

## Monthly Activities Report for August

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020

Tee Law Bu village

In Karenni or Kayah state has different sub groups called Kayah, Kayan, Kayaw, Gay Kho, Gay Ba, Yin Baw, Yin Ta Lae, Ma Nu, Ma Naw and Paku Karen. However, other ethnic groups are migrated from other states and divisions and mainly those who living in Loikaw, Demawso and Puro township.

We are belonging to the difference ethnic groups but we do have the common cultural dress and traditional festival. In the Karenni group have common cultural such as Ta Khon Thain, Chicken bone marrow skills, Dee Khu festival, thanks giving festival for news crops collection, hunting festivals that used to celebrating every year.

Due to the very long decade of political conflict in Myanmar, most of the ethnic people are move out to the other developed countries as a refugee. As an ethnic people want to stay peacefully however the greed of the military group make the people are very much in worries that if the government and armed group will fight again.

Most of the people are build their village on the top of hilly areas due to the fear of the military. Because of that hilly areas the villagers are facing the water problem. Some of the villagers are try to maintain the forestry areas, water tank and rain drain to get the water resources. Mainly, they have enough water during the raining season but not enough in summer. They are facing food problem If they face the climate change. The villagers are doing crop cultivation however they don't have the good market because they could not able to send it to the big market areas due to the road transportation especially in the raining season. In Kayah state, only in the city areas can able to access the electricity and most of the villages still does not access the electricity and living in the underdevelopment.

During this day, the COVID (19) patient are getting increase in Myanmar day by days and the government announces the rule and regulation for this second wave of the crisis. In the Kayah state have not found any COVID-19 case yet till now, however, the community people doing their individual self-awareness in travel process. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, we are also facing problem for going to the field areas.

