

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES (CDI)

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Numerical Data Information

- ❑ Domestic Workers identified and registered – **162**
- ❑ DWs Group formed – **1**
- ❑ DWs Group meetings conducted – **6**
- ❑ Home/workplace visits completed – **58**
- ❑ Employers engaged – **28**
- ❑ Domestic Workers assisted for placement – **22**
- ❑ PAN Card applications submitted – **13** and received – **7**
- ❑ E-Shram applications submitted – **2** and received – **2**
- ❑ Bank accounts opened – **3**
- ❑ Birth certificate applied – **1** and received – **2**
- ❑ Health card applied – **1**

Promotion of Women's Rights and Empowerment

Domestic Workers Registration Initiative

CDI identified and registered 162 Domestic Workers across six cities—Aizawl, Champhai, Churachandpur, Dimapur, Imphal, and Kohima. This initiative ensured their inclusion in formal systems and improved access to essential entitlements and protections.



Strengthening Employer Engagement

CDI conducted 28 one-to-one meetings with employers to promote fair labour practices and awareness of domestic workers' rights. Employers were sensitized on legal responsibilities including fair wages, working hours, safety, and registration, fostering improved communication and respectful work environments.



Promotion of Women's Rights and Empowerment

Ensuring Safety through Workplace Visits

CDI conducted 58 home and workplace visits to monitor the well-being and safety of Domestic Workers. The visits provided an opportunity to address concerns related to wages, working hours, and treatment, while also supporting workers in completing their registration process.



Facilitating Safe Employment Opportunities

A total of 22 Domestic Workers were supported with part-time placement opportunities. The initiative ensured linkage with employers following fair labour standards, enabling workers to access stable income, safe workplaces, and improved working conditions.



Child Rights and Child Protection

Community Awareness for Child Protection

Bi-annual mobilisation events were conducted in Baksa district at Doomni Line No. 33, Lakshmipur A Block, and Subansri Tuition Centre. These sessions focused on education, safe migration, and hygiene, raising awareness among children and families to reduce vulnerabilities to trafficking and exploitation.



House Visits for Child Well-being

House visits in Sonapur (Baksa) and Sonajuli (Udalguri) enabled direct interaction with families, helping identify challenges related to children's education and safety. These visits strengthened community engagement and promoted protective environments for children.



Child Rights and Child Protection

Strengthening Learning and Teaching Practices

Learning materials were distributed in Udalguri (28th January) and Baksa (29th-30th January) under the Shelter Project to support centres and tutors, enhancing children's learning and participation. Alongside this, staff meetings were held with orientation on the Weekly Teaching Experience Form and Story Writing Form to improve documentation, teaching practices and creative learning approaches.



Engagement with Tuition Centres

A visit to Lakshmipur A Block and Subansiri Tuition Centres was conducted by Mr. Prasant Turkey, Community Mobiliser, Baksa District. The visit focused on engaging with children and the community, raising awareness on education, and encouraging participation in addressing key social issues.



Healthcare and Health Promotion

Promoting Access to Health and Social Security

Efforts were made to link Domestic Workers with essential entitlements, including PAN cards, E-Shram registration, bank accounts, birth certificates, and health cards. Access to these services enhances financial security and ensures availability of healthcare support, reducing vulnerability during emergencies.

