

## SUCCESS STORY ON IMPROVED JHUM

**Name of Farmer** : **K.Laldingliana**  
**Father's Name** : **Aitluanga**  
**Address** : **Lungdai Chhim veng**  
**Contact No.** : **9436780145**  
**Name of Intervention** : **Improved Jhum**



**A. Before the Project** (Brief write-up of his economic and production/ farming status including photograph).

Mr. K. Laldingliana and his family from Lungdai ChhimVeng, Kolasib District was engaged in agricultural activities for the past several years. They adopted traditional method of farming which result in excessive degradation of land as to why the level of production was low. Thus, it is difficult for him to meet the requirement of his family. His annual income was low amounting to Rs. 20,000-30,000 producing 8 qtls from 1 ha of land.

**B. After the Project** (Brief write-up on impact of the intervention on his farming/ cultivation practice, production and his economy)

On intervention of RKVY scheme through Department of Agriculture along with the guidance and instructions from the Officers and field functionaries of District Agriculture Office, Kolasib. He adopted Improved Jhum farming technique which include log wood bunding, seed treatment and fertilizer application along with proper monitoring of pest and disease occurrence followed by application of Plant Protection chemicals when called.



Activities involved in Improved Jhum such as log wood bunding, seed treatment and utilization of plant protection chemicals improved his production where his annual income boost up to Rs. 50,000-70,000 annually. This ultimately increased his economy. Owing to the results on production, he became a source of inspiration for other farmers in the area. He also encouraged other farmers to walk on the light of his foot step so as to bring about self sufficiency in food and food grain production.