## Training on Capacity building of farmers and restructuring of FIG under Kohima district.

Capacity building of farmers and Restructuring of FIG to form VFG, PLUP incorporating IFS model for FOCUS project in Nagaland under Kohima district was conducted at Tesophenyu Village under Chunlikha block on 14<sup>th</sup>and 15<sup>th</sup>June 2022. The following participants attended the meeting/training from the village- Chairman Village Council, Secretary Village Council, VDB Secretary, Head GB and GB of different Clan, Church representative, members from FIGs and other activities. The PIT In-charge Kohima along with DPA, AME&MIS and 7 ATMA/SCAs newly attached staff represented the Kohima-DMU. Mr. Pfokreni, Marketing Manager from PMU accompanied the team. For better coordination and active participation of agri & allied departments in the FOCUS project, all the department heads in the district were invited. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services was represented by Dr. GwathonloTsela, VAS, Tseminyu, Horticulture by Dr. Vibeilie Mere, Horticulture Officer, Soil & Water Conservation by Mrs. KrutaluTunyi, SDO (SC)-Tseminyu along with 3 Technical staff. The second day involved identification and selection of compact project area where PLUP was conducted using thematic maps. Map reading and GPS handling were some major subjects of interest in the discussion and interaction in the field. The meeting/training concluded with formation of VFG and procurement committee for Tesophenyu IFS project.

