

**NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION AND
CONTROL OF DEAFNESS (NPPCD),
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, MIZORAM
FY 2025 - 2026**

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1. Best Practices, innovative initiatives, Achievement & Performance :

- Stakeholder Meeting held annually with stakeholder department like Social Welfare Department, SCERT, NILD-NERC, NGOs like Ephatha Society, Zoram Entu Pawl, Mizoram Kohhran Hruaitu Committee (MKHC), MHIP, CYMA, Ephatha Special School and Redeem Garden School.
- IEC (Information, Education & Communication) – Printing of Leaflets, Pamphlets, Poster, Panel Discussions and Making of TV Spot and Broadcasting on local channels like DDK, Zonet & LPS and Awareness Campaigns along with Free Clinics.
- **Audiometric rooms (sound proof rooms)** have been set up at Civil Hospital Aizawl, Zoram Medical College & Hospital, Falkawn, District Hospital Champhai, Kolasib, Lawngtlai, Lunglei, Mamit, Serchhip and Siaha.
- **Procurement of equipments** : BERA, Microdrill System, Indigenous Audiometer, Tympanometer, OAE Analyser, Otoendoscope, Suction machine, Otoscope, Cell Seeker, Myringotomy Surgery set and Headlight was completed for 9 districts.
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- ***Distribution of 134 Free Hearing Aid in collaboration with NPPCD and ALIMCO at Zoram Medical College & Hospital, Falkawn.***

2. Special Achievement during FY 2025-2026 :

- 1st Quarter Online Review Meeting was held on 16th July, 2025 (Wednesday).
- Observance of World Day of the Deaf on 26th September, 2025 (Friday) @ DHME Auditorium, MINECO, Khatla.
- Online Half Yearly Review Meeting was held on 30th October, 2025 (Thursday) which includes District Nodal Officers, Medical Officer i/c NPPCD and staff.
- Observance of World Hearing Day cum Review Meeting of Medical Officers & NPPCD Staff was held on 3rd March, 2026 (Tuesday) @ DHME Auditorium, MINECO, Khatla.
- World Day of the Deaf was observed on 26th September, 2025 (Friday) @ DHME Auditorium, MINECO, Khatla.
- Annual Online Review Meeting was held on 5th May, 2026 (Tuesday).

3. Procurement of Equipments (FY 2025-2026) :

- Indigenous Audiometer for District Hospital, Siaha.
- Tympanometer for District Hospital, Champhai.
- Laptop for Civil Hospital, Aizawl.

4. Case Detection & Reports FY 2025-2026 :

- No. of people screened for Deafness - 41914
- Total No. of Hearing Loss - 5456
- No. of persons fitting with Hearing Aids - 456
- No. of Surgeries performed - 287
- Speech & Language Therapy done - 454
- No. of persons referred for Rehabilitation (Speech Therapy + Hearing Aid) - 2240
- No. of Awareness & Screening Camp organised - 105
- No. of Patients screened - 2329
- Total No. of Hearing Loss (Screening Camp) - 864