

## **Report on the State Level Workshop On Community Monitoring**

**Venue:** Pinewood Hotel, Meghalaya, Shillong.

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011

A 2 (two) day **State level Workshop on Community Monitoring** for the members of the State Advisory Group on Community Action (SAGCA), State Mentoring Team, State Nodal NGO (VHAM), District Medical & Health Officer, District Nodal Officers on Community Monitoring and District Cum Block Nodal NGO was held at Pinewood hotel on the **29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011**.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Day:**

The Programme was chaired by the State Programme Executive Smti. Dakaru Passah. The Director of Health Services (MCH&FW) Cum Joint Mission Director, NRHM gave a welcome address in the presence of the Chief Guest, Shri D.P.Wahlang, Commissioner and Secretary, Health and Family Welfare and the Director of Health Services (MI).

Smti D. Passah highlighted about Community Monitoring in Meghalaya. Shri I. Ahmed, NGO Co-ordinator Assam, shared his experiences about the first phase of implementation of Community Monitoring in Assam, problems faced and lessons learnt from the pilot project. In the afternoon session Mr. Shome from RRC Assam spoke about the Organogram of Community Monitoring & Role of different stakeholders, Operational Models on Community Monitoring and also discussion on different formats, documentation and reporting.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Day:**

On the second day the District cum Block Nodal NGO of East Khasi Hills, West Garo Hills and Jaintia Hills Districts presented on their selection of blocks, PHCs and Villages they have selected for implementing Community Monitoring. Shri A. Nongbri, State Programme Officer, NRHM gave a presentation on Barriers to health and Health Rights. Smti Eudora Warjri, Executive Secretary VHAM presented on the action Plan of the State Nodal NGO. In the afternoon session the District cum Block Nodal NGO brought forward their Action Plan for 2011-12. Later Smti D.L. Kharkongor gave a presentation on Committee Members at different levels.

**Points discussed during the Workshop** are as follows:

1. The State must have a State Resource Pool
2. Translation of manuals and formats into local vernacular language
3. State NGO will have to guide at both the District and Block level and may have to assign one or two person for each District.

4. The State level NGO would develop Software for State level reporting.
5. The State will have to compile reports received from all levels in software format to ensure authenticity and accessibility
6. With regards to the members of Monitoring and Planning Committee at different levels it was suggested that the existing Village health and Sanitation Committee at Village level, the RKS at PHC would also act as the Monitoring and Planning Committee with an addition of few members if required and at the District the Monitoring and Planning Committee would be head by the Nodal Officer of Community Monitoring.
7. The different Committees must also submit qualitative reports and success stories
8. The District Committee must have a Review Meeting every month.
9. There was also a discussion and selection of members for the State Resource Pool .

At the Valedictory function the Director Health Services (MCH&FW) cum Jt. Mission Director thank all the members present for having attended the programme after which Shri A. Nongbri State Programme Manager distributed the certificates to all participants.