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DID YOU KNOW?

The central monastic body moved to its summer residence at Tashichodzong from Punakha. Over 500 Desuups volunteered on May 21st to assist with crowd control and provide help, aiming to support our communities and receive blessings from the treasured relics of Zhungdratshang.

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The Ministry of Health has initiated a two-month-long survey on May 20th, 2023. Around 150 Desuups have been trained to conduct the survey. The one-week training on the survey was conducted by MOH at Motithang Higher Secondary School from May 8th to May 18th.

Currently, the health survey has been underway for six days in the Thimphu and Paro and will take another two days to complete. Afterward, the trained Desuups will be sent to the other 18 districts along with health officials.

The main focus of the survey is to inquire about health-related issues. The Desuups are required to provide advice to households on seeking help from relevant bodies such as RENEW, the police, and other organizations.

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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-suups 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

57

56 still ongoing

• Female Trained

15,171

• Male Trained

22,126

• Total Trained

37,297

SAMDRUPJONGKHAR PLANTATION



- ✓ 20 de-suups received a briefing before being deployed for the subtropical replacement plantation, which commenced on May 22nd, 2023, and will conclude on May 31st, 2023. The briefing was organized by the Dzongkhag Agriculture Office and was graced by Dasho Dzongda, Dasho Dzongrab, and sector heads. Subsequently, the Desuups were sent to their respective Geowgs.

Moenlam Chhenmo



Every year, during Saga Dawa in the middle of May, thousands of devotees gather to pay homage to the supreme being, seek divinity, dispel obstacles, and accumulate good karma. This year, Saga Dawa falls on May 20th. Coinciding with Saga Dawa, 121 Desuup volunteers have stepped forward to assist in crowd control, kitchen help, serving, cleaning, and making butter lamps for the devotees.

On May 20th, the worshippers began dedicating their precious time at the Memorial Chorten and Kuensel Phodrang (Buddha Point). The number of devotees started to rise, and activities such as lighting butter lamps, chanting mantras, and offering food to the devotees increased as the number of devotees grew.





NYAMRO CHRONICLES



Joining Desuung has provided me with a sense of belonging and community. I have become a part of a group of individuals who share common interests, goals, and values. This feeling of belonging has given me a sense of connection and support.

Being a part of Desuung has allowed me to align my passions and values, evoking a sense of pride that boosts my self-esteem and motivation. Additionally, as Desuung is a respected organization, it has validated my professional skills, knowledge, and experience, reinforcing my confidence and belief in my abilities.

Overall, being a part of this organization has created a positive and fulfilling experience for me. It provides a supportive community, validation, exciting opportunities, and a sense of empowerment.

Phuntsho Wangdi
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MFTP 2ND PHASE UPDATE

Total Fruit Trees Planted by Dzongkhag

Dzongkhag	Temperate	Sub-Tropical	Total Trees	Percent
Bumthang	6,456		6,456	2.47%
Chhukha	15,893		15,893	6.09%
Dagana	11,374		11,374	4.36%
Gasa	1,792		1,792	0.69%
Haa	11,474	8	11,482	4.40%
Lhuentse	12,179	1,211	13,390	5.13%
Monggar	25,992		25,992	9.96%
Paro	24,172		24,172	9.26%
Pema Gatshel	11,452	101	11,553	4.43%
Punakha	6,289		6,289	2.41%
Samdrup Jongkhar	11,800		11,800	4.52%
Total	259,233	1,725	260,958	100.00%

Total Trees by Fruit Name

Fruit Name	Total Planted	Percent
Almond	79,500	30.46%
Avocado	653	0.25%
Dragon Fruit	192	0.07%
Kiwi	66,667	25.55%
Macadamia Nut	1	0.00%
Mango	74	0.03%
Mango (Irwin)		
Pecan Nut	12,891	4.94%
Seedless Lime	759	0.29%
Total	260,958	100.00%

Beneficiary by Type

Beneficiary Type	Temperate	Sub-Tropical	Total Trees	Percent
Dratshang	2,118	6	2,124	0.81%
Farmer	251,373	1,651	253,024	96.96%
Government Agency	3,189		3,189	1.22%
School	2,553	68	2,621	1.00%
Total	259,233	1,725	260,958	100.00%

Target vs Fruits Trees Planted by Dzongkhag

Dzongkhag	Target	% of Temperate achieved	Sub-Tropical Target	Sub-Tropical Planted	% of Sub-tropical achieved
Bumthang	456	100.00%	0		
Chhukha	893	101.09%	100,390		
Dagana	374	100.74%	65,627		
Gasa	792	100.00%	37		
Haa	474	100.00%	9,369	8	0.09%
Lhuentse	179	100.04%	12,522	1,211	9.67%
Monggar	992	100.09%	54,676		
Paro	172	100.00%	0		
Pema Gatshel	452	100.64%	96,380	101	0.10%
Punakha	289	100.00%	17,183		
Total	233	100.22%	741,663	1,725	0.23%

Total Trees Planted by Dzongkhag



1,000,334

National Target

741,663

Sub-tropical Target

258,671

Temperate Target

260,958

Total Trees Planted

22,197

Total Beneficiaries

130

Total Schools

86

Total Dratshangs

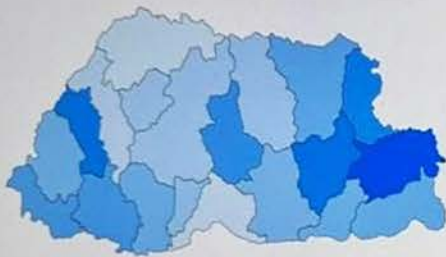
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Total Farmers

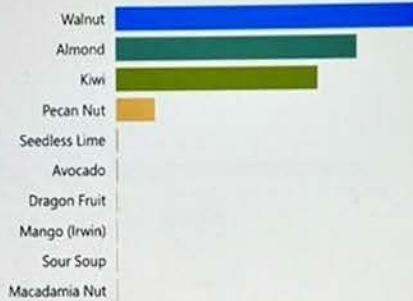
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Total Gov. Agencies

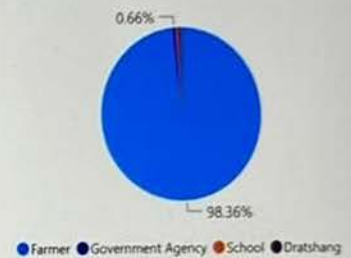
Distribution of Fruit Trees by Dzongkhag



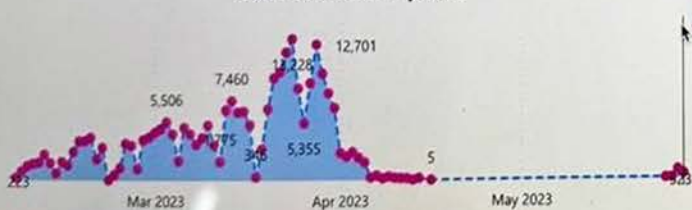
Total Fruit Trees by Type



Beneficiary by Type



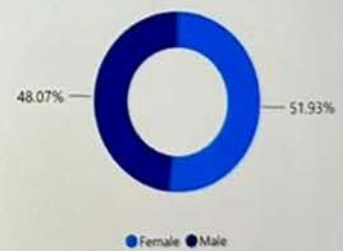
Total Trees Planted by Date



Category



Beneficiary by Gender



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NADPM UPDATES



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Phuentsholing Thromde achieved 100% sterilization of free-roaming unowned dogs on May 27th. A total of 1,094 free-roaming unowned dogs were sterilized during the entire campaign. As of now, 10 Dzongkhags and 2 thromdes have successfully sterilized 100% of their free-roaming unowned dogs.

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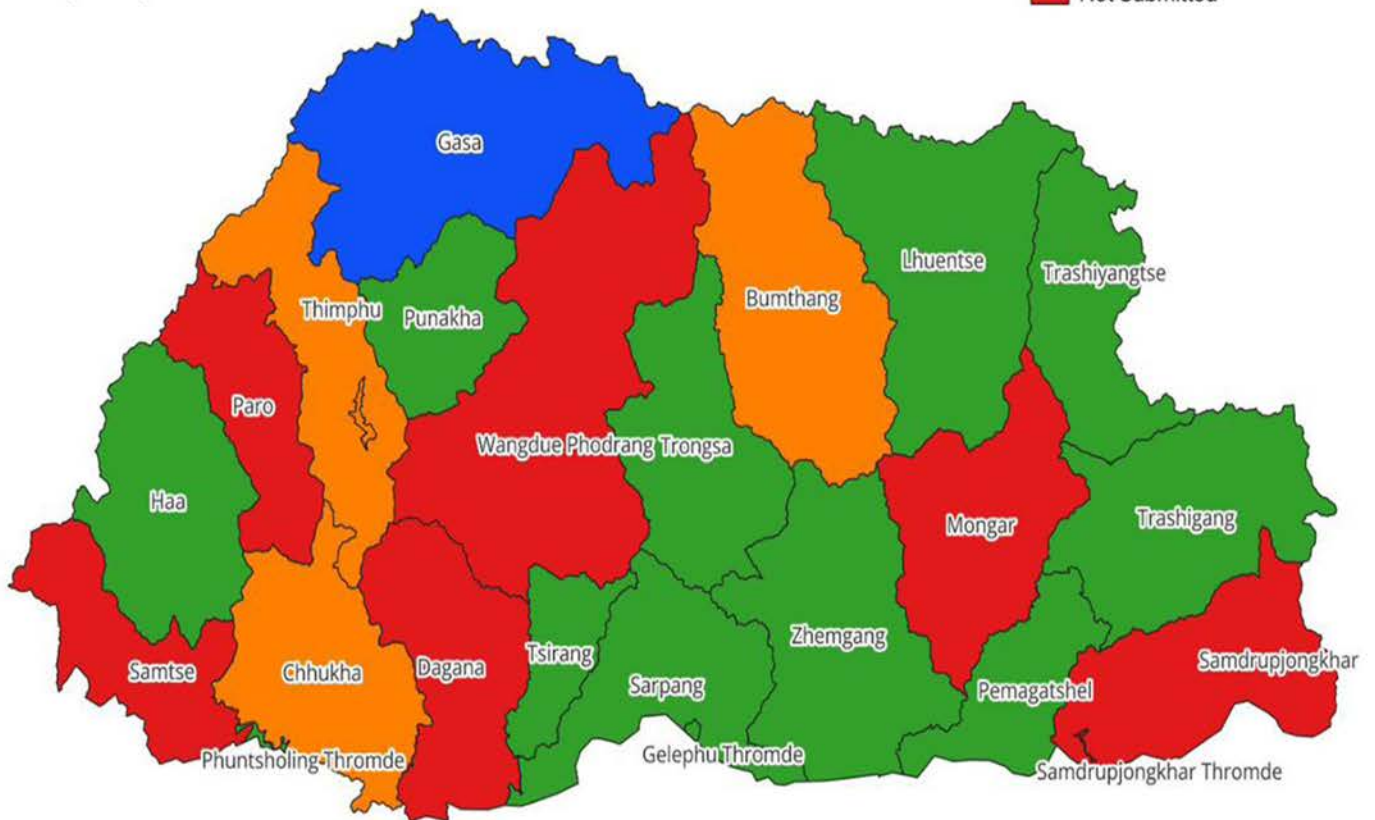


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NADPM UPDATED MAP

Self-declaration Status

- Achieved (Endorsed)
- Survey Data Validation
- Survey Ongoing
- Not Submitted



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