

State Level Review Meeting of FOCUS Nagaland

The State Level Review Meeting of FOCUS – Nagaland (Fostering Climate Resilient Upland Farming System in the Northeast –Nagaland) was held at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 20th July 2022 to update the project activities in all the project areas. Addressing the participants, Shri Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS Agriculture Production Commissioner and Mission Director FOCUS Nagaland said that FOCUS project which was effective from 2018 but officially launched only in January 2019 and could not be implemented as planned due to the COVID pandemic and other factors. He also mentioned that many of the project activities were under convergence which is quite challenging, but expressed optimism that with the concerted effort of the project team and the Agri & Allied departments the project would be able to perform better. He stated that Externally Aided Projects are important for the State and revealed that a World Bank supported project will be for farming sector which will be implemented soon. Mr. Ben Yanthan, Director of Agriculture, said that climate change is affecting agriculture and the livelihood of the farmers of the State. He also presented the key findings of the Base line survey and exhorted the project team members to work towards the achievement of the project objectives. The meeting was chaired by Ms S. Tainiu Addl. Secretary and State Product Director FOCUS. A total of 75 Officers from Agri & Allied departments and the project team members from the district and State offices attended the meeting. The activities of all the eight project districts were reviewed, followed by discussion on the various components of the project.

