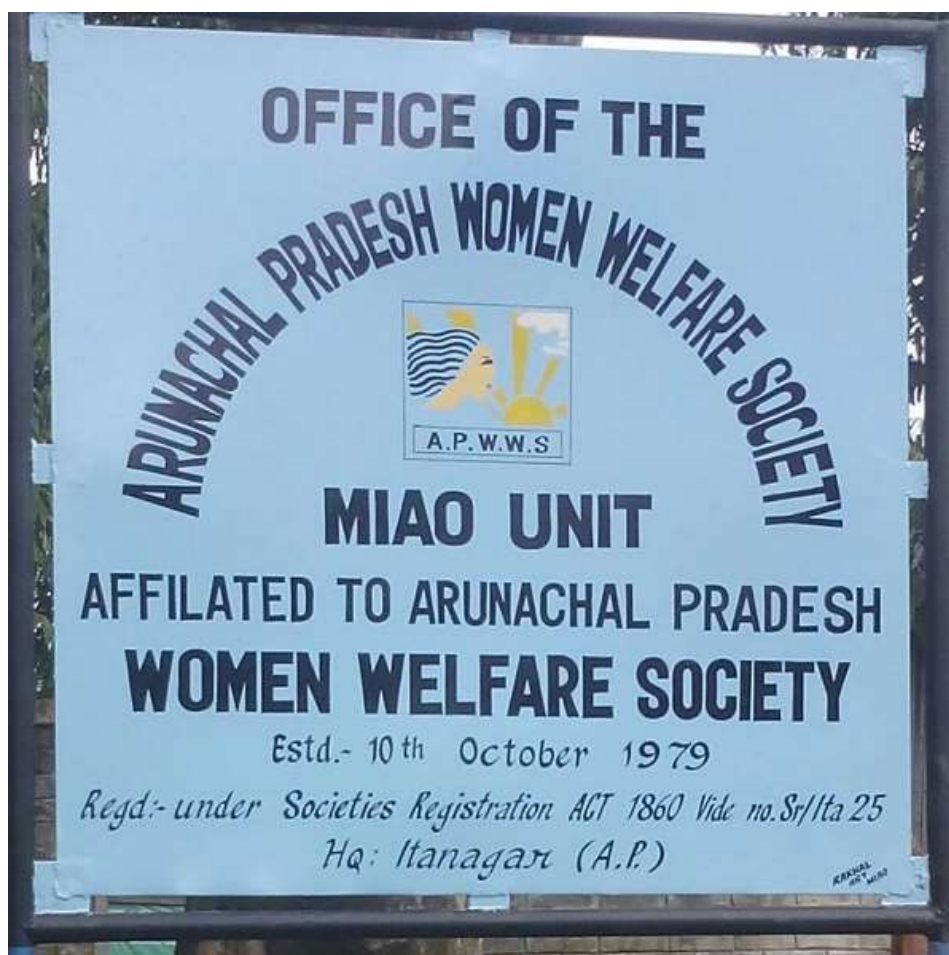


## BRIEF OUTLINE OF APWWS MIAO UNIT



The Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society, Miao Unit was constituted in the year 2012 after bifurcation from Kharsang chapter. Since its inception it has been successfully pursuing forward women and socio-economic related issues. In the subsequent years, the unit has also constituted sub-units at the village level for better outreach towards the rural populace and functional convenience. All such sub-units have actively played their designated roles as and when situation arose thus making the presence of APWWS in every nook and corner of its jurisdiction. With the support of local MLA cum minister Shri Kamlung Mosang and the cooperation of the local administration it has been able to have a permanent office building of its own inside the ADC office premises. The office space allotted is an old office room which has been renovated with the help of other government departments and was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister Shri Kamlung Mosang on 16th August last. With the setting up of office, the working and functioning of the unit has become much easier.

Since inception, the following are some of the activities undertaken by Miao Unit.

1. Campaign to end drugs and opium menace under its jurisdiction has been at the top of the agenda. In this regard, awareness campaigns have also been conducted. Government officials and doctors were invited in such occasions as resource persons. Raids to curb drugs and illicit alcohol sale and consumption were also made along with police and as a result many peddlers, dealers and addicts have been put behind bars. All along, GBs, PRI members and Public Leaders have extended their support and cooperation.

2. The Miao Unit has also resolved many domestic violence cases, cases involving young girls and disseminating awareness on the legal and other rights of women.
3. It has also consecutively celebrated the International Women's Day with multi-activity programmes and also observes the APWWS Foundation Day very year in a befitting manner.
4. The APWWS Miao Unit has also extended help in the form of stationaries to children from poor rural families to pursue their studies and have been felicitating meritorious students.
5. In the current year 2016, APWWS have taken a stand for justice of an Adivasi girl who was found murdered in mid June. The accused who happens to be the deceased girl's employer was arrested but let off on bail on flimsy grounds, APWWS Miao Unit took keen interest in the case and made all possible moves so that authorities keep no stone unturned for delivery of justice. The bail of the accused in the instant case has been cancelled and hopes that justice will finally prevail in the case.
6. A long felt demand of the APWWS Miao Unit has been the establishment of a drugs de-addiction centre at Miao for which there has been a proposal to convert the old Community Health Centre building at Miao to house the centre. It also demanded for posting of a regular doctor to man the centre alongwith necessary and adequate staffs. The centre once functional will serve the area to a great extent.
7. Another demand of the unit is starting of a Women Cell at Miao Police Station to specifically serve the women related matters.
8. The APWWS Miao Unit office which has been started needs further renovations and installations. Therefore the unit seeks sufficient funds to be granted to enable for taking up the said works at the earliest possible.