Residents of Bamsiakilwa village in Peren District declared the *Daukeling Hebamlo Community Conserved Area (CCA)* to protect the rare *Asiatic Golden Cat*.

The initiative is regarded as the world’s first Community Conserved Area dedicated specifically to the conservation of the Asiatic Golden Cat. It represents a significant example of community-led conservation and highlights the growing role of local communities in protecting biodiversity and wildlife habitats in Northeast India.

APSC Relevance: Community conservation, biodiversity protection and wildlife management in Northeast India.