

GHSS (Govt. Higher Secondary School) Lengrijan, Dimapur: On March 20, World Water Day was observed with an event. Resource person **Mr. Rolland Kikon from PHED** spoke on **“Water and Gender.”** emphasizing drinking water standards. The event featured a **“Pledge Tree,”** where the school community committed to responsible water use. Other activities, such as, World Wildlife Day (March 3) were conducted under the theme, **“ Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Conserving Health, Heritage, and Livelihoods.”**

In a significant move towards modern education, Wi-Fi installation was completed on March 9 & 10. This facility aims to bridge the digital gap, providing students and teachers with access to global educational resources.



GHSS (Govt. Higher Secondary School) Half-Nagarjan:

Students participated in a road cleaning and dusting drive in collaboration with the Nagaland Pollution Board and Pro Rural on March 21st March.



The activity promoted environmental awareness and community responsibility. A total of 26 students participated in the event.

Another activity, International Womens’ Day (7th March 2026) was observed to promote awareness on women’s rights and gender equality.



In encouraging the vegetable farmers to make organic manure with garden residues for the next cropping, Pro Rural distributed incentives to each family during March. Farmers in most villages used the incentives to buy more vegetables and fruit crop saplings that were transported to each village by Pro Rural team



Community Awareness program on Vitamin A supplements and rich food diet held at **Imkonglenden** colony and **Pimla** village under Vitamin Angels project.



Providing Basic Health Necessities to the remote areas

In the month of March, Health team conducted medical health camps in Tening Block, covering the villages of Nzauna, Lalong, Ngaulong Lodi, and Old Ngualong. The camp provided general health check-ups, dental and eye care services, including consultation by an eye cataract specialist. Reading glasses, free medicines, and health screening were provided to the communities after the Doctor’s prescriptions.



March 6th 2026. The green convening

event held in Guwahati brought together a dynamic mix of stakeholders, grassroots practitioners, policy makers, and changemakers, all united by a shared commitment to sustainable and responsible development. The convening fostered stronger partnerships and inspired collective action, ultimately reinforcing the importance of building inclusive resilient, and environmentally conscious pathways for the future. Director Paul Lokho also shared his inputs on the livelihood struggles in rural area, imparting a meaningful impression on the stakeholders.



On 26th March 2026, Pro Rural handed over chicks and piglets to the PO (Nsong Area Development Society), which later

on distributed it to the 3 SHGs of Nsong Town- The Kroiler chicks to Ntochu and N-Ngachu SHGs and piglets to Yipheu SHG of Nsong Town.

In the next phase, the PO will select the next SHGs and make agreement with the new SHGs.



Azim Premji Philantropic Initiatives (A.P.P.I.)

Strengthening Community Leadership for Sustainable Livelihoods in Peren District.

From 19th - 25th March Pro Rural conducted a series of community leaders' meetings across 10 villages in the Nsong area, with the active participation of 175 community leaders and members. The meetings highlighted the positive impact of vegetable garden initiatives, significantly contributing to improving household income and nutrition among farming families.

Looking ahead, new initiatives such as spring-shed development and honey bee keeping training were introduced. A key highlight of the discussions was the upcoming **Collection centre** inauguration in April 2026. The establishment of a **Seed Bank at Nsong town** was emphasized as an important step towards preserving indigenous seeds and promoting local varieties across Peren District.

Another dedicated meeting was conducted with the womens' group., focusing on the importance of indigenous seed conservation. The discussion encouraged womens' active involvement in collecting, preserving, and promoting traditional seed varieties, recognising their vital role in sustaining local agriculture and biodiversity. Importantly, communities were also given the opportunity to reassess their project plots



Road Dust Mitigation Drive 2026



Pro Rural participated in the Road Dust Mitigation Drive 2026 organized by **Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPCB)** in collaboration with **Dimapur Municipal Council (DMC)** and Police Commissionerate, Dimapur. The supporting partners for this cleanliness drive were **Team Better Dimapur, CAN Youth, Pro Rural, Earth Alliance** and **Skilled Educational Society**. More than 200 people participated in the drive, out of

which 40 people were from Pro Rural. Students from **Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS), Nagarjan Dimapur** actively volunteered in the drive along with the **ASF (Academic Support Fellow) teachers** under Pro Rural. The drive started at 5 AM and concluded at 10 AM with a short culmination program at Town Hall, Dimapur.

