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WATER PROJECT STATUS

Scheme	Drinking water	Irrigation	Integrated	Status
Completed	22	2	3	27
Ongoing	5	5	1	11
Total	27	7	4	38
Upcoming	3			

The De-suung National Service Water Projects were inspired by His Majesty the King's Royal Address to the Nation on September 12, 2020, in which His Majesty urged the nation's youth to participate effectively in nation-building efforts in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the most important ways to reach this goal was through the development of water projects that would give the people and the country access to clean, reliable drinking water.

Two De-suung National Service water pilot projects were inaugurated in Guma, Punakha and Samjong, Tsirang on November 11, 2020 and November 25, 2020, respectively, in obedience to the Royal Address. Several water projects were subsequently initiated in collaboration with the Ministry of Works and Human Settlements (MoWHS) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests (MoAF).

Inspired by the Royal Vision, thousands of De-suups volunteered for various water projects and took on their tasks with diligence, proving what many of us believed to be impossible. The programs were also able to get the De-suups involved in a meaningful way, improve their skills, teach them the value of volunteering, and connect the remote areas. De-suups earned considerable technical experience in the design, execution, and supervision of water projects.

We celebrate the success of the De-suung National Service water projects, which have left a legacy in the country's water sector history. Despite all the limits posed by the current COVID-19 pandemic, we also admire the ability and potential of our youth to undertake more difficult initiatives in the future and build our nation.



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ABOUT THE GUARDIANS

On February 14, 2011, the De-suung Integrated Training Programme began in Tencholing, Wangdue Phodrang. De-suung, which means "Guardians of Peace," is a Royal Initiative of His Majesty The King.

His Majesty The King Commanded the establishment of De-suung in response to an overwhelming supplication from the youth for an opportunity to offer their voluntary service to the nation. Thus, De-suung was created as an avenue enabling those who wanted to volunteer their time and energy in service of the nation and people.

The Training Programme's foundation is based on the spirit of volunteerism and the positive influence of community service, integrity, and civic duty ethics and values.

De-suungs actively volunteer during disasters, participate in social service activities, and offer service to others throughout their lives. In other words, as lifelong members of the De-suung Organization, trainees progressively improve their ability to bear their daily duties and responsibilities.

• Batches Trained

50

• Female Trained

11,694

• Male Trained

18,331

• Total Trained

30,025

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ONGOING PROJECTS

Sl. No	Project Site	Scheme	Launch Date	Progress %	Project Duration in months	Exp. Date of completion	Beneficiaries & Households	Trenching Distance	Distribution Distance	Estimated Distance (m)	De-suups			Manpower		De-suups Engaged	Remarks
											M	F	Total	RBA	Civil		
1	Zham, Minje, Lhuntse WF project	Irrigation	28th Aug 2021	80%	6	30th Aug 2022	380 acres for 42HH	5.27 Km		32.45	15	12	27	2	2	85	Active
2	Khangdari-Godari, Yangneer, Tashigang	Irrigation	26th Nov 2021	88%	6	30th June 2022	154 HH	5.44 km	136.54 Acre	35.28 mn	34	25	59	2	1	70	Active
3	Chukarpo-Jomotshangkha	Irrigation	7th Dec 2021	50%	6	30th May 2022	113 HH/380 Acres	5.3 km	1.5kms	42.76mn	67	28	95	4	6	155	Active
4	Gida-Jamdo Mewang, Thimphu	Drinking water	27th Dec 2021	80%	4	15th July 2022	96HH	14.7 km	2.3km	6.57mn	27	21	48	3	1	60	Active
5	Wangringmu, Ramjar, Tashiyangtse	Irrigation	2nd Jan 2022	98%	6	12-Jul-22	270HH/125 acres	6 km		5.5mn	32	18	50	3	2	60	Active
6	Langjaru, Sombaykha, Haa	Integrated	2nd Jan 2022	65%	6	Sep 2022 (Ext 3 months)	12HH/39 acres	5 km		10.6	28	14	42	2	4	60	Active
7	Wooling, Orong, S/Jongkhar	Drinking Water	4th April 2022	83%	5	22nd Aug 2022	80 HH	5.3 km	7.3 km	4.081 million	27	7	34	2	3	50	Active
8	Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang	Drinking Water	22nd April 2022	10% (WTP)	18	18 months	4276 HH	13.28 km	9.2 km	477 m	47	17	64	3	9	335	Active
9	Wophu, Gasa	Drinking water	24th April 2022	90%	2	24th July 2022	197 HH	1.2 km		6.57mn	12	10	22	2	2	30	Active
10	Depsi, Thimphu	Drinking	25th June 22	10%	8	25th Feb 2022	334 plots, 9150 population	6.8 km	11.5 km	91.93 m	73	30	103	3	3	100	Active
11	Rawadrang Manchu, Tomshang T/Yangtse	Irrigation	15th July 2022	15%	5.5	Mid Jan 2022	163 HHs (200 Acre)	4km		31.9	49	20	69	3	2	70	Active
TOTAL											411	202	613	29	35		

ZHAM, MINJE, LHUNTSE



YANGNEER, TRASHIGANG



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CHUKARPO, JOMOTSHANGKHA



GIDA-JAMDO MEWANG, THIMPHU



WANGRINGMU, RAMJAR, TASHIYANGTSE



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LANGJARU, SOMBAYKHA, HAA



GELEPHU THROMDE, SARPANG



WOOLING, ORONG, SAMDRUP JONGKHAR



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WOPHU, GASA



DEPSI, THIMPHU



RAWADRANG MANCHU, TOMSHANG TRASHIYANGTSE



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ALPHA TEAM DEPLOYMENT

Name	Status	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
Alpha A	Undeployed	25	10	35	Active
Alpha B	Undeployed	27	11	38	Active
Alpha C	Deployed - Construction of DSP store at Taba	21	10	31	Active
Alpha D	Undeployed	22	16	38	Active
TOTAL		95	47	142	





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Completed Projects

Sl. No	Project site	Scheme	Launch Date	PROGRESS%	Date of completion	Benefecaries Households	Trenching Distance	De-suups			Manpower	
								Male	Female	Total	RBA	Civil
1	Kamji, Chukha	Drinking water	2/2/11	100%	24th March 2022	11HH	10.5km	35	13	48	0	0
2	Kalpang, Mongar	Drinking+Irrigation	17/12/20	100%	10th May 2021	27 HH	4km	45	20	65	0	0
3	Dhangdhung Tongsa	Drinking water	3/1/21	100%	28th April 2021	57HH	7kms	30	13	43	0	0
4	Kana Dagana	Drinking water	13/3/21	100%	28th May 2021	86	11km	54	25	79	0	0
	Naja, Paro	Drinking water	21/02/21	100%	21st June 2021	98 HH	7.13 Km	28	19	47	0	0
5	Bempfu, Naja Paro (continuation of Naja Project)	Drinking water	6/10/21	100%	15th december 2021	12 HH	2km	20	10	30	2	2
6	Samtengang Wangdi	Drinking water	18/03/21	100%	10th June 2021	Two schools	7.5km	20	11	31	0	0
7	Telung Pemagsthel	Drinking water	18/03/21	100%	2nd July 2021	80	7.77km	50	25	75	2	4
8	Gomdhar, S/jongkhar	Drinking water	26/04/21	100%	23rd July 2021	59 HH	6.7 kms	30	22	52	2	3
9	Khar P/gatshel	Drinking water	26/04/21	100%	25th July 2021	64 HH	7.53kms	38	25	63	2	6
10	Tshaphel, Haa	Drinking water	15/06/21	100%	8th September 2021	11HH	2.7 km	23	32	55	2	2
11	S/jongkhar Throm, LAP 4	Drinking water	7/6/21	100%	8th September 2021	1500 People	1.5 Km	34	21	55	2	2
12	Guma Punakha	Drinking water	11/11/202	100%	25th September 21	258	13Kms	35	13	48	5	7
13	Ramina, Gasa	Drinking water	27/6/21	100%	30th September 21	191 HH	2km	13	17	30	4	2
14	Tareythang, Sarpang	Irrigation	28/3/21	100%	29th September 21	8 HH/10acWL/130 acre land	1.7km	20	10	30	2	6
15	Gomphu, Zemgang	Drinking water	2/6/21	100%	5th October 21	62 HH	6.4km	25	16	41	2	1
16	Tangsibi Bumthang	Drinking water + Dry water irrigation	26/7/21	100%	6th November 2021	52HH + 237.2 acres	6.34km	33	14	47	2	3
17	Shyenyer, Bumthang	Drinking water	27/7/21	100%	3rd November 2021	40HH	6.6 km	29	18	47	2	3
18	Kheni, Trashiyangtse	Drinking water	28/7/21	100%	11th November 2021	250HH	9km	45	19	64	2	3
19	Semjong Tsirang	Drinking+Irrigation	25/11/20	100%	26th November 21	70HH/62 acres	1.19Km	35	18	53	5	
20	Domakhey Punakha	Drinking water	23/7/21	100%	6th March 22	110HH	9km	41	20	61	2	4
21	Lingtey, Sang-Ngagcholing, Samtse WF project	Irrigation	4/9/21	100%	24th March 22	110 acres for 55 HH	2.2 Km	45	31	76	2	2
22	Tsirang Patsheling	Drinking water	22/11/21	100%	4th April 2022	51 HH	6kms	31	17	48	2	2
23	Tshaidhang, Zemgang	Drinking water	11/11/21	100%	22-Apr-22	63 HH(one school +BHL)	4.1km	28	22	50	4	3
24	Gvelpoching, Mongar	Drinking water	2/6/21	100%	24-Apr-22	4126 people	1.0km	30	15	45	2	5
25	Khammed, Jigmecholing Sarpang	Drinking water	25/12/21	100%	20th May 2022	150HH	5.3km	28	19	47	2	2
26	Lhamozingkha, Dagana	Drinking water	9/5/21	100%	27th May 2022	302 HH	8.3Km	32	19	51	2	6
27	Udzorong, Tashigang	Drinking water	15/06/21	100%	24th July 2022	442 HH	36.136 km	9	9	18	2	4
TOTAL								677	504	1381	52	52

Upcoming Projects

Sl. No	Project Site	Scheme	Tentative Launch Date	Progress %	Duration (months)	Exp. Completion Date	Beneficiaries & Households	Trenching Distance	Distribution Distance	Estd. Budget	De-suups		
											Male	Female	Total
1	Khasadrupchu, Thimphu	Drinking	1st week of Sep, 2022	0%	4		392 HHs, 3626 population	18.6 km	3.5 km	20 million	52	23	75
2	Omshari, Samdrup Jongkhar	Irrigation	1st week of Nov, 2022	0%	7	May 23	348 HHs, 1051 acres	7.036 km		102 million	84	36	120
3	Sebjana, Khamed, Gasa	Irrigation	End of Aug, 2022	0%	7	Feb 23	30 HHs, 60 acres	3.02 km		13 million	55	22	77

Total Engagement

TOTAL	ACTIVE	TOTAL ENGAGED
Male	446	1323
Female	214	718
Total	660	2041
RBA	29	
Civil	35	

