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1. Background

1. The Government of Punjab is intended to improve and rehabilitate the barrages through Punjab Irrigation Department with the funding from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The main objective of the up-grading & rehabilitation program is to improve the water supply for sustainable irrigated agriculture. The TPBIP is the part of this rehabilitation and up-grading program. The rehabilitation involved the land acquisition and resettlement impact of the project. Hence, a Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP) was prepared by the PMO and approved by ADB.

1.1. Resettlement Impact

2. The Barrage construction work is limited to government owned land and no impact was reported on the private land. In term of resettlement impact there are total 112 households, impacted through structure, crop and trees by the construction activities. In addition, there is impacted one community structure (Mosque) permanently. Hence, a comprehensive LARP was prepared by the PMO (approved from the bank) to address the remedial measures for project adverse impact. The measures included are the compensation payment and livelihood rehabilitation assistance. Hence, the LARP implementation is needed to fully monitor internally and externally. Accordingly, the PMO has initiated the implementation of LARP and internal resettlement monitoring report is prepared in this regard. Monitoring is an integral part of resettlement process that entails monitoring of preparation and implementation of Land Acquisition & Resettlement Plans (LARP), as laid down in the ADBs SPS 2009.

2.0 Status of Implementation

3. The compensation payment is going on right track, as 31% of the total compensation payment has been disbursed yet among the DPs in term of compensation for the loss of residential structures. The detail of paid DPs is given in Annexure-I of the report while the detail is discussed as below;

2.1. Consultation and Disclosure

4. PMO and Consultant are conducting regular consultations with DPs communities since the LARP preparation and implementation. The consultations focused on the compensation assessment, eligibility criterion and entitlements, and compensation disbursement process. These meetings are organized at the village level and no issue was reported by DPs.

5. The information brochure summarizing the provisions of the LARP have been given to the DPs whose houses, trees, and other assets and incomes are affected by the proposed project. The objective was to inform the DPs and locals regarding Project, entitled

compensation and livelihood allowances and other related concerns regarding the modalities of implementation of the compensation.

2.2. Gender Consultation

6. A Gender consultation was conducted on May 9, 2016 in Basti Muhammad Bakhsh, Union Council No. 85, Tehsil Athara Hazari, and District Jhang. Group meetings were arranged at two places in the Basti, where numbers of women were gathered regarding consultation for Trimmu Barrage Improvement Project. The resettlement plan was discussed in detail for the purpose to satisfy the community and various questions were asked about their settlement at new location, distance, facilities and the problems they visual face in relocation.

7. During group discussion, it was observed that most of the people are poor. They did not decide yet about new location. Reason behind their issue, they could not arrange money/resources to purchase land for relocation due to non-affordability. They are seeking for the compensation amount to buy a small piece of land to relocate. The women participants were informed about the financial and other incentives to be paid as compensation, which could be helpful for them to settle at new site. Pamphlets showing project introduction, objective, project impact, degree of impact, number of affected families of Basti Muhammad Bakhsh and relocation compensation were distributed amongst the women and explained in detail in their native language (snaps are provided in Annexure-II).

2.3. Compensation Disbursement

8. The compensation disbursement process was initiated in June 2016, and 35 APs were given the compensation for the loss of their residential structures. The list of paid DPs is reflected in the Annexure- I. The DPs were well informed in advance be present at site. The compensation cheques were handed over to the APs at Trimmu Canal Rest house.

9. The Cheques were handed over by the Deputy Project Director, Mr. Sajid Iftekhar followed by Malik Pervaiz Arif Director Environment & Social PMO Barrages. (Photos of few DPs are reflected in the Photo Gallery).

10. During the distribution of the compensation cheques to DPs, they were assured that the remaining DPs will be compensated very soon, which is at present in the process with PMO to prepare their compensation cheques.

11. The other following officials also participated in the event:

- Mr. Shabeeb Husssain Dy.Director PMO Barrages
- Mr. Muhammad Ajmal SDO, Trimmu Barrage,
- Rana Abdur Rehman Safe guards Specialist, TPB Consultants

3. Relocation of PARCO Oil Pipeline and others Optical Fiber Cables (PTCL, Multi Net and Mobilink) crossing from Trimmu Barrage

12. Refer to the visit made on January 07, 2016, it was observed that PARCO Oil Pipeline and other three Optical fiber cables are crossing over the Trimmu Headworks are creating hindrance in the construction activity of 13 additional bays of the barrage. To relocate these fixtures, all concerned departments/Organizations were contacted by ESU-PMO Barrages in person to have a joint visit of site to plan to remove these cables and pipe well in time. A follow up meeting was held on January 13, 2016, in the Consultants office Lahore and they were explained to relocate these fixtures and further Project Director PMO Punjab Barrages met with the Managing Director, PARCO at Karachi in March 09, 2016 for settlement of this issue.

13. Later as a mitigation measures, Chief PARCO came at site of Trimmu Barrage on April 12, 2016 for deciding the route of relocation of PARCO pipeline with three options (1. temporary relocation; 2. relocation on pairs after construction of 13 additional bays and; 3. independent / dedicated line across the river. Now PARCO is busy in preparation of drawings and estimates of three options. After finalization of cost estimates by PARCO, work on temporary relocation will be started in first phase after sharing 50% cost by PMO Barrages. In second phase, after decision on options No. 2 or 3, the work will be started after sharing 50% cost by PMO Punjab Barrages. Now, the follow up is going on by the PMO to make implementations of different options.

4. Application of PAPs for Employment with the Contractor

14. A contract clause support the AFs that the Contractor will hire AFs skilled, preferably unskilled laborers from the affected community. For this purpose, AFs were explained the criteria to apply by the ESU-PMO Barrages and consultants, Sociologists. Total 45 applications included AFs themselves and their sons of 18 years and above were received during December, 2015 and January, 2016. These applications were verified from the LARP document and found correct .After compiling the data, these applications were also submitted on Jan 20, 2016 to the Client for further processes. On commencement of work of contractor, he will accommodate these applicants in different jobs keeping in view their age, health and education. The follow up is made by the PMO to ensure the implementation.

5. Identification of Affected Persons Residential Structure

15. The site was visited by the Sociologist TPB Consultants for the identification of existing residential condition of each AF. For this purpose, the Chairman committee of affected community was informed to ask all AFs loosing residential structures must be present in their house on May 9-10, 2016. The team visited each AFs house and taken photograph of each house. The same identity code mentioned in the LARP document was displayed on each house or carrying by each AF standing in front of his residential structure. The purpose of doing so that after relocation of each AF, survey will be conducted to compare their living condition as

pre-project and post project that the project stress upon that AFs should be better and not worse off.

16. The participants took part in the discussion and shared their problems regarding health and education and pressing needs of women and children. It is believed that an economic growth, poverty reduction, human development including population planning and sound management of natural resources and environment cannot be fully achieved without increased investments in women and greater attention in their needs, concerns and contribution. Investing in health and education of females not only results in positive returns to women themselves, but return to the society is even larger and last for generations. So their basic needs must be considered to improve their social status.

6. Conclusions

17. Based on above facts, the report confirms that the LARP implementation in term of compensation for the loss of residential assets is progressing satisfactorily. PMO has made all necessary good faith efforts to make 100% disbursement of compensation to the entitled APs. The report confirms that no issue or any payment related encumbrance found in the Project.

ANNEXURES

Annexure-I

List of Paid Affected Persons								
Sr.No.	Project ID No.	Name of Affected Persons	Parentage					
1	TB/02-004	Haji Muhammad Shaban	Muhammad Bux					
2	TB/02-005	Muhammad Altaf	Haji Muhammad Shaban					
3	TB/02-006	Ilyas	Haji Muhammad Shaban					
4	TB/02-038	Muhammad Nawaz	Muhammad Hussain					
5	TB/02-011	Muhammad Riaz	Muhammad Hussain					
6	TB/02-012	Umar Daraz	Muhammad Hussain					
7	TB/02-013	Muhammad Hussain	Muhammad Sadiq					
8	TB/02-014	Ghulam Abbas	Muhammad Rasheed					
9	TB/02-010	Muhammad Rasheed	Allah Yar					
10	TB/02-037	Muhammad Razzag	Ahmad Din					
11	TB/02-050	Pervaiz Akhtar	Bahawal Bux					
12	TB/02-051	Muhammad Altaf	Bahawal Bux					
13	TB/02-044	Ghulam Sarwar	Dilmeer					
14	TB/02-007	Muhammad Ameer	Muhammad Sultan					
15	TB/02-008	Umar Hayat	Ameer					
16	TB/02-052	Mumtaz	Noor Muhammad					
17	TB/02-016	Shaukat	Ishaq					
18	TB/02-064	Hafeez	Muhammad Hanif					
19	TB/02-065	Muhammad Ashraf	Falak Sher					
20	TB/02-054	Muhammad Afzal	Muhammad Sharif					
21	TB/02-062	Akhtar	Falak Sher					
22	TB/02-026	Muhammad Ramzan	Muhammad Arif					
23	TB/02-019	Muhammad Iqbal	Allah Ditta					
24	TB/02-036	Zafar	Allah Ditta					
25	TB/02-028	Ashiq Ali	Allah Ditta					
26	TB/02-053	Muhammad Hussain	Muhammad Bux					
27	TB/02-030	Nazir Ahmad	Allah Ditta					
28	TB/02-031	Muhammad Nawaz	Sajawal Khan					
29	TB/02-063	Muhammad Ismaeel	Dilmeer					
30	TB/02-033	Sufi Sarfaraz	Sajawal Khan					
31	TB/02-032	Umar Daraz	Sufi Sarfaraz					
32	TB/02-039	Muhammad Akram	Muhammad Hanif					
33	TB/02-035	Baqir Ali	Shah Muhammad					
34	TB/02-015	Muhammad Khan	Muhammad Ishaq					
35	TB/02-009	Muhammad Ramzan	Muhammad Ameer					

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Name	Age	Status	Education	Name	Age	Status	Education
Allahwasai	60	Married	Un Edu	Kauser	45	Married	Un Edu
Masood Mai	56	Married	Un Edu	Farzina	45	Married	Un Edu
Salma Bibi	45	Married	Un Edu	Nadia	21	Single	Primary
Zarina	22	Married	Un Edu	Naseem	35	Married	Un Edu
Nazia	21	Married	Un Edu	Suriya	25	Married	Primary
Azra	25	Married	Un Edu	Safia	23	Married	Primary
Ruqua	50	Married	Un Edu	Zarina	41	Married	Primary
Nagina	22	Single	Primary	Haleema	60	Widow	Un Edu
Nasim	30	Single	Primary	Husna	60	Widow	Un Edu
Saima	21	Single	Primary	Naseem	36	Married	Un Edu
Kalsoom	58	Married	Un Edu	Kaneeza	60	Married	Un Edu
Shamim	60	Married	Un Edu	Kauser	50	Married	Un Edu
Karam	62	Married	Un Edu	Mukhtar	40	Married	Un Edu
Zafra Bibi	62	Widow	Un Edu	Azra	41	Married	Un Edu
Safia Bibi	45	Widow	Un Edu	Razia	50	Married	Un Edu
Samina	25	Married	Un Edu	Sughra	50	Widow	Un Edu
Nasreen	35	Married	Un Edu	Nasha	60	Widow	Un Edu
Hameed Mai	45	Married	Un Edu	Naseem	38	Married	Un Edu
Batool Mai	43	Married	Un Edu	Sajida	40	Married	Un Edu
Razia	45	Married	Un Edu	Khurseed	40	Married	Un Edu
Sumeria	40	Married	Un Edu	Nazia	40	Married	Un Edu
Sakina	38	Married	Un Edu	Irshad	56	Married	Un Edu
Basra	42	Married	Un Edu	Shahida	23	Married	Un Edu
Abida	35	Married	Un Edu	G.Fatima	75	Married	Un Edu
Farhat	38	Married	Un Edu	Shamim	35	Married	Un Edu
Zulikha	58	Married	Un Edu	Irshad	42	Married	Un Edu
Parveen	51	Married	Un Edu	Zarina	38	Married	Un Edu
Wazira	58	Married	Un Edu	Mumtaz	40	Married	Un Edu
Rani Bibi	45	Married	Un Edu	Musarat	45	Married	Un Edu
Rehmat Bibi	59	Married	Un Edu	Biba Rani	35	Married	Un Edu
Shahnaz	51	Married	Un Edu	Naseem	30	Married	Un Edu
Khurseed	50	Married	Un Edu	Sajida	25	Married	Primary
Shabana	41	Married	Un Edu	Yasmeen	23	Married	Primary
Perveen	36	Married	Un Edu	G. Fatime	65	Widow	Un Edu
Nasim	35	Married	Un Edu	Rubina	35	Widow	Un Edu

Annexure-II List of Women Participation

Photo Gallery

Photographs of Compensation Disbursement Process





Gender Consultation

