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2 June 2026 | Dima Hasao: A preparatory discussion on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) was conducted at N. Leikul to build understanding of its role in community-led planning and development. The session highlighted the importance of community participation, local knowledge, and inclusive decision-making, while introducing key PRA tools and methods.

1 June 2026 | Kamrup: FGDs were conducted in Kandulimari, Mallatari, and Ambari to engage with flood-affected communities and gather insights for a new project proposal. The discussions explored the challenges faced by families, including impacts on livelihoods, agriculture, housing, health, education, and access to essential services. Community members also shared their coping strategies and priority needs, providing valuable inputs for designing a responsive and community-driven intervention.



2 June 2026 | Nagaon: A field visit was conducted to Bhitorsuti Village (Dolabari GP) for Sakhi FTC completion. In Bhomoraguri (Part-3), Rajghar GP, the Sakhi selection process and data collection were carried out, followed by discussions on the **MEIN PRAGATI Project**, financial literacy, and government schemes.



3 June 2026 | Namsai: The Namsai team visited Alubari Village in Chongkham Block and met with the VDC to discuss beneficiary details. The team also visited the DFO Office, Namsai, and Lathao Range Office to obtain the permission letter for plant saplings required for the upcoming World Environment Day plantation programme, under the LIC HFL HRIDAY project.



3 June 2026 | Goalpara: Under Project Udyamini, our Master Trainers visited Madang Village under the Rangjuli Block to bind designs for an orders of eri silk handloom received by our RWEs.



3 June 2026 | Kamrup: Samples of black pepper and cinnamon were collected for external testing. The team also visited a vermicompost unit and collected healthy pepper cuttings from the field for sapling propagation.



3 June 2026 | RiBhoi: The GIZ India team visited Grameen Sahara's implementation cluster in Nagaon under the Jirang Cluster to observe ongoing interventions and interact with the farmers under the **GIZ SuATI project**.



4 June 2026 | Guwahati: A joint review meeting of the Mein Pragati Project was held at Radisson Blu, Guwahati, with the CRISIL Foundation and implementing partners to review project progress, share learnings, and discuss the way forward.



4 June 2026 | Kamrup: The BoD meeting of Seuj Bhumi FPO was held at the FPO office, focusing on future planning and strengthening the organization's bookkeeping and financial management.



4 June 2026 | Kamrup: Sapling collection from Kulsi Forest was carried out for the upcoming World Environment Day plantation programme, with 200 saplings collected.



5 June 2026 | Kamrup: World Environment Day 2026 was celebrated with farmers through a training programme on strengthening Natural Farming and farmer-led agroecological practices. The event encouraged farmer-to-farmer learning, local knowledge sharing, and reinforced the importance of environmental conservation through sustainable farming, under the SuATI intervention.



9 June 2026 | Nagaon: The team visited the Kuthari GP Office and met with the Panchayat President and ward members to discuss the MEIN PRAGATI Project, with a focus on financial literacy and financial inclusion.



9 June 2026 | Kokrajhar: A concept-sharing and capacity-building programme was organized at Bashbari, Parbatjhora for newly enrolled Small Tea Growers. The training focused on black pepper cultivation as an intercropping practice, promoting sustainable farming and improved livelihoods.



9 June 2026 | Kamrup: A follow-up meeting was conducted at Biradutta GP to review the progress of the ongoing MEIN PRAGATI Project and discuss key activities with the community.



10 June 2026 | : Kamrup: A training programme on AE practices was conducted at Gamerimura for farmers, Krishi Sakhis, CRPs, CFs and ATMA Staff, focused on recycling farm waste and the use of local resources for sustainable agriculture.



11 June 2026 | Kamrup: The first batch of the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) commenced at Jambari with 22 Rural Women Entrepreneurs (RWEs) from Bongaon Block. The sessions focused on gender equality and product costing for weaving products, strengthening participants' entrepreneurial and business management skills.



12 June 2026 | Goalpara: A meeting was held with the Secretary of the All Rabha Women Council and the President and Vice President of the Dudhnoi Anchalik Mahila Parishad to discuss collaboration for the proposed Stakeholders' Meet in Goalpara. The team also requested space for setting up an SBM Centre.



12 June 2026 | Udalguri: A capacity-building training on Assam Lemon was conducted at Sadhubasti, covering plant management, cultivation practices, natural farming, and Agriculture Department schemes.



15 June 2026 | Kamrup: The second batch of the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) commenced at Jambari with 25 Rural Women Entrepreneurs (RWEs) from Bongaon Block.



12 June 2026 | Goalpara: Field activities focused on pond cleaning, weed removal, structural preparation, and application of organic manure to create a healthy environment for sustainable fish farming under the NABARD-supported Integrated Fish Farming Project in Goalpara.



17 June 2026 | Kamrup: The third batch (Day 1) of the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) commenced at Jambari with 11 Rural Women Entrepreneurs (RWEs) from Bongaon Block. The sessions covered budgeting, gender equality, and product costing for weaving products, strengthening participants' entrepreneurial and financial management skills.



18 June 2026 | Darrang: A Sakhi Capacity Building Training-cum-Review Meeting for 2 batches was successfully conducted at Bechimari Block, Darrang, to strengthen capacities and review project progress.



19 June 2026 | Goalpara: Two Fishery Management Training Programmes were conducted at Dhantola and Khatalmuri villages under the NABARD-supported Integrated Fish Farming Project. The training focused on scientific fish farming practices, including pond preparation, water quality, stocking density, feeding, and disease management to enhance fish production.



19 June 2026 | Nagaon: A community outreach programme was conducted in Pachim Kaliabor Block, where beneficiaries were assisted with registrations for Orunodoi 3.0, PMAY-G, and PM-KISAN e-KYC. The team also created awareness about the MEIN PRAGATI Project, focusing on financial literacy, financial inclusion, and access to government welfare schemes. The initiative aimed to improve beneficiaries' access to social protection schemes while strengthening financial awareness and community engagement.



23 June 2026 | Kamrup: As part of SFURTI's Soft Intervention, the Chhaygaon Agro Cluster organized a training on financial management and bookkeeping for FPO members at the CFC, Chhaygaon. The programme strengthened participants' skills in financial record-keeping, fund management, compliance, and digital accounting, promoting transparency and sustainable business management. It also enhanced participants' capacity to manage FPO finances efficiently and support the long-term sustainability of rural enterprises.



18 June 2026 | Namsai: The Namsai team visited KVK, Chongkham Block, and held discussions with agricultural experts on the upcoming agricultural input supply activities to support project implementation.



23 June 2026 | Kamrup: Under Project Udyamini, tools and accessories were successfully distributed to Rural Women Entrepreneurs (RWEs) in Challi and Mairapur villages of Chayani Barduar Block. The initiative aims to strengthen women-led handloom enterprises by improving access to essential weaving equipment, enhancing productivity, and supporting sustainable livelihood opportunities.



24 June 2026 | Kamrup: A multistakeholder consultation and field demonstration orientation was organized under the SuATI Project to strengthen the Natural Farming initiative at the Farmer Field School (FFS) level.



29 June 2026 | Darrang: Grameen Sahara successfully organized the Moi Pragati Conclave 2026, bringing together community members and key stakeholders to share experiences, exchange ideas, and strengthen collective efforts towards sustainable rural development.



27 June 2026 | Dima Hasao: A Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) was conducted at Retzawl Village with active community participation to identify local resources, livelihood patterns, environmental challenges, and development priorities. The exercise generated valuable insights to support community-led planning and guide future project interventions.



26 - 27 June 2026 | Goalpara: Under the NABARD FSPF Project, 354 kg of fish fingerlings (approximately 26,300 fish) were distributed to 100 beneficiaries across 100 bighas of pond area in Palsa, Khatalmuri, and Dhantola villages. The initiative aims to strengthen sustainable aquaculture and enhance livelihood opportunities.



24 June 2026 | Nagaon: A Sakhi Interaction-cum-Awareness Meeting was held at Kuthari Panchayat, Kaliabor Block, with 19 Sakhis. The session focused on the MEIN PRAGATI Project, followed by an interactive discussion to address participants' queries.



30 June 2026 | Kamrup: Grameen Sahara organized the Multistakeholder Agriculture Development Conclave under APF, bringing together government officials, community representatives, partner organizations, and project stakeholders to review project progress and share field experiences. The meeting provided a platform to discuss key achievements, challenges, and collaborative strategies for strengthening sustainable livelihoods and enhancing the project's long-term impact.