

WEAKER SECTIONS
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
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ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

OUR ORIGIN

WSDC was established in 1992 in Chandel, Manipur. Bordering Myanmar, Chandel's topography consists of hilly terrain with rivers flowing from North to South as well as West to East into Myanmar. The hilly region is divided into three areas namely Western, Eastern and Southern.

The effect of the Naga-Kuki(tribes) conflict, the diminished natural resources and the injustices against women and children, drove WSDC to help the marginalized and vulnerable to work towards peace and sustainable development preserve indigenous resources and culture; and enable women to fight for Gender-just-Governance and against discrimination in society.

Key Objectives of Weaker Sections Development Council (WSDC)

- To conduct workshop, seminars, consultation and trainings Building local
- institutions Rights & Entitlements Organizing skill and knowledge Natural
- resource augmentation Sustainable agricultural practices Engaging community to
- enhance livelihood, health, sanitation and environment Economic empowerment
- of youth and women Land rights in tribal land tenure system Engaging youth and
- local institutions for good governance Advocacy and lobby for vulnerable

OUR PRESENCE

ENGAGING WITH

- **Khoibu**

- **Kuki**

- **Tangkhul**

- **Maring**





6 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS TARGETED



Our work spans across a wide spectrum of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and outcomes. The specific number outcomes have been paraphrased to reflect our stated outcomes more effectively.

1 NO POVERTY 	END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORM EVERYWHERE'	2 ZERO HUNGER 	END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE'	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS
1.2 Reduce living in poverty 1.4 Equal rights to economic resource, ownership and control over land, inheritance and natural resources 1.5 Build the resilience and reduce vulnerability to environment shocks and disasters		2.3 Double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale Food producers, indigenous people and market opportunities for value addition 2.4 Sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices 2.5 Maintain genetic diversity of seeds associated traditional knowledge		5.1 End all forms of discrimination against women 5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women 5.5 Women's effective participation in political, economic and public life	
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES'
7.1 Universal access to affordable, reliable and Modern energy services 7.2 Upgrade technology for supplying modern and Sustainable energy services		8.3 Promote development-oriented policies that support Productive activities, decent job creation, microenterprise 8.5 Achieve full and productive employment 8.6 Reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, Education or training		10.2 Empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all 10.3 Eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices	
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE'	15 LIFE ON LAND 	PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS'	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTION 	PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS'
11.2 Integrate policies of inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change , and resilience to disasters		15.2 Restore degraded forests		16.1 Reduce all forms of violence and related death rates 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels	

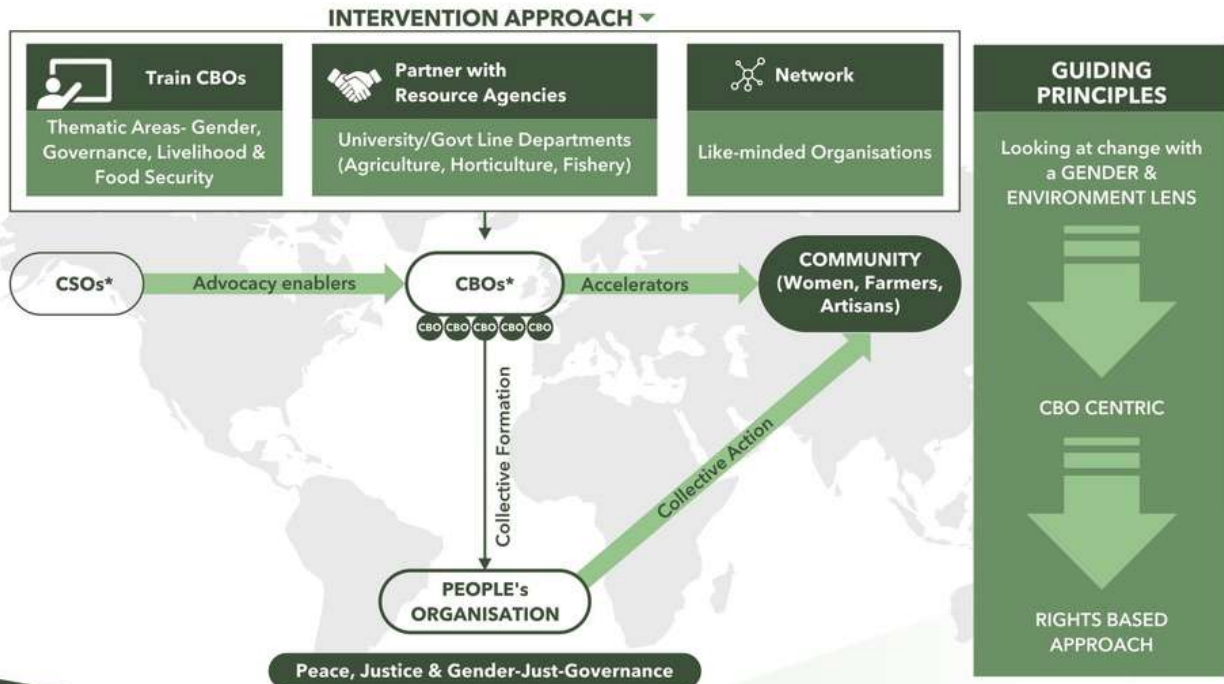
In the SDGs targeted, SDGs 5 and 7 are targeted by designing programmes with a strong Gender and Clean energy lens respectively.



7 WORKING MODEL



Our working model shows how we operationally make the Theory of Change a reality. Our approach and Guiding principles helps us churn our work smoothly based on which we plan, implement and assess our impact.



We reach the most marginalised community by strengthening the CBOs, to enhance impact in the specific thematic areas. Our collaboration with Civil Society Organisations, Agriculture departments and other like-minded organisations ensure sustenance in development.

*CSO- Civil Society Organisation

* CBO- Community Based Organisation

**"Programs and Projects: 1. Strengthening Community Action for Development in India:**

WSDC has been fortunate to receive support from Breadth for the World, Germany for the past six years. The project, "Strengthening Community action for Development in India" Asserting Social Security Schemes, Gender Issues, and Local Capacities for Peace," This project has been impacted by the prevalent violent conflict in our state. Despite, the challenges, we successfully implemented the following activities:

Component	Activities taken	Outcome of the programme
Strengthen Community based institutions/ Issue based collective institution	CBOs and Pos capacity building for asserting thier social security schemes. such as Farmers card, weavers card health card.	Meeting District level officers, Horticulture, Agriculture, District industry Centre, Rural Health Mission, which enable in obtaining 300 farmers card, 100 health card, 100 weavers card, and seasonal seeds to the farmers such as maize, pea, cabbage, coriender seeds
Skill building, Tech training on livelihood/organic farming/climate change/leadership	Organised training program for 100 women farmers of 16 project village on rice husk charcoal and Soap making	100 women farmers were trained on rice husk charcoal, Mushroom and soap making, women farmers apply the method and started practicing in thier respective villages.
		Sloping Agriculture Land Technology(SALT) training was given to farmers of Konaitong
Advocacy, Networking &	conducted training program for 16 Local Resource on lobby &	Training on lobby and advocacy was done for CBOs of 16 project villages.women leaders and SHG
Alliance Building through Campaigns on livehood.	Advocacy with relevant line departments	Meeting with District level agencies such as Horti, Agri, health mission for obtaining the Schemes provided for the deserving people. hence, famrmers and women SHG members are able to get Ration Card, U-gas, Farmers Card.



		Promotion of climate resilience seed, Meeting with seed scientist, Central Agriculture University for standardizing the drought resilient seed for combating climate change.
		Meeting with MSRLM facilitators for strengthening Village authority and CBO convergence to access to entitlements and enhance community participation in local governance
Gender Mainstreaming		Awareness program on JJ act and Women Helpline at WSDC. Ms. Darngam Khaling, Member Secy. CWC was the resource person. 100 Female, 2 Male=102 Individuals
		Forth Night campaign on Violence against Women. Resource person K. Shangnaidar Tontang . Women have more informed on the patriarchal systems or customary and traditional practices
Mainstreaming Local Capacities for Peace & working conflicts	organised workshop on Do No Harm principle with the Village Authority of 16 project villages	A workshop on Do no harm / Local Capacities for peace was held at Konaitong village . Given the high risk of escalating violence, we focused on sensitizing our project area villages to manage conflicts effectively. Madam Shangnaidar, Secy. WSDC was the resource person 16 female, 10 Male=26 Individuals



Project 2(A)

Project No. 2: Handloom and Handicraft Program

WSDC has been fortunate to receive support from Selco Foundation, Bangalore for the project "Empowering Women on Livelihood Security" since, 2018-2020. The project aimed to provide solar-powered machines, including:

- Solar power looms
- Embroidery machines
- Sewing machines
- Cotton Yarn

This initiative has enabled 100 women able to generate income and manage their daily basic needs. Notably, the project has sustained even after funding ended, demonstrating its long-term impact.

Solarised machines were provided at a subsidized rate, and WSDC facilitated instalments-based payments to collect the machine prices. This approach allowed for the efficient use of funds and enabled expansion.

The use of solar energy has addressed power irregularities and promoted the production of green products, contributing to sustainable livelihood security. This project showcases WSDC's commitment to empowering women and promoting environmentally friendly practices."

Project 2(B): Community Based Monitoring on COVID-19 Impact

In the Chandel district, with the support of Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion and UNICEF WSDC had initiated COVID-19 impact assessment in two blocks of Chandel District. This district is one of India's aspiration districts, the objective of this assessment is to raise awareness about COVID-19 informed communities and to access social security schemes from district agencies.

To achieve this, 40 volunteers have been engaged in the program, with 10 volunteers assigned to data collection and 10 to social mobilization in each block. The assessment covers 20 villages and aims to identify vulnerable women and children who require support.

"The volunteers have received online training from UNICEF experts and are equipped to provide awareness about COVID-19 standard operating procedures. They are also leveraging relevant departments and agencies to reach out to those in need with essential services.

The Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion provides valuable resources, expertise, and guidance to ensure that the project is implemented in a way that prioritizes the needs of marginalized or underrepresented groups. With their support, the project is likely to have a more significant impact and contribute to creating a more just and equitable society. Kudos to the team for their efforts and commitment to social equity and inclusion!



Project 2 (C) Women farmers in sustainable farming:

In collaboration between WSDC and FST (Foundation for Social Transformation) has enable in promoting sustainable agriculture practices among women farmers. About 100 women farmers are trained on:

1. Organic manure making: Creating natural fertilizers to enrich soil health.
2. Rice husk charcoal making: Utilizing waste material to create a valuable resource.
3. Organic pest management: Using natural methods to control pests, reducing chemical usage.
4. Diverse cropping system: Promoting biodiversity and reducing reliance on monoculture.
5. Indigenous seed preservation: Conserving traditional seed varieties for future generations.

By adopting these sustainable practices, the women farmers are not only producing safe and healthy crops and vegetables but also contributing to environmental conservation and food security. This is a wonderful example of empowering women in agriculture and promoting sustainable development.

This initiative has propagated more women farmers to adopt sustainable agriculture practices

WSDC is grateful for the support from individual generous givers, CASA, FST, RNBA, and crowd funding platforms, which enabled us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected by the conflict."



Woman farmers making manure from rice husk



**Handicraft product made from Bamboo and Kaona
by Artisans**



Financial Statement

WEAKER SECTION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL KHANGSHIM, P.O. KAKCHING, MANIPUR.

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023. (CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ACCOUNT).

RECEIPTS	AMOUNTS(Rs)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNTS(Rs)
To Opening Balance :		By Strengthening Community Action for Development in North East :	
A) Cash in hand :		- Bank charges	5,664.79
- General Account	56.95	- Strengthening of CBOs, PIOs & Existing Institute	1,24,534.00
<u>Project Account</u>		- Skill Building, Tech Training on Livelihood/ Org.	1,64,509.00
- CSD Project	578.00	- Advocacy, Networking & Alliance Building	1,76,730.00
- CASA Project	79.00	- Plot Innovative Models for Promoting Collective	59,817.00
		- Gender Mainstreaming	75,000.00
	713.95	- Mainstreaming Local Capacities & Evaluation	46,249.00
B) Cash at bank :		- Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation	1,33,878.00
a) PNB, Kakching Branch,		- Personnel Costs	5,18,000.00
<u>SB A/c No. 0256010110280 :</u>		- Coordination & Administration	82,907.00
- General Account	2,810.85		
	2,810.85		13,87,288.79
b) PNB, Kakching Branch,		" Covid-19 Community Based Monitoring & Social Mobilization :	
<u>SB A/c No. 0256010112279 :</u>		- Volunteer Honorarium	3,45,000.00
- General Account	2,973.75	- Printing & Stationery	600.00
	2,973.75	- Bank Charges	88.50
c) SBI, Kangsang (Pallel) Branch,			3,45,688.50
<u>Saving A/c No. 11835328362</u>		" General Account :	
<u>FC Fund Account</u>		- Honorarium to caretaker	60,000.00
- Promotion of Livelihood Options for Women	2,212.45	- Bank Charges	70.80
	2,212.45		60,070.80
d) SBI, Kangsang (Pallel) Branch,		" Closing Balance :	
<u>Saving A/c No. 37727834596</u>		A) Cash in hand :	
- General Account	21.00	- General Account	56.95
- CASA Project	326.95	<u>Project Account</u>	
	347.95	- CSD Project	578.00
e) PNB, Kakching			634.95
<u>A/c No. 0256010767101</u>		B) Cash at bank :	
- Handloom Training, TATA Trusts/CML	6,190.30	a) PNB, Kakching Branch,	
	6,190.30	<u>SB A/c No. 0256010110280 :</u>	
f) AXIS Bank		- General Account	2,886.85
<u>SB A/c No. 921010045206677 :</u>			2,886.85
- General Account	5,534.00		
	5,534.00		
g) S.B.I New Delhi Main Branch,			
<u>SB A/c No. 040121737652 :</u>			
<u>FC Fund Account</u>			
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