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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### BAKDIL run Govt. AAM PHCs: Celebrates a Landmark Achievement in Healthcare Quality

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BAKDIL marked a proud milestone as all five of its AAM Primary Health Centres — Babadam, Siju, Gabil, Salmanpara, and Wagesi — managed under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode with the Government of Meghalaya, successfully earned the prestigious National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) Certification.

This accomplishment formed a major part of a larger state-level success in Meghalaya, where ten public health facilities were awarded NQAS certification. These included Ganesh Das MCH Hospital in Shillong, as well as the PHCs of Marngar, Nongalbibra, Pomlum, and Asananggre.

In addition, 91 Sub-Centre Health & Wellness Centres (SC HWCs – AAM) across the state also received NQAS

certification. Among them were two Sub-Centres run by BAKDIL under Salmanpara and Wagesi PHCs — Anangpara SC and Lower Sambrak SC — further strengthening BAKDIL's reputation as a consistent advocate for quality healthcare delivery at the grassroots.



This collective achievement reflected the combined efforts and commitment of multiple stakeholders, including BAKDIL, the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya, the Joint Directorate Committee (JDC), Directorate Quality Teams, DM&HO, NHM, Quality Teams of all four Garo Hills districts, MHIS, MHSSP-IPA, and MMDSL. Together, they worked towards raising the standard of healthcare and ensuring that excellence reached even the most remote regions of Meghalaya. For BAKDIL, this moment stands as a testament to its mission-driven work, sustained partnership with the government, and unwavering dedication to improving community health through quality-based systems.



# Technical Training under IMEP-III Successfully Completed at BAKDIL Training Centre, Baghmara

The Technical Training for the Workforce under IMEP-III, held from 7th to 11th October 2025, was successfully conducted at the BAKDIL Training Centre in Baghmara. The program concluded on a positive note, equipping participants with the essential knowledge and skills required for effective malaria control at the community level.

The training witnessed the active participation of all project members, who were fully engaged throughout the theory and practical sessions. They gained a comprehensive understanding of the step-by-step processes necessary to implement the initiative on the ground and translate it into meaningful action for the public.

We express our sincere gratitude to Dr. L.M. Sangma (DMO), Shri. T.D.

Sangma (District Consultant), Fr. Benoy Joseph (Director and Secretary of BAKDIL), and Mr. Francis (Program Manager) for their constant guidance, encouragement, and support throughout the training period. Their contributions played a crucial ro-



le in the success of the program. With the completion of this capacity-building phase, the team is now prepared to move forward with the implementation of malaria control measures across the targeted areas.

The momentum gained during the training will now be carried into field action to ensure impactful results.

## Internship Students visit our PHC and nearby project areas under ITDP-IV Rongram, NABARD



This month our Intern, students from Indian Institute of Professional Studies (IIPS), Shillong visited Babadam PHC and some areas under Urenggre village where currently Bakdil is implementing ITDP-IV project.



## Bakdil run Siju AAM-PHC



27<sup>th</sup> October 2025: Bishop Dhaman kumar of Nalgonda Diocese visited to Siju AAM-PHC.



28<sup>th</sup> October 2025: The team from Rongar and Sibari PHC visited Siju AAM-PHC as an exposure visit.



30<sup>th</sup> October 2025: the Assistant Commissioner Officers from Baghmara visited our Siju AAM-PHC



## MOBIUS



7th October 2025 – Two Young Professionals from MOBIUS met with Sir Jude Rangku T. Sangma, Chief Executive Officer of the Tura Municipal Board, to discuss a potential collaboration in the field of Research and Development.

The meeting concluded on a positive note, with Sir. Jude Rangku T. Sangma expressing his agreement and support for the collaboration. This partnership marks an encouraging step forward for MOBIUS as it continues to strengthen its research initiatives and develop innovative solutions.



22nd October 2025 – The MOBIUS team visited the Tura Municipal Board (TMB) office for an informative session conducted by Ma'am Rodia, LDA of TMB and an Environmental Consultant.

During the session, Ma'am Rodia provided an overview of how TMB carries out community awareness programmes on waste management, highlighting the rules, regulations, and thematic areas covered under these initiatives. She elaborated on the structure of the awareness campaigns and the strategies used to educate the public on responsible waste disposal and environmental sustainability.

The session was highly interactive, as Ma'am Rodia encouraged the team to reflect on existing challenges in waste management and explore potential solutions. The discussion offered valuable insights into both policy-level frameworks and practical community engagement methods.

The visit strengthened the team's understanding of waste management systems and opened avenues for deeper collaboration with TMB in future initiatives.

## MSSDS: Integrated Farming Programme on Poultry & Mushroom Launched at Selsella Block



14th October 2025 – The official inauguration of the Integrated Farming Programme on Poultry and Mushroom was successfully held at Selsella Block, West Garo Hills District. The event was graced by key dignitaries, including the MSSDS SDO, Director of BAKDIL, Fr. Benoy, representatives from the FPO Selsella Block, and two Veterinary Doctors. The programme was conducted smoothly and marked the formal beginning of the initiative.

The three-month training programme, which commenced on 7th October 2025, aims to equip participants with practical skills in poultry rearing and mushroom cultivation as part of a sustainable livelihood model.



As part of the hands-on learning component, a mushroom practical training session was held on 29th October 2025 at Selsella Block. During the session, 50 trainees received one packet each of mushroom spawn to begin cultivation at their own homes, enabling them to immediately apply the knowledge gained.

The programme is expected to strengthen income-generating opportunities for rural households by promoting integrated farming practices.



## FARM IV: Farmers' Knowledge Sharing and Indigenous Seed Distribution Held at Thapa Danggre Village



A Farmers' Knowledge Sharing and Indigenous Seed Distribution Programme was conducted under the FARM IV Project at Thapa Danggre Village, North Garo Hills District, under the C&RD Resubelpara Block.

The event aimed to encourage sustainable agricultural practices by promoting the use of indigenous seeds and facilitating the exchange of traditional farming knowledge among local farmers.



## Bakdil Program Health Manager Visits Siju AAM-PHC to Strengthen NCD Implementation



29th October 2025 – Sr. Ria, Health Program Manager, Bakdil visited the Siju AAM-

Primary Health Centre (PHC) to provide support and guidance to the PHC team, particularly in understanding the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) targets and strategies to achieve them. During the visit, Sr. Ria held personal interactions with the staff, addressed their doubts, and encouraged them to enhance their performance.

She also reviewed the roles and responsibilities assigned to each staff member to identify existing gaps and areas for improvement. The Siju AAM-PHC team expressed their gratitude for her visit and appreciated the valuable guidance and motivation she provided toward strengthening their ongoing NCD initiatives.



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Established in 1987, BAKDIL is a registered non-governmental organization headquartered in Tura, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya. Dedicated to the sustainable development of indigenous communities, BAKDIL works across 22 blocks, reaching nearly 20,000 farmers and their families. Our initiatives span health, education, agriculture, women empowerment, disaster response, micro-finance, entrepreneurship, and skill development. With a committed team on the ground and in the office, we deliver holistic, community-driven support to the most marginalized populations.

### MOTTO:

*"Ensuring Life, Livelihood & Liberation"*

## Ongoing BAKDIL Projects

- Integrated Tribal Development Program **(ITDP - IV & V)**
- Micro Entrepreneurship Development Program **(MEDP)**
- Springshed based Watershed Development Program
- Micro Enterprises Promotion Program **(MEPP)**
- National Urban Livelihood Mission **(NULM)**
- National Rural Livelihoods Mission **(NRLM)**
- Management of 5 Government AAM Primary health Centers **(PHC)**
- Social Welfare Department, South West Garo Hills (Short term Trainings)
- Young Professionals Program **(MOBIUS)**
- Intensified Malaria Elimination Project **(IMEP-III)**
- Meghalaya Early Childhood Development Mission **(MECDM)**
- **Dairy Farm** at Mebon Rongsep
- Financial Literacy **(FLC)**
- Meghalaya State Skill Development Society **(MSSDS)**
- **FARM-IV**

## Training Centres of BAKDIL

- BAKDIL Training Center, Walbakgre
- BAKDIL Training Center, Baghmara
- BAKDIL Training Center, Dadenggre
- Spark Hills, Songsak
- BAKDIL Training Center, Zikzak.

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