

Short Report for the Month of August 2012

During the month of August 2012 various activities were undertaken throughout the state based on the scheduled activities given in the grant agreement, which includes ***enforcement activities, squad drives, capacity building of different target groups, networking with important stakeholders*** etc. We have given more emphasis on working with different church denominations and MKHC since they have reach till grass root level. There has been a tremendous amount of ripple effect specially with two of biggest church taking up the fight against tobacco

During the last month extra effort has been made to **network and collaborate with key stakeholders** like ***Transport Department, Traffic Police, Sports and Youth Services*** etc. These visits have been made in conjunction with **Mrs Lal Riliani**, President of Indian Society on Tobacco and Health (Mizoram Chapter), as a result of which we were able to meet many high level officials from various government departments and interact with them freely. These series of meetings have served the purpose of advocacy, issuing of some important government orders and notifications. ***Separate report is attached.***

A very important notification regarding complete ban of Gutkha/Pan Masal/Zarda has been issued by the Govt. of Mizoram on 22nd Aug. 2012 (copy of government notification is enclosed)

Some of the key activities are highlighted below –

Sl.No	Name of Activity	No of Participants
1.	Church based capacity building programme was conducted for different target groups at Zemabawk Vengpui, UPC North East India on 2 nd August 2012	88
2.	Church based capacity building programme for different target groups was conducted at Luangmual Vengthlang Presbyterian Church in coordination with Social Front during Morning Sunday School Church Service and Children's afternoon service on 4 th August 2012	400
3.	Workshop on Tobacco Control was conducted for District Collectors, Superintendents of Police and Chief Medical Officers of all districts on 7 th August 2012	33
4.	Church based capacity building programme was conducted for different target groups at Chaltlang Lily Veng Presbyterian Church as Women's Ministry on 10 th August 2012	110
5.	Awareness Programme for different target groups was conducted at Ramthar amongst Ramthar Sporting Club member on 18 th August 2012	150
6.	Awareness Programme for different target groups was conducted at Tuikhuahtlang United Penticostal Church on 20 th August 2012	150
7.	Meeting was conducted with our working partners Indian Society on Tobacco and Health, Mizoram Chapter on 22 nd August 2012 regarding local tobacco products and Pictorial Health Warning to comply with Section 7 of COTPA	6
8.	Training Workshop on Tobacco Control with Working Partners was conducted on 29 th August 2012. This was very well attended and received extensive media coverage. Separate report is attached.	48
9.	Training on Tobacco Control was conducted for all staff working under MSTCS on 30 th August 2012. Mrs.Lal Riliani, President, ISTH (M) and Mr.Thanseia, Secretary, ISTH (M) also attended the training in MSTCS Office	16

Selected pictures of some activities along with newspaper clippings is attached-

Pictures:



Anti Tobacco Squad drive



Anti Tobacco Squad drive



**Programme at Chaltlang Lily Veng
Presbyterian Church**



**Programme at Luangmual Vengthlang
Presbyterian Church**



**Workshop on Tobacco Control for DC's, SP's
and CMO's on 7th August 2012**



Anti Tobacco Squad drive

Vanlalrui August 20, 2012

CS-in vaihlo khuahkhirhna dan Khauih taka kengkawh turin a ti

Mizoram State Tobacco Control Society (MSTCS) chuan namin khaan I&PR Conference Hall-ah vaihlo leh a kaihnnawih thitthe khuahkhirh chungchang zira sawihona huan an buatsaih a; Chief Secretary, Van Hela Pachuau chuan, vaihlo, tuihlar leh sahdah zuara sundawng thinte elawna kawng dang dap tura zirtir a tul thu sawih, DC leh SP-te chuan district theuhah vaihlo khuahkhirhna dan khauih taka kengkawh turin a chah.

Workshop hi district tina Bawthlarp, Superintendent of Police leh Chief Medical Officer-te puata buatsaih a ni a; Health Secretary Esther Lalraatkimi'n kaihnnawih, Chief Secretary bakah, Indian Society on Tobacco and Health (Mizoram Chapter) President, Lal Riliani ten an telpui a ni.

Chief Secretary chuan, zok leh hmuam chu hrisel lohma hrang hrang, thilpui theih natna tam ber thilpui leh aui leh pui phurrit nana bulat belchichah a ni thu sawih. "Vaihlo, tuihlar leh sahdah zuara sundawng thinte bakah, vaihlo chinga elawngte elawna kawng dang tha zawk dap tura zirtir a tul a ni," a ti.

Ram chhanga state dangte nena khaikhin, Mizoramah vaihlo leh a kaihnnawih zok, hmuam leh ei ching an tam lawr lok thu leh pawl a ti thu Van Hela Pachuau chuan a sawi a; vaihlo khuahkhirhna dan, Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 che khauih taka kengkawh ngat turin DC, SP leh CMO-te a hriatir a ni.

ISTH (Mizoram Chapter) President, Lal Riliani chuan, vaihlo leh a bebbawmte do leh khapnash dawngai pawl leh kohhrante an pawmawh thu sawih, "An tanpuina tel lo chuan vaihlo leh a bebbawm khuahkhirhna hi a hlawhtling thei tak tak dawn lo," a ti a; dan kengkawhtute chu dawngai pawl leh kohhrante nen thawhthona thei tak siam a, thahmngai taka zok leh hmuam dopuih a sawm.

Workshop-ah hian zok leh hmuam do kawng district ti thate hnenah lawmman hlan a ni a; a ti thu ber chu Mamit district nira, pahnhna chu Champhai district, pathumna chu Serchhip leh Lawngtlai district, palina chu Lunglei leh Kolasib district-te an ni.

Meeting-a tarlan danin, state mihing zat atanga tehio, Mizoram chu zok leh hmuam ti tamna ber state a ni a, Mizoram mipa zawng zawng zinga 73% leh hmeichhina zawng zawng zinga 62% velin zok leh hmuam an tia ngath a ni. Aizawl district chu India ram pumah cancer vel tamna ber district a ni a, Serchhip district-in a dawt a ni.

Serchhip leh

Mizoramah Fahrah Siamtu Vaihlo - Riliani

Pi Lal Riliani, President, Indian Society on Tobacco & Health (Mizoram Chapter) chuan "Mizoram fahrah siamtu tamber chu, Vaihlo leh a kaihnnawih chi hrang hrang vang hi a ni" a ti.

He thu hi inrinnia Mizoram Amateur Taekwondo Association (MATA) hnuatia Ramthar North Sporting Club Taekwondo Accademy hawnna inkhawmah a sawi a ni a. Pi Lal Riliani chuan Vaihlo leh a kaihnnawih avanga natna tamtak avang hian Mizoram sawrkar sum pawh cheng tamtak sen ral a ni a ti.

Dr. Jane Ralte, Nodal Officer, Mizoram State Tobacco Control Society pawhin vaihlo, leh a kaihnnawih avanga Mizo mipuiten harsatnat an tawh hrang hrang a sawi a. Mizoram State AIDS Con-

trol Society atangin Dr. Rualthankhuma'n Gutkha leh a kaihnnawih bakah zok leh hmuam atanga natna thlentlu hrang hrang a sawifiah baw.

Pi Riliani hi MATA hruaitu President, Dr. Rualkhuma Colney, V.L. Sayma, Chief Technical Director leh General Secretary ten an tawiawm a ni.

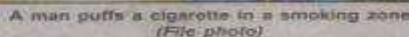
Lunglei-ah 98 Man

Supreme Court thupeka lirthei dardhlatang bel dum hlip vek tur tih Mizoram kalpui mek chu Lungleiah chuan ni 16 atanga inrini thlengin thupek zawm lo mi 98 man an ni tawh a, thupek zawm loa sum control hlip duh lote chu Rs. 400 zel chawitir an ni a, an pawisa chawitlingkhawm hi Rs.39,200 a tling tawh a ni.

Mizoram Aw August 20, 2012

News Center

Among the eight districts of Mizoram, Mamit district is the best performer in the prohibition of smoking in public places, achieving a decrease to 5.41 percent in 2011 from 66.58 percent in 2009. With 89.10 percent of public places having anti-smoking signs,



Saying that Missouri is the heaviest tobacco-consuming state with 72.5 percent of the male population and 51.6 percent of the women consuming tobacco, the chief secretary

Indian society for tobacco and health (ISTH) Mizoram chapter

From July 2011 till February this year, the MSTCS conducted 38 raids in public places, 33 awareness campaigns, 33 workshops and four TV talk shows.

PM to visit

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Workshop-ah hian
ek leh muam do
kawaga district tida te
hiesah lawman hian
nin Mamit district cha a
titha ber an ni a; pahilma
cha Champhai nin,
pahilma Serehip leh
Lawngthai, pahilma Lunglei
leh Kotamb district te an
ni.

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 22nd Aug. 2012

No.J.11011/28/2012-HFW : In the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify complete ban on sale of gutkha/pan masala/zarda or other chewable products containing tobacco and nicotine under Regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulation 2011 with immediate effect and until further order.

Sd/-

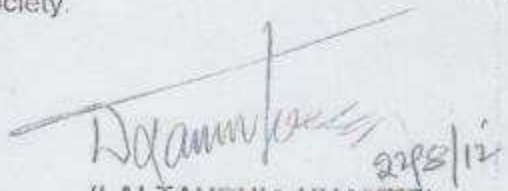
ESTHER LALRUATKIMI

Secretary – cum – Food Safety Commissioner,
Govt. of Mizoram,
Health & Family Welfare Department.

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Memo No.J.11011/28/~~2009~~-HFW
Copy to :-

: Dated Aizawl, the 22nd Aug. 2012.

1. Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Mizoram.
2. P.S. to Chief Minister, Mizoram.
3. P.S. to all Minister/Speaker
4. P.S. to all Minister of State/Deputy Speaker, Mizoram.
5. P.S. to all Parliamentary Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.
6. Sr. P.P.S. to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.
7. All Administrative Departments.
8. All Deputy Commissioner, Mizoram.
9. All Head of Departments.
10. Director of Health Services, Mizoram.
11. Director, Hospital & Medical Education, Mizoram.
12. Controller, Printing & Stationery with six (6) spare copies for kind publication in the official Gazette.
13. Superintendent of Police, Aizawl/Lunglei/Saiha/Lawngtlai/champhai/Serchhip/Kolasib/Mamit/Saitual/Khawzawl/Hnahthial.
14. All Chief Medical officers/Principal Medical officer, Kulikawn.
15. Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Aizawl/Lunglei.
16. Treasury Officer, Aizawl North/Aizawl South/Lunglei/Saiha/Lawngtlai/Champhai/Serchhip/Kolasib/Mamit.
17. State Nodal Officer-cum-Project Officer, (Smoke Free Mizoram), Mizoram State Tobacco Control Society.
18. Person concerned.
19. Guard File.


(LALTANPUIA HNAMTE)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Health & Family Welfare Department.