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**SDC Monthly Activity Report  
For the Month of July 2013**

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Social Development Cell-Transition Wing**

**Activity Report for the Month of July 2013**

**A- Institutional Development of Farmers Organization**

**1. FO Formation:**

SIDA field team Choondko is getting efforts for formation of FOs on three channels of upper Nara namely RD-104 R/S, Bux Ali and Metahri. The farmers of these minors requested the field team staff SIDA to form the Farmer Organizations on their channels. Field Team Choondko visited these minor for technical record but there were no single paper of any record. In this regard the field team discussed the matter with Manager Customer relation Nara Canal area water board Mirpurkhas about the record and requested that the technical record of above mentioned channels may be collected from concerned AWB offices and provided to the field team Choondko as the process of FO formation may be started. But required technical record not provided so far. During the month of July 2013, FO RD-203 has been re-registered by Regularity Authority of SIDA. No any process of FO Formation done in LBC & GFCAWB

**2. Re-Election:**

**NCAWB:** The re elections at watercourse association level are in process on Faiz minor, Pir Bux minor, RD-136 minor, RD 159 minor, RD 205, Kmarao, and Nauabad minors of NCAWB. And it is expected that the re election of Board of Management of these minors will be held in August 2013.

**LBCAWB:** Field Teams Badin assigned 42 FOs where channels are selected for rehabilitation works (the list of FOs are as under). Out of 42 FOs, re- elections of 24 FOs have already been completed by field team Badin as of July 2013 as per SWMO 2002 . Initiative for remaining FOs has been made on re-elections in process. Moreover Field team Badin also participated and assist the re-election process of 5 FOs channels which still not have been selected for rehabilitation works under WSIP.. It is pertinent that due to political involvement on going rehabilitation works, Field Team Badin faced various difficulties in process of conducting FOs re-election but instead of this the Team tried its level best to resolve various FO conflicts and successfully conducted re-election of 24 FOs and 5 re-election conducted by Field Team Badin non WSIP FOs. So far 29 re-elections conducted by Field Team Badin.

**GFCAWB:** Re-Election process is underway, no any re-election done during the month.

**3. FO General Body & BoM Meetings:**

**LBCAWB:** The field team regularly attends FO GB, BoM and emergency meeting called by the FOs. FOs hold their BoM/GB meetings regularly all the issues pertaining to channel water distribution and different issues are discussed in their meetings. Field Team Badin attended this month June 2013 conducted 11 BoM meetings and 2 GB meeting under the WSIP activities.

**NCAWB:** In FO meetings mainly rehabilitation work issues / progress were discussed in the meetings. The Abiana collection, water regulation, record keeping and re-election matters and planning for trainings and capacity building were also the part of agendas of the BOM meetings.

S#	Date	Name of FO	Purpose of BoM/GB meeting	Venue	Remarks
<b>Left Bank Canal Area Water Board</b>					
01	01/07/2013	Nukrajee Disrty	FO Nukrajee Disrty meeting with GB members	FO Nokuarhi Disrty , sub division Golarchi	Field team-B visited the minor for the re-election of FO Nokuarhi Disrty RA Has notified the team which conduct the re-election.
02	01/07/2013	Sorhadi Branch	GB meeting conducted regarding outlets frames issues and other rehabilitation works. PIC staff also participated	At Head Regulator of minor	Field team A attended GB meeting with FO and Visited rehabilitation works also
03	03/07/2013	Sherwah Large	BoM meeting conducted regarding rehabilitation works	Meeting conducted at Minor	Field team A attended BoM meeting with FO and Visited rehabilitation works
04	04/07/2013	Akri Distributary	Meeting with BoM FO Akri Distributary regarding rehabilitation works PIC staff members also participated	Meeting at FO office	Field team A attended BoM meeting with FO and visited rehabilitation works
05	05/07/2013	Ahmed Rajo	BoM members of FO Ahmed Rajo Distributry	FO Ahmed Rajo Distributry, Golarchi sub division, Guni Canal LBCAWB – Badin	Field team-B attended BoM meeting with FO
06	08/07/2013	Pir Kadero Minor	Meeting with BoM FO regarding rehabilitation works	BoM meeting at Minor	Field team attended BoM meeting with FO and visited rehabilitation works
07	10/07/2013	Vehnai & Ghar Kadhan	BoM Meeting with FO Vehnai & Ghar Kadhan	FO Vehnai & Ghar Kadhan LBCAWB – Badin.	Field team-B visited FO Vehnai & Ghar Kadhan meeting with BoM
08	10/07/2013	Khunbharo Minor	BoM meeting with FO Khunbharo minor regarding rehabilitation works. PIC staff members	At FO office	Field team A conducted BoM meeting and visited rehabilitation works

			also participated		
09	11/07/2013	Rajwah Distry & Durang Minor	Meeting with BoM of FO regarding rehabilitation works	At FO office	Field team A conducted BoM meeting and visited rehabilitation works
10	15/07/2013	Gurho	FO Gurho Minor meeting with BoM & GB members	RD-22 at Gurho Minor, Badin	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted G.B & BoM meeting
11	17/07/2013	FO Golarchi Distry	Meeting with BoM FO Goalrchi Distry, RE PIC, ARE, and Contractor participated	BoM meeting at FO office at RD 28+000 LBCAWB – Badin	Field team-B Badin conducted BoM meeting
12	18/07/2013	Hafiza Minor	FO Hafeeza Minor meeting with BoM & GB members	FO Office Hafeeza Minor, Chanri Disty Phulali Canal	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted G.B & BoM meeting
13	22/07/2013	Gunj Bahar	FO Gunj Bahar Minor meeting with BoM & GB members	Head regulator at Gunj Bahar Minor, Badin	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted G.B & BoM meeting
14	23/07/2013	Noor Wah	FO Noor Wah meeting with BoM & GB members	Lakha Mori at Noor Wah Minor, Badin	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted G.B & BoM meeting
15	24/07/2013	Jakheji Minor	FO Jakheji Minor meeting with BoM & GB members	Head regulator at Jakheji Minor , Badin	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted G.B & BoM meeting
<b>Nara Canal Area Water Board</b>					
16	07-07-2013	Santrao Minor	GB Meeting	FO Office	To discuss the FO re-elections issues, rehabilitation work issues and some internal conflicts of FOs. GMT also attended Santrao Minor GB Meeting at Choondko  The rehabilitation work issues / progress were discussed in the meetings. The Abiana collection, water regulation, record keeping and re-election matters and internal FO
17	18-07-2013	RD 205	GB Meeting	FO Office	
18	08-07-2013	FO Santrao minor	BoM Meetings	FO Office	
19	08-07-2013	FO Nauabad minor	BoM Meetings	FO Office	
20	24-07-2013	FO Kamrao minor	BoM Meetings	FO Office	
21	08-07-2013	FO Hingorno Minor	BoM Meetings	FO Office	
22	09-07-2013	FO Bhan minor	BoM Meetings	FO Office	
23	25-07-2013	FO Juma Distry	BoM Meetings	FO Office	

24	02-07-2013	FO Dosso Distry	BoM Meetings	FO Office	conflicts were also the part of agendas of the BOM meetings.
25	09-07-2013	FO Sinjhor minor	BoM Meetings	FO Office	
26	17-07-2013	FO Bhiro minor	BoM Meetings	FO Office	
27	24-07-2013	FO Rind minor	BoM Meetings	FO Office	
<b>Ghotki Feeder Canal Area Water Board</b>					
28	16-07-2013	FO Nara Minor	GB Meetings	FO Office	To discuss the FO re-elections issues, rehabilitation work issues and some internal conflicts
29	08-07-2013	FOs Thath Minor	GB Meetings	FO Office	
30	23-07-2013	Rohri Forest Minor	GB Meetings	FO Office	

#### 4. Conflict Resolution:

##### 4.1: FO Santrao Minor

**NCAWB:** Few months ago, a conflict rose on FO Santrao minor regarding illegal pipes and cuts. Some illegal pipes and cuts were installed by some influential and political khatedars of the minor. Due to this situation tail remained dried. Tail Khatedar Mr. Imamdino Mari and some other did complain in Anticorruption and High court Sukkur against FO Chairman, Area water Board officials and Water Management department of Choondko field. Circle officer of Anticorruption and High court Sukkur ordered to Executive Engineer Thar Division to remove the illegal cuts and pipes from the minor within three days otherwise legal action will be taken against them. According to Khatedars of Head and middle reach, their pipes are sanctioned and same watercourses have been lined by water management department during watercourse lining project.

If these watercourses are not sanctioned then how water management department selected these watercourses for lining? On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013, SDO and his staff along with FO BoM did operation from head to tail and removed illegal pipes, cuts and siphon. On next day some Khatedars of Bambhro and Shambani community tried to install the pipes again. Tail khatidars also came out with Weapons and Police and did not allow the head reach farmers to install pipes again. At this time conflict still not resolved and situation was very dangerous and chronic. Many visits and meetings were conducted by Field team SIDA and concerned SDO of NCAWB but the matter not resolved so far. Field Team Choondko has informed to Director NCAWB Office about that situation.

On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013 General Manager Transition SIDA visited FO Santrao minor regarding conflict resolution of FO Santrao minor. He did meeting with general body members of FO and discussed the causes of conflict, the process of institutional reforms and role of FO in detail and tried to resolve the conflict among the members, But conflict could not resolved due to monopoly of some members of FO. The minutes of meeting of General Manager Transition SIDA with GB members of FO Santrao minor on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013 were prepared and forwarded to GMT SIDA by field team Choondko.

##### 4.2: FO Dosso Distry

At FO Doso Distry there were some conflicts on construction of outlets as per design. In this regard the General Body meeting was also called. In the meeting farmers shown their

willingness, interest and support regarding the rehabilitation work at FO Doso Distry they also suggested that bushes should be taken away from IP & NIP side. It was also discussed that the material which is used in the structures should be of good quality. With an effort of IS Umerkot and AEN FO Umerkot the matter was resolved and work is in the progress at FO Doso Distry.

**LBCAWB:** During the month of July 2013, the conflict of Jakheji, Ahmed Rajo & Gurho, Sorhadi , Pir Kandiaro, Kunbharo Minor successfully resolved. The Field Team visited minor head to tail with FO Chairman, ARE PIC & Contractor & resolved all the issue

## **5. Hands on Support**

**NCAWB:** During current month, Field Team Choondko assisted FO Santrao, RD-205 , Naoabad and Kamrao minors in corresponding to SIDA office, Director Nara canal Area water Board Mirpurkhas, and SDO Nara lift Subdivision on different matters. Field team assisted the representatives of FO Juma minor in corresponding with SIDA, PIC and NCAWB to include the Singh minor in rehabilitation works. Singh minor is the sub system of FO Juma Distry and is the part of FO Juma Distry, which not proposed for rehabilitation work in BOQ. But after the continue efforts of FO and assistance to FO by field team Umerkot the Singh minor was included in rehabilitation works. Now the work on Singh minor has been completed and remaining work on Juma Distry is in progress. Field team Sanghar assisted FO Khori, Bhuro and Duthro-11 minors in Abiana collection and record keeping.

**LBCAWB:** Field team Badin support in abiana assessment and collection to FO Khoski, Ali Bahar, jarki, Ahmed Rajo, Garhari, Vehnai, Rajwah Distributry, Shah Wah, Dokia Wah, Sorhadi Branch & other FO's.

**GFCAWB:** Field team is continuously taking efforts for the assistance, guidance and coordination with FOs within its jurisdiction, not only those FOs which are selected under WSIP-I for rehabilitation works but also those FOs which are not part of WSIP-I rehabilitation works. At the same time, field team Ghotki is in coordination with AWB on professional grounds.

## **6- Visits and Meetings**

### **6.1- Visit of General Manager Transition to FO Santrao Minor**

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### **6.2- Visit of SDO Nara Lift Sub Division Khairpur to Field Office Choondko**

During the month of July 2013, SDO Nara Lift subdivision Khairpur visited SIDA field office Choondko regarding conflict resolution of Santrao minor. He did meeting with field staff and

discussed the matter of Santrao minor and made strategy for resolution of conflict of Santrao minor.

**6.3- Visit by PIC to field office Choondko and channels of Package 24-A**

The consultants of PIC visited the Field office Choondko and channels of 24-A Package with SIDA field team during the month of July 2013 to visit the rehabilitation works.

**6.4- Visit of Chief Resident Engineer PIC to FO Dosso Distry and meeting with Director NCAWB, FO and SIDA staff**

The meeting of CRE PIC was held with Director NCAWB regarding the rehabilitation works at Package No.29B on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013. In this meeting Manager SM&G, RE-PIC & Field Team Umerkot also participated. In this meeting it was discussed that rehabilitation work should be carried out with smoothly and with good pace. Director NCAWB said that AWB will provide full support regarding the construction of watercourses at FO Dosso Distry. CRE-PIC said that the wall which is constructed along with at the head regulator is looked well and he was in confident that contractor will do better work at FO Dosso Distry. Although there was an observation that contractor is slow and the monsoon season which is already started so works should be completed as soon as possible. Than after CRE PIC visited the ongoing works of FO Dosso Dsistry along with SIDA field team Umerkot and representatives of FO.

**6.5- Visit of CRE PIC to FO Juma Distry**

The CRE PIC visited FO Juma Distry on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013, he conducted meeting with BOM members of FO and visited the ongoing works with representatives of FO. Manager social Mobilization & CRE PIC along with SIDA Field team visited the Juma Distry and Sigh Minor. The Quality of work was appreciated by the FO and the remaining work of watercourses was noted in the list. It was discussed that contractor will complete the work of outlets with better way. Chairman FO Ishaq Palli and Secretary FO A. Aleem Palli said that Sigh minor is in the tail end of the Juma distry so good quality of work should be done at there.

**6.6- Attended an Orientation Session by General Manager Transition SIDA and monthly staff meeting**

On 19 July 2013, Mr. Nazir Ahmed Essani General Manger (Transition) gave an orientation on result based management training. He participated in training on result based management at Turan Italy. In the session he reviewed the topics which were discussed in training. He briefed about the Organization's vision, mission and objectives. The program cycling, planning and methodology for achieving targets of an organization were focused in detail. SDC staff and members from AWBs, Finance, operation, and HR wing of SIDA also participated the orientation session.

**6.7- Staff Progress Review Meeting**

The Staff Progress Review meeting was held on 19 July 2013 under the Chairmanship of General Manager Transition at SIDA Secretariat Hyderabad. The minutes of meeting was well circulated in SIDA, PCMU and with all Staff.

## B- TECHNICAL

### Rehabilitation Works Status

The overall 101 channels were selected under WSIP-1. 42 in NCAWB, 42 in LBCAWB and 14 in GFCAWB under WSIP-1 project.

**NCAWB:** Total 42 channels of NCAWB were selected for rehabilitation works under WSIP-1 project. Eleven contracts / packages (NCB) were awarded in Nara Canal Area Water Board, in which 36 channels were selected for rehabilitation works. And 6 other Channels were selected in CBC contracts.

The rehabilitation works of six CBC contract channels have been completed. Out of 11 NCB contracts, rehabilitation works on 10 contracts have been completed and channels were handed over to FOs. The works on remaining one contract package number 29-B are in progress at NCAWB. Out of three channels of package number 29-B, the work has been completed on Hingorno minor and channel was handed over to FO. Now, the works are in progress on only Dosso Distry and Juma Distry.

**LBCAWB:** The primary focus of Badin team under WSIP is on those FOs i.e (42 FOs of 18 packages 1 CBC), who have been selected under rehabilitation works carried out under WSIP to provide them institutional and technical support and the remaining FOs will be covered through AWB social mobilization staff. Till the end of July 13 rehabilitation channels including one CBC handed over to FOs out of 42 channels

## C- PROJECT IMPACT

### 1. Water Distribution

Water distribution in the channels under rehabilitation works WSIP has been improved. The cry from tail reach farmers has remarkably decreased.

### 2. Cropping Intensity

Since water reach has improved, therefore it definitely has positive impact on production, but this subject need thorough and comprehensive research survey to find out the actual figures of cropping intensity.

## D- ISSUES

### 1. Water Distribution

In LBCAWB, after rehabilitation works water delivery improved on various FOs such as Khoski, Beero Veeran, Kunbharo Minor, Akri, Dokia wah, Shah Wah, Rajwah Durang, Ahmed Rajho,



Garhari and Padher Minors but in the month of July 2013 majority of FOs Such as FO Khunbharo Minor, Murad Distry, Sher Wah Large, Ali Bahar, Shah Wah, Khoski Minor, Imam Wah Junobi, Jakheji Minor, Kazia old, Gunj Bahar are facing acute water shortage at minors. Most of the FOs are deprived due to water shortage and FOs of the view that this is artificial water shortage by AWB staff even they have no water for drinking purpose.

## **2- Mobility:**

- Old jeeps and Bikes are available for Field Teams procured under SOFWMP, which needs major repair or change

## **3- Office Issues:**

- Required new Computers, Printers and Scanner for field offices

## **E- CONCLUSION**

During the month of July field team were fully mobilized to gear up an extensive programme. ,IPCs submit ion within time ,attending GB and BoM meetings of fos. After all its all about the change and no one can impose the change at the level of any society/community. If the change becomes challenge for the system/community so it will require serious response. The field team Badin is trying to achieve their project targets under the supervision of Transition wing. Field Team Badin is of the view till, all stakeholders perform their vital role in reforms then expected the project desired objectives will be achieved accordingly

*Pictorial View of Activities during the month of July 2013*



