Special Needs), Early Intervention, Therapeutic Service, Home Based Care, Community Based Rehabilitation, Training and Capacity Building, Advocay & Empowerment.



■ 2020
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**Disability wise break-up
(for EI, TMI & Therapeutic Unit)**

Tina Ngaisanching



Born 3 months earlier than the expected delivery date, Ngaisanching@Tina was in intensive care before she could be taken home. Her development was slow as it took her 2 years to sit without support and speak her first word after 3 years of birth. She was taken to the doctor after her 4th birthday and it was then her parents found out she was born with Cerebral Palsy (CP).

In 2016, at the age of 6, she got admitted at The Malsawm Initiative (TMI). Tina is a cheerful girl who loves going to school, studying and mingling with others socially. Even though she is slow in learning and writing, she never failed to do her assignments. She was unable to stand or walk without support as she could not control her limbs properly. When she first joined TMI, she was unable to sit on a wheelchair. With regular Physiotherapy on weekly basis and guidance from the special educators she started using wheelchair in the school premises with her 1 year completion of joining the school. Within the second year of her schooling she started using rollator without support and on her third year she started standing and walking on her own. This is a breakthrough for Tina within her years of struggle, even though she still needs support from friends, families and teachers, she got a step closer to a full independent life ahead of her. Now 10 years old, Tina believes a day will come when she will be able to walk and stand on her own like everyone else.



Continuing children education:

The Malsawm Initiative students continuing classes online and learning various life skills with assistance from parents, siblings and teachers despite COVID-19 lockdown. We thank all the parents and siblings for their effortless support and tirelessly sparing their time in becoming the hands and eyes for the teachers in training and teaching the students.

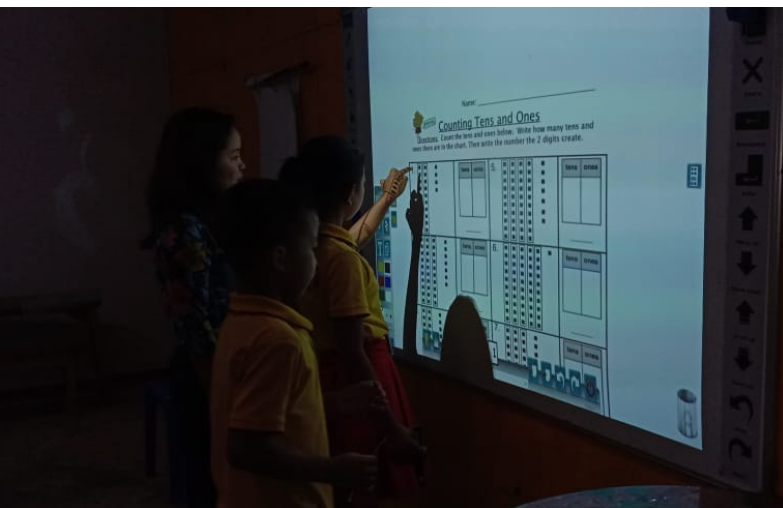


Tyson Lungousang Singson

Hello, This is Tyson. His story of struggling with disability and overcoming his inability - from wheelchair on his way to an independent life is both inspiring and encouraging to all. A 11 yr old boy with cerebral palsy hails from K Salbung village within Churachandpur district, Manipur. He spent his entire childhood on a wheelchair. He joined The Malsawm Initiative (TMI) when it initially started in 2011. He took a couple of years break and again joined the school. His condition is severe and he is unable to stand or move around without the help of a wheelchair.

After 11 years of attempt with continuous guidance and Physiotherapy sessions conducted at MARC, he successfully stood up on his legs without the help of a wheelchair. His parents were trained and guided by our physiotherapist online during this lockdown.

We are proud and happy with his marvellous achievement and wish him both health and the will to go forward in life.



Young or old, big or small, 10% or 99%, with the right education and guidance, we are all ABLED.

RAISE- NE

CCI TALENT HUNT – Two Minutes Video

Unlike other years, Unau Day 2020 was observed by organizing CCI TALENT HUNT – Two Minutes Video online competition in two different categories: One for Persons with Disabilities with no particular theme and the other, open for all under the theme “Leave no one behind.” The competition invites any form of act: singing, dancing, short film, inspirational videos, clean comedy, slam poetry, art, etc. A total of 79 entries were received from across the NE states of Meghalaya, Nagaland, Assam, Tripura and Manipur. Respected judges for the event were: Ms Anisha Bhanduri, Hong Kong based Journalist, Mr Rohit Jaiswal, Associate Vice President, NDTV, Ms Agrima Bhansi, Freelancer and Mr Rika Ginkhankhual Guite, Creative Group Head, CHEIL.

Centre for Community Initiative in collaboration with District Administration, CCpur organised the first ever Inclusive Children’s Festival 2021 – Social Inclusion: Building Back Better, with the support from RAISE – NE on March 30, 2021 at YMA Hall, Hmuia Veng, Lamka.



INCLUSIVE CHILDREN FESTIVAL



Quiz and Painting/Drawing Competition was conducted during the Inclusive Children’s Festival 2021 – Social Inclusion: Building Back Better along with other exciting special items. Ms Khumi Gangte, Coordinator SSA being the Quiz Master in the Quiz Competition and Painting/Drawing Competition was guest judged by international award winning artist Mr Zamminlun Singson. And a Signature campaign to symbolize support and commitment for the cause of Inclusion. We are for Inclusion. Inclusive Children’s Festival 2021 – Social Inclusion: Building Back Better.



COVID RESPONSE

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & PROTECTIVE GEARS:



A drive for distribution of protective gears – masks, gloves and hand sanitizers was conducted at the District CMO's office, Casualty, Isolation ward, Medical Superintendent's office, Police Department, Community Mobilizer and more than 54 Community Quarantine Centres and Institutional Quarantine Centres. While also donating 2 unit of Oxygen Concentrator to the District Hospital, a total of 7730 pcs of face masks, 4000 pcs of gloves, 100 pcs of face shield, 120 btl of sanitizer, 1 pcs fumigator, 4 units handwashing stand, 30 units of oximeter, and 15 units of BP apparatus and handwashing facilities installed at four locations. All these activities were carried out during the first wave of the pandemic in 2020.

CAPACITY BUILDING & SENSITIZATION:

With the initiative from CCI in collaboration with District Administration and the CMO Office conducted various training on SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) for Volunteers of Community Quarantine Centres (CQC) across the district. We provided training to 46 CQCs so far. Another challenge that we faced is on Standard Operating Procedure for Dead Body Management (COVID-19) as dead body are management by local philanthropic and cemetery board. We provide training to more than 50 cemetery board in and around Lamka town.



AWARENESS

With the pandemic transforming lives in profound ways, affecting people of all ages, all walks of life, the compulsion of reaching every home, every individual has driven CCI to prepare six Covid-19 Awareness Videos in different local dialects with Sign Language and English subtitles. These videos includes a basic awareness campaign on Covid-19, What Coronavirus is and its symptoms, how it spreads and its prevention, myths and facts about it, the importance of social distancing and home quarantine.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF:

The battle against the invisible virus, Covid-19 is ongoing and very much at large, putting the normal functioning of livelihood nearly at a halt with the lockdown and curfews imposed during the first wave till date in the state to prevent the further spreading of the Covid-19. This has affected many households and families of the poorer sections of the community suffers with the sudden hike in prices of livestock. So, CCI identified more than 885 household/family of



Persons with Disability, Women Vegetable Vendor and Daily Wagers in and around Lamka Town. These extremely needful families were provided with Dry Ration Kits. A total of 21700 kg of rice, 1165ltrs. Of Cooking Oil, 1165 kg of Dal, 868 kg Salt, 1341 kg of Potatoes, 994 kg of Onion, 697 kg of Peas, 697 kg of Milk Powder, 697 kg of Sugar, 800 units of Soap, 4000 pcs of Surgical Masks and 400 Hand Sanitizers were distributed.

Apart from the dry rations, GiveIndia also allows us to implement a One Time Direct Transfer Campaign, amounting to Rs. 4000 per family to lighten the hardships faced by the lower society, making sure they are protected from starvation. The project was benefited by 250 families in and around Lamka Town.



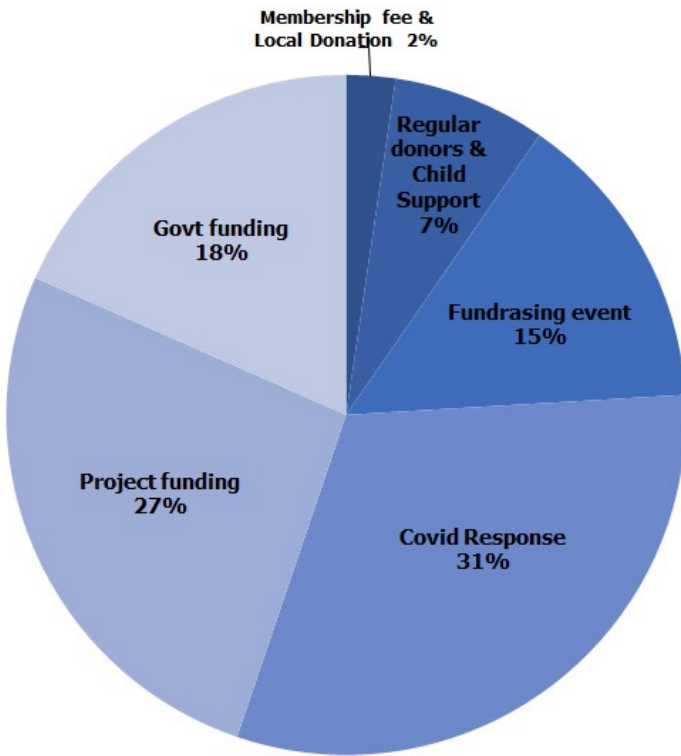
DEVELOPMENT/LIVELIHOOD

In order to revive and rejuvenate springs which are lifeline of the North Eastern Region (NER) especially in hilly region and to minimize the adverse impact of climate change on water availability both for human consumption and irrigation, especially during off-season, NABARD has launched an innovative and integrated springshed-based watershed development programme in the NER, including Sikkim, on a pilot basis with financial support under WDF since January 2017. Centre for Community Initiative was selected as a Project Implementing Agency (PIA) to implement the project in Kangkap Village, Suangdoh TD Block. Currently, Kangkap village is in PIP (Project Implement Phase).

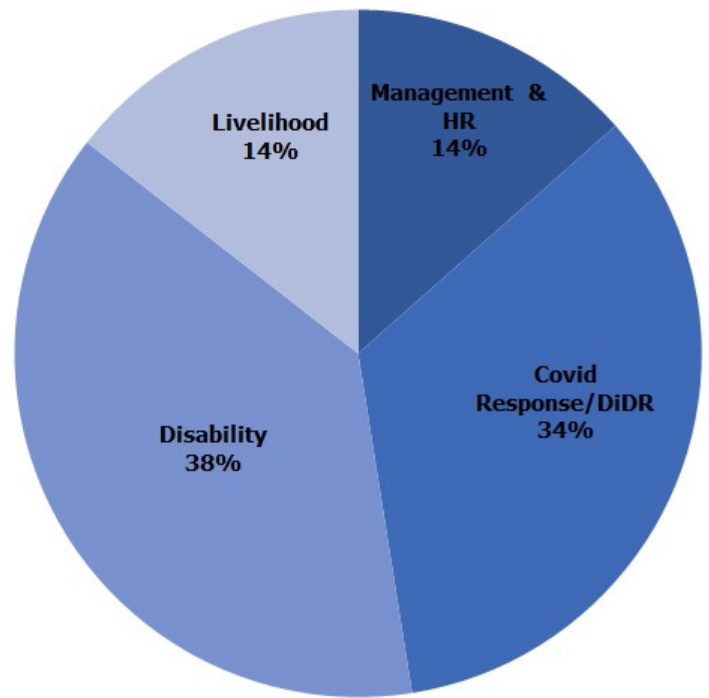
After, smooth implementation of Kangkap Village, NABARD approves to extend the project to other neighbouring or adjacent villages. G Bualjang & Tuilakzang Village is proposed to be added in the project. Currently the two newly proposed villages are in DPR phase (Detail Project Report).



FINANCE 2020-2021



INCOME FOR FY 2020-21



EXPENDITURE FOR FY 2020-21

SUPPORTING PARTNERS



Administrative Office: Nehru Marg, Central Lamka, Churachandpur 795128, Manipur

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website: www.communityinitiative.in

LEGAL STATUS

- Regn no. 6 of 2002 under the Societies Registration Act, 1989;
- Regn no. 24/CCP/2010 under the Directorate of Social Welfare,
- Government of Manipur;
- Regn no.76 of 2010 under Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995;
- Regn no.194160092 under FCRA with Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India;
- Regn no. OC-1141/12A/CIT/JRT/2011-12 u/s 12A
- Registration No. OC-579/80G/CIT/JRT/2011-12 u/s 80G of Income Tax Act;
- PAN AAAAC7916L;
- Labour Identification Number : 1-3515-9725-7 under Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt of India;
- Regn No. MCEN1952254387 with National Trust under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India.
- Darpan (NITI Aayog, Government of India) ID : MN/2009/0000568;
- GuideStar Number (GSN): 1263;
- CSR Regn. No. : CSR 00002695

VISION

A HEALTHY AND JUST SOCIETY WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL.

MISSION

TO BUILD AND STRENGTHEN SOCIETY IN HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND PARTICIPATION WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.






Centre for Community Initiative (CCI) is a non-governmental, non-political and not-for-profit organization started on March 7, 2002 by like-minded individuals dealing with various issues to provide a better society through community initiative and participation towards their welfare. CCI was restructured in 2007 when the Secretary, who is a father of a blind child, felt the urgent need to form a parents' group that would meet regularly to share their problems, to encourage one another in challenging times and to work towards creating a more accepting society.

With this, CCI was restructured and is devoted to Person with Disabilities by advocating, facilitating and empowering parents, siblings and the Persons with Disability through practical support. It involves mapping positive and supportive environment for Persons with Disabilities; encourage inclusive society and advocates for their rights and dignity.

With the vision of building a healthy and a just society with equal opportunities for all, CCI has expanded its focus area and work towards the upliftment of the marginalised communities through different livelihood and sustainability programmes. It also share, listens commits and work towards building a responsive society in which the community can explore their potential and grow in self-esteem to enjoy full participation in the community .



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