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

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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 minors for technical record, but there were no single paper of any record. In this regard the field 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 yet to be provided by NCAWB.

2. Re-Election:

NCAWB: The re-elections at watercourse association level is in process at Upper Nara on Faiz minor, Pir Bux minor, RD-136 minor and RD 159 minor and it is expected that the re-election of Board of Management of these minors will be held in July 2013. An election committee has also been formed on Khahi Distry to start the re-election process.

LBCAWB: Re-Election process is underway, no any re-election done. It is pertinent that due to extreme level of political involvement in on going rehabilitation works, Field Team Badin faced various difficulties in processing for re-elections, 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
Left Bank Canal Area Water Board					
01	03/06/2013	Imam Wah Junobi	Meeting with BoM FO Imam Wah , RE PIC, ARE, and Contractor & Field Team Badin-A participated	Meeting at head regulator of minor	Field team attended BoM meeting with FO and Visited rehabilitation works also
02	03/06/2013	Hafiza minor	GB meeting conducted regarding rehabilitation works. PIC staff also participated	At Head Regulator of minor	Field team B attended GB meeting with FO and Visited rehabilitation works also
03	04/06/2013	Jam Wah	BoM meeting conducted regarding rehabilitation works	Meeting conducted at Minor	Field team B attended BoM meeting with FO and Visited rehabilitation works
04	05/06/2013	Khanote Minor	Meeting with BoM FO Khanote minor regarding rehabilitation works PIC staff members also participated	Meeting at Head regulator of Minor	Field team attended BoM meeting with FO and visited rehabilitation works
05	05/06/2013	Ali Bahar	Meeting with BoM FO Ali Bahar minor regarding rehabilitation works PIC staff members also participated	At FO office	Field team B attended BoM meeting with FO and visited rehabilitation works
06	06/06/2013	Rajwah Distry & Durang Minor	Meeting with BoM FO regarding rehabilitation works	BoM meeting at FO office	Field team attended BoM meeting with FO and visited rehabilitation works
07	10/06/2013	Sorhadi Branch	BoM meeting with FO Sorhadi Branch rehabilitation works	BoM meeting at FO office	Field team A conducted BoM meeting and PIC staff also participated
08	10/06/2013	Gunj Bahar	BoM meeting with FO Ganj Bahar regarding rehabilitation works. PIC staff members also participated	At Head Regulator of minor	Field team B conducted BoM meeting and visited rehabilitation works
09	12/06/2013	Shah Wah	Meeting with BoM of FO regarding rehabilitation works	At FO office	Field team A conducted BoM meeting and visited rehabilitation works
10	12/06/2013	Golarchi Distry	BoM meeting with FO Golarchi Distry regarding rehabilitation works. PIC staff members also participated	At Place of FO chairman	Field team B conducted BoM meeting and visited rehabilitation works

11	13/06/2013	Murad Distry	Conducted BoM meeting regarding rehabilitation works. PIC staff members also participated	At FO Office	Field team A conducted BoM meeting and also visited rehabilitation works
12	14/06/2013	Jarki Minor	Meeting with BoM FO Jarki Minor, ARE PIC, Contractor & Field Team Badin-B participated	BoM meeting at chairman place at Jarki minor	Field team attended BoM meeting with FO
13	17/06/2013	Nukarji	GB conducted at FO Nukarji	At Place of FO chairman	Field team B attended GB meeting with FO
Nara Canal Area Water Board					
14	20-06-2013	Sorah Minor	GB Meeting	Head of Channel	
15	28-06-2013	RD 130 Minor	GB Meeting	FO Office	
16	29-06-2013	RD 159 Minor	GB Meeting	FO Office	
17	20-06-2013	Bhan Minor	GB Meeting	FO Office	
18	23-06-2013	Khahi Distry	GB Meeting	FO Office	
19	19-06-2013	Dosso Distry	GB Meeting	Phulahdion Town	
20	24-06-2013	Sorah minor	GB Meeting	FO office	
21	25-06-2013	Santrao minor	GB Meeting	FO office	
22	26-06-2013	Faiz minor	GB Meeting	FO office	
23	17-06-2013	Hingorno minor	GB Meeting	FO office	
24	14-06-2013	Khahi Distry	GB Meeting	Bhit Bhaitee	
25	26-06-2013	Juma Distry	GB Meeting	FO office	
26	12-06-2013	Kandiaro	GB Meeting	Phulahdion	
27	11-06-2013	Kunri Distry	GB Meeting	FO office	
28	06-06-2013	Khori minor	GB Meeting	FO office	
29	12-06-2013	Duthro-11 minor	GB Meeting	FO office	
30	18-06-2013	Rind minor	GB Meeting	FO office	
Ghotki Feeder Canal Area Water Board					
31	25-06-2013	Naseer Minor	GB Meeting	FO office	
32	02-06-2013	Sonan Minor	BoM Meeting	FO office	
33	17-06-2013	Rohri Forest	BoM Meeting	FO office	

4. Conflict Resolution:

FO Santrao Minor

During current month a conflict raised 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 middles reach, their pipes are sanctioned and many 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 30/6/2013 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 pipe. Tail khatedars came with Weapons and Police and not allowed the head reach farmers to install pipes again. At this time conflict still not resolved and situation is very dangerous and chronic. Field Team Choondko has informed to Director NCAWB Office about that situation.

FO Sorah Minor

During the month, a conflict raised on Sorah minor on shortage of water at tail. Field Team arranged meeting of FO with Area water board officials at the head of the minor on 20th June 2013. In this meeting FO GB members, Complainant, Sub Engineer ,Daroga ,Beldar and Sub Engineer of WAPDA and SIDA field team Choondko participated. After long discussion it was decided that all the illegal pipes would be removed and outlets would be rectified on design within three days. On same time illegal electricity connections were removed, which were directly connected from pump house.

On that decision conflict was resolved and it was also decided that in future no any illegal pipes or illegal connection of light will be install and action would be taken against water and electricity thief.

FO Doso Distry

At FO Doso Distry there was an issued regarding the construction of water courses. With an effort of IS Umer Kot and AEN FO Umer Kot this matter was resolved and work is in the progress at FO Doso Distry. 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 a good quality.

FO Ali Baher & Jarki LBCAWB:

During the month of June 2013, the conflict of Ali Bahar & Jarki 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

During the month of June 2013 field team Umerkot and Sanghar assisted FO Kandiaro, Bhan, Kunri, Khahi, Sinjhoru, Bhuro and Duthro-11 minors regarding Abiana collection and record keeping. Field Team Choondko assisted FO Santrao, RD-159 and RD-136 in letter writing in

SIDA office, Director Nara canal Area water Board Mirpurkhas, and SDO Nara lift Subdivision .Similarly FO RD-159, RD-145 and RD-136 have been facilitated in Printing of FO letter head, FO stamps and Abiana receipt.

In 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 & other FO's.

6. Coordination of SDC field teams of NCAWB with M&E consultants during their visits to FOs for Quarterly Monitoring report.

The M&E consultants conducted meetings with the representatives and farmers of above FOs with the support and coordination of SDC teams of NCAWB. During the month of June the SDC field teams of NCAWB arranged meetings of FOs and visited along with M&E consultants to FOs for their survey regarding quarterly monitoring report. The M&E consultant visited the following FOs of NCAWB along with the social teams of SDC SIDA.

FO Pir Bux, FO Mumtaz, FO RD-196, FO Kunri, FO Bhan, FO Kandiaro, FO Hingorno, FO Khori, FO Barar, FO Karna, FO Bhiro minor and FO Dalore Distry.

The NES PAK consultants along with SIDA field team Choondko visited the all channels in rehabilitation works to monitor the civil works and capacity of FOs. SIDA field team Choondko facilitated and support them. This activity remained for one week

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.

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.

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- Field Issues:

The vehicles and bikes available in field were procured under SOFWM Project during 2005 and the condition is so worst. New vehicles should be provided in field.

2- Office Issues:

No any Office Boy and Office Assistant available in field offices. There are also old computers and printers and no internet facility.

Pictorial View of Activities during the month of June 2013



A view of GB meeting



A View of GB meeting



AWB & SIDA staff verifying papper for a conflict resolution



Head regulator stone pitching at Ashabo minor



Kandiario minor foot bridge after construction