



Sindh Irrigation & Drainage Authority (SIDA)  
SINDH WATER SECTOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



## MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

# SOCIAL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES

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Social Development Cell-Transition Wing**

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

**A- Institutional Development of Farmers Organization**

## **1. FO FORMATION:**

### **NCAWB:**

No any FO formation held at NCAWB during the month of October 2013. Field team Choondko tried to form FOs at RD-104 R/S, Metahri minor and Bux Ali minors but due to unavailability of technical record, the team is unable to form the FOs on mentioned channels. Field team Choondko suggested that there is no any technical record like as D- statement, C- statement, Command plan, share lists, 100 forms. So under such situation FO formation activity may be excluded. As such no any other report received from NCAWB.

### **GFCAWB:**

GFCAWB has completed **3** Formations out of **5** minors, below two remaining minors are in under formation process.

1. FO formation is in under process on **Imam Wah**, 30 water course associations formed out of 100 water courses.
2. FO formation is in under process on **Desert Minor**, 10 water course associations formed out of 13 water courses.

### **LBCAWB:**

No any report received from LBCAWB in this regard

## **2. Re-Election:**

### **NCAWB:**

Five re-elections were held at NCAWB during the month of October 2013.

#### **Re-Election of FO RD 205 R/S**

Re-election of FO RD 205 R/S was held on 29th October 2013 for 3<sup>rd</sup> tenure, under the supervision of Returning Officer Mr. Manzoor Hussain Shambhani.

The general body members from all watercourse associations participated in BOM election, and the representatives of BOM of FO RD 205 R/S were elected unanimously.

## **Re-Election of FO Bhan minor**

The Re-Election of FO Bhan minor was held on 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2013 for 3<sup>rd</sup> tenure at FO Office Jhudo. The General Manager Transition also participated to observe the election process. All GB members participated and elected their representatives for Board of Management of FO. First time a women farmers Mrs. Raheela Bibi was elected as Chairperson of FO Bhan Minor.

Moreover, three more re-elections done in NCAWB i.e. Hyderi Minor on 9/10/2013, Ghamori Minor on 7/10/2013 and Bhirri Minor on 25/10/2013 accordingly. The work of re-elections are underway on FO Doso Distry, Khori Distry , Khae Distry , Daro Bazzar, Rawtiani and Kandiaro Minor

## **LBCAWB:**

Initiatives for due FOs re-elections have been made and are in process. Moreover, 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 Social Staff tried its level best to resolve various FO conflicts and successfully conducted re-election of 40 FOs.

## **GFCAWB:**

During the month no any re-election held in GFCAWB. More re-election process and achieved target of 30 Re-Elections of FOs as per SWMO 2002.

Further below FO's are in under process for Re-Election.

1. FO Re-Election is in under process on FO Sonan Minro, Re-election on WCA completed 32 out of 40 water course associations.
2. FO Re-Election is in under process on FO Tibi Minor, Re-election on WCA completed 4 out of 11 water course associations.
3. FO Re-Election is in under process on FO Sabani Minor, Re-election on WCA completed 11 out of 13 water course associations.
4. FO Re-Election is in under process on FO Sangrar Minor, Re-election on WCA completed 71 out of 106 water course associations.
5. FO Re-Election is in under process on FO Kandi Minor, Re-election on WCA completed 4 out of 13 water course associations.

## **3. FO GENERAL BODY & BOM MEETINGS:**

The field teams are regularly organizing and attending 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. The details are given as under:

S#	Date	Name of FO	Purpose of BoM/GB meeting	Venue	Remarks
<b>Left Bank Canal Area Water Board</b>					
01	01/10/2013	Rajwah Distry & Durang minor	Conducted BoM meeting regarding rehaibilitation works and maintaining the technical and social	FO office at RD19+00	Field team-A conducted BoM meeting and also visited the minor along with FO
02	01/10/2013	Hafeeza Minor	FO Hafeeza Minor meeting with BoM members	FO Office Hafeeza Minor, Chanri Disty Phulali Canal	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted BoM meeting
03	02/10/2013	Beero Veeran	Conducted BoM meeting regarding rehaibilitation works and maintaining the technical and social	FO office at RD 8+00	Field team-A conducted BoM meeting and also visited the minor along with FO
04	03/10/2013	Ali Bahar	Meeting with BoM FO Ali Bahar Distry,	BoM meeting at FO office Tando Mohammad Khan	Field team-B Badin conducted BoM meeting
05	03/10/2013	Kunbharo Minor	Conducted BoM meeting for functioning the FO offices and for rehabilitation works	At FO office at RD 10+200	Field team-A visited the minor along with FO and conducted BoM meeting
06	04/10/2013	Vehnai & Kamaro	BoM Meeting with FO Vehnai & Ghar Kadhan	FO Vehnai & Ghar Kadhan LBCAWB – Badin.	Field team-B visited FO Vehnai & Ghar Kadhan meeting with BoM
07	07/10/2013	Imam Wah Junobi	Conducted BoM meeting regarding rehabilitation works and maintaining the rechnical and social records	Ottaque of FO chairman at Tando Ghulam Ali city	Field team-A visited the minor along with FO and conducted BoM meeting
08	08/10/2013	Shah Wah	Conducted BoM meeting regarding discussing issues after rehabilitation , collection of abiana and maintaining the FO offices	At FO office at RD 22+00	Field team-A visited the minor along with FO and conducted BoM meeting
09	10/10/2013	Akri Distributary	Conducted BoM meeting regarding rehabilitation issues and FO offices functioning	At FO office at RD 10+00	Field team-A visited the minor along with FO and conducted BoM meeting
10	14/10/2013	Jam Wah	FO Jam Wah meeting with GB members	FO Chairman otack, Badin	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted G.B meeting
11	14/10/2013	Moor	Meeting with BoM FO Moor	BoM meeting at FO office	Discussed the Rehabilitation issues and remaining work of FO Office

12	21/10/2013	Ahmed Rajo	Meeting with BoM FO Ahmed Rajo	BoM meeting at FO office	Discussed the progress of Rehabilitation work and other issues
13	22/10/2013	Kamaro	FO Kamaro meeting with BoM members	FO Chairman otack, Badin	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted BoM meeting
14	23/10/2013	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
15	25/10/2013	Jarki Minor	FO Jarki Minor meeting with GB members	FO Office Jarki Minor ,	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted G.B meeting
16	30/10/2013	Hafizes Minor	FO Hafeeza Minor meeting with BoM members	FO Office Hafeeza Minor, Chanri Disty Phulali Canal	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted BoM meeting
17	30/10/2013	Peer Kadero minor	Conducted BoM meeting for rehabilitation issues and FO office functioning and maintaining technical and social records	FO Office at RD 8+00	Field team-A visited the minor along with FO
18	31/10/2013	Gunj Bahar	FO Gunj Bahar meeting with BoM members	Gunj Bahar Head regulator, Badin	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted BoM meeting
19	31/10/2013	Padher Minor	Conducted BoM meeting for rehabilitation issues and FO office functioning and maintaining technical and social records	FO Office at RD 32+00	Field team-A visited the minor along with FO
<b>Nara Canal Area Water Board</b>					
20	8-10-2013	RD-203 L/S	GB meeting	FO office	Abiana collection and de-silting of channel
21	9-10-2013	Sorah minor	GB Meeting	FO office	Abiana collection & de-silting of channel
22	14-10-2013	Gandahu Minor	GB meeting	FO office	Functioning of FO office and record keeping
23	29-10-2013	RD 205 R/S	GB meeting	FO office	Functioning of FO office and record keeping
24	9-10-2013	RD 203 L/S	BOM meeting	FO Office	Crop Assessment and Abiana Collection
25	18-10-2013	Sorah minor	BOM meeting	FO office	Crop Assessment and Abiana Collection
26	3-10-2013	Dosso Distry	GB meeting	FO office	Re Election of FO
27	29-10-2013	Bhan Minor	GB meeting	FO office	Re Election of FO
28	8-10-2013	Hingorno minor	BOM meeting	FO office	Rehabilitation works and Abiana Collection

29	10-10-2013	Kandiario Minor	BOM meeting	Phulahdion	Abiana collection and FO record keeping
30	21-10-2013	Juma Distry	BOM meeting	FO office	Rehabilitation works and water regulation.
31	23-10-2013	Dosso Distry	BOM meeting	FO office	Abiana collection and FO re election.
32	8-10-2013	Khori Distry	BOM meeting		FO office record and Abiana collection
33	14-10-2013	Rind Minor	BOM meeting		Abiana Collection and water regulation
34	18-10-2013	Sinjhoro Minor	BOM meeting		FO record keeping
<b>Ghotki Feeder Canal Area Water Board</b>					
35	21/10/ 2013	Ranwati Minor	Record keeping, IDMT documents	Village Pir Jo Goath	BoM members shows keen interest to get management powers from irrigation
36	23/10/ 2013	Qadarpur I	Capacity Building	Village Haji Jewan Chachar	Members of G: Body shows their interest in training program
37	08/10/ 2013	Mehasro Wah	IDMT & Re-election	Village Mulla Ali	Farmers take interest in Re-election process
38	09/10/ 2013	Agro Minor	Abiana Collection	Pano Akil	They take serious steps for abiana collection
39	10/10/ 2013	Salhani Minor	Abiana & Record Keeping	Village Saien Bux Chachar	They take serious steps for abiana collection
40	23/10/ 2013	Kheraj Minor	Abiana	Village Hussain Kalwar	They take serious steps for abiana collection
41	02/10/ 2013	Sangi Minor	BoM meeting for opening Bank Account	FO Office Sangi Minor	They take good step for transparency in financially record
42	08/10/ 2013	Bukhari Minor	BoM meeting for IDMTA	Shah pur Mahar	BoM want to play active role in reform program
43	22/10/ 2013	Janib Wah	BoM meeting for IDMTA	Dubbar Village	BoM want to play active role in reform program
44	29/10/ 2013	Rohri Forest Minor	GB for Abiana collection & Assessment	Sangi Town	They take serious steps for abiana collection

## 4. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

### GFCAWB:

Conflict raised on re-election process of FO Sonan Minor. Re-election process was started from the month of September 2013 by Mr. Imtiaz Ali Odhano A.M (SM). Mr. Abdul Fatah Mirani Ex. treasurer and Mr. Gul Hassan Ex. Vice Chairman raised objection on WCAs formation, they also gave threat of High court and refused to give WCAs forms of their communities and other relatives. In this situation Manager CR conducted a meeting with them in directorate office Ghotki dated 29 October 2013 for resolve the conflict. After long discussion and motivation conflict is resolved and they gave assure that they are play active role in all re-election process.

## **LBCAWB:**

During the month of October 2013, the conflict of Jarki, Ahmed Rajo & Gurho Minor successfully resolved. The Field Team visited minor head to tail with FO Chairman, ARE PIC & Contractor & resolved all the issue.

## **NCAWB:**

### **Conflict on FO Sorah, FO Gendahu and FO RD 205 minors of upper Nara**

In upper Nara there were conflicts on Sorah minor, Gandahu and RD-205 minors regarding water shortage and FO re-election. These conflicts were already reported to SIDA and AWB by Choondko team.

On Sorah and Gandahu minors conflicts were on the shortage of water at tail reach and tempering of outlets. After De-silting and rectification of outlets on both channels, the conflicts were resolved during the month of October 2013. The conflict of FO Sorah minor was resolved in a general body meeting held on 09-10-2013 and the conflict in FO Gandahu minor resolved through a GB meeting held on 14-10-2013.

There was a conflict in FO RD205 R/S on re election process, but the Choondko team got continues efforts and conducted re election of FO RD 205 R/S on 29-10-2013. So after the re election of FO the conflict of FO resolved successfully.

## **FO Dosso Distry**

The location for FO office Dosso Distry was decided in a general body meeting. It was decided that FO office will be made near the police station Phulehdinyoon. The location was also appreciated by CRE. But when the FO office work started, a person belong to Mari community stopped the work and said that it is his plot but actually the plot was of Mr. Amanullah shar a member of FO. The Umerkot team got efforts, and with the coordination of FO this problem was resolved and work was started for FO office.

## **5-HANDS ON SUPPORT**

## **NCAWB:**

During current month, Field Team Choondko assists FO RD-203 and RD-205 minors in writing letters to Sub divisional officer (SDO) Nara Lift subdivision Sukkur for reconciliation of crop assessment figures and technical record.

FO Kunri Distry, FO Bhan Minor, FO Kandiaro Minor & FO Hingorno Minor were chosen for M&E visits. Field team Umerkot got efforts to provide good FO Office record and some trainings. Also motivated them to show their capabilities, resultantly the remarkable performance of our FOs. FO Kunri scored 95 points out of 100. FO Kandiaro scored 90 points out of 100. FO Bhan & FO Hingorno scored 80 points out of 100 respectively. This performance of the FOs is really admirable.

Field team Sanghar assisted FO Bhira, Karna, Khori and Sinjhora minors in functioning of FO offices and record keeping

**LBCAWB:**

Field team Badin assisted abiana assessment and collection to FO Khoski, Ali Bahar, jarki, Ahmed Rajo, Garhari, Vehnai, Kunbharo, Akri, 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.

## **6-OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **6.1- FO Simni minor**

On 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2013 One RD of Simni minor (at 09<sup>th</sup> RD) of this minor has been desilted through machine. Due to crossing of animals and dense jungle this portion of the minor was badly silt deposited and created cause of water shortage at tail. After clearance of silt, water shortage problem reduced.

### **6.2- FO Sorah minor**

In the month of August 2013 a conflict raised at FO Sorah minor on water shortage in tail reach of the minor. On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013 general body meeting held on this minor and decided for desilting from head to tail and rectification of outlets.

On 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013 De-silting was started from RD 00 to RD-12+00 with by excavator machine and from RD-12+00 to 17+00 de-silting was carried out manually by the farmers. About one lac rupees were collected on self help basis and consumed on de silting through excavator machine. Now there is sufficient water is tail reach and all khatedars are taking their due share.

### **6.3- RD-196 L/S minor**

About three RDs of this minor has been desilted on self-help basis and the dressing work was held on IP and NIP sides of this portion.

### **6.4- Refresher Trainings of FOs**

During current month of October three refresher trainings were conducted on FO RD-203 L/S, Gandahu minor and RD-205 R/S minor.



In these refresher trainings FO general body members and active khatedars participated. The Detail of trainings is given in below Table.

S#	FO	Date	Subject	Venue	Resource persons
01	RD-203 L/S	8/10/2013	Record Keeping	FO office	Waqar Hussain Khokhar, Kousar Ali Mangi
02	Gandahu	9/10/2013	Conflict Resolution	Sikendar abad	Waqar Hussain Khokhar, Kousar Ali Mangi
03	RD-205 R/S	29/10/2013	Conflict Resolution	FO office	Waqar Hussain Khokhar

#### 6.5- Five Days Training on Art of Social Mobilization:

Five days training on Art of Social Mobilization held from 24th to 28th of October 2013 at Hyderabad. Mainly all AEN for FOs nominated from HRD SIDA to attend the training. The training was organized by HRLC Islamabad and HRD SIDA provide training to its staff under Component-A of WSIP-1. The resource person of this training was Mr.Gopal Das Malhi.

#### 6.6- Engagements of Institutional Specialist SDC SIDA in NC-02 activities

Mr. Shahnawaz Umrani Institutional Specialist SIDA is performing his additional responsibilities as per ToRs and supporting the SIDA staff at NC-02 regarding resettlement issues. He is actively involved in coordination with PIC, AWB and SIDA officials regarding land acquisition matters and conflict resolutions at NC-02. A detail report on status of land acquisition at NC-02 has already been submitted.

### B- TECHNICAL

#### Rehabilitation Works Status

The overall 101 channels were selected under WSIP-1. 44 in NCAWB, 39 in LBCAWB and 9 in GFCAWB under WSIP-1 project.

S#	Name of AWB	Total No of Contracts	Total No of Channels	Total No of Completed Contracts	Total No of Completed Channels	Remarks
1	NCAWB	17	44	17	44	
2	LBCAWB	17	39	14	28	
3	GFCAWB	9	18	7	13	
<b>Total</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>85</b>	

- Progress of Awarded Contracts is same i.e. 43 Contract packages containing 101 Channels.
- Progress on Completion of Contracts remains the same as in previous report **38 out of 43 Packages are completed consisting of 85 Channels out of 101**. *It is pertinent to mention that all the Contract Packages/ Channels at NCAWB are now declared as completed.*

## 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 October 2013 Social field teams of SIDA and AWBs were fully mobilized to gear up an extensive programme. IPCs submission 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 October 2013**



*A view of GB meeting at Upper Nara*



*Refresher Training for members of FO*



*A view of election process at FO RD 205 R/S*



*De-Silting through self-help basis by FO*



*Mr. Shahnawaz I.S SIDA visiting a fall structure at lower Nara*



*De-Silting of Nara Canal through Dredger Machine*

