

Welcome to our July 2021 Newsletter!

The second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic has spread swiftly across North East India, forcing us to re-think and re-innovate our strategies yet again. We have kept in constant touch with all our teams and beneficiaries through virtual mediums. During the months of April, May and June, many of our outreach programs had to be postponed. Instead we focussed on raising awareness among the communities on Domestic Violence and supporting frontline workers, to provide gender-sensitive public awareness and assistance to the most vulnerable segments so that the impact of the crisis on girls and women is mitigated.

Gender discrimination & violence against women



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What can we do?



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HELPLINE NUMBERS FOR DV SURVIVORS

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic related closures and lockdown, increasing numbers of cases of domestic violence on women and children are being reported to us from our field areas. We are remotely handling such domestic violence cases due to ongoing restrictions on travel.

In Assam, we are reaching out to women facing Domestic Abuse through our Gramin Mahila Kendra Help Line numbers. For Meghalaya, our outreach workers were ready to lend a helpful ear and assistance for any woman in Meghalaya facing Domestic Violence. Posters with helpline numbers for both the states were circulated widely through Social Media.



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NEN held a Gender Workshop for 30 students at Bokakhat Jatiya Bidyalay, Bokakhat in Golaghat district of Assam during mid April. The students were encouraged to share their own opinions on VAW and relevant issues related to gender equality. This was part of a consistent campaign by NEN to gender sensitive adolescents and youth on GBDVAW. Unfortunately, we had to cut short the workshop due to spread in COVID-19 cases.

Natural Resource Management & Livelihood

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATED IN THREE STATES

WED 2021 was observed on 4th and 5th June through multiple virtual events by NEN in Assam. Local community members from 6 districts of Assam joined through a Virtual Exhibition to show case their creative side and protect the environment with up-cycled products made from waste materials! Field team members of NEN in Assam also celebrated WED by recycling waste materials.

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In Nagaland, we began with a full day of social work at the Resource Centre Campus in Chizami on a pre-celebration event held on 4th June. Following the theme "Ecosystem Restoration," on 5th June, NEN continued its campaign with the local community members who came together in the cleaning and plantation drive at the community land in Chizami.

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On WED, NEN Meghalaya received this beautiful painting from Shanborlang Lyngdoh Marshilling. He is a student and farmer from Walsiej village in South West Khasi Hills District. The painting is a symbolic demonstration of man's greed and the destruction it will unleash on future generations unless we come together to build and maintain the environment.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATED

In Nagaland, NEN celebrated 'Earth Day' on 22nd April, with 21 participants from Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School, Chizami. The students visited Nerodoco Nursery where they actively participated in the practical demonstration on natural methods of nursing trees.

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SUPPORTING WOMEN WEAVERS

During the lockdown, weavers of North East India have been facing many challenges like getting orders, procuring raw materials and delivering finished products. The pandemic has affected household incomes of many beneficiaries who have been working with us in our livelihood projects in Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland. NEN continues to support weavers and tailors who has been associated with us by providing yarn and paying timely wages. NEN in its vision, is supporting marginalised households and vulnerable women to overcome this unprecedented financial and psycho-social crisis.

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Governance & State Accountability



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MEMORANDUM

A 12-year-old girl was murdered on 22nd April 2021 and her body burnt in Karbi, in Assam's Nagaon district. The murder of a young girl has brought to the fore the issue of gender inequality and the role of the state in protecting the rights of women.

We as a women's organisation are cognisant of the fact that young boys and girls are born at a time when the world is undergoing a rapid transformation. The world of today is full of challenges and opportunities. It is a world where the rights of women are being questioned and the rights of young girls are being questioned. The world of today is full of challenges and opportunities. It is a world where the rights of women are being questioned and the rights of young girls are being questioned. The world of today is full of challenges and opportunities. It is a world where the rights of women are being questioned and the rights of young girls are being questioned.

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In light of the above we recommend the following for your kind attention:

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2. We recommend that the Assam government convene a fact-finding study or survey the large number of women who are working in the informal sector and the informal sector. The study should be conducted by a team of experts and the results of the study should be used to develop policies and programs to protect the rights of women and children.

3. We request the Assam government to take steps to ensure that the rights of women and children are protected. The government should take steps to ensure that the rights of women and children are protected. The government should take steps to ensure that the rights of women and children are protected.

4. Lastly, we appeal to the Government, those in the District Councils and local governance bodies, take and give opportunities for the youth, which are close to the way of thinking, to ensure that the rights of women and children are protected. The government should take steps to ensure that the rights of women and children are protected. The government should take steps to ensure that the rights of women and children are protected.

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SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDUM

Assam made headlines last year for being the most unsafe place for women as per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, as the state topped the list in the rate of crimes against women. The crime rate stood at 166 (per lakh population) whereas the national average was 58.8 in 2018. In a horrific incident of gender based violence, a minor girl from Karbi Anglong was allegedly burnt alive by her employers on April 22, 2021. NEN submitted a Memorandum on 11th May 2021, to the One-man Enquiry Committee constituted by the Government of Assam to hold a public hearing on the death of Sumila Ronghangli.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT!

NEN is looking to fill several positions with qualified individuals who are willing to carry forward NEN's work and mission in NER. To view ALL VACANCIES please visit <https://northeastnetwork.org/career/>

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