

**2nd International meeting
of the Steering
Committee**

17-19 May 2017
Bioversity International,
Maccarese, Rome, Italy



**INDIGENOUS
PARTNERSHIP**
FOR AGROBIODIVERSITY
AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY



**Contribution of The Indigenous Partnership (TIP) to
IFAD-EC-CCAFS Grant**

Output 1:

Approaches and tools for coping with **Climate Change**



TIPPING POINT: From Global to Local The Story of post ITM 2015



: The **ITM 2015**, Shillong

169 Food communities
62 countries.

5 Days
25 Sessions

9 Village Visits
10 Campus Lecture Series

1 Food Festival
70,000 Visitors

PHOTO EXHIBITION
3RD - 6TH NOVEMBER

LECTURE
4TH NOVEMBER, 11:30 AM
SYNOD COLLEGE, JAIJAW

FILM FESTIVAL
4TH - 5TH NOVEMBER
UTH COLLEGE, LAITUMKHAH

LECTURES
5TH NOVEMBER
10:00AM, ICFJ, MALKI
10:00AM, MLCU, NONGRAH
2:00 PM, NEHU, MAWLAI

SYMPOSIUM
5TH NOVEMBER, 2:15 PM
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

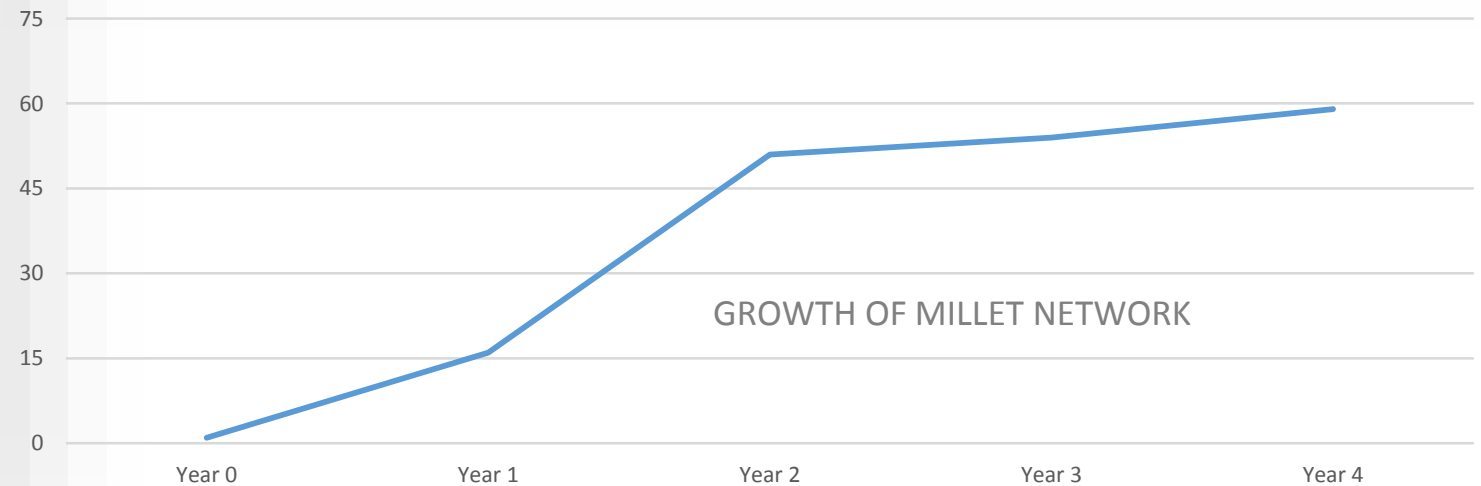
SLOW MEAT
FERMENTED RICE
HONEY
WILD EDIBLES
TEMPLE FOODS
FERMENTATION

No Woman no **Krai**

Rejuvenating disappearing **Crops** - sharing **Knowledge**



Millet Network Growth by Village



FEEDING FUTURES:
COMMUNITY SEED BANKS



WILD EDIBLES:
AGROFORESTRY BALANCE



Output 2:

Strengthened **market access** for stress-tolerant and nutritious varieties

Starting Ground Up



Strengthening Value Chains and Marketing:

NESFAS COOKS ALLIANCE



MEI-RAMEW CAFE



MEI-RAMEW EARTH MARKET





MINI MEI - RAMEW FESTIVAL

Khwenk Village



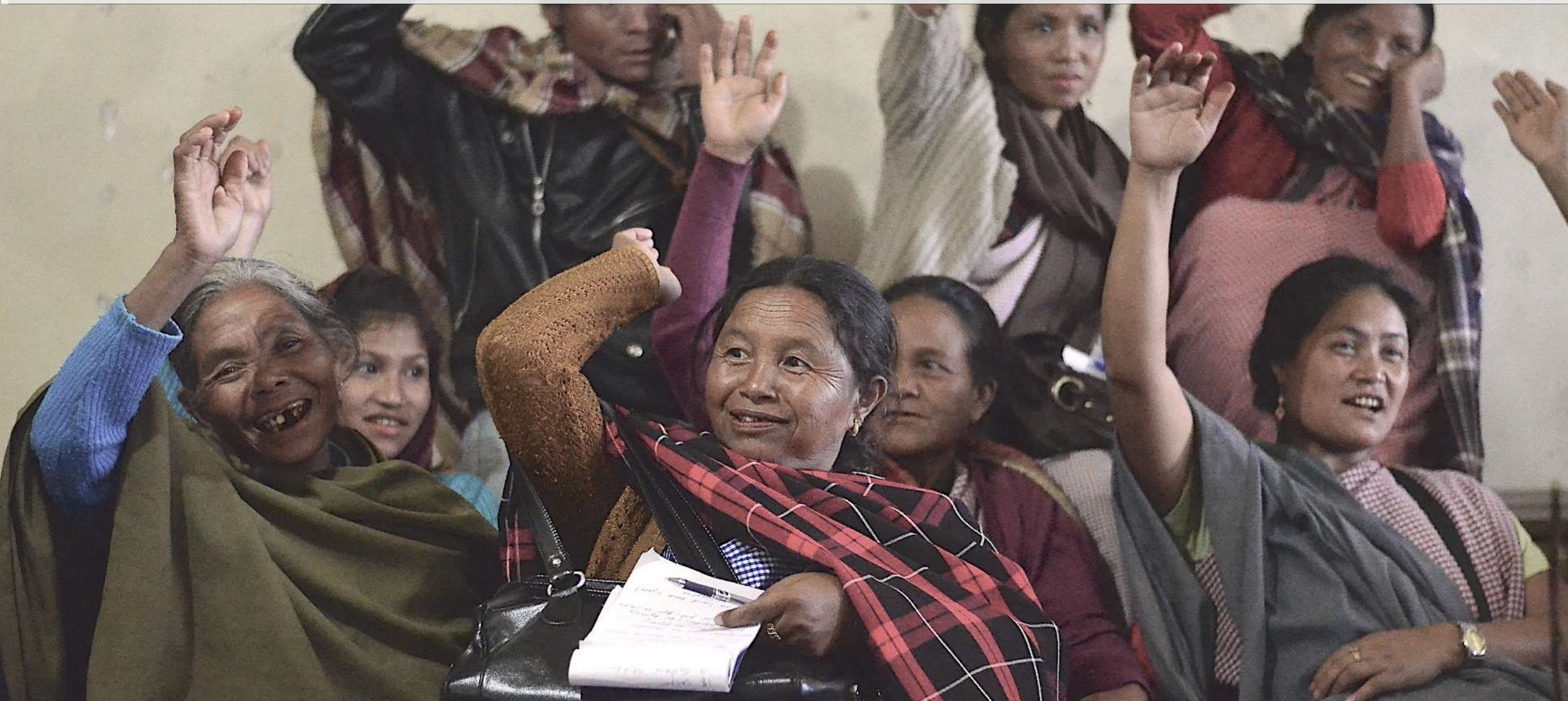
500 people from the different parts of Meghalaya, especially the urban public of Shillong, to witness the rich and abundant culture, food systems and biodiversity around Khwenk Village.

OUTREACH PARTNER EVENTS

National Trade Fair called Organics and Millets



Output 3: Enhanced **Capacities** of Farmers in Conserving and Using Agrobiodiversity Sustainably



Enhancing Farmer Capacities & Confidence

THE **HIDDEN** POTENTIAL OF COMPOSTING



“Nutrition per hectare, not production per hectare”

There were total **55 participants** in the NESFAS Composting workshop (M=20, F= 35)

RETURN TO ORGANIC FARMING



PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM (PGS)

Village	District	No. of PGS groups	Total number of Male farmers	Total number of Female farmers	Total no of farmers
Khweng	Ribhoi	7	8	30	38
Laitsohpliah		8	15	22	37
Laithemlangсах	East Khasi Hills	1	1	4	5
Nongtraw	Hills	4	9	11	20
Dewlieh		6	10	20	30
TOTAL		26	43	87	130



AGROECOLOGY TRAINING WORKSHOP

SHILLONG, INDIA



11 students from the background of social sciences, biotechnology, sustainable sciences were trained.



AOT:ARK OF TASTE

NESFAS has nominated **96 AOT products**, which is submitted to slow food international.



ROTATIONAL AGRICULTURE SCOPE

VISIT, CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

A Team of 6 representing different sectors of work from livelihood, agroecology, communications visited the Karen village of Hin Lad Nai

NESFAS-TIP & YOUTH SENSITIZATION ACTIVITIES



AGROBIODIVERSITY (ABD) WALKS

SCHOOL GARDENS AND MID-DAY MEAL

Total no of School gardens	15
Total number of students involved	383
Number of AOT products that are grown in the school garden	57

Overview of ABD walks:

- Total number of ABD walks organized from 2012-2017: 20
- Total number of villages covered: 18



Output 4:

Proof of evidence of role of agrobiodiversity in nutrition, income and adaptation to climate change and Policy Impact.

Meaningful and strategic Partnerships





Meaningful partnerships evolve only when time and effort were invested to respectfully start 'from the ground up'.



THANK YOU