

## CORE PRINCIPLES

- ★ **Integrated Landscape Approach:** Ridge to valley approach linking forests, water, and agriculture lands
- ★ **Community Participation:** Empowering, women, youth, marginalized groups, and Village Management Committees (VMCs)
- ★ **Sustainability & Resilience:** Promoting climate-smart farming, forest restoration, and soil-water conservation
- ★ **Inclusive Livelihoods:** Supporting eco-tourism, value chains, and green enterprises
- ★ **Knowledge Sharing:** Documenting and sharing lessons

## PROJECT SCOPE

- ★ **Forest & Agroforestry Restoration:** Afforestation, nurseries, soil enrichment, fire management
- ★ **Water & Soil Conservation:** Streambank stabilization, rainwater harvesting, spring rejuvenation
- ★ **Climate-smart Agriculture:** Integrated settled farming, composting, resilient crops, IPM, INM
- ★ **Livelihood Development:** Beekeeping, piggery, coffee cultivation, bamboo, and other green enterprises
- ★ **Value Chain Development:** Support to FPOs for storage, processing, and marketing of HVFPs
- ★ **Nature-based Ecotourism:** Promoting nature-based ecotourism for income and conservation

## EXPECTED BENEFITS

- ★ 4,900 ha of net treatable agricultural land
- ★ 3.19 Lakh beneficiaries (57,500 direct beneficiaries)
- ★ 8,200 ha of net treatable forest land (*Jhum* fallow)
- ★ 5,000 producers/farmers and 100 community groups in HVFP
- ★ 9,200 ha of biodiversity conservation (CCAs)

## ZONE-WISE PARTICIPATORY RURAL APPRAISAL (PRA) EXERCISES CARRIED OUT IN AUGUST 2025.



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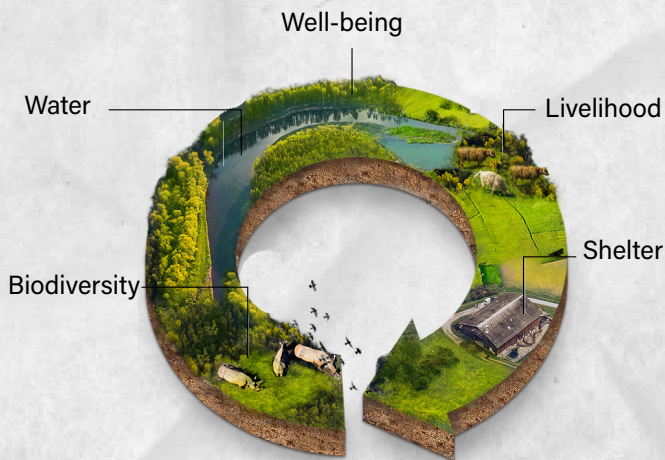
## NAGALAND PROJECT March 2025 - April 2030

ELEMENT (Enhancing Landscape and Ecosystem Management), Nagaland Project, is a five-year project financed by the World Bank-International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD). The project aims to promote sustainable landscape management in Nagaland. With a total budget of INR ₹ 718.28 Crores, the project will be implemented over 5 years in 225 villages across 16 districts by the Society for Climate Resilient Agriculture in Nagaland (SoCRAN) under Agriculture Production Commissioner Cell (APC Cell).

The State's forests comprise about 74% of the total area, of which 97% is owned by communities. About 70% of the population of Nagaland relies on agriculture and forests for their living.

Faced with the threats of global warming and climate change, effective conservation of forests and ecosystem services such as soil, water, plants, and animals, air and biodiversity need to be prioritised, which is particularly crucial in the State.

The varieties of spices, condiments, and aromatic herbs in Nagaland are promising inputs for private sector investments and jobs. To realize this potential, the State needs creative solutions for facilitating and organizing supply chains linked to potential markets, skilled labor, and processing technology.



The Project will encompass all aspects of biodiversity, food, water, air, shelter, livelihood, economic growth, and human well-being, including resilience to climate change.

By adopting a holistic landscape approach, the project aims to empower forest-dependent farming communities to make scientifically informed decisions, restore forests, preserve biodiversity, and promote climate-resilient agriculture and livelihood-support activities.

## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE

Improve landscape management and increase benefits for targeted forest dependent communities in Nagaland.

### THE PROJECT'S FOUR KEY COMPONENTS:



#### Component 1 :

Strengthening capacities for Integrated Landscape Management



#### Component 2 :

Restoring Landscape for Improved Ecosystem Services



#### Component 3 :

Enhancing landscape-based Value Chains for Economic transformation



#### Component 4 :

Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation

### GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL MECHANISM

A GRM committee will be established to address any problems in the Project and sub-projects, underlying problems, conflicts, and complaints of community members and stakeholders.

This will ensure fairness and justice by giving individuals a voice, promote transparency through open and accountable processes, and resolve issues efficiently with a timely and structured approach.



The concept of the Project is to adopt and conserve individual, clan, and community forests, support green growth and sustainable livelihood enhancement, and have provision for ecosystem services.



*Agroforestry in Khonoma*

The outcome of this Project will be sustainable livelihoods based on Climate-Resilient Agricultural (CRA) practices, climate change adaptation and mitigation benefits, livelihood benefits, and community capacity benefits.



*Settled Farming*

The proposed Project activities are community livelihood, integrated nutrient management, pest and disease management, moisture conservation and irrigation, mechanization and marketing infrastructure and services, afforestation and natural resource regeneration, spring rejuvenation and catchment protection, capacity building of local communities, and preparing landscape management plans.