

## WHV - Sangai

### Keibul Lamjao Conservation Area, India

Site inscribed on the Tentative List of India since 12/08/2017 – 21/08/2017  
2016



The Keibul Lamjao Conservation Area represents an extraordinary story of natural antiquity, diversity, beauty and human attachment. The largest area of the *Phumdi* (a Manipuri word meaning floating mats of soil and vegetation) in the Loktak lake is home to Manipur brow-antlered deer (*Rucervus eldi eldi*) also popularly known as the *Sangai*, to which many legendary stories are associated.

#### Project objectives:

Running for the first year and building on the experience of the implementing organization in the Manipur state, the project aims at generating local actions for preservation and protection of Keibul Lamjao Conservation Area.

#### Project activities:

Awareness raising activities will include sharing stories and legends about the site with local elderly and children, an educational program poster campaign and a cultural program. Hands on activities will include planting of trees, cleaning up of the site, installation of sign boards and dustbin, and an heritage-themed drawing and painting competition for school children.

#### Partners:

Youth Development Organisation, Paradise Gardening School, Forest Conservation authorities.

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