

# VILLAGE HEALTH COUNCIL



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Meghalaya State Rural Livelihoods Society



STATE CAPABILITY  
ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

**Village Health Council** is a community institution that can help address some of the key health and nutrition challenges in the community

# Village Health Councils are inspired by experiences from Meghalaya



**Village Employment Council** have taken the lead implementing MGNREGA and are now responsible for spending Rs 1600 crores every year



In many villages, **communities are already taking the lead on health issues**. For instance, community leaders helped make Alokpang Sub Health Center functional by providing lodging to ANMs



During COVID, over **2,000 Community Covid Management Committees (CCMCs)** were formed in just 2 weeks. They provided food to the sick, created local quarantine centres, conducted home treatment, etc.

# Purpose of VHC

A nodal community institution that will **mobilize action on health and nutrition issues**

A platform to **generate demand for healthcare services**

**Hold state systems accountable** for delivery of services by highlighting gaps and grievances

**Lead awareness campaigns** and help disseminate IEC material on health, nutrition, positive parenting, etc.

A critical **link between the state health systems and community members**

**Implement health infrastructure projects** based on the need of the community

## Who should be the Members of VHC?

<b>General Body</b>	Male and female heads of households	
<b>Executive Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 to 20 members elected by the village.</li> <li>• Each member represents a group of households</li> <li>• 50% of members should be women</li> <li>• Re-elected every 3 years</li> </ul>	
<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Chair</b>	Village Headman <i>(Or nominated by EC)</i>
	<b>Co-Chair</b>	President of VO <i>(Or an Active EC member if there is no VO in the village)</i>
	<b>Secretary</b>	An Active EC Member <i>(<b>NOT</b> the ASHA, ANM or AWW)</i>
<b>Permanent Members</b>	ASHA, AWW, ANM, CGHA, Teachers	

# VHC-Executive Committee

## Key Roles

<b>Chairman/Headman</b>	Leader- an active and accountable Chairman can bring positive change to the health of the community through the VHC
<b>Co-Chair/VO President</b>	Support the chairman and in case the chairman is unavailable the co-chair will take the role of an acting-chairman
<b>Secretary</b>	Organising meetings, keeping records and documentation.
<b>ASHA, AWW, ANM, CGHA, Teachers</b>	Supporting role/ advisors- they are <b>NOT</b> suppose to take up the task of organising meeting and activities.

**Villages holding VHC meetings**



**VHC meeting in Mawpyllun- Ranikor Block**



## VHC meeting in Chilpara- Kharkutta Block

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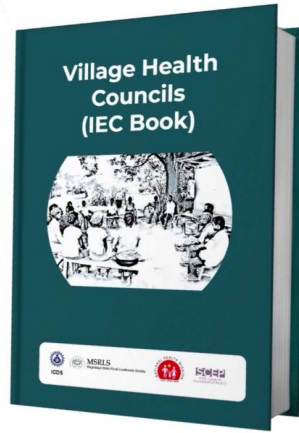
*VHC meeting today 26.5.23 discuss about immunization, institutional delivery, MR elimination*



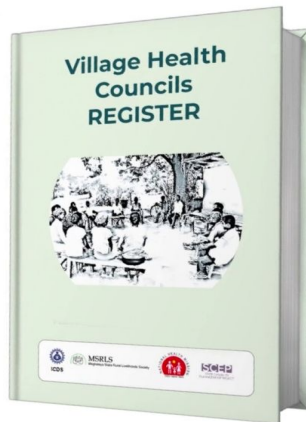
*VHC team visit ia ka dropout immunization bad ka longkmie ka bym juhkhsha hospital bad hadien bala pynsngew thuh ki vhc team ia ka ,kala leit kha sha hospital*



## VHC REGISTER & IEC BOOK

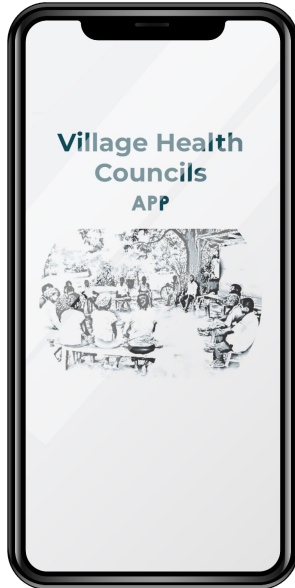


- The IEC book is created to act as a **guide to organise VHC meetings.**
- The book contains **information on various health and nutrition related topics** which the VHC members can refer to and learn from.



- The VHC members can use the register **to keep record of their activities, attendance and finance.**

## VHC App

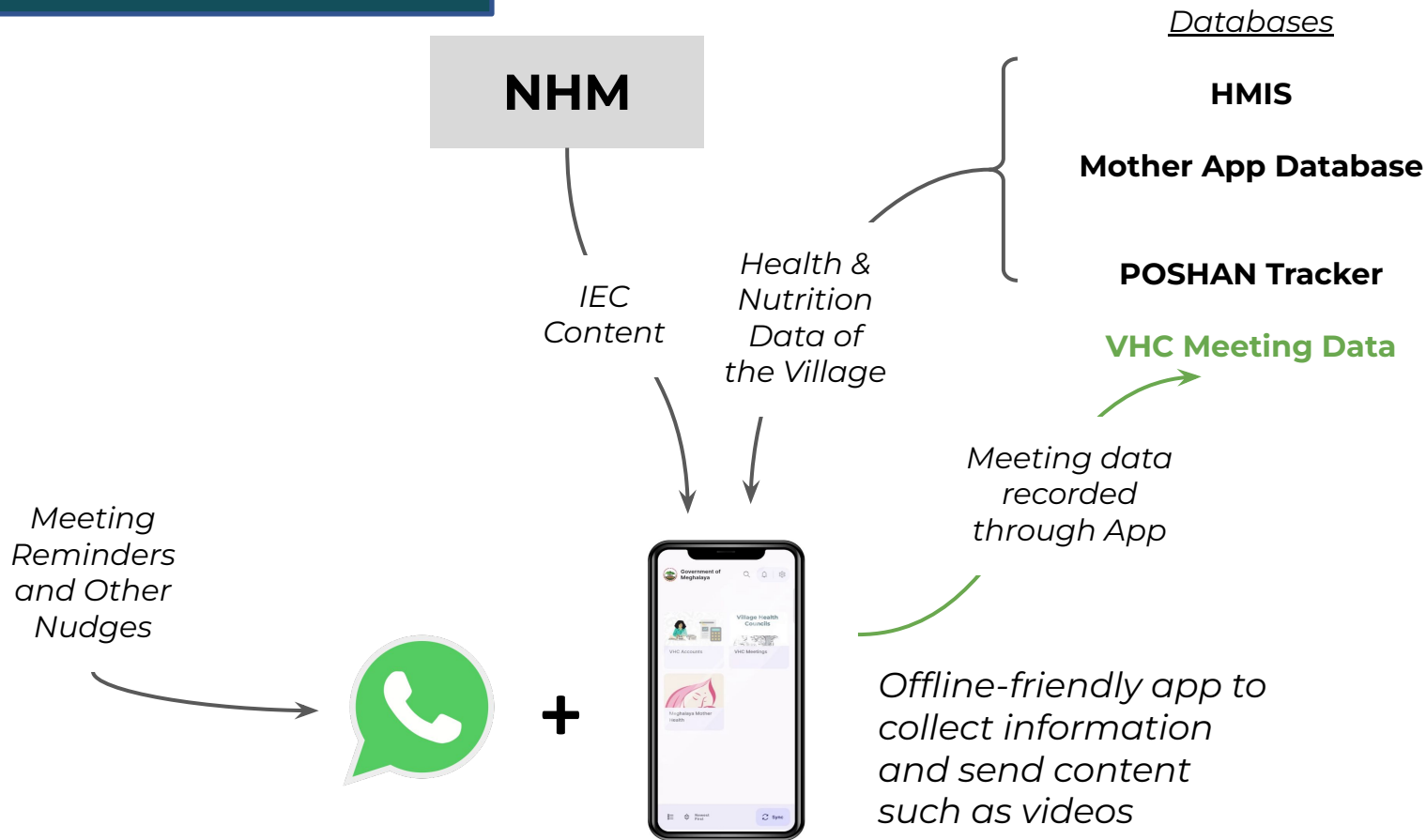


### **The VHC App- The purpose of the VHC App is to:**

- a. Record attendance, finance and activities of the VHCs
- b. Share health and nutrition information and IEC materials directly to the VHC members.
- c. The app will help the State and Block functionaries keep track of the activities of the VHC.

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**Thank You!**