

Background of the Project:

The **Community Resilience Project for Sustainable livelihood through DRR mainstreaming** intends to build on the resilience capacities of the local communities targeting 2 nos. of Gaon- Panchayats in 2 Districts of Assam (Jorhat & Golaghat) aims to reduce the risks of disasters through preventive measures and preparedness of the households through multi-stakeholder partnership and integrated approaches of Gaon-Panchayat development plan for sustainable livelihood opportunities and increasing the livelihood capacities of the communities.

The project aims:

- To establish a model community led DRR development plan in 10 nos. of GPs where livelihood-centred approaches to disaster management are linked with wider institutional structures involved in disaster and development planning. The locations selected encompass areas and communities with exposure to natural disaster risks, which includes floods, earthquake, disease (health & hygiene), water and sanitation and agricultural issues etc.
- To develop guidelines and training materials on livelihood-centred disaster management for use by local at Gaon-Panchayat and District level and development planning to adopt a livelihood-centred approach to disaster risk management..
- To build consensus amongst the different stakeholders including the Govt. line departments, agencies, Institutes and NGOs on how to link most effectively with for and support communities own disaster planning in a sustainable way.

The preliminary consultation meeting was held at 24th Sept,2016 under Madhya GP under Bokakhat Sub Division of Golaghat district. The initial finding during the community consultations, it was discussed about the geographical location villages, disaster history and problems faced by the community. The impact of disasters on their livelihoods and the present response mechanism by the community.