

## SUCCESS STORY ON MIXED FARMING DURING 20220

### Background

Smt. Nnole Thyu W/O of Shri Keyhon Cheng aged 47 years is a dynamic and progressive women farmer from Henbenji village under Kohima district. She is educated upto matriculation and mother of three children.



### Training and Motivation

Agriculture was the way of life for Smt. Nnole Thyu. She had been rearing livestock, poultry and cultivating various vegetable crops without much profit due to unscientific method of farming. After coming in contact with the extension functionaries of KVK Kohima and Agriculture department, she started learning the scientific method of farming and various technologies through trainings and demonstrations. Hence, her attitude was completely changed and further motivated to take agriculture as agri-business by adopting scientific method of farming and newer technologies to increase the production and productivity of the farm. She continues to attend training and demonstration programmes organized by KVK, Kohima and time to time receives advisory services rendered by experts from KVK and agri & allied departments.

### Output and Outcome

Income was meager as the agricultural activity was merely for subsistence. However, with our interventions she was able to generate more income from all the units. The component of the mixed farming of Smt. Nnole Thyu under animal husbandry includes piggery, poultry and Rabbitry. In the morning and evening hours, she takes care of the livestock and poultry with the help of the family members. While the rest of the time, she keeps herself busy with agricultural activities in the field. Recently, she also started a small sericulture unit in the backyard.



**Fig: Components of mixed farming**

**Table 1. Income and expenditure**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Crop/ activities</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Yield(Kgs)/ Nos.</b>	<b>Gross cost (Rs.)</b>	<b>Gross income(Rs.)</b>	<b>Net return (Rs.)</b>
1	Piggery	Annual	8	67,000/-	1,50,000/-	83,000/-
2	Poultry	Annual	200	60,000/-	1,10,000/-	50,000/-
3	Rabbitry	Annual	1000	40,000/-	1,75,000/-	1,35,000/-
4	Sericulture	Annual	24000	1,000/-	30,000/-	29,000/-
5	Potato	Rabi	2000	35,000/-	1,00,000/-	65,000/-
6	Broccoli	Rabi	40	600/-	2000/-	1400/-
7	Pea	Rabi	100	1500/-	5000/-	3500/-
8	cabbage	Rabi	100	1500/-	4000/-	2500/-
9	Paddy	Kharif	400	15,000/-	24,000/-	9000/-
<b>Total</b>						<b>2.43.400/-</b>

**Awards and recognitions**

Recipient of best farmer award under Kohima district in 2014 from Horticulture department.

**Impact**

Adopting modern techniques of farming, Smt. Nnole Thyu has access to good nutrition and also creates employment and generates more income. She continues to inspire and act as a facilitator for the fellow villagers. She is the chairperson of self Help Group (SHG), President Village Level Organisation (VLO) under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Treasurer Food Processing Organisation (FPO) of Kohima under Horticulture Department and Farmers advisor under ATMA Tseminyu Block, Kohima district.