**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### Brief Background /Profile of District

Tamenglong is a tribal populated district located on the western part of Manipur. The District lies between 24.59 N latitude and 93.30 E longitude and has an altitude level of about 1260m above sea level. The District has a geographical area of 4,391 sq kms with a total population of 1,40,143 as per 2011 census. The District has 4(four) blocks – Tamenglong, Tamei, Tousem and Nungba. The literacy rate is 70.40% (2011 census). It is one of the most socio-economically backward Districts of the State. The district is predominantly inhabited by Zeliangrong Nagas and other tribes and sub tribes such as Kuki, Hmar, Khasi and Chiru. The District is rich in natural resources and is surrounded by beautiful mountains and hills. The District is well known for producing Oranges and State Level Orange Festival is celebrated every year usually in the month of December. The District is known for deep gorges besides having many breathtaking sceneries and tourist spots. Many people from other part of the State come to visit these places from time to time.

Four important rivers of Manipur – Barak, Iyei, Makru and Irang flows through the District. The National Highway No. 37 which served as one of the lifelines of Manipur passes through this District.

However, due to bandhs, strikes, economic blockades and poor means of transport and communication, the district remains cut off from the State for days, even months and the district has to face lots of hardships and troubles especially during the rainy season. As most of the villages are not inaccessible and the villages are scattered far from one another, major means of transportation is on foot. As a result, these far inaccessible villages could not have access to the public health services and facilities. The District has poor health infrastructure and the availability of trained medical and paramedical manpower is very less compared to other districts. But with the various NRHM Interventions, the District has shown some progress in the Health sector.

The people mainly follow Christianity as their religion. The main occupation of the people is agriculture - jhum cultivation. Majority of the people specially in the far flung areas suffered from scarcity of food for about 3-4 months (May – Aug). The District has 1 Autonomous District Council.

The Integrated Project Implementation Plan (PIP) of National Rural Health Mission for the year 2013-14 was prepared with a vision to achieve the National Millennium Development Goals and the National Population Policy Goals. The District PIP was submitted to State Mission Society, Manipur, RRC- NE, Guwahati and MoHFW, Govt. of India. The Tamenglong District PIP for the year 2013-14 was prepared in the following components:

The present PIP has five parts viz.

1. Part “A” - RCH-II

2. Part “B” - New Initiatives under NRHM

3. Part “C” - Routine Immunization Strengthening

Under Part “A”, emphasis is given to up-grade 01 CHCs to FRU status and up-grade.

Under Part “B”, new Initiatives like District Mobile Medical Units and maintenance of existing health facilities through Rogi Kalyan Samitis, construction of building-less health institutes, new establishment of GNM training Schools and up-gradation of health facilities to Indian Public Health Standards level are incorporated.

Under Part “C”, Routine Immunization will cover this year more on improving and quality of the work according to the District PIP.

**1.1 District Profile**

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| **Sl.** | **Particulars** | **District** | **State** |
| 1. | Geographical Area (in Sq. Kms) | 4,391 | 22,327 |
| 2. | Number of Blocks | 4 ( Tamei, Tousem, Nungba and Tamenglong) | 36 |
| 3. | Number of Village (2001 census) | 218 | 2391 |
| 4. | Number of towns | 1 | 9 |
| 5. | Total Population (2011) | 140,143 | 24.02 Lac |
| 6. | ***Sex Ratio (F/M \* 1000)***  -Population Sex Ratio  -Child Sex Ratio | 953  941 | 978  957 |
| 7. | Decadal Growth Rate | 29.23 % | 17.94% |
| 8. | Density-per Sq .Km | 32 | 97 |
| 9. | Literacy rate  -Male  -Female | 70.40 (2011 census)  76.74 %  63.76% | 91.9%  77.3% (DLHS 3) |
| 10. | % SC population  % ST Population | -  95.4 % (DLHS 3) | 5%  38% |
| 11. | No. of primary schools | 304 | 2552 |
| 12. | No. of AWCs | 414 | 9418 |
| 13 | No. of AWWs | 414 |  |
| 14. | Crude Birth Rate  Crude Death rate  Total Fertility Rate | 15.8  4.4  -- | 15.9 (SRS 09)  4.4 (SRS 09)  2.8 (NFHS3) |
| 15. | Percentage of households having sanitation facility | 91.4 % (DLHS 3) | 95.5 % |
| 16. | Percentage of villages having access to piped drinking water | 2.1 % | 32.7 % |