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LEGAL COMPLIANCES

- 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;
- BRIDGE Number (Unique Global ID):2813784613

CREDIBILITY

CCI has been awarded the GuideStar India Transparency Key valid till 31st December 2020.



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.

1. VISION

A healthy and just society with equal opportunities for all.

2. 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.

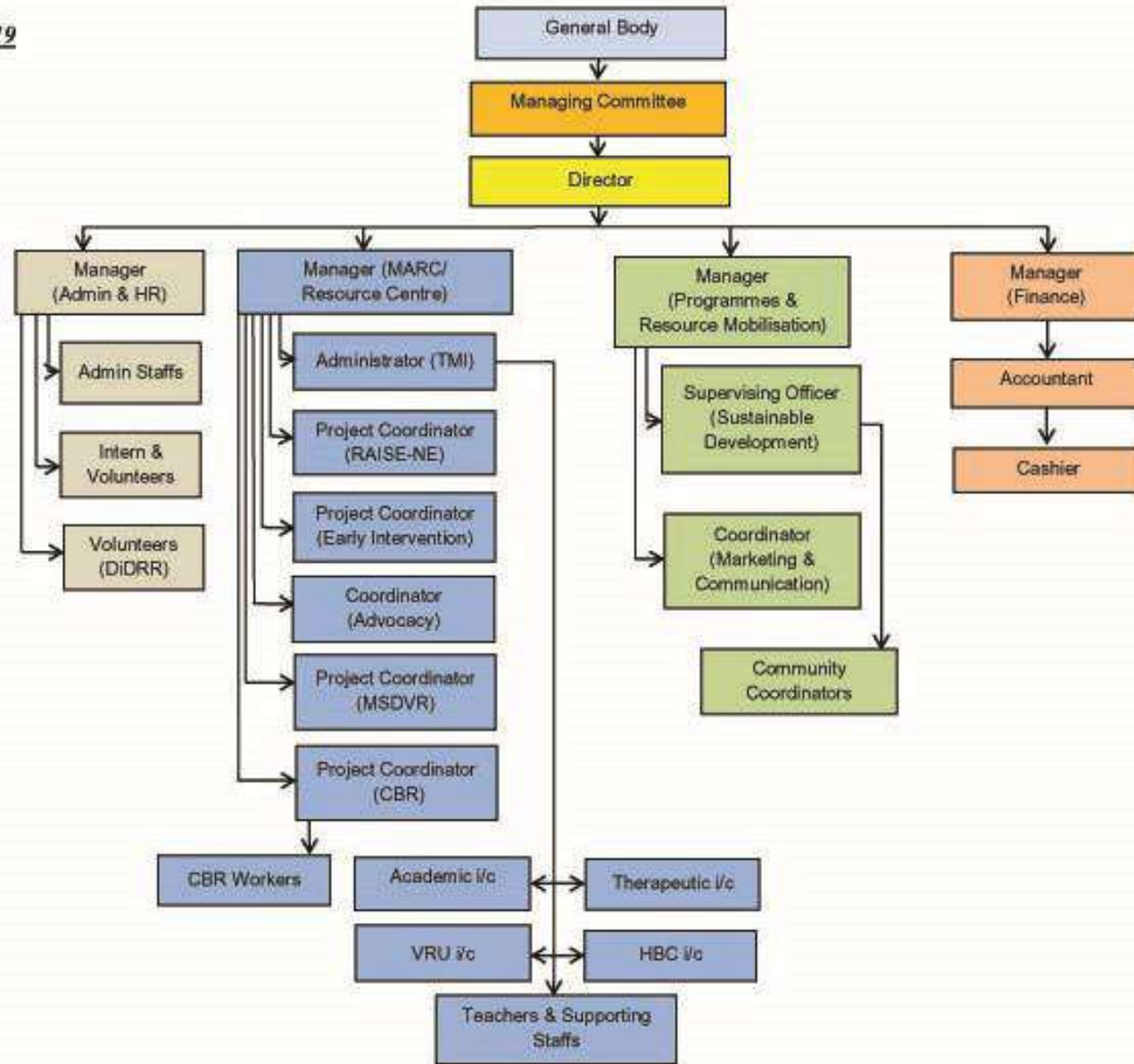
3. OBJECTIVES

- To advocate and empower communities on their rights and entitlements;
- To be involved in the area of community development, poverty elevation and empowerment of persons with disabilities, women, child and youth;
- Forming and strengthening community institutions at different levels;
- To support, guide and educate persons with disabilities and run inclusive schools, special schools and related institutions to make it possible to reach their full potential and participation in the society;
- To involve and create awareness on health and sanitation, education, management of local resources;
- To organize various income generating activities for the economic upliftment of the persons with disabilities and rural poor;
- To organize, support and run vocational training for self-employment to have an independent life.
- To strive for rural development and welfare of the community
- To work in collaboration with other like-minded voluntary organizations; funding agencies, state and centre government to fulfil the objective of the organisation;

CCI IN GOVT COMMITTEE

| SNo | Govt Committee | Govt Department | CCI Represented by |
|-----|--|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | District Monitoring for Inclusive Election | District Election Office | Director |
| 2 | Rogi Kalyan Samiti | District Hospital | Director |
| 3 | State Advisory Board on Disability | Social Welfare Deptt | Director |
| 4 | District Advisory Board on Disability | DSWO Pherzawl District | Director |
| 5 | District Advisory Board on Disability | DSWO Ccpur District | Director |
| 6 | District Disaster Management Authority | District Administration | Manager (HR & Admin) |

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1. Malsawm Ability Resource Centre (MARC)

CCI believes that it would be best to develop a campus where most of its existing and future activities can be stationed at one centre. The centre is named Malsawm Ability Resources Centre (MARC) and is supposed to work as the focal point in supporting inclusive education through its various components: **Regional Action on Inclusive Education in North East (RAISE NE), Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR), Early Intervention Unit, Skill Development unit and Home Based Care.** It is a long term objective which needs continuous effort for its realization. At present CCI works as a special school but the main vision is to develop it as a resource centre.

| Year | TMI School | Early Intervention | Therapeutic Services | HBC | Skill Development | Total |
|------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----|-------------------|-------|
| 2019 | 32 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 61 |
| 2020 | 28 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 48 |



The Malsawm Initiative (TMI)

In an inclusive setting, 52 children with various types of disability are provided appropriate services based on their needs. 30 boys and 22 girls are grouped into Home Based Care, Early Intervention, Play Group, Pre-Academic, Class I – V based on their ability and age. Students are nurtured and assessed on their Personal Social Qualities (PSQs), Co-Scholastic and Scholastic areas with major focus on their strengths. Based on their need, students are also taught Braille and Sign Language too. Low cost Teaching Learning Materials are constantly developed by teachers from locally available resources based on need. With the safety of children always given paramount importance, safeguarding policies are implemented and followed in letter and spirit. All stakeholders, including children and parents are provided necessary training from time to time. While Parents Support Group of TMI lends an unwavering support, they are also in turn supported in terms of building their capacity for better care and nurture.



AIDS & APPLIANCES/Supportive Devices

1. **April 23:** The 3rd Death Anniversary of Mr GinmalsawmTonsing observed as Friends of TMI day. The event was marked by distribution of free wheelchairs from Nipman Foundation to 26 beneficiaries.
2. **July 11:** TLM kit for Children with Intellectual Disabilities was distributed to 21 beneficiaries in collaboration with National Institute for Empowerment of Person with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID) at MARC ground under ADIP Scheme. NIEPID was represented by Ms Mary Anurupa, State Coordinator, Mr Ravi Prakash Singh and Mr T Mugesh.
3. Feb 27, 28 and March 2: Assessment Camp for Free Distribution of Aids and Appliance to Persons with Disabilities organised at Synod Hall, IB Road, Lamka on Feb 27, 2020, at Gandhi Memorial Govt. H/S, Molnom on Feb 28, 2020 and at Zofate Run, Kawnpui on March 2, 2020 by ALIMCO under NHPC's CSR programme in collaboration with DSWO/CCPur and CCI.

EVENTS and Advocacy

1. **Futsal Championship 2019:** As part of its ongoing campaign for inclusion and with the support from CBM, CCI put together a team, TMI Football Club and participated with the theme "Include All" in this tournament. TMI FC could utilize 8 matches going strong till the semi-finals to play with a message of Include All.

2. **June 26:** A day of siblings with disabilities, Unau Day was observed every year on this day to strengthen the bond and relationship in the family and generate a better understanding of the situation, ability and capacity of their brothers and sisters with disabilities. The event was organised by Centre for Community Initiative (CCI) in collaboration with the district administration of Churachandpur, Manipur with the support of ChristoffelBlinden Mission, National Foundation for India and Happy Feet Football Academy. It may be noted that 93 t-shirts from CMBM's Include Vidya Campaign were distributed and the children put them on at the event itself.

3. **August 28:** With the opportunity presenting itself to continue CCI's Include All campaign in the form of 1st District Level Girls' Badminton Tournament, Miss Chiinkhawlching of Class V with Hearing Impairment participated in the Under-13 Singles category of the tournament. Through Khawlching, we had two opportunities to advocate Include All at a district level event.



4. Sept 23: Observance of International Day of Sign Language at MARC. Students and staffs of MARC observed International Day of Sign Language by taping everyone's mouth, except those students whose medium of communication is sign language, for 45 minutes.
5. Oct 10: In observance of World Sight Day 2019, Centre for Community Initiative has taken yet another step towards making the society inclusive. The menus of Pasikhawm Restaurant, District Hospital Cafeteria, Life Café and Victor Rest Farm were typed in Braille, which is the first ever Braille menu in the district, and these were handed over to the restaurant managers or proprietors.
6. Oct 15: Simulation March in observance of World Cane Day 2019 between Tunnu School of Nursing (TSN) and MARC. Participants were sensitized on the issue of disability, particularly Visual Impairment, significance and usage of cane and how to be a sensitive sighted guide at TSN campus. Participants paired as sighted guide and cane user and march a distance of about 300 metres till MARC. The Simulation March culminated with an experience sharing session at the Multipurpose Hall of MARC.
7. Oct 19: Include All campaign at Futgal 2019 organised by District Administration, Churachandpur. Students, staffs, volunteers and interns presented a skit on social inclusion.
8. Nov 6 – 8: Annual Games 2019. Students were group into Primary, Sub-Junior, Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories. Over a period of 3 days, all the students had the opportunity to participate and compete in various games.
9. Nov 14: Include All: Children's Day celebration at Victor Rest Farm. The event underlined the need for inclusion of PwDs at public places and their accessibility. VRF was presented with their menu written in Braille. Organised by TMI in collaboration with Victor Rest Farm, and supported by CBM.
10. Dec 3: District Level Observance of International Day for Persons with Disability 2019 at DTC Hall, Tuibuong. Students of TMI presented a special item, Ribbon Dance at the event.
11. Feb 19: Observance of 9th TMI Foundation Day. Students and staffs visited Lalau's Haven, a recreational park at Pearsonmun.
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STAFF CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT

1. Weekly Braille class
2. Weekly Sign Language Class
3. **April 5:** Newly recruited CBR team (2 male & 2 female) reported at the school. Training on disability for them was facilitated by Key Teacher Ms Ngaisangching.
4. **August 6:** Training on Health and Safety held at TMI facilitated by Ms Veronica ChinglunniangZou, Team Manager, Special Needs School Nursing Ealing, London. Staffs of MARC who attended were trained in various life saving skills including Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Heimlich Manoeuvre.
5. **Oct 21:** Training of Trainers programme on Life Skills, Responsible Sexuality and Personal Safety Education for Girls and Boys (Children and Young Adults) with and without Disability. Organiser: CBM. Facilitator: Enfold India. Participants: Ms RonicaVungmuankim, Manager (Program & Resource Mobilization). Mr PausuanlalGuite, Manager, MARC.
6. Jan 30 – 31: Training on Personal Safety and Sexuality Education for Children with Disabilities at MARC. Facilitator: Ms RonicaVungmuankim, Manager, Prog Participants: Staffs of MARC.

TRAINING and SUPPORT (Provided by us)

1. **July 25 & 26:** Two days training On Inclusive Day at MARC for 2 teachers each from 5 selected SSA/Govt schools and 2 staffs each from V.K Tawna High, Vengnuam and HoMES, Mualhoi, Tuibuong. The training facilitated by Ms ParneiVaiphei, Coordinator, RAISE-NE CCI, Ms Ngaisangching, Key Teacher and Mr Pausuanlal, School Administrator was inaugurated by Mr.KaikhanlianGuite. DI of Schools, CCpur.
2. **July 26:** Parents Support Group meeting held. Intern Mrs T Grace Ngaibiaknem, who herself a parent of a child with ADHD shared her experience and learning.
3. **August 16:** As per the request made by Principal, Tuunnu School of Nursing, the 8th August, 2019, 'Permission to get experience for the 2nd year GNM Students in TMI', and permission granted by the School Admin through No 607(17)CCI-TMI/17 dated Churachandpur, August 9, 2019, students numbering 16 from TSN visited TMI during the Friday Games period. They visit TMI on August19 , 20 ,21 and 22.
4. **Oct 28:** School safety training: Students were taught safety measures and drills to be followed during earthquake, fire and landslide. Students made posters of the safety measures and put them up along the school corridor. Ms.JerinaChinghoihvung facilitated the training.



VOLUNTEERS

5 volunteers (4 female; 1 male): 3 of them volunteered for more than 3 months.

INTERNS

MARC received 34 interns from Institutions like TISS, Mumbai; TISS, Guwahati; TISS, Nagaland; Bangalore City College; St. Joseph's College, Bangalore; KristuJayanti College, Bangaluru; Amita University, Noida; Dr.BhimRaoAmbedkar College, Delhi; JyotiNivas College; Grace Bible College, DorcasVeng, New Lamka;

2.ADVOCACY& EMPOWERMENT

District Medical Board&UDID:With the initiative of CCI, District Medical Board for Disability is constituted by Chief Medical Officer since 2014. Churachandpur is the only District having its own Medical Board for issuance of disability certificate. With the introduction of Unique ID Card (UDID), issuance of disability certificate online where all PwDs has to apply online and CMO will take necessary action at the back-end. CMO is not equipped to handle in a faster manner, CCI is helping the District medical board in processing UDID at its office.Under CCI Advocacy and Para Legal Volunteer (PLVs) of Pearsonmun Legal Aid Clinic had been providing assistance to more than 200 Persons with Disabilities in Registering Unique Disability Identity (UDID)/digitalized Disability Certificate.PLVs are engaged in assisting PwDs in availing various welfare schemes (disability) whenever necessary.

AWARENESS ON DISABILITY: On April and October 2019, CCI/CBR team had an awarenessProgram on Disability with CCI Advocacy Co-Ordinator at ECA Church, S. Haijang Village, Tuibong Block, Churachandpur.



3.Sustainable Development : Livelihood

3.1 Natural Resource Management project: “North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project (NERCORMP) is a livelihood and rural development project aimed to transform the lives of the poor and marginalized tribal families in North East(NE) India. NERCORMP is a joint developmental initiative of the North Eastern Council(NEC), Ministry of DoNER, Govt. of India and International Fund for Agricultural Development(IFAD)”



CCI is one of the Partner NGO (PNGO) for implementing NERCOMRP project in Churachandpur District since April 2016. This project CCI covered 28 Villages (1606 HH) and covering 4 different block such as Thanlon Sub-Division, Henglep Sub-Division, Kangvai Sub-Division and Suangdoh Sub-Division within Churachandpur and Pherzawl District. Details of the Project are as follow:-

- Nos of Natural Resource Management Group (NaRM-G) formed 34 NaRM-G
- Nos of Self Help Group (SHG) for women formed 101 SHG
- ❖ Nos of Beneficiary benefited (direct beneficiary) in this project 3212 male &female
- ❖ Nos of SHG

member benefited in SHG/Revolving fund 1573 female



Major component

Strengthening Capacity of Participating Agencies :

Village Development Fund (Livelihood)

- The type of Component under Village Development Fund (Livelihood) are:
 1. Land based agriculture, horticulture and forest based activities
 2. Animal husbandry based Poultry
 3. Land conservation like Contour Bunding, Bench Terracing

Village Development Fund (Social Sector)

- The type of Component under Village Development Fund (Social Sector) are:
 1. Installation of GI pipe
 2. Installatrion of PolyPipe
 3. Safe Drinkling Water (Large)
 4. Safe Drinking Water (Small)
 5. Tube Well

Village Development Fund (Infrastructure)

- The type of Component under Village Development Fund (Infrastructure) are:
 1. Canal Construction
 2. Common Facility Centre (Pucca)
 3. Common Facility Centre (Semi Pucca)
 4. Inter-Village Road
 5. Box Culvert
 6. Canal Head Work
 7. Minor Irrigation
 8. MI Head Work
 9. Low Cost Latrine
 10. Pipe Culvert
 11. Solar Lamp

Community Biodiversity Conservation

- The type of Component under Community Biodiversity Conservation are:
 1. Agro-forestry
 2. Bamboo Plantation
 3. Aided Natural regeneration
 4. Afforestation



3.2 Springshed Management

National Bank For Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) supported for implementation of Springshed Watershed based management project in at Kangkap village and Bualzang as a pilot project in Manipur. The objective of the project is to revive dying springs in the hills like Vikas Dhara in Sikkim. By reviving dying springs, it will provide enough water for cultivation and drinking water to more than 3000 house hold in the hills of Manipur. Immediate intervention is for horti and agri based support and for the landless people.



WRITE UP FROM VOLUNTEER

They taught me what Love is mostly the importance of Self-love, Self-value. They are extra-ordinary kids. If i am to define humanity, these children are to be the one. They love and respect each other, take care of each other. They are far more intelligent than any of us. In spite of their disability, they strive to achieve their dreams. They give endless effort in their studies. They will never miss out to give a smile to their teachers and friends. They stand together, they work and show out what 'Unity is Strength' is. My short stay there has been an amazing experience, I'm really outgoing my introvertness and that a blessings. I will always remember every single one of them in my prayers. Prayers will always be the source that will connect each one of us. Thankyou for allowing me to be one of the volunteer though it's for a short period of time.

Ms Lian biak mawi, Volunteer at TMI

ORBITUARY



Master. MATTHEW LALTHAHUNTAWK

A beneficiary of Home Based Care Unit since 2018, Mr Matthew Lalthahuntawk (6yrs) (CP) s/o John Malsawmthang passed away on Nov 20 due to health complications at home in Rengkai. At his funeral service on Nov 21, 2019 as a customary practice, his mortal remain was covered with a traditional Thangsuah shawl by the staffs of CCI.

Miss. PUMTUAHKIM

A current beneficiary of Home Based Care, and one of the first batch students of TMI, Ms Pumtuahkim (14 yrs) d/o S. Biaklian of Vengnuam, New Lamka passed away on March 13, 2020. She is a very kind and loving person, always eager to learn, with immense positivity that inspired anyone around despite her hydrocephalus complication leaving her completely dependent for sight and mobility.

