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Visit of World Bank Mission on WSIP-1

World Bank review Mission visited the SIDA secretariat Hyderabad. The team comprised of Mr. Masood Ahmed Team Task Leader WSIP-I, Mr. Mohammad Ehsan Consultant, Mr. Sukawa benyasi and Ms. Tahira Environment Specialist. On the 1st day, World



Bank Mission visited Makhi complex Sanghar and inaugurated the FO Duthro office, FO chairman Ajmal Baig welcomed the guests and gave presentation on the progress of CBC Contract rehabilitation of FO/Minor.

WB Mission was highly impressed by the FO performance. Dr. Salam Memon PC-PCMU WSIP, Mr. Ehsan Leghari PD WSIP, Mr. Nazeer Essani GMT, Mr. Moola Bux Mirbahar GMO, Mr. Ghulam Hyder Qureshi, Mr. Noor Mohammad Memon, Team of PIC, Mr Ghulam Mustafa Ujjan SDS and Ms. Frahat also accompanied the mission members in the visit. After inauguration of FO office, the WB Mission visited the 8th Mile Cross Regulator of Khipro Canal, 3rd Mile Bridge of khipro Canal and Makkhi complex at Khipro Canal Head Regulator. At Sanghar Rest house the World Bank mission met with

the Nara Canal Area Water Board Chairman and other farmer representatives of different FOs and stake holders.

On the 2nd day, WB Mission visited the head of Jamrao Canal, lower Nara fall structure site, Jamrao complex and Ranto escape. The mission members also met with the stakeholders and some FO chairmen at the FO office of Taj Minor.

On the 3rd day, the mission members visited the Phuleli system and also visited the LBOD back wash area and conducted a consultative meeting with stakeholders of Left Bank Canal Area water board at Circuit House Badin, a large number of FOs



representatives and members of LBCAWB participated in the meeting.

On the 4th and last day of the visit. The mission members held detailed meeting in SIDA Secretariat with MD SIDA and all senior staff of SIDA. Also the AWB staff was present. The objective of the meeting was to review the progress and implementation issues of WSIP-I.

Orientation workshop of 28 FOs at Upper Nara

Orientation workshop of members of FO managed channels in rehabilitation works under WSIP with in command of NCAWB was organized on 6th December at Choondko and 16th December at Mirpurkhas to brief the farmers about process of rehabilitation works, scope of works and roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder under WSIP. Representatives of FOs, NCAWB staff, PIC and SIDA staff participated in the orientation session.

Nara Canal Area Water Board (NCAWB) Meeting

The Nara Canal Area Water Board (NCAWB) meeting held on 2nd February 2010 at Committee room of Nara Canal Area water board office Mirpurkhas. Meeting was chaired by Mr. Hajji Khair Mohammad Bhurgri Chairman NCAWB. Mr. Nazeer Essani, GMT, Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Dahri Director AWB, Mr Zahid Bhurgri, Mr. Yar Muhammad Baloch, Mr. Syed Altaf Hussain Shah and Mr. Maqbool Ahmed members of Board also participated in the meeting. The agenda of meeting was to discuss the WSIP Project, Collection of Abiana and the availability of water.

5th Stakeholder Fora Meeting

The 5th Stakeholders Fora for Sindh On farm Water





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Management Project (SOFWMP) was held on 10th February 2010 at Sindh Irrigation and Drainage Authority (SIDA) Secretariat Hyderabad. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Muhammad Mithal Abbasi, Managing Director (SIDA) and large number of key figures of SIDA participated & shares their views and experiences namely Mr. Muhammad Ehsan Leghari, Project Director Water Sector Improvement Project (WSIP), Mr. Nazeer Essani, General Manager Transition, Mr. Anwar Hussain Memon, General Manager Finance, Mr. Moula Bux Mirbahar, General Manager Operations, Dr. Mumtaz Suhag, General Manager Research & Development, Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Ujjan Social Development Specialist, Mr. Abdul Rub Pittafi, Chairman Ghotki Feeder Canal Area Water Board, Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Dahri, Director Nara Canal Area Water Board, Mr. Mohammad Khan Sarejo, Representative of Sindh Chamber of Agriculture, Mr. Khursheed Ahmed Khokhar, Representative of Director Ghotki Feeder Canal Area Water Board, Mr. Mohammad Khan Nizamani, Director Left Bank Canal Area Water Board, Mr. Khadim Hussain Memon, Deputy Team Leader Project Implementing Center (PIC), Major (R) Omar Farooq Ahmed, Chairman FO Defence Miner, Mr. Niaz Sial, Programme Manager SAWFCO, Mr. Jai Ram Motvani, Deputy Director, Mr. Ali Agar Mahesor, Director EMU, Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Samon Procurement Specialist, Mr. Abdul Rasheed Mahar, Manager Social Mngement, Mr. Parvaiz Ahmed Banbhan, AMT, Mr. Masroor Ahmed Shahwani Institutional

Specialist, Ms. Amber Leghari Asistant Engineer and Ms. Irum Saleem Griffin, Asistant Engineer also participated in the meeting and shared their views. The SIDA officials gave detailed briefing about the achievements under SOFWMP such as social mobilization and capacity building, Improvement of irrigation facilities, over all financial status and environmental compliances under SOFWM Project. The forum also decided to form Stakeholder Fora for WSIP. Mr. Nazeer Essani, the GMT, thanked all the stakeholders for their active participation and announced that Stakeholders Fora would be continued in WSIP.

Inauguration of FO Office Kaho, and Matli Minor LBCAWB

FO Kahu Veesro and Matli Minors' offices were inaugurated by Mr. Nazeer Essani, GMT and



Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Ujjan, SDS SIDA. Mr. Abdul Rasheed Mahar, Manager SM&G, Mr. Aijaz Ali Panhwar, Chairman FO Kahu Veesro Minor, Mr. Ghulam Nabi Solangi, Chairman FO Matli Minor, Muhammad Khan Lund Secretary FO Matli Minor, Ahmed Khan Nizamani, Chairman Imam Wah,

Muhammad Hashim Panhwar and other farmers also participated in inauguration ceremony. Mr. Nazeer Essani inaugurated the office and visited inside, he appreciated the FO office building and construction work. After inauguration ceremony Oath-Taking Ceremony was held for newly elected BOM members for 2nd tenure.

Left Bank Canals Area Water Board (LBCAWB) Meeting

The Left Bank Canals Area Water Board (LBCAWB) meeting was held on 15th February 2010 at camp Office of Director LBCAWB at Hyderabad. Meeting was Chaired by Mr. Khalil Bhurgri, Chairman AWBs, The meeting was also attended by Mr. Nazeer Essani, GMT SIDA, Major (R) Omar Farooq Ahmed Khan, Mr. Mohammad Nawaz Memon, Mr. Mohmmad Khan Nizamani, Director LBCAWB, Mr. Malik Sultan and Mr. Moula Bux Mirbahar, GMO. The agenda of the meeting was to review and discuss recovery of Abiana, de-silting issues and proposal for feasibility of Akram Wah. GMT informed that FOs have been formed on almost all channels in LBCAWB as per rules. The AWB election issue was also discussed in the meeting. Mr. Moula Bux Mirbahar briefed about the WSIP project.

Pre walk through Surveys and consultative meetings at Upper Nara Canal under WSIP-1

Consultative meetings and pre-walk through surveys of 28 FOs were conducted from 21st December 2009 to 8th January



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2010 by the concerned staff of SIDA, AWB and PIC at upper Nara Canal under WSIP-1. The main objectives of these activities to identify scope of work, responsibilities of each organization/stakeholder in the proposed work and nomination of FO representatives in the upcoming walk through surveys.

The WB Consultant's Visit of upper Nara and Sukkur Barrage

The World Bank consultant Mr. Muhammad Ehsan along with Mr. Nazeer Essani, GMT SIDA visited the Upper Nara and participated in the walk through survey at Malook minor and detailed engineering survey at FO RD-196 Upper Nara. The purpose of this visit was to monitor the walk through surveys and detailed engineering surveys. Mr. Muhammad Ehsan also held meeting with the survey staff at field office PIC at Choondko. Mr. Ehsan appreciated the efforts of the team and emphasized to improve team work so that surveys could be completed in timely manner with improved quality. The World Bank consultant held a meeting with Mr. Zarif Khero Executive Engineer Sukkur barrage and discussed the issues of safety assessment of Sukkur barrage. Mr. Muhammed Ehsan Leghari PD WSIP, Mr. Nazeer Essani GMT, Mr. Moula Bux Mirbahar GMO and Mr Khadim Hussain Memon DTL PIC also participated in the meeting. Mr. Khero gave detailed presentation on main problem areas related with the efficiency and safety of the barrage. The team visited the Sukkur barrage

complex and also visited the museum of Sukkur Barrage.

Progress Report of Complaint Cell

Complaint Cell has made significant progress since its establishment. Description of some steps taken for the progress of Complaint Cell, which are given as under,

- (i) Establishment of separate office for complaint cell
- (ii) Appointment of dedicated staff for the progressive work
- (iii) Preparation of Data Base Software to bring accuracy in the work.
- (iv) First time internet and toll free numbers were introduced.

Multi Stakeholder Workshop at Islamabad

Two days workshop on "Participatory Irrigation



Management and Farm use Efficiency in Pakistan and its issues and options" was jointly organized by World Bank, Ministry of Water & Power and Ministry of Food and Agriculture on 29th & 30th march 2010 at Islamabad.

The workshop was attended by the officials and farmers from all over the Pakistan. Many government organizations like SIDA, PIDA, FIDA & BIDA and the participants from OFWM, PARC, NARC, Water & Power

and Food and Agriculture also attended the workshop. Mr. Bayersahin, Task team leader SOFWMP described briefly the purpose of the workshop. Mr. Nazir Ahmed Essani, GMT SIDA in his Presentation Participatory Irrigation Management highlighted the successful experience of Farmers organizations role in Sindh.

He also elaborated the progress of PIM in Sindh Province. Major (R) Muhammad Umer Farooq, Chairman Defense Minor as representative of farmers' organizations of Sindh gave presentation on sustainability of Farmers organizations. He also highlighted the issues and remedies to strengthen the farmers' organizations. In the two days workshop, the participants interestingly took part in open session and various questions were raised. The workshop provided an opportunity to share the experiences of PIM by the participants from different provinces & Organizations and involve the strategy to strengthen their process.

Ghotki Feeder Canal Area Water Board (GFCAWB) Meeting

The meeting of Ghotki Feeder Canal Area Water Board (GFCAWB) was held on 26th March 2010 at Engro Fertilizer Company at Dahrki.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Abul Rab Pitafi Chairman GFCAWB, the meeting was also attended by Mr. Nazeer Essani GMT, Mr. Abdul Rasheed Khoso Director GFCAWB, Professor Muhammad Nawaz, Professor Ghulam Hussain Wagan, Mr. Sher Muhammad



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Mehar and Mr. Parvaiz Bhanban AMT. In the meeting discharge of polluted water of Engro fertilizer, Fauji Fertilizers and Collection of Abiana were the main agendas for discussion. In the meeting the board constituted sub committee to stop the illegal cutting of trees from channels of AWB.



Prequalification of Firms Called For Capital Works In Nara Canal Awb Under Wsip-1

Prequalification of the firms has been called for participation in the bidding process to carry out capital works in Nara Canal AWB. These works have been divided in two contract packages; first contract will cover rehabilitation of Upper and Lower Nara Canals and the second one will be about rehabilitation of Mithrao and Khipro Canals. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) methods will be adopted to procure these works. In this regard Specific Procurement Notice (SPN) has been published in various newspapers and uploaded on the web sites of SIDA, DG Market and UNDB online to attract national and international companies on wider scale. The closing date to submit prequalification bids is 26 June 2010.

The brief details of the proposed works are:

Contract: WSIP/B1/NC/01 - Rehabilitation of Upper and Lower Nara Canals

A - Upper Nara Canal

- Construction of a fall structure on the Upper Nara Canal at RD1 550
- Embankment raising on the Upper Nara Canal from RD 460 to RD 550
- Channel regarding on the Upper Nara Canal from RD 550 to 595
- Maintenance dredging in the Upper Nara Canal between RD 560 and RD 575
- Rehabilitation of the Ranto Canal
- Replacement of Old Jamrao Head Regulator and associated works

B - Lower Nara Canal

- Replacement of Lower Nara Head Regulator (Jamrao Weir)
- Fall Structures at RD 45 and RD 90
- Rehabilitation of Lower Nara Canal

Contract: WSIP/B1/NC/02 - Rehabilitation of Mithrao and Khipro Canals

- Remodeling of the Makhi Weir Complex including new head regulators for Mithrao Canal,

Khipro Canal and Bakar Distributory.

- Rehabilitation of Mithrao Canal
- Rehabilitation of Khipro canal.

Significance of these works can be gauged from the fact that these two packages would cover around thirty percent of total cost of the project. The entire procurement process will be undertaken as per World Bank Procurement Procedures and Guideline. Various means have been adopted to make the procurement process completely transparent and to get value for money.

SINDH IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE AUTHORITY

A complaint cell has been established in Sindh Irrigation & Drainage Authority (SIDA), Hyderabad. All the stakeholders can lodge complaints regarding procurement of works, goods and services in SIDA, AWBs, Farmer Organizations, shortage of water, theft of water, corruption cases etc through our following Toll Free Number:

0800-12301

You may email your complaints at complaint@sida.org.pk

Or send your complaint through normal mail on following address or visit us:

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