



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

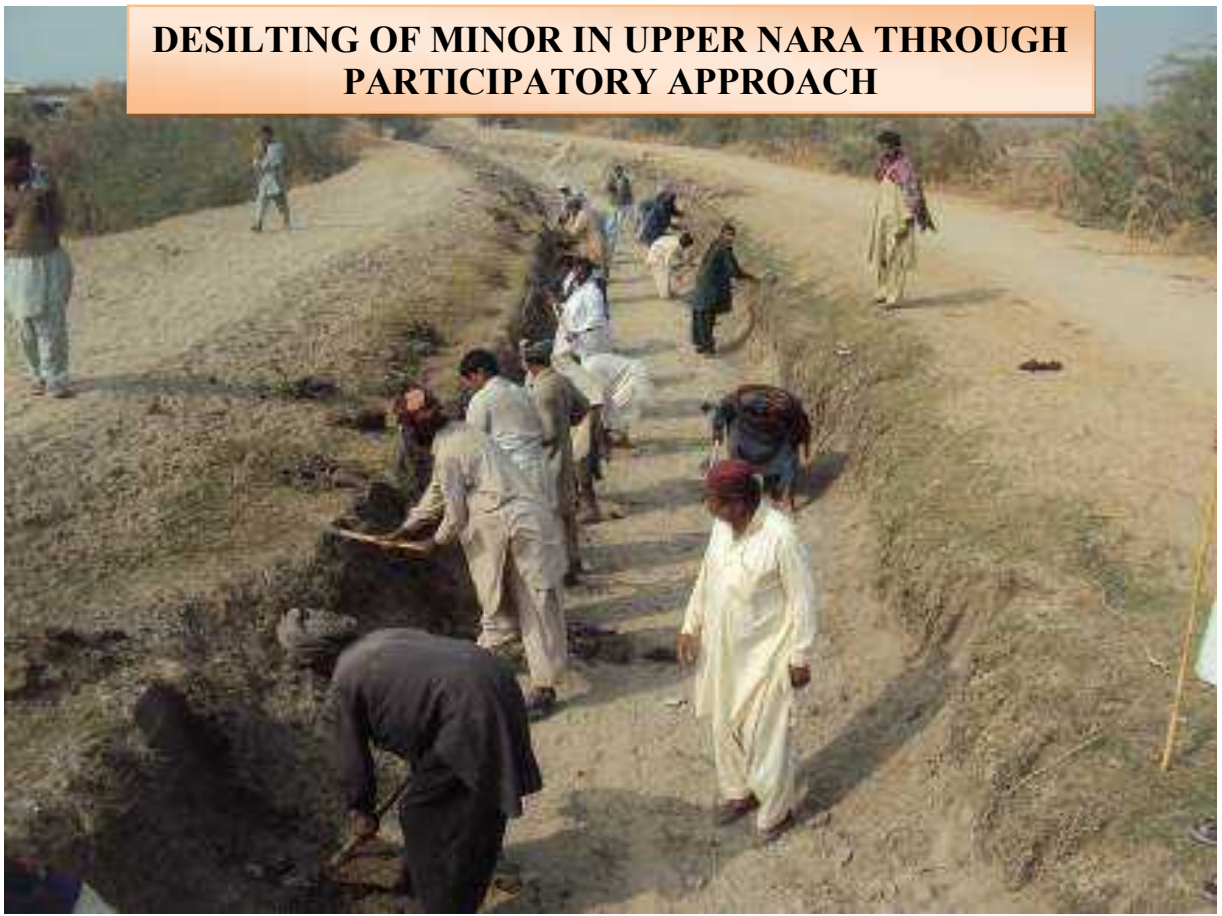


MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

SOCIAL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES

(JANUARY 2014)

DESILTING OF MINOR IN UPPER NARA THROUGH
PARTICIPATORY APPROACH



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INTRODUCTION

The Sindh Water Sector Improvement Project (SWSIP-I) is the World Bank funded project. The overarching objective of SWSIP-I is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the irrigation water distribution in three AWBs (Ghotki, Nara, Left Bank), particularly with respect to measures of reliability, equity and user satisfaction. This would be achieved by:

- (a) deepening and broadening the institutional reforms that are already underway in Sindh,
- (b) improving the irrigation system in systematic way covering key hydraulic infrastructure, main and branch canals, and distributaries and minors, and
- (c) enhancing long-term sustainability of the irrigation system through participatory irrigation management and developing institutions for improving operation and maintenance of the system and cost recovery.

The improved water management would lead to increased agricultural production, employment and income over some about 1.8 million ha or more than 30 percent of the irrigated area in Sindh, and one of the poorest region of the country.

A- Institutional Development of Farmers Organization

1. FO FORMATION:

LBCAWB:

During the month of January-2014, Social team of LBC-AWB focused on (02) FO Formations.

1. **Adu Wah:** Mobilization meetings are held with different groups of farmers from head to tail, and a base line survey has been completed. We hope that this formation will be completed in the month of February-2014.
2. **Chaneri Distry:** Mobilization meetings were held with farmers and Baseline survey is completed, so it is expected that FO formation will be completed in the end of February-2014.

GFCAWB:

GFCAWB have already completed 3 FO Formations out of 5 minors, below two remaining minors are in under formation process.

1. FO formation is in under process on **Imam Wah**, 70 water course associations formed out of 100 water courses.
2. FO formation process on **Desert Minor**, is completed, 13 water course associations formed. There is still conflict on BoM that will be resolved by convincing them within a days and Election will be held in the month of February 2014.

Work is underway and it is expected that during January 2014 both FOs will be formed.

NCAWB:

As such the target of FO Formation has been reduced in NCAWB and it was agreed that 10 new FO Formation will be formed. The staff has started mobilization efforts for new FO formation but no any formation held.

2. RE-ELECTION OF FARMERS ORGANIZATIONS:

During the month of January 2014 overall two re-elections of FOs have been done in AWBs, one in NCAWB and one in GFCAWB.

NCAWB:

During the month of Jan 2014 re-election for Board of Management of FO RD-150 L/S minor was held on 31 January 2014 for 3rd tenure under the supervision of returning officer (RO) Muhammed Hashim Bambharo. The general body members of twenty four watercourse associations participated and unanimously selected board of management.

The Detail of new elected Board of Management (BoM) in given below.

<i>S #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Land size (Acers)</i>	<i>Reach</i>
1	Yar Muhammed Bambharo	Chairman	M.A	100	Tail
2	Badaruddin	Vice Chairman	Matric	30	Head
3	Ali Muhammed Bambharo	Secretary	Matric	05	Tail
4	Muhammed Jurial	Treasurer	Primary	16	Middle
5	Saeendad	Member	Primary	20	Middle
6	Khadim Hussain	Member	Matric	10	Tail
7	Khan Muhammed	Adv. Member	Primary	25	Tail

In re-election Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Consultant also participated and monitored whole the re-election process. Similarly during the month of January 2014 Re-election files of FO RD-115 L/S and RD-214 L/S have been submitted to Regulatory Authority (RA) SIDA for third tenure re-registration.

LBCAWB:

During the month one GB meeting for re-election of FO Bulri Distry was held on 16-01-2014 but due to non-availability of full quorum the re-election was not held and it was decided that

another GB meeting will be called for maximum participation of GB members, leading to free and fair Re-Election process.

GFCAWB:

During the month one Re-Election of FO Sabani Minor was held on 23 January 2014 for third tenure, participation remained 86.66% only single panel came forward, so the selection was done instead of election. Mr. Nazeer Ahmed Memon, General Manager Transition and Mr. Masroor Ahmed Shahwani, Manager SM SIDA attended the re-election as RA representatives.

<i>S.#</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>WCA#</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Location WCA</i>	<i>Education</i>
1.	Chairman	Wazir Ahmed Mehasor	10-L	25	T	MA (Economics)
2.	Vice Chairman	Zafar Ullah Bullo	6-L	25	M	BA
3.	Secretary	Jhangel Mehasor	4-L	20	H	MA (Economics)
4.	Treasurer	Hafiz A: Fatah Indhar	11-R	10	T	Inter
5.	Member I	M: Jaam Mirani	1-AL	10	H	Primary
6.	Member II	Riaz Hussain	12-R	26	T	BSc

3. FO GENERAL BODY & BOM MEETINGS:

The Social Mobilization Teams of SIDA and AWBs are regularly organizing and attending FO GB, BoM and emergency meeting called by the FOs. FOs holds 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:

<i>S#</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of FO</i>	<i>Purpose of BoM/GB meeting</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<i>Nara Canal Area Water Board</i>					
1	2/1/2014	Faiz	BoM	At Misali Stop	Record keeping
2	8/1/2014	Faqeerabad	BoM	At Skenderabad	Desilting
3	15/1/2014	RD-205 R/S	BoM	At Khorkhano Stop	Record keeping
4	21/1/2014	RD-150 L/S	GB	At Tail of the minor	Formation of Re-election committee
5	23/1/2013	RD-203 L/S	GB	At FO office	Desilting
6	2-1-2014	Hingorno minor	BOM	FO Office	Abiana collection and FO office

7	15-1-2014	Bhan Minor	BOM	FO Office	record keeping
8	21-1-2014	Dosso Distry	BOM	FO Office	Abiana Collection
9	3-1-2014	Rind Minor	BOM	At Sinjhor	Abiana collection & Rehabilitation works
10	16-1-2014	Sinjhor Minor	BOM	FO Office	Abiana Collection
11	22-1-2014	Khori Distry	BOM	FO Office	Abiana recovery and record keeping
Left Bank Canal Area Water Board					
12	01/01/2014	Dokia Wah	Meeting with BoM regarding maintaining the records and abiana collection	At FO office	Water Regulation & Record keeping
13	02/01/2014	Padher Minor	Conducted meeting with BoM of FO regarding rehabilitation works and abiana collection	At FO office	Field team A conducted meeting and visited the minor
14	06/01/2014	Ahmed Rajo	Meeting with BoM FO Ahmed Rajo	BoM meeting at FO office	Field team A conducted meeting and visited the rehabilitation works.
15	06/01/2014	Sorhadi Branch	Conducted meeting with BoM of FO and discussed about maintaining the technical and social records at FO office	At FO office	Discussed the progress of FO Office work and other issues
16	06/12/2013	Ali Bahar Distry	Conducted meeting regarding rehabilitation works and maintaining the technical and social records	Ottaque of FO chairman at Tando Mohammad Khan city	Field team A conducted meeting and visited the rehabilitation works
17	08/01/2014	Shah Wah	Conducted meeting regarding maintain the technical and social records and discuss impact of rehabilitation works	At FO office	Field team-B visited the minor.
18	08/01/2014	Vehnai Minor	Meeting with FO Vehnai Minor Framers	FO Vehnai Minor FO Office LBCAWB – Badin.	Field team A conducted the meeting and visited the minor
					Field team-B visited FO Office of FO Vahnai Minor

19	16/01/2014	Shah Wah	World Bank mission visited Shah Wah	At FO Office and head to tail minor	Field team A and M&E team visited jointly with world bank mission
20	21/01/2014	Jam Wah	FO Jam Wah meeting with GB members	FO Chairman otack,	Field team-B visited FO Office & Rehabilitation work
21	09/01/2014	Peer Kandero	Conducted meeting regarding rehabilitation work, collection of abiana and maintaining the FO offices functioning	At FO office	Field team-A visited the minor along with FO and conducted meeting
22	10/01/2014	Jam Wah	FO Jam Wah meeting with GB members	FO Office Bhawali Minor	Field team-B visited FO Office & Rehabilitation work
23	13/01/2014	Murad Distry	BoM Conducted regarding maitianing the technical and social records and guided them for abiana	At FO office	Field team A conducted meeting and visited minor from head to tail
24	13/01/2014	Ali Bahar Distry	Conducted meeting regarding rehabilitation works and maintaining the technical and social records	Ottaque of FO chairman at Tando Mohammad Khan city	Field team-B visited the minor.
25	15/01/2014	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
26	15/01/2014	Bhawali Minor	Conducted meeting regarding rehabilitation work, collection of abiana and maintaining the FO offices functioning	At FO office Bhawali Minor	Field team-B visited the minor along with FO and conducted meeting
27	20/01/2014	FO Golarchi Distry	Meeting with BoM FO Goalrchi Distry ARE, and Contractor participated	BoM meeting at FO office at RD 28+000 LBCAWB – Badin	Field team-B Badin conducted BoM meeting
28	16-01-2014	Bulri Distry	Re-Election Meeting	FO office	Re-Election not held due to lack of quorum

Ghotki Feeder Canal Area Water Board

29	9/1/ 2014	Lath Waro Minor	Record keeping, assessment of Kharif and Abiana Recovery	Village Adh Lakho	Participants showed their co-operation
30	15/1/ 2014	Mahar Minor	Assessment of Kharif crop and activate the Chairman of WCA's for Abiana Recovery	Village Hazar Khan Mahar	Participants shared their interest
31	16/1/ 2014	Junas Minor	Assessment of Kharif crop and activate the Chairman of WCA's for Abiana Recovery	Village Junas	They take serious steps for abiana collection
32	8/1/ 2014	Islam Minor	Assessment of Kharif crop and activate the Chairman of WCA's for Abiana Recovery	Village Raharki	They take serious steps for abiana collection
33	14/1/ 2014	Bakro Minor	Abiana & Record Keeping	FO Office	They take serious steps for abiana collection
34	2/1/ 2014	Agro Minor	To Assess the Abiana	Mulla Ali	BoM emphasized that abiana may be collected by abdar
35	8/1/ 2014	Mirpur Forest Minor	To collect CNIC for reg: of file and mobilize to update record	Mirpur Mathelo	Done
36	29/1/ 2014	Masu Minor	To mobilize BoM for re-election of WCA	Mirpur Mathelo	Done
37	1/1/ 2014	Shah Minor	Mobilization for collection of Abiana	FO Office	Lack of interest shown by BoM
38	8/1/ 2014	Chandia Minor	Mobilization for collection of Abiana	FO Office	Lack of interest shown by BoM
39	2/1/ 2014	Ranwti Minor	Record keeping, IDMT documents	Village Pir Jo Goath	BoM members shows keen interest to get management powers from irrigation
40	8/1/ 2014	Qadarpur I	Capacity Building	Village Haji Jewan Chachar	Members of G: Body shows their interest in training program

4. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

NCAWB:

On FO RD-203 L/S and Santrao minor internal community conflicts are going on distribution of land and installation of illegal pipes and still not resolved. Their cases are going in High court Sukkur.

During the month, the Field Team KGM resolved 01 FO and AWB conflict on the improper gauge to Puran Feeder; FO Chairman put up the issue before AEN, EXEN and Director for proper gauge to the FO at head regulator. The Field team KGM assisted and facilitated to resolve this issue after successful meeting with EXEN and Director Nara Canal AWB.

Moreover, the FO KGM minor filed a civil suit against one of the encroacher built a shop at the bank of KGM Minor. In this matter notices were served on the opponent parties and matter is fixed for hearing.

GFCAWB:

During the month of December no any conflict reported in GFCAWB.

LBCAWB:

During the month of January-2014 (02) FO related court cases were attended by social mobilization staff.

1. FO Macheri Minor: Still in progress(water issue with irrigation staff of Matli sub division)
2. FO Khumbharo Minor: Still in progress(water courses issue)

Whereas a petition has also been filled in Honourable High Court Karachi against increase of Abiana rates by (04) Sugar Mills, namely Khoski Sugar Mill, Abadgar Sugar Mill, Bawany Sugar Mill and Army Sugar Mills. Matter is under honorable court trial.

Moreover, during the month of January 2014, the conflict of Ahmed Rajo & Gurho Minor successfully resolved by SM Staff of SDC SIDA.

5-HANDS ON SUPPORT

A- Assist in Abiana Assessment & Collection

NCAWB:

During the reporting month, all the Field Teams of SM mobilized FOs for depositing of Abiana (water charges) to AWB. The Field Teams held 18 special meetings with the FOs for collection of Abiana from the members and deposit in the account of AWB as 60% share. In the result of these meetings, FO Dosso Distry, FO Theba Minor FO Rohro FO Darro Bazar FO Dolatpur Minor, FO Puran Feeder, FO Lolan Distry, FO Chatto, FO Samaro Distry, FO Chachh Minor FO Hingorno FO Saifal Minor, and FO New Sunthi Minor collected from the members and deposited in the account of AWB, The remaining FOs are in the process of collection of Abiana from the farmer members and deposit to AWB.

Moreover, SM Staff SDC informed that FO RD-203 L/S has deposited 175000/= (Rupees one lac seventy five) Abiana for the season of Kharif 2013 in the account of Area water board.

Field team Umerkot and Sanghar also assisted the FO Hingorno minor, FO Kunri Distry, FO Bhan Minor, FO Juma Distry, FO Ashabo Minor, FO Doso Distry, FO Sinjhor, FO Rind, FO Duthro-11 and FO Khori regarding the Abiana Collection. It was discussed with FOs that FOs will try to deposit some amount of Abiana in AWB Account. Due to cotton, onion and rice crop FOs has good opportunity to collect the abiana from farmers.

LBCAWB:

Recovery of Abiana for Kharif-2013-14 is underway. During reporting month Abiana meetings were held with FOs and AWB recovery staff for betterment of abiana recovery process. Commercial contracts renewal is in process as sugar mills have filed petition against increase of abiana rates. Identification of fish farms in all sub divisions of LBC-AWB is under way, proper legalization process will soon be started once they identified.

GFCAWB:

Social team of SIDA/AWB is continuously taking efforts for the assistance, guidance and coordination with FOs within its jurisdiction regarding abiana.

Water Shortage Issues:

Rabi 2014 season is started in LBCAWB , so (02) Canals, (Phulleli and Gunni) are closed as they are Non-Perennial channels, meanwhile Akram Wah is Perennial channel and have enough water for Rabi 2014 season.

6-OTHER ACTIVITIES

6.1- Refresher Training

Refresher training held on FO RD-150 L/S minor on January 31, 2014 at village Rabdino Thebo. The topic of the training was Role and responsibilities of FO and Organizational Management. General Body members and farmers of RD-150 L/S participated in the training. Mr. Waqar Hussain Khokhar Institutional Specialist SIDA delivered the sessions of training. In this training thirty one (31) members participated.

6.2- Desilting

Irrigation system (Main Canal, branch canal, Distributaries and minors) remain close in the month of January. The main purpose of the closure period is to repair and maintain of channels. During flowing of water, silt deposition and scouring occurs in beds and banks of the channels. Silt deposition and scouring reduces the conveyance efficiency of the system. So channel operation and maintenance (O&M) is essential seasonally or yearly. Field team SIDA Choondko facilitated and coordinated with FOs for de-siltation.

In the month of January 2014 eight FOs got efforts and de-silted their channels through self help basis. The detail are given in below table.

S#	Name of Channel	No. of persons	Machine	Length RDs	Desilted length	Desilted volume in cubic ft	Remarks (Volume=Length*Width*depth)
1	Faqeerabad	50 for 3 days	-	40	40	360000	40000*10*.75 (Length*width*Deep)
2	Gandahu	30 for 3days	-	17	17	102000	17000*8*0.75 (length*width*Deep)
3	RD-214 L/S	50 for 1 day	Tractor for 20 hrs	14	14	140000	14000*10*1 (Length*width*Deep)
4	RD-203 L/S	100 for 3 days	Tractor for 100 hrs	17	17	204000	17000*12*1 (Length*width*Deep)
5	RD-205 R/S	-	Crane for 8 hrs	17.50	5	90000	5000*12*1.5 (Length*width*Deep)
6	RD-150 L/S	-	Crane 50 hrs	28	20	200000	20000*10*1 (Length*width*Deep)
7	RD-145 L/S	100 for 2days	Crane100 hrs	33	25	300000	25000*12*1 (Length*width*Deep)
8	Akanwaro	30 for 3days	-	13	13	32500	13000*5*.75 (Length*width*Deep)

6.3- Visit of M&E Official at FO Hingorno and FO Khori:

The M&E Official Mr.Rana Abdul Rehman (Principal Sociologist) Agriculture Division Lahore visited FO Hingorno and FO Khori on16th of January 2014.In this visit IS-SIDA Umerkot also participated to coordinate them with FOs. The main purpose of this visit was to know the

working of FOs and to identify the problems which have been faced by FOs. In this regard the problems faced by FOs regarding Abiana Collection were discussed in detail. It was also discussed that the representatives of FOs should give some suggestions and innovations for the further strengthening of FOs.

6.4- Visit of M&E, PIC & SIDA Field Staff at FO Doso & Juma Distry

Assistant Engineer (FOs) Field Team Umerkot Visited Doso Distry , Juma Distry head to tail along with RE PIC & M&E Team regarding observations pointed out by M& E during the meeting held @ NCAWB ,also attended the BOM meeting arranged by Newly elected Body of FO Doso Distry @ FO office in Phuladyun City. Newly elected Body of Farmers insisted for construction of remaining outlets of Doso Distry .It was decided by team members that Deck slab of FOOT Bridge constructed @ RD-20 Doso Distry should be rectified by contractor.Then we visited FO Juma Distry ,Started the visit from Head regulator of Juma Distry & then went to Sigh minor . Farmers of FO Juma also arranged a BOM meeting, Assistant Engineer (FO) , M&E Team & RE PIC also participated in the meeting & discussed the Rehabilitation works.

6.5- One Day Session on FOs Maturity Survey under Component A3 Sindh Water Sector Improvement Project (WSIP)

Under Component A3 of WSIP, Capacity Building of Farmers Organization a general survey regarding institutional maturity is going to be conducted through Social Staff of SIDA/AWB in collaboration with M&E Consultants WSIP. The overall objective of the survey is to see the maturity level of farmer’s organization and after detail screening of FOs they may further be facilitated in term of providing them FO Offices and Equipment. The M&E Consultants would be over all incharge of the survey.

Session:

All social staff of SIDA and AWBs gathered on 27th January 2014 at Committee Room, SIDA Secretariat Hyderabad to attend a session regarding procedure and guidelines for FO survey. The whole session was facilitated by General Manager Transition and gave his valuable remarks. Mr. Masroor Ahmed Shahwani, Act. Manager SM, Mr. Fahad Bhurgari, AMHRD, Mr. Hizbullah Mangrio, CS and Mr. Parvez Ahmed Bambhan, AMT also attended the session. The following is the session planning:

S#	Sessions	Time
1	Introduction	10.00 -1030
2	Principles of survey	10:30 -11:00
3	Application of Questionnaire	11:00 -11:30
4	Preparation of field plan for survey	11:30 -12:00

Participants:

All Social Staff (Institutional Specialist SIDA and Assistant Manager SM AWBs) attended the workshop. Attendance sheet enclosed as *Annex-1*

Establishment of Field Survey Teams in AWBs

Following teams were formed in all AWB with the consent of all Staff

S#	Name	Designation	Department	Remarks
Sindh Irrigation & Drainage Authority				
1	Mr. Masroor Ahmed	Act. Manager SM	SIDA	Chief Coordinator
Left Bank Canal AWB				
1	Mr. Ayaz Ali Khawaja	AM(SM)	LBCAWB	Survey Coordinator
2	Mr. Zubair Afzal	AM(SM)	LBCAWB	
3	Mr. Ameer Memon	AM(SM)	LBCAWB	
4	Mr. M. Ghaus Laghari	Inst. Specialist	SIDA	
5	Mr. Mohsin Ali	Inst. Specialist	SIDA	
Nara Canal AWB				
1	Mr. Sikander Mangrio	AM(SM)	NCAWB	Survey Coordinator
2	Mr. Prem Partab	AM(SM)	NCAWB	
3	Mr. Aziz Khoro	AM(SM)	NCAWB	
4	Mr. Ghulam Rasool	AM(SM)	NCAWB	
5	Mr. Shah Nawaz Umrani	Inst. Specialist	SIDA	
6	Mr. M. Arif Laghari	Inst. Specialist	SIDA	
Ghotki Feeder Canal AWB (Including Upper Nara Canal)				
1	Mr. Younis Saraz	AM(SM)	GFCAWB	Survey Coordinator
2	Mr. Madad Ali Rind	AM(SM)	GFCAWB	
3	Mr. Sajjan Khan	AM(SM)	GFCAWB	
4	Mr. Mushtaque Buriro	AM(SM)	GFCAWB	
5	Mr. Imtiaz Odhano	AM(SM)	GFCAWB	
6	Mr. Bilawal Ahmed	Inst. Specialist	SIDA	
7	Mr. Waqar Hussain	Inst. Specialist	SIDA	

Note: 7 AEN for FOs deputed in field will act as supportive survey staff

Methodology for Survey

The survey will be focused on the FOs, who have signed IDMT Agreements. In this regard overall 315 FOs will be surveyed in term of various aspects as per survey form designed by M&E Consultant (*Enclosed as Annex-2*). After survey of FO/FOs, the concerned team member will submit filled forms to the Survey Coordinator who will further submit directly to M&E

Coordinator with copy to Chief Coordinator SIDA. List of M&E staff for supervision of survey is given as under:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	AWB	Contact No.
1	Mr. Muhammad Sajjad	Sr. Sociologist	Overall	0333-4357743
2	Mr. Habibullah Memon	Sociologist	Left Bank	0301-3641044
3	Mr. Sanauallah Memon	Sociologist	Nara	0300-3281052
4	Mr. Hazoor Bux Bhayo	Agri: Economist	Ghotki	0313-3140107

Moreover, M&E will further put the database and after analyzing, the report will be submitted to SIDA and PCMU.

Time Line of Survey

S#	Description	Time Line	Action By
1	Start of Survey in All AWBs:	1 st February 2014	All Survey Team Members
2	Submission of all Filled Forms to M&E:	15 th February 2014	Survey Coordinator
3	Submission of the report to SIDA:	28 th February 2014	M&E Consultants

Logistics Expenditures

All Field Survey Team Members (SIDA/AWB) will apply Travel Claims as per usual rates and will be released by SIDA from Component A and A3 (FO Support Service Head) accordingly. All claims will be verified by Survey Coordinators and put up to Chief Coordinator for reimbursement.

B- TECHNICAL

Rehabilitation Works Status

The overall Physical and Financial progress of component B2 is 97.27% and 71% respectively. The overall physical progress of component B2 in the reporting period is very minute about 0.13%, because most of the contracts are almost completed. The final cost of many contracts is expected to decrease, which will increase the overall Financial Progress at end. The Financial Progress of component B2 in the reporting period is 1%, which is due to decrease in final cost of three contracts.

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

Community Based Contracts

Sr. No	Contract No & Type/AWB	Names of Distributaries / Minors	Physical Progress (%)	Financial Progress (%)	Remarks
1	WSIP/B2/NC/CBC-01 CBC (NCAWB)	Karna Minor	100%	100%	Completion Certificate issued. FPA is under verification with PICs. Scope of work reduced.
2	WSIP/B2/NC/CBC-02 CBC (NCAWB)	Boilo Minor	100%	100%	Completion certificate issued. Scope of work reduced so the final cost is less.
3	WSIP/B2/NC/CBC-03 CBC (NCAWB)	Kandiaro	100%	100%	Completion certificate issued. Scope of work reduced so the final cost is less.
5	WSIP/B2/LBC/CBC-04 CBC (LBCAWB)	Khoski Minor	100%	100%	Completion Ceremony was celebrated on 1-12-2012. Scope of work reduced so the final cost is less. VO approved & NOL from World Bank received. FPC cleared.
6	WSIP/B2/NC/CBC-06 CBC (NCAWB)	Ashabo Minor	100%	100%	Completion certificate issued. Scope of work reduced so the final cost is less.
7	WSIP/B2/NC/CBC-07 CBC (NCAWB)	Bhan Minor	100%	100%	Completion certificate issued. Scope of work reduced so the final cost is less.

8	WSIP/B2/NC/CBC-08	Bilalani Minor	100%	100%	Completion certificate issued. Scope of work reduced so the final cost is less.
	CBC (NCAWB)				

C- PROJECT IMPACT

The overall project objects are improving efficiency of infrastructure of irrigation system and strengthening institutions which are working under reforms and reduced water shortage at level of various channels and make efficient.

For the promotion of success of institutional reforms major stakeholders are working collectively. One of the major stakeholder being a water user, FOs are actively participating in rehabilitation works such as conducting consultative meetings, attending orientation workshops, participating in walk through surveys to acquire the initial data of the channels, the encroachments. Identification of several community infrastructures like FO offices, Buffalo wallows, Washing Ghats, Foot Bridges, Village road Bridges etc. and also keep check on the quality and quantities of ongoing rehabilitation works through participatory irrigation management as signing and verify the Interim Payment Certificate along with AWB officials, Consultants and SIDA officials.

Due to such participatory approach a sense of ownership has been developed and due to rehabilitation works water carrying capacity in the channels have been improved which also effects on increase of per capita income of the farmers family.

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.

Field team Choondko is facing difficulties due to unavailability of technical record of FOs. During handing over the channels only IDMT Agreement was given to FOs chairmen, Many letters were written Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer for technical record but no any response received.

Field team Choondko also face critical situations during re-elections of FOs for 3rd tenure. Many influential FOs chairmen don't want to leave their position and want to remain FO chairman for third tenure, While there is no provision in Sindh Water Management Ordinance -2002 (SWMO-2002) for consequent third tenure. But instead of this Field Team is striving hard to legalize the FOs through mobilization efforts.

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. Rent agreements of Field Office SIDA Choondko, Ghotki and Badin have been expired on Dec 31st,2013. The same agreements has been revised.

E- CONCLUSION

During the month of January 2014 Social field teams of SIDA and AWBs were fully mobilized to gear up an extensive program. After all it's 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 teams are striving hard to achieve their project targets under the supervision of SIDA/AWBs.

Pictorial View of Activities during the month of January 2014

Re-Election of Sabani Minor, GFCAWB



One Day Session on FOs Maturity Survey under Component A3 Sindh Water Sector Improvement Project (WSIP)



Pictorial view of Activities of Social Mobilization.

