

Press Release from Women, Child, Senior Citizen and Divyangjan Welfare Department, Soreng District
Awareness Programme on DHEW, One Stop Centre, Women Helpline and Child Helpline Held at Boom-Reshi GPU

Soreng, September 7: The District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW), under the Women, Child, Senior Citizen and Divyangjan Welfare Department, Soreng District, organised an awareness programme at Boom-Reshi GPU on 07 September 2026 in collaboration with One Stop Centre(OSC) and Child Helpline(CHL).

The programme focused on creating awareness among the local people about the role and services of the District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW), One Stop Centre (OSC), Women Helpline (WHL-181) and Child Helpline (CHL-1098), and the support mechanisms available for women and children in need.

During the programme, Ms Mimja Lepcha, Supervisor, Child Helpline, spoke about the Child Helpline and the various support and assistance available for children in need of care and protection. She also highlighted issues related to child abuse, child care institutions and the role of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC).

Ms Nutan Lepcha, District Mission Coordinator, DHEW, provided an overview of the role and functions of the District Hub for Empowerment of Women and explained how DHEW works towards strengthening awareness, support and access to various services for women.

Ms Ringzing Tamang, CA, One Stop Centre (OSC), briefed the participants about the services provided by the One Stop Centre and its role in supporting women affected by violence. She also spoke about different forms of violence against women, legal procedures and the support available through the Women Helpline.

The programme was attended by the Panchayat President, Vice Panchayat President, Panchayat members, officials and staff from DHEW and OSC, and local people.

The programme provided an opportunity for the participants to understand the available support services and encouraged greater awareness regarding the safety, protection and welfare of women and children.

The programme concluded successfully with active participation and interaction from those present