

# TARR FELLOWSHIP REPORT ALEMLA SAMUEL



"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." - Lamentations 3:22-23



I am so grateful to TARR Fellowship for giving me the opportunity and opening the gates to implement and further impart the many techniques and lessons I have gained from my time in ARI in 2015 and further improved when I had been back in my home country and practiced in my local soil to the farmers and also to university students.

With support from TARR we could also invest in improving the demo farm with three raised beds that is used in all the practical lessons and sessions. During this term about 400 people have been trained 40% of which were students and the 60% farmers mostly from different women groups from 8 different villages from Nagaland state of India.

*Through LMLC we also initiated a Local Seed Bank where the local farmers exchanged seeds for cultivation. The Naga farmers have traditionally always used local seeds that are preserved and used for farming but with time and development we have lost the art of local seed preservation and moved to cultivating through hybrid seeds from the market. This shift proved disadvantageous as it is cost inefficient, difficulty to cultivate without chemicals and is only for one use and cannot further preserved in the seed bank. The local seeds however are more resistant to the climate and the native soil, and this seeds can be generated for generations together.*







# TRAINING TIMELINE

## 2022

### 29 JULY 2022

Training was Conducted with Women's Group from Mangimen Village on Soap Making and the importance of Kitchen Garden where a total of 22 Women attended.

### 4 AUGUST 2022

Training on cultivation of Chayote conducted in Lasumi Village with 130 participants.

### 19 AUGUST 2022

Training on Organic Kitchen Garden with 20 farmers from Naga United Village.

### 20-21 SEPTEMBER 2022

Two Days training on IMO, Bokashi, WCAP, Rice Husk Charcoal and Natural Farming conducted with 30 University students from St. Joseph College.

### 22-23 SEPTEMBER 2022

Two Days training with 29 students from St. Joseph College on Mushroom Cultivation, Food Processing and Pickle Making.

### 18-19 SEPTEMBER 2022

Two Days training on food processing and Natural Farming with participants from Showba Village

### 28-29 OCTOBER 2022

Two Days training on Food Processing and Natural Farming with 30 Women from Tuli Town.

## 2023

### 3 MARCH 2023

One Day training with 28 students from Emmanuel College on Food Processing and Soap Making.

### 4 MARCH 2023

One Day training on Rice Soap and Aloe Vera Soap Making with 26 students participation

### 20 APRIL 2023

Pochury Women group training on Baking and Soap Making with 30 participants.

### 16 - 18 MAY 2023

Master trainers training conducted where 2 [participants from our village (Naga United Village) and 3 neighboring village. The aim is that each person trained can train 10 more people from their village. On completion of the training LMLC continues to monitor and support the trained trainers.

### 3 JUNE 2023

First Phase training through the trainers conducted for two villages Naga United Village and Seitheke Basa Village with 22 participants conducted where the importance of Kitchen Garden in Organic way was taught and action plans made.





We were so happy to have Kathy San visit us from ARI Japan on the 9th of January 2023. We are also very grateful to her for taking an extra day from her trip to spend with us and train 10 women from different areas and impart the skills on baking. We also had a wonderful time catching up with her and reminiscing on the wonderful time at ARI with some more graduates from ARI who are in Nagaland and part of ARIGA Nagaland.

## PHOTO GALLERY

