

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022





## Message from the Director.

### Chibai!

It's worth inviting all in rejuvenating, igniting the capabilities and abilities that is achieved with your contribution and participation. Saying this past year was challenging is an understatement. Through every lockdown and every challenge that comes our way, like stars that illuminate the dark sky, it never ceases to amaze me how the staffs of CCI, community, partners, donors and supporters have inspired us to keep the good fight with your constant support and donations. I appreciate the powerful demonstration of passion, resilience and courage that foster great hope. Words are not enough to convey my gratitude for the countless blessings we have received.

Thank you for inspiring us and joining us in building an Inclusive Society and lets rally together to support one another.

Thank you.

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# **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 FCR`A with Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India;
- Regn no. OC-1141/12A/CIT/JRT/2011-12 u/s 12A of Income Tax Act;
- 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. MCEN19522254387 with National Trust under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India.
- Darpan (NITI Aayog, Government of India) ID: MN/2009/0000568;
- CSR Regn No: CSR00002695
- GuideStar Number (GSN): 1263;

# SUPPORTING PARTNER - PAST & PRESENT















































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 Persons with Disabilities by advocating, facilitating and empowering parents, siblings and PwD 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 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 shares, 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.

# THEMATIC AREA



# Disability

Centre Based | Community Based | Therapeutic Services | Early Intervention | Vocational Rehabilitation | Inclusive Education Program



# Livelihood/Sustainable Development

Land based Farming | Livestock | Skill Development Rejuvenating Springs | Micro Finance | Community Assets



# Advocacy & Community Empowerment

Legal Aid Clinic | Rights & Entitlement



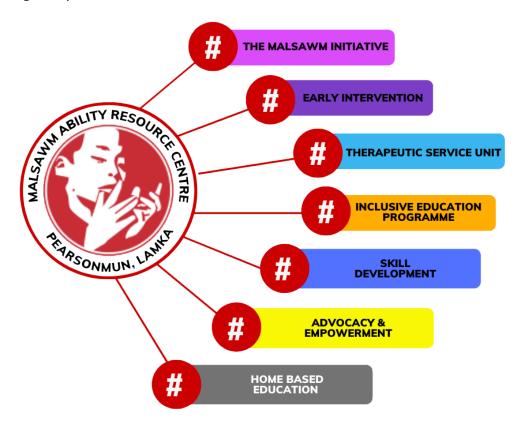
# Disaster

Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR)

# **MALSAWM ABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE**



**Malsawm Ability Resource Centre (MARC)** is a budding resource centre located at Pearsonmun Village, Churachandpur, Manipur that caters to the needs of persons with Disabilities in the region with the following components:

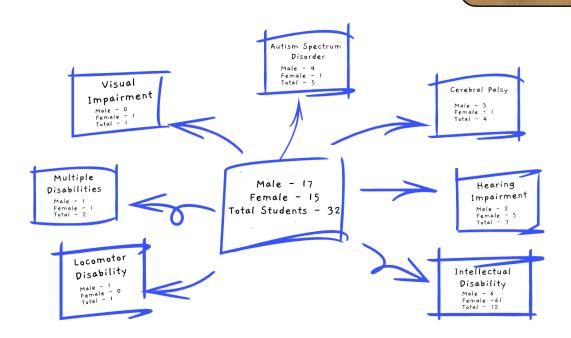




Students of TMI ages ranging from 6-17 year olds are group based on their ability and age appropriate classes from Play Group, Class A through Class VI. Their education is focussed on Scholastic and/or Co-Scholastic and/or Personal Social Qualities (PSQs) depending upon their ability. They are also taught sign language and Braille according to their need.

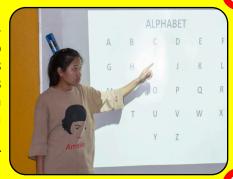


Four special and four assistant teachers, supported by a volunteer, are responsible for the education of TMI students.



### A SILENT STUDENTS TO A SILENT INSTRUCTOR

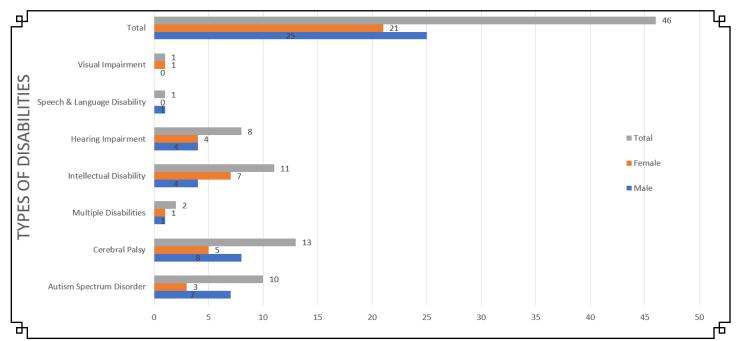
Chiinkhawlching is diagnosed with Hearing Impairment (both the ears) with delayed speech and language development her main problem was not being able to communicate with others. When she first joined TMI, she wasn't able to express her thoughts nor could make any sound of her own. After joining TMI, she was influenced to put on hearing aid and was taught sign languages and given speech therapy 3-4 times a week to uplift her condition which gives a positive impact on her development. She has turned out to be one of the brightest student of TMI and make use of her knowledge in the best possible way by taking part as an instructor for sign language.





The Early Intervention centre at MARC provided a total of 46 children in the age group of 0-18 years with various types of disabilities. Service is being provided by one special educator and one assistant teacher, with the support of teachers of TMI, on school readiness, behaviour management, life skills, physiotherapy and counselling.

Of the 46 children, 16 children in the age group of 0-10 years with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities having required documents are covered by the National Trust through its Disha Centre (Early Intervention & School Readiness).



**Early Intervention Disability Wise Break Up** 

# THERAPEUTIC SERVICE UNIT

"All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and someone who believes in them" ~ Magic Johnson



Physiotherapy is provided to 23 beneficiaries, ages ranging from 0-18 years, from The Malsawm Initiative, Early Intervention and Home Based Care. A physiotherapist provide necessary services with the support of parents/siblings or teachers.



"Physiotherapy focuses on function, movement, and optimal use of the child's potential and uses physical approaches to promote, maintain and restore physical, psychological and social well-being within all environments of the child including home, school, recreation, and community environments."



Seigunlal is a six years old boy with spastic cerebral Palsy(Stiff muscle which make movement difficult or no movement).

Due to this, he had difficulty to control his neck and performing any activity. With the support from his parents and services provided by the physiotherapist for 4 months he is now able to control his head and his quadriceps muscle has improved.





Inclusive School Programme (ISP) is under Make Education Accessible for All (MEAL) project supported by Wipro Foundation. It is set to capacitate 2 government and 4 private mainstream co-ed schools for inclusive education. Necessary permission from District Board of Education, Churachandpur is obtained for the Tuibuong Govt. High School and Vimala Govt. High School, whereas, a MoU is signed with Little Gems Academy, VK Tawna High, The Pathway School and Happy Heart School. Sensitization of the school authority and staff is completed and capacity building of two teachers from each school is set to begin.

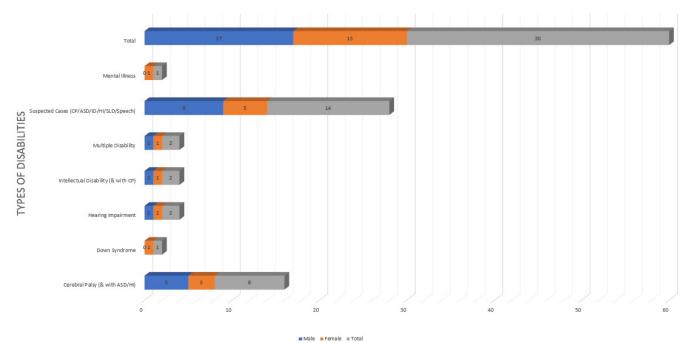


# HOME BASED EDUCATION

Home School Programme (HSP) is set to provide appropriate educational services including school readiness, behaviour management, life skills and physiotherapy to 50 children with disabilities in the age group of 0-18 years, who has no access to any kind of service and are confined at home due to the severity of their disability and other family problems. Four Home Teachers, supported by teachers of TMI, provide necessary services three times a week to 30 children at their homes spread across Lamka town.









### **ACCESSIBILITY**

# UNIQUE DISABILITY ID (UDID) AND DISABILITY CERTIFICATE

CCI has played crucial role for the constitution of District Medical Board (Disability) and from then on working very closely with the Board for issuance of Disability Certificate. With the changing of the system by introducing UDID by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, District Medical Board (Disability) empowered CCI in handling digitization and for enrolment of UDID. More 1000 PwDs are enrolled and 60% of them already got their UDID.

CCI also initiate in giving training to the Para Legal Volunteers of all districts of Manipur on "Online Registration of UDID" for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) which was organized by Manipur State Legal Services Authority (MASLSA), Manipur.



Accessibility is one of CCI concern and it advocates for PwDs to exercise their rights in various way.

- Walk-a-Thon on "Equality for All" was organized in collaboration with District legal Services Authority (DLSA), Churachandpur.
- Memorandum was given to Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister of Manipur request for ensuring free access for persons with disabilities in Churachandpur Mini-Secretariat and other new infrastructures as per Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2026.





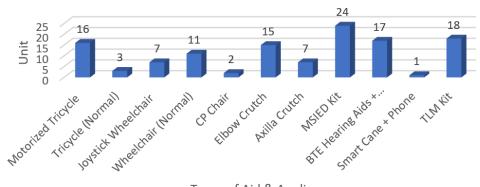
### **AIDS & APPLIANCES**

Assessment Camp & Free Distribution of Aids to Persons with Disabilities have been jointly organized with different agencies until date. Some of the donors of free aids are: ALIMCO, NHPC, NIEPID and Swami Vivekananda National Institute of Rehabilitation and Research (SVNIRTAR), Govt. Of India





List of Free Aids and Appliances Distributed



Types of Aid & Appliances

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



A springshed based watershed development project is one of the project under sustainable development implemented by Centre for Community Initiative under Singngat Sub Division, Churachandpur funded by NABARD since 2018 till date which aim to revive the spring water and a project which is an integrated approach between water supply development, sanitation and catchment area protection to improve water resource sustainability. The project aims at solving problems related to five natural resources i.e. land, water, forest, livestock and human.

CCI has two ongoing project namely Kangkap Springshed based Watershed Development Project which is the pilot project in Manipur and G Bualjang & Tuilakjang Springshed based Watershed Development Project covering 3 villages (Kangkap, G Bualjang & Tuilakjang villages), 210 household thereby forming 2 Village Watershed Committee (VWC) and 8 Self Help Groups (SHG) respectively. The SHGs are given trainings on food processing, Book keeping and Accountancy.

The people saw this project as a highly replicable strategy to tackle the pervasive and persistent problem of water scarcity in their village. In Kangkap, after one year in the implementation of the project, the quality of the spring water improved. But the second year saw not only improvement in the quality but also the recharge of the spring water improved. It also led to reduced demand and supply gap as the spring discharge increased with each coming year. The project also followed an integrated approach between water supply development, sanitation and catchment area protection to improve water resource sustainability. The projects have reduced the time and efforts of people in the village especially women and girls who had to wake up at dawn and wait for long gueue to

get drinking water. There is overall increase in the quality of life due to the increased use of water in households. People are also using surplus water to cultivate small vegetable patches. There is high chance that water was expected to increase in future since many trenches had been dug and trees are preserved.





# **DISABILITY INCLUSIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR) is one of CCI's area of intervention. It has a proper CCI DiDRR Policy and all staffs are capacitated on DRR. It has conducted various mock drill and trainings with different schools and Government departments in the past years.



During this year, CCI have taken part in fighting the Covid-19 pandemic and the fallout that it brought upon the common people. CCI have distributed ration to families of persons with disability, most marginalised in the society who are struggling to meet ends during the pandemic.

And partnering with GiveIndia a one-time financial aid amounting to Rs.30,000 was provided to 60 underprivileged families who are facing total loss of income due to the sudden demise of their bread earner for the family due to the deadly second wave of Covid-19 in the state of Manipur.



















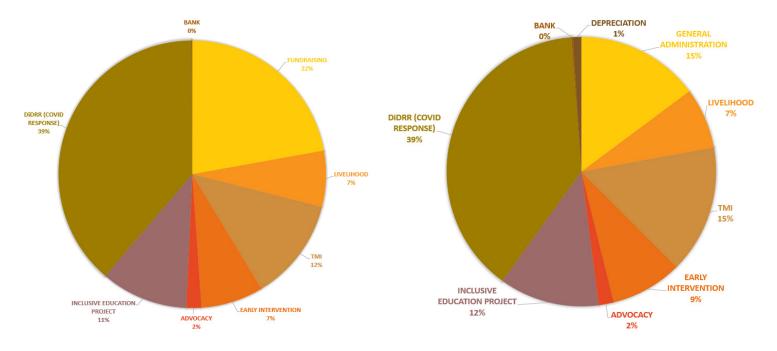
COOKING OIL SUGAR

TEA

MASALA/SPICES

Reaching out to 5,100 household, to more than 25,000 people in 32 villages

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**



**INCOME FY 2021-2022** 

EXPENDITURE FY 2021-2022



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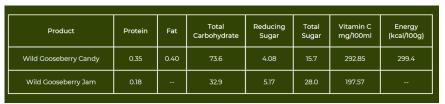


# HANDPICK FROM THE FOREST

Our raw material Wild Gooseberry are handpicked from the forest by our Self Help Groups comprising of rural tribal women from different villages in the southern part of Manipur.

## HANDMADE WITH LOVE

A Product which is handmade with love by the parents of Children with Disabilities with the help of professional instructors.



Food Quality Test at ICAR-NEH QUALITY ANALYSIS LABORATORY, IMPHAL, MANIPUR

"Every purchase you make goes to support a child with disabilities and tribal women"

CANDY - ₹50 & JAM - ₹30

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