



13th Five Year Plan Midterm Review for Dzongkhag and Local Government



The Mid-Term Review (MTR) of the 13th Five Year Plan for Monggar Dzongkhag was successfully convened on April 04, 2026. The review meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Health Minister, who serves as the focal minister for the Dzongkhag. The session was also attended by officials from the Office of the Cabinet Affairs and Strategic Coordination (OCASC), Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC), and the Ministry of Finance.

The review brought together Dzongkhag sector heads, Gups, Mangmis, and Gewog Administrative Officers from all 17 Gewogs of Monggar Dzongkhag, providing a comprehensive platform for discussion, assessment, and strategic planning. During the session, detailed presentations

were delivered on the progress and achievements made under the seven Local Government Key Result Areas (LGKRAs) and their respective Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to date. This was followed by extensive deliberations on major implementation challenges, emerging issues, and practical recommendations aimed at accelerating progress and improving service delivery across sectors.

The Mid-Term Review served as an important forum to evaluate ongoing initiatives, strengthen coordination among stakeholders, and identify areas requiring additional attention and support. The discussions reaffirmed the collective commitment of all stakeholders toward enhancing implementation efficiency, promoting stronger cross-sector collaboration, and ensuring the timely and successful achievement of the targets and objectives outlined in the 13th Five Year Plan.



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Highlights

- *Midterm Review Meeting*
- *The World immunization week*
- *Civil Service Wellness Day*

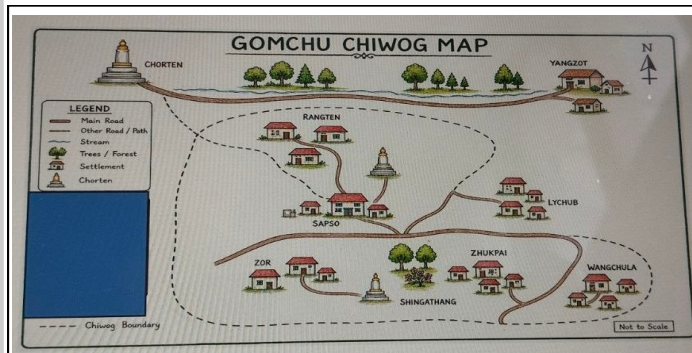
BTF Virtually Five Large Grants to Advance Environmental Action Across Bhutan

The Bhutan Trust Fund for Environment Conservation (BTF) successfully conducted a Virtual signing agreement signed on April 07, 2026, with the partners from the Monggar Dzongkhag, Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag and Gelephu Mindfulness City Authority and College of Science and Technology formalizing support for five large Grants Projects.

The signing was conducted virtually to minimize the use of fossil fuel in the light current global situation, thus reducing the requirement to travel all the way to Thimphu for the Funding Agreement signing for our project partners. This initiative is in support to the Royal Government of Bhutan's effort to reduce the fossil fuel consumption.

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Gomchhu Chiwog disaster Management plan



1. General awareness on disaster
2. Objective of GCDMP
3. Chiwog map presentation and data input by community people
4. Team formation like First AID , Search, Rescue and evacuation, Relief and shelter coordination
5. first AID and Fire extinguisher handling drill

With support from Dzongkhag administration, Monggar ,the Dzongkhag disaster focal officer in collaboration with Narang Gewog administration and the community successfully developed the Gomchhu Chiwog disaster management plan. The key points covered were as follows:



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World Immunization Week 2026 (24–30 April)

Theme: *“For Every Generation, Vaccines Work”*



World Immunization Week highlights the vital role of vaccines in protecting people of all ages from preventable diseases. The 2026 theme emphasizes the long-term benefits of immunization and the need for continued commitment to ensure protection across every generation.

In Monggar Dzongkhag, the Health Sector, in collaboration with the Dzongkhag Administration, marked the week through awareness and community engagement activities. These events were held on 25 April 2026, coinciding with Civil Service Wellness Day, across multiple clusters including Monggar Thromde (Monggar Town, Gewog)-195 participants (153 marathon, 42), Weringla Drungkhag (Silambi and Gungdue gewog), Drametse (Drametse, Narang and Balam Gewog) Chaskhar (Chaskhar, Ngatshang, Thangrong and Serzhong Gewog), Gyalpozhing and Ling-

methang (Saling and Monggar Gewog), with broad community participation.

The programmes focused on increasing awareness, building trust in vaccines, and encouraging communities to utilize immunization services. By engaging people at the grassroots level, the initiative strengthened collective responsibility toward protecting public health.

In addition, awareness on prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) was provided. The event also featured wellness activities such as a marathon, health walk, Sorig Zhiney, and aerobic/Zumba sessions to promote overall health and well-being.



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Disaster Risk Management Portal Stakeholder meeting



The Department of Local Government and Disaster Management conducted a stakeholder awareness programme on the development of the Disaster Risk Management Portal, which is presently under development. The programme aimed to familiarize stakeholders with the objectives and key features of the system, while also gathering feedback and promoting better understanding of its intended functions and benefits.

The portal is primarily designed to facilitate efficient incident reporting and maintain a centralized database of disaster-related information for future reference and planning. Once operational, the system is expected to strengthen disaster preparedness, improve information management,

and support timely decision-making during emergencies and disaster situations.

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Awareness training on Sustainable Land Management and Soil Fertility Improvement at Narang



As part of the centre's program, the National Soil Service Centre (NSSC) conducted awareness training on Sustainable Land Management and Soil Fertility Improvement at Narang Gewog. It was a 10-day planned program, with two days of training conducted for each Chiwog. The program was organized by NSSC with funding support from the GEF-8 project.

The training was delivered using a two-day approach: Day One consisted of theoretical presentations and practical demonstrations on Sustainable Land Management, while Day Two focused on Presentations and practical demonstrations on soil fertility improvement technologies.

The objective of the training was to provide participants with both theoretical understanding and practical skills in the use of Sustainable Land Management (SLM) and soil fertility improvement technologies, which can ultimately improve soil health and enhance agricultural production. It was a mass awareness training program that aimed to reach every farmer in each chiwog. The details below show the number of participants who attended the ten-day training program:

At the end of the two-day training, the participants gained the knowledge and skills to implement Sustainable Land Management (SLM) and soil fertility improvement technologies in their fields.

Chiwog Name	Male	Female	Total
Khalong	4	32	36
Gomchhu	2	20	22
Narang	25	42	67
Thrinangphu	6	25	31
Pangkang	6	29	35

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UNICEF Representative visits Mongar Dzongkhag

The Mongar Dzongkhag Administration had the honor of welcoming Ms. Rushnan Murtaza, Representative of [UNICEF](#), during her recent visit to Mongar Dzongkhag. The visit served as an important platform for productive discussions on various social development priorities, including education, healthcare and nutrition, access to safe drinking water, child protection, and social inclusion. The engagement reflected a common commitment toward improving the welfare and quality of life of children and communities through continued collaboration and partnership.

The Dzongkhag Administration also conveyed its heartfelt appreciation to [UNICEF](#) for its ongoing assistance and valuable contributions in supporting ECCD programmes,

immunization initiatives, and safe water interventions in the

The Administration remains optimistic about continuing this strong collaboration for the greater benefit of the people of Mongar Dzongkhag.



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Welcoming New Members to the Family



The Mongar Dzongkhag Administration is pleased to welcome nine newly appointed civil servants who officially joined the regular service with effect from 1st April 2026. The newly recruited officials comprise one Junior Engineer, one Technician, a Personal Assistant to Dasho Dzongdag, three Community Centre Operators, along with a Cook, a Caretaker, and a Driver. Prior to assuming their respective responsibilities, the appointees attended an orientation programme organized by the Human Resource Section on 30th March 2026 to familiarize them with the administrative system, workplace responsibilities, and public service values. As part of the induction programme, the new officials also paid a courtesy call on Dasho Dzongdag and Dasho Dzongrab, during which they were

formally presented with their official appointment orders and encouraged to serve with dedication, integrity, and commitment toward nation-building.

The Dzongkhag Administration warmly welcomes all the new recruits and conveys its best wishes for a rewarding, meaningful, and fulfilling professional journey in serving the Tsa-Wa-Sum. In addition, the Administration is delighted to welcome Ms. Sherab Dema as the new Assistant Finance Officer. Prior to joining Mongar Dzongkhag Administration, she successfully completed her foundational training at the Royal Institute of Management conducted under the auspices of the Royal Civil Service Commission. The Administration looks forward to her valuable contributions and wishes her every success in her new role.



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April Month in Pictures



Category (Women)-40 and Above-Winners



Category (Men)-40 and Above-Winners



Category (Women)-40 and Below- Winners



Category (Men)-40 and Below-Winners

Civil Service Wellness Day, Mongar Dzongkhag