Jhum in Nagaland

• 76% of Jhum out of total agricultural areas (UNDP, 2015)
• Intrinsic part of livelihood system
• Culturally; historical practice
Practice of Jhum

- Multiple crops
- Fallow farming
- Grazing land
- Agroforestry, orchard
Jhum Governance

Customary (ownership, transfer, management and dispute resolution mechanism)

• Communal
• Clan
• Trans-boundary
Jhum and Livelihood

1. Subsistence
2. Sustainable livelihood
3. Organic farming
4. Economic security of community
5. Tenure security
Jhum and Environment

- Biodiversity
- Ecological balance
- Sustainable forest