## **GREEN INDIA MISSION (GIM), CHAMPHAI FOREST DIVISION**

## **MICRO PLAN**

For

KAWLKULH FOREST RANGE {L2 Landscape}

## For implementation of **GREEN INDIA MISSION**

## Far the period

2016 - 2017 to 2022 - 2023

LANDSCAPE (L1) **MIZORAM.** 

**SUB-LANDSCAPE (L2)** Kawikulh Range.

**WORKING UNITS (L3)** (1) Kawikulh Ram.

(2) Hliappui Ram.

(3) Pawlrang Ram.

(4) Changzawl Ram.

(5) Saichal Ram.

(6) Dulte Ram.

(7) Puilo Ram.

(8) Chhawrtui Ram.

(9) Vanchengpui Ram.

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## Chapter - 1 Introduction, Scope and Objectives

## 1.1 About the State (Landscape - L1)

#### 1.1.1 Introduction

Mizoram was earlier a part of the British India since 1895. In 1898, the district called "Lushai Hills" was created with Aizawl as its headquarter. After independence in 1947, the district was renamed as "Mizo District" and also the autonomous Mizo District Council was established on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1952. Subsequently, Mizoram was made a Union Territory in 1972 and finally, it became the 23<sup>rd</sup> State of India on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1987.

## 1.1.2 Location, Extent and Topography

Mizoram, which is one of the Seven Sister States in the North-Eastern India, is located between 21°56` and 24°35` N Latitude and 92°16` and 93°26`E Longitude. It shares the boundary with Assam and Manipur on the North, Myanmar on the East and the South, and Tripura and Bangladesh on the West. The long international boundary (about 630 miles) of Mizoram with Myanmar and Bangladesh makes it strategically located.

The geographical area of the State is 21,087 sq. km. with mostly hilly terrains. Most of the hills have moderate to steep slopes and are separated by rivers flowing either to the North or South direction. These rivers have created deep gorges between several hill ranges. In fact, Mizoram is "a land of rolling hills, valleys, rivers, and lakes" (Environment & Forest Department, 2010, p.5). The plains occupy comparatively a very small portion of the total geographical area and are mostly located at places such as Champhai, North Vanlaiphai etc. on the eastern part of the State.

#### 1.1.3 Climate

The whole of Mizoram enjoys a pleasant climate with cool summer and moderate winter. The temperature varies from 11°C to 21°C during winter and 18°C to 29°C in summer. The State gets rainfall from both the North-East and the South-West Monsoon. It receives heavy rains from May to September. The average annual rainfall is about 254 cm. As such, the climate in Mizoram is conducive to conservation and sustainable development of forests.

#### 1.1.4 Soil

The soil in Mizoram, in general, is fertile and rich in organic contents. However, the soil depth is found less at few places, particularly at very steep slopes, due to the effect of heavy runoff in degraded forests. The contents of potash and phosphorus in the soil are low, whereas the content of nitrogen is normally high because of the accumulation of organic matters over the years. The fertile soil is generally found at low to moderate slopes, on river banks and in the valleys. The soil at such places is responsive to the vigorous and healthy growth of the forests and thus supports rich biodiversity.

#### 1.1.5 Demography

The population of the State was 10,91,014 as per 2011 census, of which 5,52,339 (51 percent) are male and 5,38,765 (49 percent) are female. The population density has increased from 33 to 52 persons per sq. km. during the decade, 1999 - 2011. Most of the people in the State belong to several culturally-linked ethnic tribes which are collectively called "Mizos" (Mi: People, Zo: Hill). These people are highly educated. Mizoram has a literacy rate of 91.58 %, which ranks it second among States in India. "Mizo" and "English" are the main languages spoken by the majority of the people.

#### 1.1.6 Socio-economic life of the people

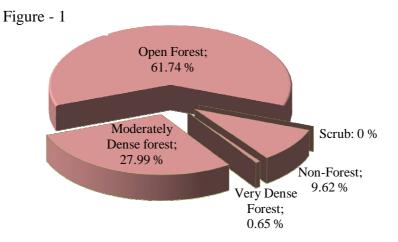
Since signing the "Peace Accord" on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1986, the State has effectively implemented several developmental schemes. Peace and development have resulted into comparatively better Human Development Index (HDI). The HDI in Mizoram was found 0.67, the highest among the north-eastern States and more than the national average (Government of Tripura, 2007, p.28).

Agriculture is the dominant source of income and employment for the people in Mizoram. As per 2001 census, 61 percent of the working population in the State was dependent on agriculture. In rural areas, most of the people are engaged in "Jhumming" (shifting cultivation). 89,454 households, 57.85 percent of total 1,54,643 households, were cultivators and further, 78,195 households, 87 percent of all cultivator households, were practicing shifting cultivation (Government of Mizoram, 2004, p.17). The "Jhumming" practice has adversely affected the rich forest cover of the State. Planned efforts are now being made to control and transform the practice of shifting cultivation into settled agriculture. Technical and financial assistance is being given to the rural people enabling them to leave the practice of shifting cultivation and get engaged in other sustainable livelihood activities such as horticulture, piggery, settled cultivation etc.

#### 1.2 The forests in Mizoram

#### 1.2.1 Forest cover

A large area - 19,277 Sq. Kms. (91.44 percent of the State's total geographical area) - is covered under forests i.e. Forest and Tree cover (Forest Survey of India, 2013). However, the forests have suffered serious depletion and degradation due to the traditional practice of shifting cultivation, uncontrolled fire, unregulated felling etc. As per the "India State of Forest Report 2013" published by the Forest Survey of India, the State has 13,016 sq. kms. open forests which is 67.70 % of the total forest cover and 61.74 % of the total geographical area. The density-class of forests found in the State has been shown below graphically in Figure 1.



Source: Forest Survey of India,

### 1.2.2 Forest types

The forests in Mizoram are very rich in biodiversity. As many as 6 important forest types have been reported to occur in the state (Forest Survey of India, 2011). These are:-

- Cachar Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forest (2B/C2): Mostly found in all districts of the State. The important species are *Dipterocarpusturbinatus*, *D. tuberculatus*, *Terminaliachebula*, *Emblicaspp*, *Careyaarborea etc*.
- **Secondary Moist Bamboo Brakes (2/2S1):** Dominant species of bamboo like *Melocannabambusoides, Dendrocalamushamiltonii etc.* are present.
- **Pioneer Euphorbiaceous Scrub (2B/2S1):** It is generally found in degraded forests and exposed lands present on higher slopes and on top of the hills. It has quick growing species like *Macaranga* spp., *Mallotus* spp. etc. This type is found in all districts except Champhai.

- East Himalayan Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest (3C/C3b) :Schimawallichii, Syzigiumcuminii, Albizziaprocera, Dilleniapentagyna, Artocarpuslakoocha, Terminaliaballerica, T. chebula, Lagerstroemia parviflora, Anthocephalouskadamba etc. are the characteristic species of this type. It is found in all districts of Mizoram.
- East Himalayan Subtropical Wet Hill Forest (8B/C1): Major characteristic species are *Quercusvercus*, *Q. serrata*, *Castanopsisspp*, *Litsea spp. Machilusspp* etc. This forest type is found in Champhai district.
- Assam Subtropical Pine Forest (9/C2): It is mostly dominated by the species *Pinus kesiya* with other associates like *Quercus*spp, *Schimawallichii*, *Rhododendron*spp etc. This forest type is found mainly in Champhai district of the State.

#### 1.2.3 Bamboo Resources

Nature has endowed Mizoram with valuable Bamboo Forests. Bamboos - Green Gold for the State - are one of the most important natural resources which provide immense economic and environmental benefits for the local people. Bamboos are used for multiple purposes as the culms are straight and strong but light. These are used extensively in house construction particularly in the rural areas, as food, and for making various household items such as stools, benches, kitchen utensils, agricultural implements, and fishing devices. Further, bamboo acts as an effective soil binder protecting the slopes from erosion through its deep and extensive root system.

Bamboos are found abundantly in the State mainly along river banks and on abandoned jhumland. Both the clump forming and the non-clump forming species occur naturally in most parts of the State except on the higher altitudes of its eastern region. A large area of about 9,245 sq. kms., which is 44 percent of the State's geographical area, is covered under "Bamboo Forests" (Forest Survey of India, 2011, p.61). In spite of being small in size, Mizoram contributes significantly to the country's growing stock of bamboos.

Bamboo resources of the country have been assessed by the Forest Survey of India (FSI), Dehradun. As per the India State of Forest Report 2011 (Chapter 6) published by the FSI, total number of culms in recorded forests of Mizoram has been estimated to be 2,205 million as against 23,297 million estimated at the national level. Similarly, the total estimated green weight of bamboo culms has been estimated to be 13,187,000 tonnes for the recorded forests of Mizoram as against 1, 69,312,000 tonnes for the whole country. The growing stock of bamboos in recorded forests of Mizoram as against the same for the whole country has been shown below graphically.



No. of culms (million) Green Weight (million tonnes)

Area under "pure bamboo brakes" in Mizoram was found the highest among all the States/Union Territories of the country (226 sq.kms.). The dense bamboo forests also cover a large area in the State of Mizoram. The dense bamboo across all the States was found maximum in Arunachal Pradesh (8,681 sq. kms.) followed by Mizoram (6,116 sq.kms.).

The bamboo forests in Mizoram are also rich in bio-diversity. 35 species of bamboos under 9 genera have been reported to grow in the State (E & F Department, 2010). *Melocanna baccifera* (locally called "Mautak"), a non-clump forming species, is the prominent species found in the State. Other dominant species are *Dendrocalamus hamiltonii* (Phulrua), *D. longispathus* (Rawnal), *Bambusa tulda* (Rawthing), *B. longispiculata* (Rawthing chi), and *Arundinaria callosa* (Phar). These species do not occur in large proportions like Mautak but are commercially valuable.

#### 1.2.4 Areas under Notified Forests in the State

The notified forests include (1) Riverine Reserve Forests (1832.50 sq.kms), (2) Innerline Reserved Forests (570 sq. kms.), (3) Roadside Reserve Forests (97.20 sq.kms.), (4) Other Reserve Forests (1963.63 sq. kms.) and (5) Protected Areas (1240.75 sq.kms) under the ownership of the State Government as well as 2562 sq. kms. under the ownership of District Councils. Thus, about 39 percent of the total geographical area (8266.08 sq.kms.) is covered under "notified forests" in the State of Mizoram.

#### 1.2.5 Protected Areas

The Environment and Forest Department, Govt. of Mizoram has taken praiseworthy initiatives for preservation of wildlife by constituting one Tiger Reserve, two National Parks and seven Wildlife Sanctuaries. These are (1) Dampa Tiger Reserve, (2) Murlen National Park, (3) Phawngpui National Park, (4) Ngengpui Wildlife Sanctuary, (5) Lengteng Wildlife Sanctuary, (6) Khawnglung Wildlife Sanctuary, (7) Tawi Wildlife Sanctuary, (8) Thorangtlang Wildlife Sanctuary, (9) Pualreng Wildlife Sanctuary, and (10) Tokalo Wildlife Sanctuary. The area set aside for long-term wildlife conservation is 1728.75 sq. km. which is more than 8 % of the State's geographical area.

The network of protected areas provides healthy habitats for many wild animals, birds, and reptiles. Some important species of mammals found in the State are Tiger, Elephant, Malayan Sun Bear, Wild dog, Brush Tailed Porcupine, Gour, Leopard Cat, Marbled Cat, Golden Cat, Clouded Leopard, Serow etc. The forests of Mizoram also provide habitats for primates such as Assamese Macague, phyare Leaf Monkey, Slow Loris, Pig Tailed Macaque, Stump Tailed Macaque, Rhasus Macaque, and Capped Langur and also for Hoolock Gibbon, the only ape found in India.

Important bird species found in the State are Black Stork, Oriental Darter, Serpent Eagle, Black Eagle, Humes Bartailed Pheasant, Blyth's Tragopan, Green Burmese Peafawl, Grey Peacock, Fufous Patridge, Brushed Patridge, Yellow-legged Button quill etc. The Hornbill species include Great Indian Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill, Oriental Pied Hornbill, Brown Hornbill, and Rufous-necked Hornbill.

### 1.3 Bio-geographical importance

The forests in Mizoram are ecologically significant as the region represents an important part of the Indo Myanmar bio-diversity hotspot which is one of the 25 global biodiversity hotspots recognized across the globe. Several hot-spots in the State carrying diverse flora and fauna have been identified for protection. Further, the region is part of biologically distinctive eco-system (Mizoram-Manipur-Kachin Rainforests Eco-region). As such, conservation of the forests in the State is a necessity for arresting the progress of climate change and mitigating the impact of changing climate on the people.

## 1.4 Expectations of people from the forests

## 1.4.1 People's Participation in Conservation of the Forests

The State of Mizoram moved from State regulation to people's participation for managing its rich forest wealth by adopting the "Joint Forest Management" (JFM) through a notification issued in 1998. The introduction of JFM established a new mutually-beneficial relationship between the forests, the people and the State. The basic objective for adopting the mechanism of JFM in the State was to encourage active involvement of the local people in enrichment, protection and sustainable management of the forests.

It was envisaged to impart sense of ownership over the forest areas covered under JFM to the villagers. Guidelines for managing the forests with people's participation were framed. As per these guidelines, the local people participating in managing the forests and the State would share the forest produce, which may be extracted from the areas covered under JFM by applying scientific principles of sustainable management.

The organizational structure for managing the forests with constructive participation of the local people, at present, consisted of three levels in the State i.e. (1) State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) at the State level, (2) Forest Development Agencies (FDAs) at the divisional level, and (3) Village Forest Development Committees (VFDCs) at the village level. Eco-Development Committees (EDCs) have been constituted for the villages located near the protected areas. The existing guidelines for JFM included (1) the procedures for constituting SFDA, FDAs and VFDCs/EDCs, (2) their duties and responsibilities, (3) methodology of preparing micro-plans, their effective implementation, and timely monitoring, (4) fund flow mechanism, and (5) disposal of forest produce and sharing of benefits.

For involving the local people in planning, implementation, and monitoring of schemes for forest management, one SFDA, 21 FDAs and 598 VFDCs/EDCs have been constituted in Mizoram. These committees i.e. VFDCs/EDCs have 2, 75,435 members belonging to 80,728 families. Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) has been signed between SFDA and FDAs and also between various FDAs and VFDCs/EDCs.

Works under centrally sponsored scheme - "National Afforestation Programme" (NAP) - are mainly taken up by VFDCs/EDCs through FDAs. Revised operational guidelines for implementing NAP through JFM were issued in the year 2009 by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. These guidelines were aimed at (1) strengthening institutional arrangements for project implementation (capacity building), (2) treatment of highly degraded lands (problem lands), (3) application of latest nursery and plantation techniques, (4) generation of additional sustainable income for members of VFDCs/EDCs through value addition to forest produce and linkage to better markets for forest-based products. The Government of Mizoram has adopted these revised guidelines by issuing notification in March, 2010.

The scheme - NAP - is being implemented effectively in Mizoram through the mechanism of JFM. Suitable tree species have been planted over an area of 57540 ha. under NAP during the period\_2003-04 to 2013-14. These plantations are being protected through joint efforts of the local people and the Government agencies. It is expected that enrichment, protection, and sustainable management of the forests through JFM will provide substantial benefits to the local people while contributing significantly to ecological equilibrium and environmental stability.

## 1.4.2 Stakeholder's expectations

The local people particularly those living nearby forest areas expect sustainable livelihood support from the forests through extraction of permissible yield, value addition to forest produce and marketing of value-added products. They also expect to meet their needs for constructional timber at economical cost from the forests. However, they are also concerned for ecological stability in the region. Expectations of various stakeholders from the Environment and Forests department are given as under:-

		Table 1
Sl. No.	Name of Stakeholder	<b>Expectations from the Department</b>
1	The Indian citizens living in Mizoram including the indigenous people.	<ul> <li>a. Ecological balance and environmental stability.</li> <li>b. Bonafide forest-based needs - constructional timber, fuel wood, and fodder – as per the Mizoram Forest Act,1955.</li> <li>c. Constructive participation in afforestation, enrichment, and protection of forests.</li> <li>d. Easy access to information on uses and economic benefits of the forest products including Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) and Medicinal Plants.</li> <li>e. Availability of technical know-how as well as other facilities for raising private plantations.</li> </ul>
2	The State Government	<ul><li>a. Effective implementation of the planned schemes achieving the desired outcomes.</li><li>b. Satisfaction of the local people.</li></ul>
3	The Government of India	<ul> <li>a. Conservation of environment and forestry resources as envisaged in the National Forest Policy, 1988.</li> <li>b. Balance between conservation and development by implementing the provisions of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 as well as other National and State acts and rules related to management of the forests and the wildlife.</li> </ul>
4	The forest officials working in the State	<ul><li>a. Healthy working conditions.</li><li>b. Adequate facilities at par with our counterparts in other departments/services.</li><li>c. Awards and recognition for good works.</li></ul>
5	Non- Government Organization s (NGOs)	<ul> <li>a. Increase in forest cover.</li> <li>b. Enrichment and protection of the existing forests.</li> <li>c. Preservation of wildlife by creating and maintaining healthy habitats for them.</li> <li>d. Generating awareness towards the importance of forests and wildlife.</li> <li>e. Eliciting active participation of public in conservation and protection efforts.</li> </ul>
6.	Private tree/bamboo growers	<ul> <li>a. Technical knowhow.</li> <li>b. Logistic and financial support for raising and managing the plantations.</li> <li>c. Mechanism to facilitate harvesting and transportation of timber and bamboos.</li> </ul>

Accordingly, the Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Mizoram is committed to provide a variety of services, both tangible as well as intangible, to the citizens by scientifically managing the rich forest cover existing in the State. The tangible services include (1) arranging forest products of economic importance such as constructional timber, fodder, fuel-wood, sand, gravels etc. at reasonable costs, (2) offering gainful employment while implementing various schemes for enrichment and protection of the forests, (3) creating opportunities for additional income through the mechanism of "Joint Forest Management", (4) disseminating information on importance and economic benefits of the forests including Non-Timber Forest Products and medicinal plants, (5) building and maintaining eco-friendly recreation sites and trails, (6) making technical know-how available for raising and managing private forests/plantations, and (7) assisting private tree-growers in silvicultural harvesting and transporting of timber inside as well as outside the State. The intangible services include (1)

stabilizing the climate, (2) enriching the soil fertility, (3) recharging ground water, (4) regulating the water flow, and (5) offsetting the air pollution.

## 1.5 Objectives for GIM implementation

Although the identified landscape (L-1) - the entire state of Mizoram - has a large area under forest cover, the forests are not rich in quality. About 67.70 % of the forest cover is open, having very less canopy density. A large extent of open forest, particularly in the hilly terrain, can have devastating impacts on the normal structure and the delicate interdependencies of diverse flora and fauna in the forest ecosystem. The situation is likely to be further aggravated in Mizoram by the prevalence of shifting cultivation and other biotic interferences.

Efforts to enrich and protect the forests are being taken up by effectively implementing various schemes such as National Afforestation Programme, Integrated Forest Management, Thirteen Finance Commission Grants-in-Aid, National Bamboo Mission, New Land Use Policy etc. The local people are being encouraged to shift from shifting cultivation to settled agriculture by providing them technical and financial assistance.

The treatments being done to the landscape coupled with the proposed interventions under Green India Mission (GIM) will save the valuable hilly ecosystem of the State from deterioration. It is expected that implementation of proposed strategies will enhance the quality of existing forests, ecologically re-stock wastelands, improve eco-system services, increase forest-based livelihood income and augment annual CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration.

## 1.6 Scope of implementing planned interventions under GIM

The GIM, which aims at providing sustainable livelihood support to the people in a stable ecosystem would be implemented initially in 51 villages of eight identified L2 landscapes. These villages form compact blocks for treatment in five Forest divisions/4 districts of the State. It is further planned to extend the mission in other parts of the State. It is to mention here that, the entire State has been identified as vulnerable i.e L1 landscape.

# Chapter - 2 Details of Identified Landscapes

## 2.1

**Criteria for selection of L1 Landscape**Criteria, which were adopted for identification of L1 landscape, are given below:-

			Table 2	
		Details of Criteria		
Item Criteria		Details	Details of the source of data, maps etc. appended	
1	a) Forest cover	19,277 sq. kms. (91.44% of the State's geographical area).	India State of Forest Report 2013, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun.	
1. Forest cover and degrad ation	b) Bio- diversity	The State is rich in Bio-diversity, having six major forest types, namely i) Cachar Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forest, ii) Secondary Moist Bamboo Brakes, iii) Pioneer Euphorbiaceous Scrub, iv) East Himalayan Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest, v) East Himalayan Subtropical Wet Hill Forest, vi) Assam Subtropical Pine Forest.	India Forest Atlas prepared by Forest Survey of India, Dehradun	
	c) Wastelan ds	6021.14 sq km (28.56% of the State's total geographical area) is wasteland including jhumland.	Wastelands Atlas of India, 2010.	
2.Proje cted Forest vulnera bility to climate change	a) Vulnerab ility maps and attribute data	Although the State is having a large area under forest cover, the forests are not good in quality. The State has 13,016 sq km open forest which is 67.70% of the total forest cover and 61.74% of the total geographical area. It is expected that a large extent of open forests, particularly in the hilly terrain, may adversely affect not only the forest eco-system but adjoining areas as well. The situation is likely to be further aggravated in Mizoram by the prevalence of shifting cultivation and other biotic interferences.	As indicated above in column 1.	
Effect of climate change in the State is (1) irrespendituely behavior of rainfall, (2) rise in mean maximum and minimum temperatures, (3) gradual and progratince in humidity, and (4) increased frequent extreme climate events (heavy rainfall, flash floods Forests are highly vulnerable to these changes in climate conditions. Impact of climate change on the frequent coupled with biotic interferences is characterized leagradation (a large extent of open forests), (2) leagradation (a large extent of open forests), (2) leagradation (3) increased incidence of invasive spand (4) loss of forest environmental functions (conservation, soil conservation, flood control etc.).		Effect of climate change in the State is (1) irregular behavior of rainfall, (2) rise in mean maximum and mean minimum temperatures, (3) gradual and progressive increase in humidity, and (4) increased frequency of extreme climate events (heavy rainfall, flash floods, etc.). Forests are highly vulnerable to these changes in climatic conditions. Impact of climate change on the forests coupled with biotic interferences is characterized by (1) degradation (a large extent of open forests), (2) loss of biodiversity, (3) increased incidence of invasive species, and (4) loss of forest environmental functions (water conservation, soil conservation, flood control etc.).	(1) Programme Design Document for North East Climate Change Adaptation Programme presented to KfW Germany, DoNER, and State Govts. (2) Field observations by Forest Officers.	
3.Vuln erable Popula- tion/ Comm- unities	a) ST/SC Total populatio n, ratio b) Schedule d areas	The majority of the population in the State - over 95% - belongs to STs.	2011 Census data, Govt. of India.	

## 2.2 Importance of L1 Landscape

Based upon the criteria given in para 2.2, the entire State of Mizoram (Area: 21,081 sq. km.) has been taken as L1 Landscape. Proper treatment of the landscape in the State would bring ecological security in the region and would also contribute significantly to stabilize the changing climate. The bio-geographical importance of the L1 landscape has been given in para 1.3.

## 2.3 Criteria for selecting L2 Landscape

Operational units (L2 level) have been identified based mainly on five indicators which are (1) extent of open forest, (2) dependency of the local population on the forests i.e. biotic pressure, (3) drainage pattern, (4) prevalence of shifting cultivation and (5) compact block for treatment under GIM. The criteria for selection of L2 Landscapes are given below in detail:

	Table 3					
	Criteria	Details	Details of the Source of data - Maps etc. appended			
Extent of open forests	Extent of degraded forests i.e. forests having very less canopy density	Aizawl, Champhai, Lawngtlai, Lunglei, and Mamit districts have larger area under open forests.	FSI, Dehradun			
Forest Dependence	Forest areas (sq. kms.) per 1000 population	Aizawl, Champhai, Champhai, and Serchhip districts have less forest areas per 1000 population.  Therefore, it is expected that these districts may witness more biotic pressure on the forests.	Data for forest areas: FSI data and for population: census data.			
Drainage Pattern	Catchment areas of major and important rivers	After identifying the divisions on the basis of first two criteria, the	Maps obtained from MIRSAC (Mizoram Remote Sensing Application Centre)			
Prevalence of shifting cultivation	Areas including Abandoned Jhumland and Current Jhumland	operational units have been identified within these divisions on the basis of these two criteria.	Maps obtained from MIRSAC (Mizoram Remote Sensing Application Centre)			
Formation of Compact Block	All identified L2 landscapes to form a compact block for better outcomes.	Aizawl, Champhai, Darlawn, Champhai and Thenzawl divisions form a compact block in the State.	Map of the State.			

## 2.4 Reasons for selecting this L2 landscape among other possible L2 landscapes within L1:

A meeting (brainstorming session) of senior forest officers was held in March, 2012 to discuss various issues and formulate suitable strategies for the preparation of Bridge Plan/Perspective Plan under GIM. The views presented by the senior officers in the meeting are summarized below:

- The operational units should be from the districts which satisfy either of the two criteria i.e. extent of open forests or biotic pressure on the forests. Further, this unit should be strategically important for i) treatment and management of catchment areas and ii) engagement of the local people in settled agriculture or other sustainable livelihood options i.e weaning them away from jhum cultivation.
- The operational units, so selected, should form a compact block.

- The forest divisions, where activities similar to those proposed under GIM (KfW sponsored North East Climate Change Adaptation Programme) are being carried out, may not be taken up as operational units.
- Aizawl city, which carries maximum concentration of population (26% of the State's population), has the significant impact on the climate and the eco-system in the State. Therefore, forest-based interventions inside and outside the city of Aizawl may be taken up under GIM.

Considering the above views, it was decided in the meeting that 8 nos. of operational units in 5 forest divisions namely Darlawn, Champhai, Thenzawl, Champhai, and Aizawl (for Aizawl division limited to inside and outside Aizawl city) may be taken in the initial five years of GIM. Other areas/divisions may be taken up subsequently under GIM.

The proposed landscape, Kawlkulh Range is one of the two operational units of selected L2 under Champhai Division. The Landscape consist of open and degraded forests, both Government & privately owned. There are many current and abandoned jhumlands. There are 9 villages having separate Village Council as well as separate jurisdiction within this landscape. Further, it formed the catchment area of Tuichang and Tuivawl rivers, these two major rivers have many tributaries which are the major source of water for drinking as well as for irrigation to Agriculture/Horticulture field of the people living inside and outside of this landscape Kawlkulh Range. Treatment under Green India Mission would ensure continuous and interrupted supply of water for the villagers not only living in the 9 villages within the landscape but also some villages nearby the Landscape Kawlkulh Range. As such, Kawlkulh Range was selected as L2 Landscape for treatment under GIM.

## 2.5 Importance of L2 Landscape (Kawlkulh Range)

The identified landscape lies in the catchment area of Tuichang and Tuivawl river which have many tributaries, the source of water for the villages. Further, one of the highest Mountain Mawmrang Tlang also lies within this landscape. The Mawmrang Tlang is one of the few patches which covered by very dense forest in the State of Mizoram. Mawmrang Tlang is famous for its virgin forest, the home of Hornbill with other Fauna with huge and extensive precipice, the home of Chinese Goral(Sathar) & Serow(State animal of Mizoram). But unfortunately, the virgin forest of this famous mountain also seriously suffered degradation of the forests. Hence, treatment under Green India Mission is the key to keep the regular water supply to the people and to check degradation of the forest within this landscape.

## 2.6 Criteria for selection of L3 landscape

All villages under this Landscape namely Kawlkulh, Hliappui, Pawlrang Changzawl, Saichal, Dulte, Puilo, Chhawrtui and Vanchengpui having interests in GIM L2 have been taken as working unit i.e. L3.

## 2.7 Importance of L3 landscape (Kawlkulh Ram)

The area under Village Council of Kawlkulh is one of the nine L3 landscapes (working units) identified for coverage in L2 landscape 'Kawlkulh Ram'. The Kawlkulh village was established around the year 1903. It has the population of 3466 with 755 households (308 households under BPL category). The villagers are well educated, literacy rate being 90%.

The total geographical area of this L3 landscape is 48.03 Sq. Km. Several rivers/streams flowing through this L3 Such as Sipai lui, Pu Siama Sih lui, Chhimluang lui, Chite lui, Tuichang, Ser lui etc. These are the natural sources of water for Kawlkulh and nearby villages. In the past, most of the land was covered with well-stocked good-quality forests. However, the forests have suffered serious depletion and degradation due to traditional practice of shifting cultivation and uncontrolled felling of tress and prodigal used of forest resources due to inadequate knowledge of the importance of forests. As a result, presently, most of the areas are either deforested or forests having less/moderate canopy density i.e. approximately 9.54 %. It is expected that execution of well-planned strategies under GIM may result into ecological stability in the region.

#### 2.8 Extent of L1 landscape

Name of the L1 landscape: The entire State of Mizoram (map enclosed as annexure 'E')

Location of the landscape: State: Mizoram

District : All Districts

Forest Division : All Forest Divisions **Extent (area, boundaries, geo-references) :** 

- Geographical area of the State is 21,087 sq. kms.
- The State shares its boundary with Assam and Manipur on the North, Myanmar on the East and the South, Tripura and Bangladesh on the West.
- It is located between 21°56' and 24°31' N latitude and 92°16' and 93°26' E longitude.

### 2.9 Extent of L2 landscape

Name of L2 landscape : Kawlkulh Range

Location of the L2 Landscape : State : Mizoram

District : Champhai Division : Champhai

Geo references of the L2 Landscape: 23°51'30"N & 93°7'00"E and 23°24'0"N and

93°3'00" E

23°40'00"N & 93°1'30"E and 23°40'0"N and

93°9'30" E

**Area of the landscape:** 

Open forests : 233.84 sq. km. Moderately dense : 148.47 sq. km. Very Dense forests : 7.03 sq. km.

Scrub lands : -

WRC : 4.44 sq. km
Horticulture : 6.97 sq. km
Other areas : 41.98 sq. km.
Total area : 442.73 sq. km.

## 2.10 Extent and other features of L3 landscape (Kawlkulh ram)

	Table 4			
Location	The L3 Landscape (Kawlkulh) is located along Aizawl-Champhai road. It is 75 kms. away from Champhai town, district headquarter of Champhai district, and about 136 Kms. from Aizawl, the State capital.			
GPS coordinates: N 23°43′ 36.233″ & E93°6′1.62″, N 23°40′2.211″ & E 93°3′59.878″ N 23°38′26.233″ & E 93°7′19.295″, N 23°36′4.808″ & E 93°3′11.832″ N 23°34′10.155″ & E 93°6′5.925″				
Area	48.08 sq. kms.			
Forest cover	Moderately dense forests - 13.61 sq. kms. Open forests - 27.70 sq. kms. Non-forests - 6.72 sq. kms.			
Forest type	Eastern submontane semi-evergreen (2B/C <sub>1b</sub> ) mixed with bamboo breaks. Important species found in the locality are - <i>Lithocarpus</i> spp., <i>Castanopsis</i> spp., <i>Schima wallichii, Toona ciliata, Duabanga grandiflora, Phoebe</i> spp., <i>Michelia, Tetrameles nudiflora, Gmelia, etc.</i> Dominant bamboo species are - <i>Dendrocalamus hamiltonii, Bambusa tulda, etc.</i>			

Soil quality	Three soil orders i.e. ultisols, inceptisols and entisols are found in the project area. The surface soil textures are loam to clay loam with clay content increasing with depth in the hills whereas in the valleys it is mostly sandy loam to sandy clay loams. The soils are acidic in nature with pH values ranging from 4.3 to 6.1. The soils in the hills are strongly acidic in reaction, whereas, the soils in alluvial deposits are less acidic in nature. The percentage of organic carbon content is medium (0.63 %).
Topography	Most of the land is undulating with moderate slope i.e. 20° to 40°, whereas some parts of the land are comparatively flat with an altitude of 700-1100 mts. above MSL.

## 2.11 Profile of L3 Landscape (Kawlkulh)

## 2.11.1 Population and Workers Population

The population data of Kawlkulh village is given below in the following table:

				Table 5A	
No. of	Popu	lation	Children	Total	
Households	Adult Male	Adult Female	below 6yrs	Total	
755	1523 (76.45%)	1597 (46.07%)	346 (9.98%)	3466	

The average family size is 4 to 5 persons per household.

## Workers Population is as under:-

	Table 5E					
Total Workers	Regular/Main Workers	Irregular/Marginal Workers	Non Workers			
Workers: 2650	Regular Workers:	Irregular Workers: 1311	NonWorkers: 816			
(76.45%)	1339 (38.63%)	(37.82%)	(23.54%)			
Male: 1352 (39%)	Male: 627(18.09%)	Male: 725 (20.91%)	Male: 303(8.74%)			
Female: 1298	Female: 712	Female: 586 (16.90%)	Female: 513			
(37.44%)	(20.54%)		(14.80%)			

Source: Census data, 2011

## 2.11.2 Social structure

The social structure of the population at Kawlkulh village is as under:-

				Table 6
General	Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	OBC	Total
7(0.20)	15 (0.43%)	3444 (99.36%)	-	3466

Source: Census data, 2011

## 2.11.3 Wealth Ranking

		Table 7
Sl.	Classification	No. of families
No.		
1	Rich (Families having RCC building or motor car whose	52(approx)
	annual income exceeds Rs 5,00,000.00	
2	Middle class (Families whose annual income is less than Rs	395(approx)
	5,00,000.00 but above BPL)	
3	Poor (Families who are listed as BPL by the Govt.)	308(approx)

Source: Actual field verification

## 2.11.4 Energy Consumption

		Table 8
1	No. of Household	755
2	LPG users	235
3	LPG & Fuel wood users	212
4	Fuel wood only user	308
5	Solar devices user	Nil

Source : Actual field verification

### 2.11.5 No. of Educational institutions

						Table 9
Anganwadi	Primary school	Middle school	High school	HSS	Colleges	Others
8	7	4	2	1	-	-

Source: Actual Field verification

## **2.11.6** Enrolment (as on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2014)

						Table 10
Anganwadi	Primary school	Middle school	High school	HSS	Colleges	Others
280	320	267	148	63	48	7

Source: Actual Field verification

## 2.11.7 Literacy percentage

Male – 51%, Female – 39 %, Overall – 90 %

Soure: Census data, 2011

## 2.11.8 Occupation

		Table 11
Sl. No.	<b>Category of Occupation</b>	No. of families
1	Govt. service	107
2	Jhumming (Shifting cultivation)	223
3	Horticulture including WRC	21
4	Business/Petty trade	41
5	Daily labourers	240
6	Others	123

Source: Actual Field verification

## 2.11.9 Livestock population

					Table 12
Cattle	Goat	Sheep	Pig	Poultry	Other(buffalo)
12	2	-	340	286	12

Source: Actual Field verification

## 2.11.10 Agriculture practices

			Table 13
Category	<b>Current Jhumming</b>	<b>Abandoned Jhumming</b>	WRC
Area (ha.)	13 Ha.	137 Ha.	169 Ha.

Source: Existing Land Use Map

#### 2.11.11 Cropping Pattern

				Table 14
Sl. No.	Crop	Time of sowing	Time of harvest	% of agri. area covered
1	Rice	April-May	Sept- Nov	160 (3.32%)
2	Orange	May-June	Oct-Dec	50 (1.03%)
3	Banana	April-March	Jan-Dec	20 (4.15%)
4	Arecanut	May-June	March-April	
5	Maize	March	July	2 (0.04%)
6	Ginger	April- June	Oct-March	150 (3.11%)
7	Pumpkin	March	June	1 (0.02%)
8	Calocasia (Bal)	April	Nov-Dec	2 (0.04%)
9	Local pea (Behlawi)	March	Sept-Nov	3 (0.06%)
10	Soya bean	June-July	Nov-Dec	2 (0.04%)
11	Oil Palm	April-June	Aug-Dec	1 (0.02%)

## 2.11.12 Water Resource

There are three main sources of water for the people living in Kawlkulh village i.e. water connection from Public Health Engineering (PHE) department, water collection points connected to perennial fountains and rain water harvesting. Water connection from PHE department has many outlets for all villagers, while house-to- house connection has been provided for some families. Rain water harvesting is being done by limited well-to-do families only.

## 2.11.13 Energy Consumption Pattern

The village has already been electrified by Power & Electricity department of the State. In addition, energy requirement is met from LPG connections, kerosene oil and fuel-wood collected from the Village Supply Reserves, the Jhumlands and the surrounding forests.

#### 2.11.14 Demand for fuel-wood

The demand for fuel wood has been worked out based upon inputs received from NGOs, VC members and other villagers. The annual demand is as under:-

		Table 15
Average annual demand/household	No. of households	Total annual demand of the village
1.5 cum	755	1132.5 cum

The supply as per the carrying capacity of existing forest in L3(Kawlkulh) is expected as under:-

A - Total forest area : 4131 Ha.
 B - GS/Ha : 73.80 cum
 C - Total GS : 304867.8 cum
 D - Annual Yield : 6774.84 cum

E - Fuelwood availability assuming 30% of Annual Yield as fuel wood: 2032.452

cum

#### 2.11.15 Existing infrastructure

Anganwadi Centre (8 nos.), Primary School (7 nos.), Middle School (4 nos.), High School (2 no.), Higher Secondary School (1 no.), Community Hall (2 nos.), Mini-Market (4 nos.), Playground (1 nos.), Medical (1 Primary Health Centre & 1 Health Sub-Centre) and Govt. offices - 6 nos (MRB, Horti, E & F Deptt. PWD, PHE & P & E Deptt.).

Local Institutions/Organizations: - Village Council, YMA (3 branches), MUP (2 units), MHIP (2 branches) and Games & Sports Association

## 2.11.16 Problems and Priority

Through PRA exercise, problems being faced by the villagers could be ascertained. These are inadequate supply of water, in-sufficient supply of LPG cylinders and lack of proper medical facility, abnormal construction of link road to agricultural fields, incomplete network of internal roads within the village.

## 2.12 Demographic statistics of L3 Landscape:

								Table 16
Sl.		Po	pulati	on	Poverty	Forest	Drivers	JFMCs/othe
No ·	Village		of degradatio n	r institutions of Gram Sabha				
1	Kawlkulh	3466	15	3444	308	Shifting cultivation, fuel-wood, timber for construction of houses, furniture etc.	Dealt in para. 2.15	Village Forest Development Committee (VFDC) is active in the village.

Source: Census data, 2011

## 2.13 Present interventions for addressing livelihood needs (forestry as well as non-forestry sector) and promoting sustainable forest development:

	1	T	Τ		T	Table 17
Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Implemen ting Agency	Forestry and Wildlife activities	Other components like SMC	Details of livelihood component	Village s covere d
1	NLUP (New Land Use Policy)	Different line departme nt s such as-Soil Conservat ion, Horticult ure,Agric ulture,For est,Sericu Iture,Fish eries,Indu sries,AH& Vety etc.	Plantation of bamboos and other indigenous species	Construction of terracing, trenching,Rai n water harvesting structures	Provision of technical and sustainable livelihood support so as to wean them away from the traditional practice of jhumming	Kawlkulh
2	NAP (National Afforestation Programme)	FDA Champhai / concerned VFDC	Sustainable managemen t of forests with people's participation	Construction of contour trenching, Checkdams, inspection path etc	Livelihood generation through direct employment, sustainable extraction of forest produce, value addition	

3	NBM(Natio nal Bamboo Mission)	FDA Champhai / concerned VFDC	is carried out on degraded lands  Plantation of bamboo spp., Training to farmers to increase crop productivity		Livelihood support is expected from extraction of bamboo &marketing of value added products	
4	MGNREGS	DRDA, Champhai District	Roadside plantation	Terracing Check dam, Retaining wall, countour trenching, Public water point, Rain water harvesting structures	Provision of 100 days employment for every willing household	
5	IWMP (Integrated Watershed Management Progrramme)	D.O,S & WC Khawz- awl	Afforestati on including plantation, reservation of community forest area, and prevention of fire etc.	Terracing, contour trenches, Farm ponds, water harvesting structures, Check Dam and Horticulture Development etc.	Provision of Financial and Material Support to selected beneficiaries and Self Help Groups of activities like Piggery, Goat Rearing, Poultry, Farming, Handloom, Tailoring, Hair Cutting, Petty Trade etc.	
6	IAY(Indira Gandhi Awaas Yojona)	DRDA, Champhai District	Nil	Nil	Construction of houses for the poor	

## 2.14 Gaps/Strategies identified under GIM:

					Table 18
Sl. No.	Village	Forestry activities proposed	Other activities like SMC	Livelihood activities proposed	Any others
1	Kawlkulh	<ol> <li>Moderately dense forest cover, but showing degradation</li> <li>Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type A)</li> <li>Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type B)</li> <li>Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type C)</li> <li>Rehabilitation of shifting cultivation areas</li> <li>Farmer's land including current fallows</li> <li>Highways/Rural Roads/Canal/Tank bunds</li> </ol>	Interventions in catchment areas of hydrological importance	(1) Community livelihood enhancement by Financial support to forest based cottage Industries and Handloom & Handicraft industries.  (2) Support to SGHs  (3) Construction of modern toilet (septic tank)  (4) Provision of Household water storage tank	Promoting alternate energy sources

## 2.15 Drivers of degradation and deterioration in the forest eco-system:

		Table 19
Sl. No.	Village	Drivers of degradation
1	Kawlkulh	Traditional practice of shifting cultivation, Lack of strategic and participatory land-use planning, excessive population pressure on the forests for fuel-wood, fodder, timber etc., inadequate scientific management of watersheds including rainwater harvesting. Prodigal used of Forest resource due to inadequate knowledge of the importance of forest not only for themselves but also for future generation.

## Chapter - 3

## Process undertaken for preparation of Micro-Plan/Sub-Landscape Plan

## 3.1 Constitution of Micro-Plan Working Group

A meeting was held with members/representatives of Village Council for Kawlkulh village, conservation-oriented NGOs (YMA, MHIP and MUP), forest officers and other prominent citizens of the village on Dt 5.9.2014. As per recommendations made in the meeting, a Micro-Plan Working Group was constituted for facilitating preparation of micro-plan for Kawlkulh Landscape (L3). The constitution of the group is as under:-

Chairman : K. Lalthianghlima, Range Forest Officer, Kawlkulh Range

Secretary : Thangmawia, Forest Guard, Kawlkulh Range

Members : 1) B. Dawngzela

2) R. Vanlalhruaia3) Zothanmawii4) Lalnuntluanga5) R. Biakenga

6) Lalsangluaia Sailo

A questionnaire was designed by the committee for collection of data on (1) demographic status, (2) socio-economic conditions of the villagers, (3) resources available in the village etc. The questionnaire was designed to facilitate (1) assessment of current land use pattern and formulation of proposed land use pattern, (2) participatory resource-based land-use planning, (3) identification of livelihood needs, (4) planning of activities for sustainable livelihood support to the people and ecological stability in the region. The members of the Working Group also visited the area covered under L3 landscape.

### 3.2 Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)

PRA exercise including group discussion, experience sharing, one to one discussion with the villagers etc. was conducted to promote people's participation in project planning, implementation and monitoring. Information on various issues concerning GIM implementation was explained to the villagers through interpretation of maps and other documents. Resource mapping, Preparation of existing land use map, seasonal Calendar (Cropping season) and wealth ranking exercise were completed during PRA activities. The principle of participatory land use planning was adopted with available technical inputs and in consultation with all the stakeholders including the local public, proposed land used map was prepared. The proposed land used map reflects the area where interventions are to be planned and implemented.

### 3.3 Households survey

House-hold survey was carried out in the village covering almost all the families. A structured questionnaire was prepared for collecting information on dependency of every family on the forests as well as other required data.

#### 3.4 Transect Walk

Transect walk was done by the Micro-plan Working Group along-with some local people and VFDC members. During transect walk, inputs were obtained from the field for deciding upon the suitability of the proposed land-use. GPS reading of the prominent sites/spots visited by the Working group were also recorded.

# 3.5 Details of awareness programmes, meetings and work-shops along-with the resolutions and other outcomes:

					Table 20
Sl. No	Workshop/ meetings State Level/ Landscape/ Villages covered	Category (stakeholders and no. of participants)	Major outcomes	Details of facilitators engaged	Whether resolutions/ photographs enclosed
1	State/L1 level(State Mission Directorate)	Representative of all line departments, reputed academic and technical institutions No. of attendants - 33	Suggestions were mainly given for strengthening institutions responsible for GIM implementati on in the State	Principal Secretary, Environment and Forest Dept. Govt. of Mizoram	
2	District/L2 level at Champhai	Representatives of VFDCs, VCs, and NGOs such as YMAs, MHIPs & MUP. Total No. of participants - 65	More trainings are to be given at all levels.GIM guidelines in local dialect be distributed to locals/trainees .	1) Pu CC Lalchuangkima, Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Champhai District Phone/Fax: 03831 - 234940/234104 E-mail: chuangkima@yahoo .co.in 2)Pu Lalthanzuala, District Agriculture Officer, Champhai District	
3	Village/L3 level at Kawlkulh	Representatives of VFDCs, VCs, and NGOs such as YMAs, MHIPs & MUP attended. Total no. of participants - 52	GIM guidelines in local dialect be distributed. Rural outreach activity for data collection be done at the earliest	1) Pu CC Lalchuangkima, Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Champhai District Phone/Fax: 03831 - 234940/234104 E-mail: chuangkima@yahoo .co.in 2)Pu Lalthanzuala, District Agriculture Officer, Champhai District	

3.6 Details of facilitators engaged in the process, institutions who prepared the microplans and approval of the Gram-Sabha:

	Table 2					
Sl. No	Village	Institution who prepared Micro-Plan JFMC/Others	Details of participation of all stakeholders/ departments	Approval of Gram Sabha	Details of facilitators engaged	
1	Kawlkulh	Revamped FDA, Champhai & Micro-plan Working Group as in Para 3.1	Representatives of Govt. departments, Conservation oriented NGOs, VFDCs, VCs, and local public.	Approved by Village Council, Kawlkulh. Approval letter enclosed at annexure – C.	1) Pu CC Lalchuangkima, Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Champhai District. Phone /Fax: 03831- 234940/234104 E-mail: chuangkima@yahoo.co.in  2)Pu Lalthanzuala, District Agriculture Officer, Champhai District	

- 1.7 Details of involvement of district level committee in preparation of perspective plan especially of convergence mechanism.
- 1.8 Details of the meetings/consultations with other departments in finalizing the convergence issues and perspective plan.

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## Chapter - 4 Activities proposed to be undertaken in the Sub-landscape (L3)

## 4.1 Current Land Use pattern

Current land use pattern has been mapped with interpretation of satellite imageries and field verification of interpreted data. The details are as under:-

## Kawlkulh village:

				Table 22A
Sl. No.	Land Use category	Area (Sq. kms.)	% of total area	Remarks
1	Current Jhum Land	0.13	0.56 %	
2	Abandoned Jhum Land	1.37	5.93 %	
3	Horticulture Land	2.73	5.68 %	
4	WRC	1.69	3.52 %	
5	Tea Garden	0.16	0.33 %	
6	Private Pond	0.07	0.15 %	
7	Private Bamboo Plantation	0.64	1.33 %	
8	Private tree Plantation	0.04	0.08 %	
9	VFDC Plantation	0.22	0.46 %	
10	Supply Safety Reserved	3.90	8.12 %	
11	VC Land	19.85	41.33 %	
12	VC Land with Moderately Dense Forest	5.64	11.74 %	
13	VC Land with Open Forest	12.38	25.77 %	
14	Private Land	16	33.31 %	
15	Private Land with Moderately Dense Forest	4.74	9.87 %	
16	Private Land with Open Forest	9.30	19.36 %	
17	Settlement area	1.22	2.54 %	
	TOTAL	48.03		

Source: GIS cell, E&F Dept., Mizoram

## **4.2** Proposed Land Use Pattern

After careful scrutiny of current land use pattern, needs assessment and consultation with stakeholders, the following land use model is designed/proposed:

## Kawlkulh village:

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				Table 22B
Sl. No.	Proposed land-use	Area (sq. km.)	% of total area	Remarks
1	Agriculture Land	0.13	0.27 %	
2	Horticulture Land	2.73	5.68 %	
3	WRC	1.69	3.52 %	
4	Shifting Cultivation Rehabilitation	2.97	6.18 %	
5	Agro Forestry	3.37	7.02 %	
6	Supply Safety Reserved	3.90	8.12 %	
7	Social Forestry	1.07	2.23 %	
8	Community Reserved	7.96	16.57 %	
9	VC Area (Dense Forest)	22.92	47.72 %	
10	Settlement Area	1.22	2.5 %	
	TOTAL	48.03		

## 4.3 Objectives

## Short term objectives:-

- Identification and arrest of drivers responsible for eco-system degradation
- Water-shed management ridge to valley approach
- Increase in fuel-wood and fodder availability
- Employment generation
- Awareness for sustainable management of natural resources

## Long term objectives:-

- Sustainable livelihood support to the people
- Ecological stability in the region

## 4.4 Details of submissions proposed for treatment (Action plan):

						Table 23
Sl. No.	Village	Sub-mission	Categories	Proposed area (in Ha.)	Propose d cost (Rs. in lakh)	Livelihood activities proposed based on Micro-Plan
		Sub-Mission	a) Moderately dense forest but showing degradation	60 Ha.	24.30	(1) Support to Cottage
		1: Enhancing quality of forest cover	a) Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type A)	75 Ha.	32.40	industries @Rs. 10 lakh/unit (1 unit)
	kulh	and improving ecosystem services (4.9 m ha.)  Sub-Mission 2: Ecosystem restoration and increase in forest cover (1.8 mha)  Sub-Mission 4:Agro-Forestry and social forestry (increasing biomass & carbon sink): 3 mha	b) Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type B)	40 Ha.	32.40	(2) Support to SGHs @Rs. 6 lakh/unit (5 SGHs)  (3) Construction of Modern Toilet @ Rs. 40,000/unit to BPL families (25 families)  (4) Provision of HH water
1			c) Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type C)	80 Ha.	108.00	
1	Kaw		a) Rehabilitation of shifting cultivation areas	95 Ha.	76.95	
			a)Farmer's land including current fallows	100 Ha.	54.00	
			c) Highways/ Rural Roads/ Canal/ Tank Bunds	15 Ha.	28.35	storage tank @ Rs. 27148.72 /HH (39 HH)
		TOTAL		465 Ha.	356.40	

## 4.5 Treatment area under the landscape unit:

Sl. No.	Sub- mission	Ca	itegory	Proposed area	Proposed cost (Rs. in lakh)	Livelihoo d activities	Table 24 Proposed cost (Rs. in lakh)
	Sub-	a)Moderately showing deg	y dense forest but gradation	60 Ha.	24.30 @Rs. 40,500/Ha.	Financial	
	Mission 1: Enhancing quality of forest cover	(b) E22	Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type A)	75 Ha.	32.40 @Rs. 43,200/Ha.	support to forest based cottage	1000 1 no.
1	and improving ecosystem	(b) Ecorestoration of degraded open forest	Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type B)	40 Ha.	32.40 @Rs. 81,000/Ha.	Industries and Hand- loom & Handicraf	@Rs. 10.00 lakh /unit
services open (4.9 m ha.)	1	Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type C)	80 Ha.	108.00 @Rs. 1,35,000/Ha.	Handicraf t industries		
		Sub Total		255 Ha.	197.10	1 unit	10.00
2	Sub-Mission 2: Ecosystem restoration and increase in forest cover (1.8 mha)		a)Rehabilitation of shifting cultivation areas		76.95 @Rs. 81,000/Ha.	Support to SGH	5 SHG @ Rs. 6 lakh/SGH
	•	Sub Total		95 Ha.	76.95	30 HH	30.00
	Sub- Mission 4:Agro- Forestry and	a) Farmer's current fallo	s land including ows	100 Ha.	54.00 @Rs. 54,000/Ha.	Constructi on of modern toilet to BPL families	25 families @Rs. 40,000 per family
3	cocial		s/	15 Ha.	28.35 @Rs. 1,89,000/Ha.	Provision of Househol d (HH) water storage tank	39 HH @Rs. 27148.72/ HH
	Sub Total		115 Ha.	82.35	64 HH	20.588	
4	Promoting alternative fuel energy	Biomass-baimproved st	r devices, LPG, ised systems, oves	683 families	22.539 @Rs. 3,300/unit		
		Sub Total		683 fam.	22.539		
		TOTAL			378.939	95 HH	60.588

## 4.6 Whether Map showing details of the area proposed village-wise and submission-wise enclosed

- Attached at Annexure -

## 4.7 Whether the geo-references of the treatment locations enclosed in the prescribed format

- N/A

## 4.8 Details of support activities proposed in the landscape including proposed cost and village-wise details wherever applicable.

- (1) Technical and financial support to 1 unit of forest based cottage industries. The proposed cost for this activity will be Rs 10.00 lakh.
- (2) Financial support to 5 unit of SHGs for revolving fund which may be utilized as a loan by the members and the interest may be distributed in equal amount among the members from time to time. The proposed cost for this activity will be Rs. 30.00 lakh.
- (3) Construction of modern toilet (septic tank) to 25 BPL families to improve their livelihood by having a hygienic toilet. The proposed cost for this activity will be Rs. 10.00 lakh.
- (4) Construction of household water storage tank for 39 families @ Rs. 27148.72/HH to solve scarcity of water and time consume to carry water from far distance so that working periods will increase. The proposed cost for this activity will be Rs. 10.588 lakh.

## 4.9 Details of each cross-cutting intervention proposed under the mission with area details, geo-references, activities etc.

					Table 25
Sl. Cross cutting interventions proposed		Activities	Unit	Total Cost (Rs. in lakh)	Geo- references
1	Promoting alternative fuel energy	Biogas, solar devices, LPG, Biomass-based systems, improved stoves	683 families	22.539	
		1) Financial support to micro cottage industries	1 no.	10.00	
	Community	2) Support to SHGs	5 unit	30.00	
2	livelihood enhancement	3) Construction of Modern Toilet to BPL families	25 HH	10.00	
		4) Provision of household water tank	39 HH	10.588	
	7	TOTAL		83.127	

## **4.10** Promotion of alternative fuel energy:

	Table 26							
Sl. No.	<b>X</b> /211	Schemes proposed (Biogas, Solar devices,	No. of benef each scheme	Total cost under each				
	Village	LPG, improved stores, biomass based systems etc.	No. of family	No. of beneficiar y	scheme (Rs. in lakh)			
1	Kawlkulh	Promoting alternative fuel energy	683 families	683 nos.	22.539 @ Rs. 3,300/unit			
		Total	683 families	683 nos.	22.539			

## Chapter - 5 Activities Proposed Under Convergence

## **5.1** Activities Proposed Under Convergence:

						Table 27
Village/			Area (NRD	<b>Activities</b> )	Other A	ctivities
L3 Land- scape	Scheme	Implementi ng Agencies	Works	Proposed Funding	Works	Propose funding
	NLUP	Vety Dept.			Poultry Lender	GIM and MoA
		Horticulture	Construction of Individual Farm Pond	GIM and MoA		
		Horticulture	Dragon Fruit plantation	GIM and MoA		
Ч	SBB	PHE			Construction of Dumping Ground	GIM and MoA
Kawlkulh	MGNREGS	RD Dept.	Terracing	GIM and MoA		
Ks	MGNREGS	RD Dept.	Develop- ment of WRC	GIM and MoA		
	MGNREGS	RD Dept.	Construction of Farm pond	GIM and MoA		
	MGNREGS	RD Dept.			Construction of Link Road	GIM and MoA
	MGNREGS	RD Dept.	Roadside Tree Plantation	GIM and MoA		

# Chapter - 6 Institutional Set-up for implementation in the landscape

#### **6.1 GIM Committee:**

Various committees have been constituted by the State government vide Notification No. B. 11016/16/2011-FST; Dated  $11^{th}$  November, 2014 for effective implementation of GIM in the State of Mizoram. A copy of notification is attached at Annexure – D.

#### The names of these committees are as under:-

- 1) State Forest Development Agency for "Green India Mission"/State Mission Directorate
- 2) State Level Steering Committee for Green India Mission
- 3) GIM Cell under Environment & Forest Department/Nodal Agency
- 4) Revamped FDA for Green India Mission
- 5) District Level Steering Committee
- 6) Village Level GIM Committee

## 6.2 Institutional Set-up for implementation in the landscape:

						Table 28
4)	Institutions		Submissi	ion of area		
Village	for implementation	Submission	C	Category	Area	Details of other activities
			a)Moderately showing degr	dense forest but adation	60 Ha.	
		Sub-Mission 1: Enhancing quality of forest		a) Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type A)	75 Ha.	
	Revamped VFDC	cover and improving ecosystem services	(b) Ecorestoration of degraded	b) Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type B)	40 Ha.	Provision of support to
llh			open forest	c) Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type C)	80 Ha.	
Kawlkulh		Sub-Mission 2: Ecosystem restoration and increase in forest cover	a)Rehabilitation of shifting cultivation areas		95 Ha.	small scale cottage industries
		Sub-Mission 4:Agro-	a) Farmer's la fallows	and including current	100 Ha.	
		Forestry and social forestry (increasing biomass & carbon sink)	c) Highways/Rural Roads/ Canal/Tank Bunds		15 Ha.	
		Caroon snik)	Total		465 Ha.	-

Chapter - 7 Livelihood Issues

## 7.1 Brief note on the forest dependency and livelihood issues village-wise

## 7.1.1 Availability and Requirement of Fuel wood.

Most of the households use fuel-wood as supply of LPG cylinders is much limited in the rural areas. The requirement and availability of fuel-wood is indicated below:-

						Table 29
Sl. No.	Village	No. of households	Average fuel wood requirement per household (cum.)	Annual Fuel wood requirement (cum.)	Fuel wood availability (Annual Yield) (cum.)	Remarks
1	Kawlkulh	755	1.5	230	998.56	

## 7.1.2 Availability and Requirement of Fodder

Very few households practice cattle rearing for livelihood support. Therefore, demand for fodder is comparatively low.

## 7.1.3 Availability and requirement of Timber

Demand for timber used in house construction and furniture has been worked out and is indicated below:-

						Table 30
Sl. No.	Village	No. of house - holds	Average timber requirement per household (cum.)	Annual timber requiremen t (cum.)	Timber availability (cum.)	Remarks
1	Kawlkulh	755	0.30	226.5	2300	Source: PRA Exercise

### 7.1.4 Availability and Requirement of NTFP(s).

Bamboo, cane, thatch, honey etc. are some of the important NTFP (s) which are extracted by the villagers from the forests. The demand as well as the availability for various NTFPS has been indicated below:-

## Kawlkulh Village:

							Table 31
Bamboo (nos.)		Fuelwood(cum)		Broom(Qtls)		Thatching grass (Bundles)	
Demand	Supply availability	Demand	Supply Availability	Demand	Supply availability	Demand	Supply Availability
30000	460000	230	998.56	2.7	225	1650	10500

# 7.2 Details of activities to be carried out to address livelihood issues through Green India Mission including details of activities, beneficiaries, cost, village-wise plan etc.:

						Table 32
	Duanagad	Role of	Benefic	ciaries	Propose	
Village	Proposed livelihood activities	facilitators, if any engaged	Family	No.	d cost (Rs. in lakh)	Remarks
	(1) Technical & Financial support to cottage industries	Provision of technical knowledge to improve quality and quantity of production as well as assistance in marketing	1	1	10.00 (Rs. 10 lakh per unit)	Producing different handicraft-items like basket, pot, traditional local carriers, Flower vase, Mat, etc. made from bamboo & cane
Kawlkul h	(2) Support to SGHs	Provision of knowledge to form a healthy SHGs for livelihood improveme nt activities	30	5	30.00 @6 lakh per SHGs	The revolving fund may be utilized as a loan by the members and the interest may be distributed in equal amount among the members from time to time
	(3) Construction of Modern toilet (septic tank) to BPL families	Provision of technical knowledge for construction of septic tank	25	25	10.00 @ Rs. 40,000 per HH	BPL families may improve their livelihood by having a hygienic toilet
	(4) Provision of Household water storage tank		39	39	10.588 @ Rs. 27148.72 /HH	Scarcity of water and time consume to carry out water from far distance will be solved, and working period will increase.
	TOTAL		95	70	60.588	

# 7.3 Convergence of schemes of other departments/missions viz. NRLM to enhance the livelihood especially with the aim of addressing the drivers of degradation and the activities proposed along-with the beneficiaries, cost, and village-wise plan.

							Table 33
Village	Scheme	Implemen- ting Agency/ department	Proposed livelihood activities	Beneficiaries		Propose d cost (Rs. in	Remarks
				Family	No.	lakh)	
Kawlkulh	NRLM	DRDA, Champhai District	Poultry/ Muga Silkworm / Piggery	30	5	30.00	SHG shall be formed and financial support to be given in the form of revolving fund @Rs. 6 lakh/SHG. The cost shall be borne from livelihood improvement activities as in Table 22

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## Chapter - 8 Baseline Survey

## 8.1 Baseline survey

The baseline data for various parameters required for maintaining the outcomes of activities undertaken under GIM are given below:-

## Kawlkulh village:

	n viiiage.			Table 34		
Parameters Indicator		Baseline Status				
Forest/tree cover on forest/non-forest lands	a) % of area with forest cover b) % area in	85.99% (Total forest cover 41.31 sq. km. out of 48.03 sq. km.)  1) Very Dense = 0.0%				
in the Mission Target Area (MTA)	various forest density classes	<ol> <li>Moderately Dense = 28</li> <li>Open Forest = 57.67%</li> <li>Non-Forest = 13.99% ( Source: GIS cell E&amp;F Dep</li> </ol>	(27.70 Sq. Km) 6.72 Sq. Km)	)		
2. Ecosystem services from targeted	a) Shannon -Weiner Index	3.24144736				
areas /landscape s	b) Biomass	Above Ground Biomass = 2  Source: Field Survey data	44151.47737 tonnes			
	a) Depth of top soil	The depth of top soil is very deep in valley flatlands whereas in the hills it is deep to very deep.				
3. Soil	b) Soil quality	Three soil orders such as ultisols, inceptisols and entisols are found in the project area. The surface soil textures are loam to clay loam with clay content increasing with depth in the hills whereas in the valleys it is mostly sandy loam to sandy clay loams. The soils are acidic in nature with pH values ranging from 4.5 to 6.3. The soils in the hills are strongly acidic in reaction, whereas, the soils in alluvial deposits are less acidic in nature. The percentage of organic carbon content is medium (0.70%). The available nitrogen is medium (0.6 kg/ha) while available phosphorus is found low (12 kg/ha). The available potash is found to be high (285 kg/ha).				
4. Hydrology		a) Wetland area b) Stream beds/water discharge c) Ground water, Table- water level in wells/ springs	<ul> <li>a) No wetlands in the Area</li> <li>b) No data on stream water discharge</li> <li>c) The area is hilly with variable elevation. Therefore, the ground water level varies. In the village settlement area, the depth of water in well is about 40 ft.</li> </ul>			
5. Annual sequence CO <sub>2</sub>	estration of	Carbon sequestered in the target area.	Baseline Carbon Stock = 388681.74162 tonnes			
		No. of targeted households	Annual Income (Rs.)	No. of Households		
6. Forest/non-f		(HH) reporting at least 25%	More than 5 lakh 5 lakh>-<50,000	52 395		
nveimoous	mcome	increase in real income	Less than 50,000	395		
			Total	755		

7. Quality of forest cover & ecosystem services of forest/non-forests	a) % of forest area naturally regenerating.	60% Source: GIS Cell, Mizoram	E&F Dept.	
a) Moderately dense forests		80438.18947 tonnes (AGB)		
b) Open forests	h) Diamaga	163713.2879 tonnes (AGB)		
c) Degraded grasslands	b) Biomass	No Degraded Grasslands		
d) Wetlands		No wetland area		
8. Ecosystems are restored and forest cover is increased in scrub, shifting cultivation areas etc.	a) % of area that is adequately stocked /productivity			
9. Forest and Tree cover in urban/peri-urban land	a) % of forest and tree cover in the targeted urban/peri-urban areas	No urban area is there in the Mission Target Area		
10. Forest and tree cover on marginal agricultural lands/fallows and other non-forest	a) % of tree cover on non- forest land.	77.31 % (9.30 sq. kms. out of 12.03 sq. kms.)		
land under agro forestry/	lotest kind.	Source: GIS Cell ,E&F Dept		
social forestry		Mizoram		
11. Public forest/non-forests areas (taken up under the	a)% of area under	25.77 % (12.38 Sq Km out of 48.03 Sq Km)		
Mission) are managed by the community institutions.	management of community institutions	Legally under the Village Council Source: GIS Cell E&F Dept, Mizoram		
12 I		Total Households = 755		
12. Improved fuel wood-use efficiency and alternative	a)% of HH reporting use	LPG users = 235		
energy devices adopted by	of alternative energy	LPG & Fuel-wood users = 212		
households in the MTA.	devices.	Fuel-wood only users = 308		
TROUSCHORES III UK TVITTA.		Solar Devices users = Nil		
		Source of	No. of	
		income	Household	
		Govt. Service	107	
13. Forest/non-forest based		Jhumming	223	
livelihoods of the people	a) % of HH reporting diversification of income	Horticulture	21	
living in and around the		including WRC	_	
forests is diversified.	sources.	Business/Petty Trade	41	
		Daily Labourers	240	
		Others	123	
		Total	755	

## Chapter - 9 Status of reforms proposed

## 9.1 Role of Gram Sabha (Village Council) in project planning, implementation and monitoring.

Village level GIM committee has been constituted by the State Government vide notification No. B.11016/16/2011-FST dated  $11^{th}$  Nov, 2014 for the following activities:-

- 1. To render support in the preparation of Perspective Plan.
- 2. To ensure implementation of planned and approved schemes (approved by the State Level Steering Committee and MoEFCC) with expected level of quality.
- 3. To promote active people's participation in the implementation of "Green India Mission' and
- 4. To provide feedbacks timely to concerned authorities for further improvement in programme implementation.

Further, VFDC would play key role in project planning, monitoring and implementation under GIM. Both the VFDC and the village level GIM Committee would work closely in co-ordination with Gram Sabha (Village Council).

## 9.2 Revamping of FDAs and SFDAs

SFDAs and FDA's (General Body as well as Executive Committee have been revamped for formulating suitable plans and executing well-planned projects with people's participation under GIM in Mizoram. The SFDA (General body) will provide overall guidance for effective implementation of 'Green India Mission' in the State. It will also oversee implementation of the broad policy framework in achieving Mission goals and objectives. The Executive Committee of revamped SFDA has been entrusted with the following functions:-

- 1. Approval of Perspective Plan as well as Annual Plan of Operations;
- 2. Preparation of annual reports on GIM implementation in the State;
- 3. Programmatic convergence at the landscape level.

The revamped FDA (General body) will deal with policy issues pertaining to cohesion and convergence of different programmes at the Panchayat/Village Council level for better outcomes from the mission. The Executive Committee of revamped FDA will arrange for preparation of perspective plan/annual plan and convergence of various programmes.

## 9.3 FRAs compliance in areas covered under L2 and L3s.

Claims for rights in the forests would be settled strictly as per the relevant acts applicable in the State of Mizoram.

### 9.4 Easing out regulatory framework in felling and transportation of forest produce.

There is a need to simplify the procedure for issuing documents enabling felling and transportation of forest produce. The MoEFCC has recently taken initiative for simplifying rules and procedures for issue of permits and transit passes in respect of trees grown on non-forest private lands. The State of Mizoram would work in this direction in a proper way to motivate tree planters on non-forest private lands and also to protect the valuable forest wealth existing in the State.

## 9.5 Strengthening frontline formation of E&F department.

Necessary actions would be taken for 'Capacity Building' of frontline forest staff engaged in implementation of GIM in the State. Suitable training as well as required facilities would be provided to them for executing the planned works efficiently. It is expected that well-trained forest staff with people's participation would be able to deliver the desired outputs/outcomes under GIM.

## **Chapter – 10 Mission Cost**

### 10.1 Cost of the Mission

Year-wise cost of the mission for various work items has been given in the table place in Annexure - A.

### 10.2 Mission sustainability

The mission will be executed with active participation of the local people. On completion of the project, crop productivity of the existing forest will increase substantially. Sustainable extraction of forest produce, value addition to forest produce as well as marketing of value added products will provide livelihood support to the people while maintaining ecological stability in the region. Thus the mission is economically viable and socially adoptable.

#### **Abstract**

	Table 35		
1. Name of L1 landscape	The State of Mizoram		
2. Name of L2 landscape	Kawlkulh Range		
3. Forest and non-forest area in L2	389.43 Sq. Km. & 53.30 Sq. Km.		
4. Drivers of degradation in the landscape	Traditional practice of shifting cultivation, Lack of strategic and participatory land-use planning, excessive population pressure on the forests for fuel-wood, fodder, timber etc., inadequate scientific management of watersheds including rainwater harvesting.		
5. Results of problem analysis			
6. Existing scheme implemented in the landscape	NAP,NBM,CAMPA, MNREGS, IWMP, IAY		
7. Implementing agencies under GIM	Revamped FDA, Champhai		
8. GIM activities	Proposed funding		
(a) Submission/Category	(Rs. in lakh)		
Sub-Mission 1:  a) Moderately dense forest but showing degradation	24.30 32.40		
(b) (i) Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type A)	32.40		
(ii) Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type B)	108.00		
(iii) Eco-restoration of degraded open forest (Type C)			
Sub-Mission 2:			
a) Rehabilitation of shifting cultivation areas	76.95		
Sub-Mission 4:			
a) Farmer's land including current fallows	54.00		
b) Highways/Rural Roads/Canal/Tank bunds	28.35		

Sub-Total	356.40
Biogas, solar devices, LPG, Biomass-based systems, improved stoves	22.539
Sub-Total	22.539
(b) Livelihood improvement activities	
1. Support to cottage industries	10.00
2. Support to Self Help Groups (SHGs)	30.00
3. Construction of modern toilet(septic tank) to BPL	10.00
4. Provision of Household water storage tank	10.588
Sub-Total	60.588
(c) Other support activities	
1. Research	7.128
2. Publicity/Media/Outreach activities	3.564
3. Monitoring and Evaluation	3.564
4. Strengthening local-level institutions	17.82
5. Strengthen FDs	17.82
6. Mission Organisation, operation and maintenance, contingencies and overheads	14.256
Sub-Total	64.152
TOTAL	503.679

## • Details of Work Proposal given in Annexure - A

#### GREEN INDIA MISSION, CHAMPHAI FOREST DIVISION WORK PROGRAMME FROM 2017-2018 TO 2022-2023 KAWLKULH (L3) LANDSCAPE : KAWLKULH RANGE

A. WORK DETAIL				201	6-2017	20	17-2018	20	18-2019	20	19-2020	202	20-2021	202	21-2022	202	22-2023	
Sub-Mission/ Intervention	Category	Туре	Rate per Ha. (in Rs.)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Total Financial Outlay (in lakh rupees)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		ANR (without Plantation)																
		1) Advance Work	9450			33.6	3.1752											3.1752
		2) Creation	15660			26.4	4.13424	33.6	5.26176									9.396
	a) Moderately	3) Maintenance (1st year)	9720					26.4	2.56608	33.6	3.26592							5.832
	dense forest	4) Maintenance (2nd year)	3510							26.4	0.92664	33.6	1.17936					2.106
	but showing degradation	5) Maintenance (3rd year)	2160									26.4	0.57024	33.6	0.72576			1.296
	degradation	6) Advance Work (Fund Received)	5400	26.4	1.4256													1.4256
		7) Advance Work (Bal. of 2016-2017)	4050			26.4	1.0692											1.0692
		Sub-Total Sub-Total	49950		1.4256		8.37864		7.82784		4.19256		1.7496		0.72576			24.3
		200 plants/Ha. (Type A)																
Sub-Mission -		1) Advance Work	8100			22.67	1.83627	35	2.835									4.67127
1: Enhancing		2) Creation	15390			17.33	2.667087	22.67	3.488913	35	5.3865							11.5425
quality of		3) Maintenance (1st year)	8100					17.33	1.40373	22.67	1.83627	35	2.835					6.075
forest cover		4) Maintenance (2nd year)	6480							17.33	1.122984	22.67	1.469016	35	2.268			4.86
and improving		5) Maintenance (3rd year)	5130									17.33	0.889029	22.67	1.162971	35	1.7955	3.8475
ecosystem services		6) Advance Work (Fund Received)	6750	17.33	1.169775													1.169775
(4.9 m ha)	b) Eco-	7) Advance Work (Bal. of 2016-2017)	1350			17.33	0.233955											0.233955
(1.7111114)	restoration of	Sub-Total Sub-Total	51300		1.169775		4.737312		7.727643		8.345754		5.193045		3.430971		1.7955	32.4
	degraded	1100 plants/Ha. (Type B)																
	open forests	1) Advance Work	18360			20	3.672											3.672
		2) Creation	36450			20	7.29	20	7.29									14.58
		3) Maintenance (1st year)	11340					20	2.268	20	2.268							4.536
		4) Maintenance (2nd year)	8100							20	1.62	20	1.62					3.24
		5) Maintenance (3rd year)	6750									20	1.35	20	1.35			2.7
		6) Advance Work (Fund Received)	11070	20	2.214													2.214
		7) Advance Work (Bal. of 2016-2017)	7290			20	1.458											1.458
		Sub-Total	99360		2.214		12.42		9.558		3.888		2.97		1.35			32.4

### **ANNEXURE - A**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		2500 plants/Ha. (Type C)				•								1.0				1
Sub-Mission -			25650			26.29	6.743385	40	10.26									17.00338
<u>1</u> : Enhancing quality of	b) Eco-	1) Advance Work						, -										5
forest cover	restoration	2) Creation	53460			13.71	7.329366	26.29	14.054634	40	21.384							42.768
and	of	3) Maintenance 1st year	20250					13.71	2.776275	26.29	5.323725	40	8.1					16.2
improving	degraded	4) Maintenance 2nd year	18090							13.71	2.480139	26.29	4.755861	40	7.236			14.472
ecosystem	open	5) Maintenance 3rd year	17550									13.71	2.406105	26.29	4.613895	40	7.02	14.04
services	forests	6) Advance Work (Fund Received)	17010	13.71	2.332071													2.332071
(4.9 m ha)		7) Advance Work (Bal. of 2016-2017)	8640			13.71	1.184544									$\perp$		1.184544
		Sub-Total	160650		2.332071		15.257295		27.090909		29.187864		15.261966		11.849895		7.02	108
		1100 plants/Ha.																
		1) Advance Work	18360			28.125	5.16375	45	8.262									13.42575
Sub-Mission -		2) Creation	36450			21.875	7.9734375	28.125	10.251563	45	16.4025	<u> </u>						34.6275
2: Ecosystem	a) Rehabili-	3) Maintenance 1st year	11340					21.875	2.480625	28.125	3.189375	45	5.103					10.773
restoration	tation of	4) Maintenance 2nd year	8100							21.875	1.771875	28.125	2.278125	45	3.645			7.695
and increase in forest	Shifting Cultivation	5) Maintenance 3rd year	6750									21.875	1.4765625	28.13	1.8984375	45	3.0375	6.4125
cover	Areas	6) Advance Work (Fund Received)	11070	21.875	2.421563													2.421562 5
(1.8 mha)		7) Advance Work (Bal. of 2016-2017)	7290			21.875	1.5946875											1.594687 5
		Sub-Total	99360		2.421563		14.731875		20.994188		21.36375		8.8576875		5.5434375		3.0375	76.95
		1) Advance Work	13500			57	7.695											7.695
	a) Farmer's	2) Creation	20250			43	8.7075	57	11.5425									20.25
	land	3) Maintenance 1st year	7020					43	3.0186	57	4.0014							7.02
Sub-Mission -	including	4) Maintenance 2nd year	6750							43	2.9025	57	3.8475					6.75
4: Agro-	current	5) Maintenance 3rd year	6480									43	2.7864	57	3.6936			6.48
Forestry and	fallows	6) Advance Work (Fund Received)	8370	43	3.5991													3.5991
Social		7) Advance Work (Bal. of 2016-2017)	5130			43	2.2059											2.2059
Forestry		Sub-Total	67500		3.5991		18.6084		14.5611		6.9039		6.6339		3.6936			54
(increasing		Roads/Canals/Tank Bunds																
biomass &		1) Advance Work	29700			9.75	2.89575											2.89575
creating	C)	2) Creation	83700			5.25	4.39425	9.75	8.16075									12.555
carbon sink) :	Highways/ Rural	3) Maintenance 1st year	32400					5.25	1.701	9.75	3.159							4.86
3 mha	Roads/	4) Maintenance 2nd year	21600							5.25	1.134	9.75	2.106					3.24
	Canals/	5) Maintenance 3rd year	21600									5.25	1.134	9.75	2.106			3.24
	Tank Bunds	6) Advance Work (Fund Received)	25110	5.25	1.318275													1.318275
	. ariik Barias	7) Advance Work (Bal. of 2016-2017)	4590			5.25	0.240975											0.240975
		Sub-Total	218700		1.318275		7.530975		9.86175		4.293		3.24		2.106			28.35
		TOTAL			14.48038		81.664497		97.62143		78.174828		43.9061985		28.699663		11.853	356.4

### **ANNEXURE - A**

B.																			
				2016	-2017	2017	7-2018	201	8-2019	2019	-2020	2020	-2021	2021	-2022	2022	-2023		
Sub-Mission/ Intervention	Category	Туре	Rate per Ha. (in Rs.)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Physical Target (in Ha.)	Financial Outlay (in lakh)	Total Physical Target	Total Financial Outlay (in lakh rupees)
Sub-Mission 5: Promoting	Biogas, solar devices, LPG, Biomass-based	Per House Hold	3300			293	9.669	390	12.87									683	22.539
alternative fuel energy	systems, improved stoves	TOTAL	3300				9.669		12.87									683	22.539

C. S	UPPORT ACTIVITIES		
SI. No.	Support Activities	Cost	Amount (in lakh)
1	Research	2 % of A	7.128
2	Publicity / Media / Outreach activities	1 % of A	3.564
3	Monitoring & Evaluation	1 % of A	3.564
4	Livelihood improvement activities	17 % of A	60.588
5	Strengthening local – level institutions	5 % of A	17.82
6	Strengthening FDs	5 % of A	17.82
7	Mission Organization, operation and maintenance, contingencies & overhead	4 % of A	14.256
	TOTAL	35 % of A	124.74

D. G. TOTAL (A+B+C) = 503.679 lakh. Rupess (Five hundred and three lakh, sixty seven thousand and seventy nine hundred) only.

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A.	Г	I		I	T				
SI. No.	Sub-Mission/ Interventions	Cate	egory	Items of work	Target (in Ha.)	2017 Rate per unit (in Rs.)	T-2018  Total cost per unit (in lakh)		
1	2		3	4	5	6	7		
				Advance Work	33.6	9450	3.1752		
		a) Modera	•	Creation	26.4	15660	4.13424		
		forest but s degradation	•	Advance Work (Balance of 2016-2017)	26.4	4050	1.0692		
			T	Sub-Total	60		8.37864		
				Advance Work	22.67	8100	1.83627		
	Sub-Mission- 1:		200		Creation	17.33	15390	2.66709	
	Enhancing quality of		plants/Ha. (Type A)	Advance Work (Balance of 2016-2017)	17.33	1350	0.233955		
1	forest cover	h\		Sub-Total	40		4.73731		
ı	and improving	b) Eco- restora-		Advance Work	20	18360	3.672		
	ecosystem	tion of	1100	Creation	20	36450	7.29		
	services (4.9 mha)	degraded	plants/Ha. (Type B)	Advance Work (Balance of 2016-2017)	20	7290	1.458		
		forests		Sub-Total	40	25650	12.42		
				Advance Work	26.29	25650	6.74339		
			1100			Creation	13.71	53460	7.32937
			plants/Ha. (Type C)	Advance Work (Balance of 2016-2017)	13.71	8640	1.184544		
				Sub-Total	40		15.25730		
	Sub-Mission 2:			Advance Work	28.125	18360	5.16375		
	Ecosystem	a) Rehabili	tation of	Creation	21.875	36450	7.97344		
2	restoration and increase	shifting cul areas		Advance Work (Balance of 2016-2017)	21.875	7290	1.59469		
	in forest cover (1.8 mha)			Sub-Total	50		14.73188		
	Code Mileden 4			Advance Work	57	13500	7.695		
	Sub-Mission 4:	a) Farmer's		Creation	43	20250	8.7075		
	Agro-Forestry and social	including c fallows	urrent	Advance Work (Balance of 2016-2017)	43	5130	2.2059		
3	forestry (increasing			Sub-Total	100		18.6084		
J	biomass &			Advance Work	9.75	29700	2.89575		
	creating	c) Highway		Creation	5.25	83700	4.39425		
	carbon sink) :	Roads/Can	ials/Tank	Advance Work	F 05	4500	0.04055		
	3 mha	Bunds		(Balance of 2016-2017)	5.25	4590	0.24098		
		TO:	TAI /^\	Sub-Total	15		7.53098		
	A 1		TAL (A)		345		81.66450		
	Advan		nding already	receivea			14.48038		
			OTAL				96.14488		

B.									
SI. No.	Sub-Mission/ Interventions	Category	Items of Work	Target (in Nos.)	Rate per unit (in Rs.)	Total cost per unit (in lakh)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
1	Promoting alternative fuel energy	Biogas, Solar device, LPG, Biomass based systems, improved stoves	Per Household	293	3300	9.669			
TOTAL of B 293									

C.			
SI. No.	Support Activities	Cost	Amount (in lakh)
1	Research	2 % of A	1.92290
2	Publicity / Media / Outreach activities	1 % of A	0.96145
3	Monitoring & Evaluation	1 % of A	0.96145
4	Livelihood improvement activities	17 % of A	16.34463
5	Strengthening local – level institutions	5 % of A	4.80724
6	Strengthening FDs	5 % of A	4.80724
7	Mission Organization, operation and maintenance, contingencies & overhead	4 % of A	3.84580
	TOTAL of C	35 % of A	33.65071

## D. G. TOTAL (A+B+C) = 124.98420

Rupees (One hundred twenty four lakh, ninety eighty eight thousand, four hundred and twenty) only.

#### ANNEXURE - D

#### APPROVAL LETTER

Objectives) mipui chanvo leh mawhphurhna (Stake Holder's Expectation) te Forest Department Official ten chiang taka min hrilhfiah hnuah keini Kawlkulh khaw mipuite he Mission hna hi tha kan tiin kan pawm a. GIM hnuaia kan khaw ram chhunga hnathawh tur ruahman (Plan) te hi pawmpuiin kan remti tlang a, Concerned Department hrang hrang pawh he Mission hna hlawhtlin ngei theih nan kan thawhpui ang.

Green India Mission Committee din kan remti nghal bawk e.

Khawtlang aiawhin,

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NAME	: R. LALRINTHANGA
Signature	: Returner
Designation	:
With Seal	: President Village Council/Court Kawlkulh

### **Constitution of Village Level GIM Committee**

As per Govt. Notification No. B. 11016/16/2011-FST, Dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 a Village Level GIM Committee was set up with the following composition:

### Kawlkulh Village:-

Chairman : K. Lalthianghlima, Range Forest Officer, Kawlkulh Range

Secretary: Thangmawia, Forest Guard, Kawlkulh Range

Members : 1) B. Dawngzela

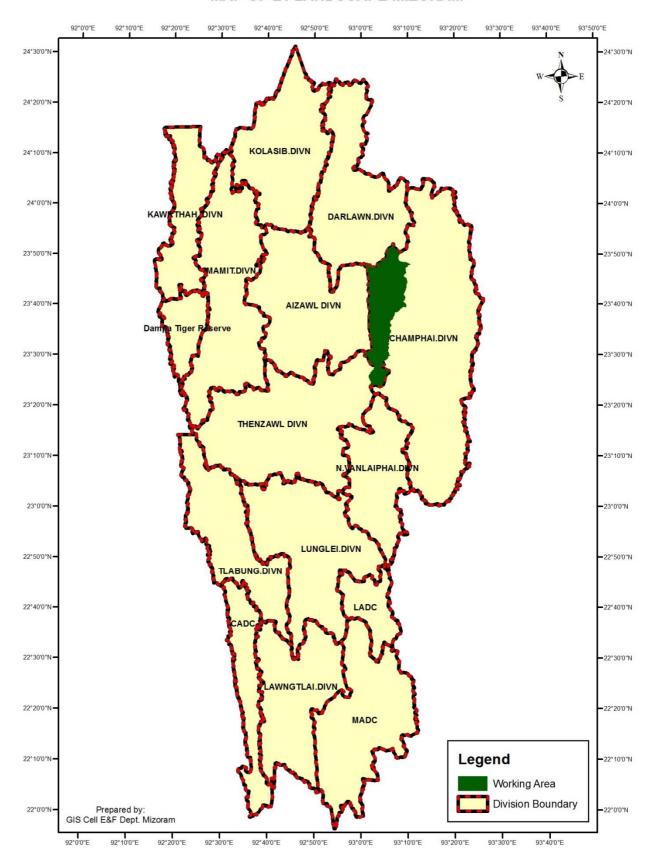
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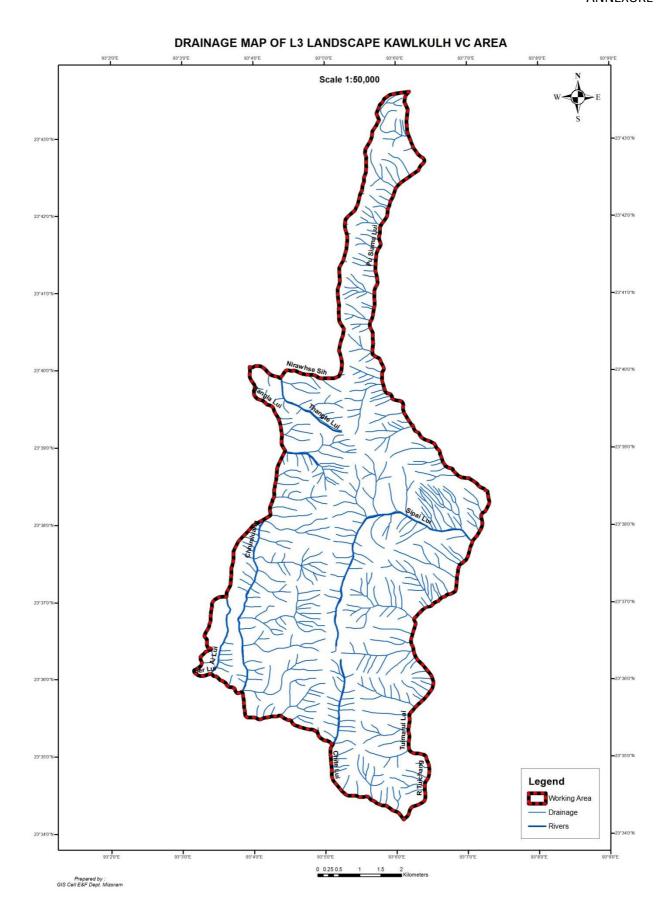
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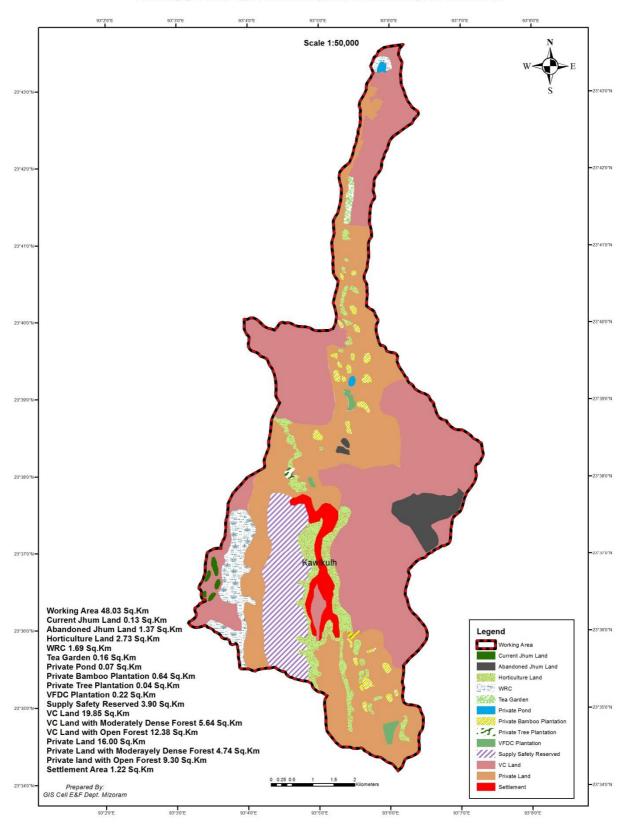
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#### MAP OF L1 LANDSCAPE MIZORAM

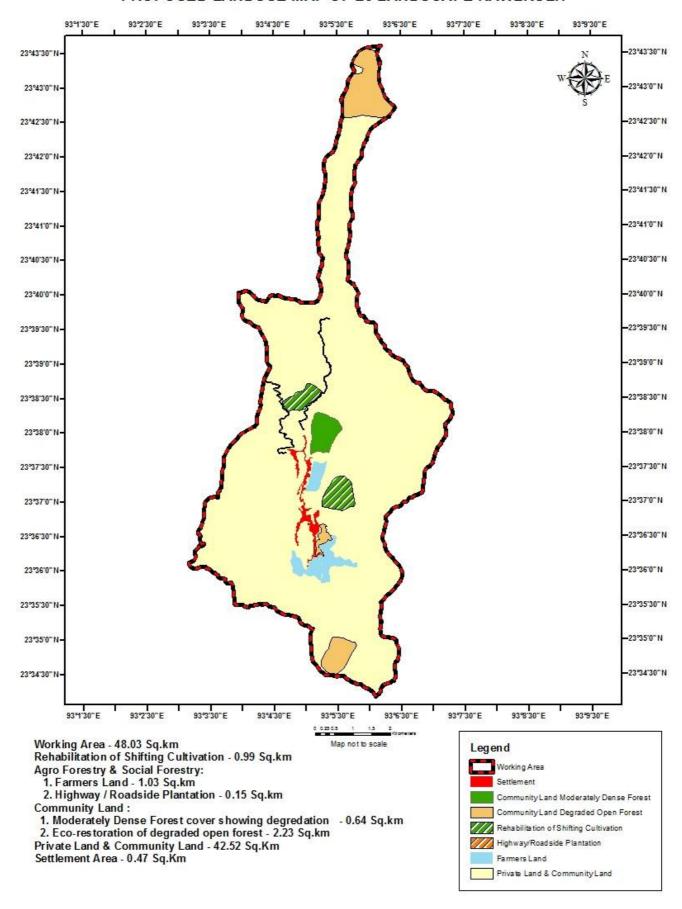


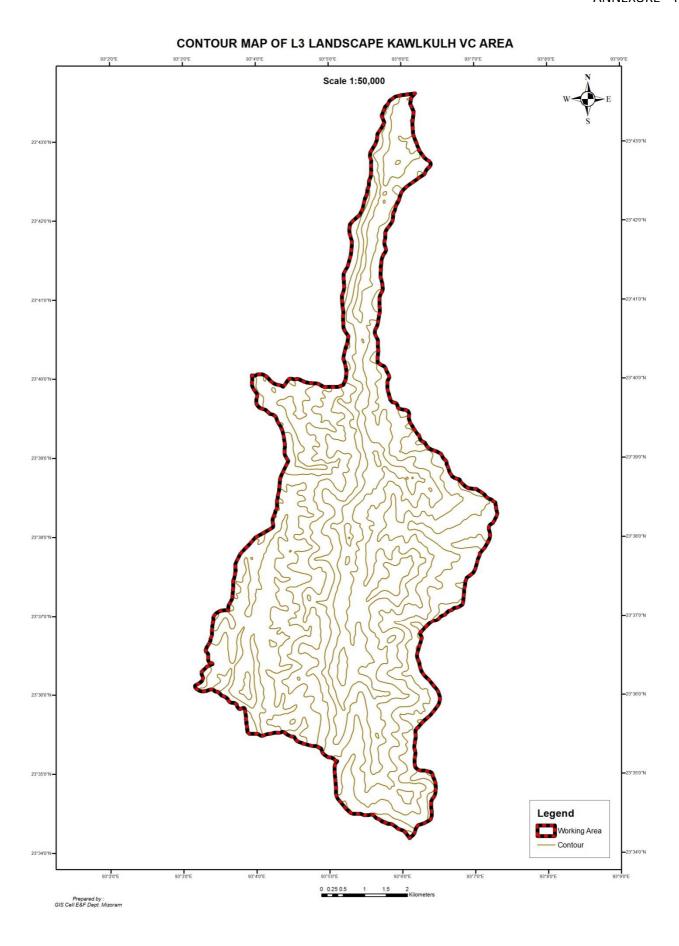


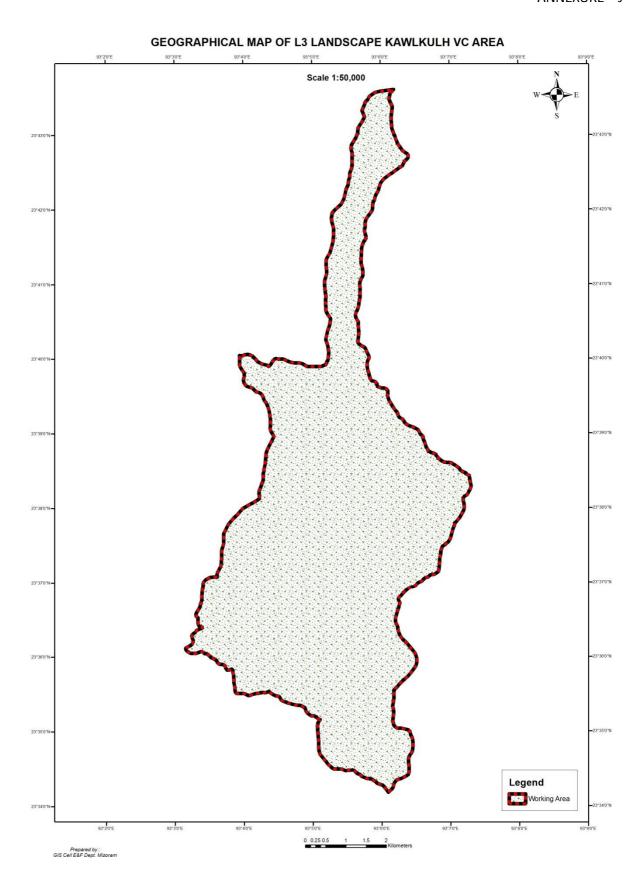
#### LANDUSE MAP OF L3 LANDSCAPE KAWLKULH VC AREA

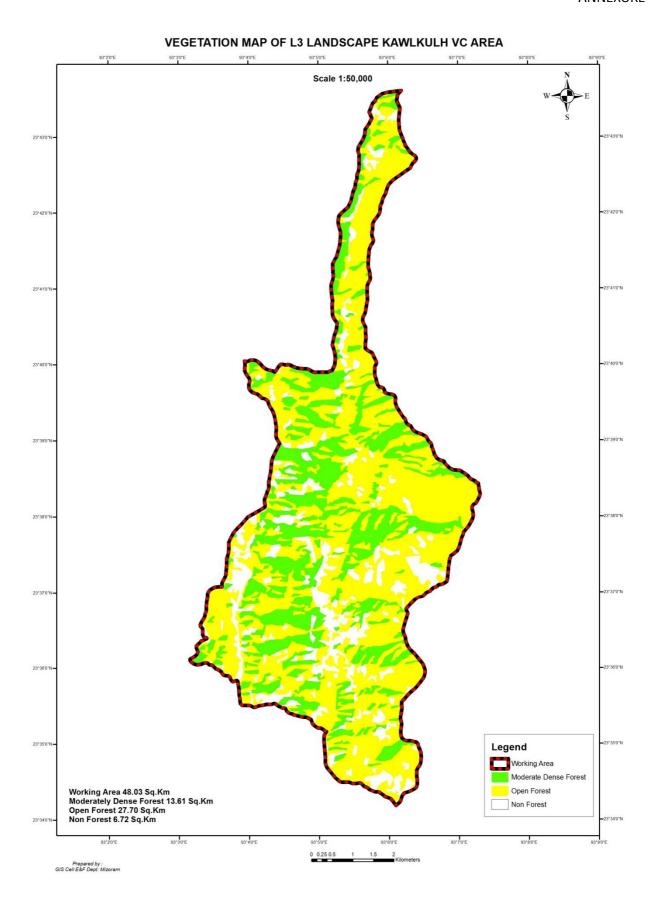


#### PROPOSED LANDUSE MAP OF L3 LANDSCAPE KAWLKULH









## ESTIMATION OF TOTAL CARBON STOCK KAWLKULH L3 LANDSCAPE : KAWLKULH RANGE

Sl. No.	Plot No.	Total Volume	Vol./t/.1Ha.	Vol./t/Ha.	AGB	AGC	BGB	BGC	DWB	CLB	SOC	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	45	13.88972	33.47423	334.7423	291.2258	136.8761	27.37522	12.86635	16.47167	3.217	57.14	226.5711
2	46	2.936141	7.076099	70.76099	61.56206	28.93417	5.786834	2.719812	3.481938	3.217	57.14	95.49292
3	47	3.00693	7.246701	72.46701	63.0463	29.63176	5.926352	2.785385	3.565886	3.217	57.14	96.34003
4	48	4.863009	11.71985	117.1985	101.9627	47.92247	9.584495	4.504712	5.76699	3.217	57.14	118.5512
5	53	2.08579	5.026755	50.26755	43.73277	20.5544	4.11088	1.932114	2.473517	3.217	57.14	85.31703
6	67	1.460538	3.519897	35.19897	30.6231	14.39286	2.878572	1.352929	1.732037	3.217	57.14	77.83482
7	77	2.853434	6.876777	68.76777	59.82796	28.11914	5.623828	2.643199	3.383858	3.217	57.14	94.5032
8	81	2.518897	6.070543	60.70543	52.81372	24.82245	4.96449	2.33331	2.987134	3.217	57.14	90.49989
9	82	1.902094	4.584045	45.84045	39.8812	18.74416	3.748832	1.761951	2.255672	3.217	57.14	83.11879
10	83	1.843163	4.442024	44.42024	38.64561	18.16344	3.632687	1.707363	2.185788	3.217	57.14	82.41359
11	84	2.519159	6.071172	60.71172	52.8192	24.82502	4.965005	2.333552	2.987443	3.217	57.14	90.50302
12	132	1.610672	3.88172	38.8172	33.77096	15.87235	3.17447	1.492001	1.910079	3.217	57.14	79.63143
13	134	1.92274	4.633804	46.33804	40.31409	18.94762	3.789525	1.781077	2.280157	3.217	57.14	83.36586
14	135	2.162091	5.210638	52.10638	45.33255	21.3063	4.26126	2.002792	2.564	3.217	57.14	86.23009
15	136	3.05985	7.374239	73.74239	64.15588	30.15326	6.030652	2.834407	3.628644	3.217	57.14	96.97331
16	138	3.305526	7.966318	79.66318	69.30696	32.57427	6.514855	3.061982	3.919988	3.217	57.14	99.91324
17	140	1.588195	3.82755	38.2755	33.29968	15.65085	3.13017	1.47118	1.883423	3.217	57.14	79.36245
18	141	1.772965	4.272845	42.72845	37.17375	17.47166	3.494333	1.642336	2.10254	3.217	57.14	81.57354
19	144	1.465892	3.532801	35.32801	30.73537	14.44562	2.889124	1.357888	1.738386	3.217	57.14	77.8989
20	148	2.74402	6.613089	66.13089	57.53387	27.04092	5.408184	2.541846	3.254104	3.217	57.14	93.19387
21	149	2.687312	6.476423	64.76423	56.34488	26.48209	5.296418	2.489317	3.186855	3.217	57.14	92.51526
22	151	4.129074	9.951067	99.51067	86.57429	40.68991	8.137983	3.824852	4.896624	3.217	57.14	109.7684
23	152	2.646908	6.379048	63.79048	55.49772	26.08393	5.216785	2.451889	3.13894	3.217	57.14	92.03176
24	155	2.528446	6.093554	60.93554	53.01392	24.91654	4.983309	2.342155	2.998457	3.217	57.14	90.61416
25	157	2.877824	6.935556	69.35556	60.33934	28.35949	5.671898	2.665792	3.412781	3.217	57.14	94.79506

#### **ANNEXURE - L**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
26	158	2.869526	6.915559	69.15559	60.16536	28.27772	5.655544	2.658106	3.402941	3.217	57.14	94.69577
27	192	1.931264	4.654346	46.54346	40.49281	19.03162	3.806324	1.788972	2.290265	3.217	57.14	83.46786
28	193	1.18188	2.848332	28.48332	24.78048	11.64683	2.329366	1.094802	1.401579	3.217	57.14	74.50021
29	194	1.320046	3.181312	31.81312	27.67741	13.00838	2.601677	1.222788	1.565429	3.217	57.14	76.1536
30	196	1.980515	4.77304	47.7304	41.52545	19.51696	3.903392	1.834594	2.348671	3.217	57.14	84.05723
31	197	3.768459	9.081987	90.81987	79.01329	37.13625	7.427249	3.490807	4.468976	3.217	57.14	105.453
32	199	2.930294	7.06201	70.6201	61.43948	28.87656	5.775311	2.714396	3.475005	3.217	57.14	95.42296
33	200	2.069297	4.987006	49.87006	43.38695	20.39187	4.078373	1.916836	2.453957	3.217	57.14	85.11966
34	201	4.644408	11.19302	111.9302	97.3793	45.76827	9.153655	4.302218	5.507754	3.217	57.14	115.9352
35	202	3.529016	8.504928	85.04928	73.99288	34.77665	6.95533	3.269005	4.185022	3.217	57.14	102.5877
36	203	2.775886	6.689885	66.89885	58.202	27.35494	5.470988	2.571364	3.291894	3.217	57.14	93.5752
37	248	2.539863	6.121071	61.21071	53.25332	25.02906	5.005812	2.352731	3.011997	3.217	57.14	90.75079
38	249	2.017002	4.860974	48.60974	42.29047	19.87652	3.975304	1.868393	2.391941	3.217	57.14	84.49386
39	250	1.151916	2.776117	27.76117	24.15222	11.35154	2.270309	1.067045	1.366045	3.217	57.14	74.14163
40	251	1.174082	2.829538	28.29538	24.61698	11.56998	2.313996	1.087578	1.392332	3.217	57.14	74.40689
41	252	3.704819	8.928613	89.28613	77.67894	36.5091	7.30182	3.431855	4.393505	3.217	57.14	104.6915
42	253	2.815276	6.784816	67.84816	59.0279	27.74311	5.548622	2.607852	3.338606	3.217	57.14	94.04657
43	254	4.425468	10.66538	106.6538	92.78879	43.61073	8.722146	4.099409	5.248115	3.217	57.14	113.3153
	TOTAL AGB					TOTAL						
	AGB/Ha.							arbon Stock <sub> </sub>	oer 1 Ha.			94.08902

# SHANNON DIVERSITY INDEX KAWLKULH (L3) LANDSCAPE : KAWLKULH RANGE

SI. No.	Tree Species	Local Name	Ni (No. of trees)	Pi	In(Pi)	- (Pi * InPi)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Callicarpa arborea	Hnahkiah	44	0.06547619	-2.726068707	0.178492594
2	Castanopsis tribuloides	Thenngo	31	0.046130952	-3.076271136	0.141911317
3	Quercus xylocarpa	Then	47	0.069940476	-2.660110739	0.186049412
4	Lithocarpus pachyphylla	Thil	43	0.063988095	-2.749058225	0.175907
5	Quercus dealbata	Fah	17	0.025297619	-3.677044996	0.093020484
6	Quercus helferiana	Hlai	24	0.035714286	-3.33220451	0.119007304
7	Albizzia chenensis	Vang	35	0.052083333	-2.954910279	0.153901577
8	Derris robusta	Thingkha	5	0.007440476	-4.900820428	0.036464438
9	Canthium glabrum	Batling	29	0.043154762	-3.142962511	0.135633799
10	Emblica officinalis	Sunhlu	41	0.061011905	-2.796686274	0.170631157
11	Syzygium species	Theichhawl	24	0.035714286	-3.33220451	0.119007304
12	Trema orientalis	Belphuar	20	0.029761905	-3.514526067	0.10459899
13	Carallia bractiata	Theiria	16	0.023809524	-3.737669618	0.088992134
14	Bauhinia variegata	Vaube	12	0.017857143	-4.025351691	0.07188128
15	Aporosa roxburghii	Chhawntual	2	0.00297619	-5.81711116	0.017312831
16	Quercus xylocarpa	Thensen	28	0.041666667	-3.17805383	0.13241891
17	Macaranga denticulata	Hnahkhar	35	0.052083333	-2.954910279	0.153901577
18	Rhus javanica	Khawhma	36	0.053571429	-2.926739402	0.156789611
19	Adina cordifolia (?)	Lungkhup	10	0.014880952	-4.207673248	0.062614185
20	Schima wallichii	Khiang	25	0.037202381	-3.291382516	0.122447266
21	Bischofia javanica	Khuangthli	12	0.017857143	-4.025351691	0.07188128
22	Castanopsis tribuloides	Thingsia	34	0.050595238	-2.983897816	0.15097102
23	Pilea symeria	Khupal	2	0.00297619	-5.81711116	0.017312831
24	Gmelia arborea	Thlanvawng	27	0.040178571	-3.214421475	0.129150863
25	Engelhardtia spicata (?)	Hnum	10	0.014880952	-4.207673248	0.062614185

## ANNEXURE - M

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26	Ficus semicordata	Theipui	17	0.025297619	-3.677044996	0.093020484
27	Erythrina stricta	Fartuah	4	0.005952381	-5.123963979	0.030499786
28	Toona ciliata	Tei	4	0.005952381	-5.123963979	0.030499786
29	Michelia champaca	Ngiau	24	0.035714286	-3.33220451	0.119007304
30	Artocarpus heterophyllus	Lamkhuang	4	0.005952381	-5.123963979	0.030499786
31	Psidium guayava	Kawlthei	1	0.001488095	-6.510258341	0.009687884
32	Prunus cerasifera	Japantheite	2	0.00297619	-5.81711116	0.017312831
33	Albizzia thomsoni	Thingri	1	0.001488095	-6.510258341	0.009687884
34	Tectona grandis	Teak	3	0.004464286	-5.411646052	0.024159134
35	Prunus persica	Theite	3	0.004464286	-5.411646052	0.024159134
TOTAL			672		_	3.24144736