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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB Asian Development Bank

AF Affected Family
AH Affected Household

AIDS Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

AP Affected Persons

BDA Building Design Authority Pvt. Ltd.

BPL Below Poverty Line

CBS Central Bureau of Statistics

CDC Compensation Determination Committee

CDO Chief District Officer

CPN(UML) Communist Party of Nepal (United Marxist Leninist)

DDC District Development Committee

DDR Due Diligence Report

DED Detailed Engineering Design

DI Ductile Iron

DMC Developing Member Country
DP Displaced Person/ People
DPR Detailed Project Report

DRTAC Design Review and Technical Audit Consultant

DSC Design and Supervision Consultants

DSMC Design, Supervision and Management Consultant
DWSS Department of Water Supply and Sewerage

EA Executing Agency

EGM Effective Gender Mainstreaming
EIA Environmental Impact Assessment
EMP Environment Management Plan

Er. Engineer

ERDSMC Eastern Region Design, Supervision and Management Consultant

FGD Focus Group Discussion

FY Fiscal Year

GESI Gender Equality and social Inclusion

GESI AP Gender Equality and social inclusion Action Plan
GEWE Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

GoN Government of Nepal

GRC Grievance Redress Committee GRM Grievance Redress Mechanism

HH Household

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus IEE Initial Environmental Examination

IP Indigenous People

IPP Indigenous People's Plan

IPPF Indigenous People's Planning framework

IR Involuntary Resettlement

J/V Joint Venture
LA Loan Agreement
LAA Land Acquisition Act
LOC Letter of Consent

LPC Land Purchase Committee

lps Liters per Second

MJF Madheshi JanaAdhikar Forum
N/A Not Available/ Applicable
NEA Nepal Electricity Authority
NGO Non-Government Organization

NRs Nepalese Rupees NTC Nepal Telecom

NLSS Nepal Living Standard Survey

OBA Output Based Aid
OHT Overhead Tank

PAF Project Affected Family

PAM Project Administration Manual

PD Project Director

PEA Plush Engineers & Architects Pvt. Ltd.

PMO Project Management Office

PPTA Project Preparatory Technical Assistance

RF Resettlement Framework

RP Resettlement Plan

RPMO Regional Project Management Office

RPP Rastriya Prajatantra Party

RoW Right of Way
RVT Reservoir Tank

RS Resettlement Specialist
SBD Standard Bidding Document

SHGs Self Help Groups

SIA Social Impact Assessment

SM Social Mobiliser

SPS Safeguard Policy Statement

SSMR Social Safeguard Monitoring Report

SSO Social Safeguards Officer
SSS Social Safeguard Specialist

STWSSSP Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project

TA Technical Assistance

TDC Town Development Committee

TDF Town Development Fund
TOR Terms of Reference

TP Town Project

TSTWSSSP Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project

UCPN Unified Communist Party of Nepal VDC Village Development Committee

V-WASH CC Village WASH Coordination Committee

WRDSMC Western Region Design, Supervision and Management Consultant

WSS Water Supply and Sanitation

WSSDO Water Supply and Sanitation Division Office

WTP Water Treatment Plant WUA Water Users Association

WUSC Water Users and Sanitation Committee

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Third Small Towns Water Supply and sanitation Sector Project (TSTWSSSP)

Semi-Annual Social Safeguard Report (January-June 2016)

	Project Data							
Country	Nepal							
Project Title	Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project							
Monitoring Period	January - June 2016							
Date of Submission	27 July 2016							
Date of Comments	01 August 2016							
Number of civil work contracts								
Type of Contract	x Regular civil work							
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Safeguard Categorization ¹								
	Α	В	С					
IR		V						
IP			٧					
	Safeguard Doc	uments Prepared ²						
RP/IPP ³		1						
DDR		14						

This is for safeguard categorization of the entire project
 This refers to numbers of document prepared during the project preparation and/or project implementation as relevant, up to the reporting period

Number of RP/IPP prepared for the project based on its safeguard categorization (of each package)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Project Summary

The Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (TSTWSSSP) is designed for supporting the Government of Nepal to provide water supply and sanitation (WSS) services to selected small towns in Nepal. In line with the government's 15-Year Development Plan for Water Supply and Sanitation in Small Towns (15-year plan) of 2009, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has supported the government in providing WSS services in 50 of the 265 small towns in Nepal through two earlier projects. Drawing on experience and lessons from the earlier interventions, this project has funded physical investments in WSS infrastructure in selected small towns (project towns) and nonphysical investments in the strengthening of sector policy, regulatory and institutional capacity, service delivery, and project management.

2. Objective of the Project

The projects' main objective is to provide Inclusive, gender focused and sustainable water supply and sanitation service delivery in the project towns.

3. Project Inputs

The project is just begun and it is on the way to progress gradually in some towns up to this reporting period. The third STWSSSP uses a sector lending modality of ADB. A total of 26 towns are proposed to be covered under the project.

4. Monitoring Requirements

Monitoring is a major part of the resettlement management system to ensure that its goals are met. Implementation of RP will be monitoring internally. The periodic progress reports on resettlement activities will be prepared. The PMO with the assistance of DRTAC specialist will review and consolidate the reports into semiannual monitoring report and submitted to ADB.

5. Social Safeguard and Land Acquisition

This social safeguard monitoring report is the first report of TSTWSSSP regarding to compliance of reporting obligation of the project. It will be updated periodically onward with detail indicators of compliance monitoring in each elements of social safeguard for each town project. After incorporating feedbacks from ADB, the report will be updated as final semi-annual social safeguard monitoring report of TSTWSSSP.

6. Updated Progress Status

The update status of progress in each sub-projects are briefly summarized as;

6.1 Suda, Kanchanpur

DPR prepared and submitted. After the finalization of DPR, Bidding & Contract award process will be started.

6.2 Amargadhi, Dadeldhura

The project is in preliminary phase. DSMC is doing feasibility study. It is proposed to execute in additional funding.

6.3 Chainpur, Bajhang

In preliminary phase; feasibility study is ongoing.

6.4 Tikapur, Kailali

Construction works are expedited. The monthly progress report up to June 2016 is available.

6.5 Babiyachour, Surkhet

In Babiyachour; DPR is completed. Draft Due Diligence Report is prepared and submitted. Bidding process is started.

6.6 Musikot, Rukum

Construction works are ongoing. The monthly social safeguard monitoring reports up to June 2016 is available.

6.7 Liwang, Rolpa

The project is in preliminary phase; feasibility study is ongoing.

6.8 Khalanga- Sittalpati, Salyan

Construction works are ongoing. The monthly social safeguard monitoring reports up to June 2016 are available.

6.9 Chandrauta, Kapilvastu

Construction works are ongoing. The monthly social safeguard monitoring report up to June 2016 is available.

6.10 Tamsariya, Nawalparasi

The Resettlement Due Diligence Report of Tamsariya has been prepared in May 2016 and it is in the process to submit in Asian Development Bank (ADB). Bid is under evaluation process.

6.11 Nirmalpokhari, Kaski

DPR is almost complete. Bidding process is started.

6.12 Dumre, Tanahu

Construction works are ongoing. The monthly social safeguard monitoring report up to June 2016 are available.

6.13 Abukhaireni, Tanahu

The Resettlement Due Diligence Report of Abukhaireni has been prepared in April 2016 and it is in the process to submit in Asian Development Bank (ADB). Bid is under evaluation process.

6.14 Bidur, Nuwakot

Contract awarded and construction activities to be started soon.

6.15 Birendranagar, Chitwan

The Resettlement Due Diligence Report of Birendranagar has been prepared in January 2016 and it is available in the official website of ADB. Contract is awarded.

6.16 Katahariya, Rautahat

DPR is almost complete. After the finalization of DPR, Bidding & Contract award process will be started.

6.17 Charikot, Dolakha

DPR is almost complete. After the finalization of DPR, Bidding & Contract award process will be started.

6.18 Lalbandi, Sarlahi

DPR is almost complete. Resettlement Due Diligence Report (DDR) is prepared.

6.19 Sakhuwa Mahendranagar, Dhanusha

Construction works are ongoing. The monthly progress reports up to June 2016 are available.

6.20 Katari, Udaypur

DPR is complete. Bidding process is started.

6.21 Mirchaiya, Siraha

Construction works are ongoing. The monthly progress reports up to June 2016 are available.

6.22 Diktel, Khotang

In preliminary phase; Feasibility study is ongoing. It is proposed for additional funding.

6.23 Bhojpur Bazar, Bhojpur

Feasibility study is completed and DPR is in final stage.

6.24 Mahendranagar, Sunsari

Construction works are ongoing. The monthly progress reports up to June 2016 are available.

6.25 Charali, Jhapa

Contract awarded and construction works started. The monthly progress reports up to June 2016 are available.

6.26 Ilam, Ilam

Feasibility Study was done by PPTA Team. Some problems in the water source location were existed. Now it is solved. Due diligence report is under preparation on the source problem.

7. Resettlement Category

The category of entire project is 'B' in terms of Involuntary Resettlement (IR). All 26 town projects have to prepare Resettlement Plan or Due Diligence Reports. However, there are 15 such documents of 15 towns (Tikapur, Babiyachour, Musikot Khalanga- Rukum, Chandrauta, Tamsariya, AbuKhaireni, Dumre, Nirmalpokhari, Bidur, Birendranagar, Lalbandi, Sakhuwa Mahendranagar, Katari, Mahendranagar- Sunsari and Charali) are available.

8. Scope of Land Acquisition and Resettlement

Based on the Resettlement Due Diligence Report prepared by each town, the summary of resettlement impacts during project implementation is as below;

Table No. 1: Summary of Resettlement Impacts in Project Towns

Probable Impacts	Suda,	Amargadhi,	Chainpur,	Tikapur,	Babiyachour,	Musikot,	Liwang
	Kanchanpur	Dadeldhura	Bajhang	Kailali	Surkhet	Rukum	Rolpa
Land Requirement	Total 5623 sqm.	Preliminary	Preliminary	Total	Nearly 7376.68	N/A	Preliminary
	land required	assessment	assessment	31277.62	sq.m. of land		assessment
	for all structures	done; not	done; not	sqm. land	required		done; not
		identified	identified	required for			identified
		actual status	actual status	all structures			actual status
Resettlement	No IR impact;	N/A	N/A	N/A	No IR impact;	No IR impact;	N/A
Status	All land				All land	All land	
	available for the				available for the	available for	
	project				project	the project	
IP Impacts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Implementation	DPR complete	Feasibility	Feasibility	Construction	DPR complete,	Construction	N/A
Status	and submitted	Study is going	Study is going	works are	bidding process	works are	
		on	on	ongoing	started	ongoing;	
						Orientation	
						on Social	
						Safeguard	
						provided;	
Status of RP/DDR	N/A	N/A	N/A	Available	Draft DDR	Available	N/A
					prepared		

Probable Impacts	Khalanga,	Chandrauta,	Tamsariya,	Nirmalpokhari,	Dumre,	Abukhaireni,	Bidur,
	Salyan	Kapilvastu	Nawalparasi	Kaski	Tanahu	Tanahu	Nuwakot
Land Requirement	N/A	Total 1583.23	Total 3359 sqm.	Preparing	6920.88 sqm.	9647.38 sqm.	3668 sqm
		sqm. land	land acquired by	Detail report	land required	land required	land available
		required for all	WUSC for all		for all	for all	to WUSC
		structures	structures		structures	structures	
Resettlement	No IR	No IR impact;	No IR impact;	N/A	No IR impact;	No IR impact;	No
Status	impact; Land	Land are	Land are		All land	All land	permanent IR
	are available	available for	available for		available for	available for	impacts are
	for	structures	structures		the project	the project	anticipated
	structures						
IP Impacts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Implementation	Construction	Construction	Bidding process	Bidding	Private land	Bidding	Construction
Status	works are	works are	started	process started	procured;	process	works are to
	ongoing	ongoing; GRC			Construction	started	be started
		not formed			works		soon
		yet; it is in			ongoing		
		under process					
Status of RP/DDR	N/A	Available	DDR in process	Available	Available	DDR in	Available
			of approval			process of	
						approval	

Probable Impacts	Birendranagar,	Katahariya,	Charikot,	Lalbandi,	Mahendranagar,	Katari,	Mirchaiya,
	Chitwan	Rautahat	Dolakha	Sarlahi	Dhanusha	Udaypur	Siraha
Land Requirement	Total 2370.42	Feasibility	Feasibility	Detail	Contract	Land	Land acquired
	sqm. land	study phase	study phase	project	agreement done;	acquisition by	for all
	required for all			report	construction	WUSC is	structures
	structures			submitted	works started	under process	
Resettlement	No IR impact;	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No IR impact	No IR impact
Status	All land						
	available for						

	the project						
IP Impacts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Implementation Status	Construction works are to be started soon				Construction works are ongoing		Construction works are ongoing
Status of RP/DDR	Available	N/A		Draft DDR available; process in approval	Available	Draft DDR available; process in approval	N/A

Probable Impacts	Diktel, Khotang	Bhojpur,	Mahendranagar, Sunsari	Charali, Jhapa	Ilam, Ilam
		Bhojpur			
Land Requirement	Preliminary	In very	Required land are acquired by	Acquired land by	Preliminary
	assessment done;	preliminary	WUSC;	WUSC	assessment done;
	not identified actual	phase			not identified actual
	status				status
Resettlement	N/A	N/A	Addressed all issues of	No IR impact; All	N/A
Status			Resettlement as per RP; No	land available for	
			additional IR impact; Land are	the project	
			available for structures		
IP Impacts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Implementation	N/A	N/A	Construction works are	Construction works	N/A
Status			ongoing	are ongoing	
Status of RP/DDR		N/A	Available	Available	

9. Summary of RP/DDR status:

Till now, fifteen (15) DDRs of concerned town projects have been available;

- i. Tikapur, Kailali: Due Diligence Report Exist; Uploaded in ADB website
- ii. Babiyachour, Surkhet: Resettlement Due Diligence report prepared and submitted once in ADB for review and approval on May 2016; after noted some discrepancies ADB forwarded to PMO on 15 July 2016 for correction and incorporation of comments; DSMC is now revising, correcting and incorporating the feedback and comments of ADB
- iii. Musikot-Khalanga, Rukum: Due Diligence Report Exist
- iv. Chandrauta, Kapilvastu: Due Diligence report prepared by PPTA is exist
- v. Tamsariya, Nawalparasi: Resettlement Due Diligence report prepared and submitted once in ADB for review and approval on May 2016; after noted some discrepancies ADB forwarded to PMO on 15 July 2016 for correction and incorporation of comments; DSMC revised and submitted on 27 July 2016
- vi. Nirmal Pokhari, Kaski: Due Diligence Report submitted on 9 August 2016
- vii. AbuKhaireni, Tanahu: Resettlement Due Diligence report prepared and submitted once in ADB for review and approval on May 2016; after noted some discrepancies ADB forwarded to PMO on 15 July 2016 for correction and incorporation of comments; DSMC now has submitted the revised copy on 17 August 2016
- viii. Dumre, Tanahu: Due Diligence Report Exist prepared in October, 2014
- ix. Bidur, Nuwakot: Due Diligence Report Exist; Uploaded in ADB website
- x. Birendranagar, Chitwan: Resettlement Due Diligence report prepared and submitted once in ADB for review and approval on May 2016; after noted some discrepancies ADB forwarded to PMO on 15 July 2016 for correction and incorporation of comments; DSMC is now revising, correcting and incorporating the feedback and comments of ADB

- xi. Lalbandi, Sarlahi: Draft Resettlement Due Diligence Report (DDR) prepared and in the process of approval; after noted some discrepancies ADB forwarded to PMO on 24 August 2016 for correction and incorporation of comments; DSMC is now revising, correcting and incorporating the feedback and comments of ADB
- xii. Sakhuwa Mahendranagar, Dhanusha: Due Diligence Report Exist
- xiii. Katari, Udaypur: Draft Resettlement Due Diligence Report (DDR) prepared and submitted to ADB for approval; after noted some discrepancies ADB forwarded to PMO on 24 August 2016 for correction and incorporation of comments; DSMC is now revising, correcting and incorporating the feedback and comments of ADB
- xiv. Mahendranagar, Sunsari: Resettlement Plan exist prepared by PPTA
- xv. Charali, Jhapa: Due Diligence report exist prepared by PPTA

10. Compensation Status of Affected Assets

As per the monthly reports and resettlement due diligence reports prepared by each sub-project; determination of the actual impacts along with a replacement cost of affected assets are summarized as;

Table No. 2: Status of Affected Assets in 26 sub-projects

Component	Suda,	Amargadhi,	Chainpur,	Tikapur,	Babiyachour,	Musikot,	Liwang
	Kanchanpur	Dadeldhura	Bajhang	Kailali	Surkhet	Rukum	Rolpa
Land	yet to be	yet to be	yet to be	Lands are	Land available	yet to be	yet to be
	determined	determined	determined	owned by		determined	determined
				TDC/GoN and			
				Municipality			
Structure	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trees/Crops	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Component	Khalanga,	Chandrauta,	Tamsariya,	Nirmalpokhari,	Dumre,	Abukhaireni,	Bidur,
	Salyan	Kapilvastu	Nawalparasi	Kaski	Tanahu	Tanahu	Nuwakot
Land	Need land	All land are	yet to be	yet to be	Land procured	Land available	The WUSC
	acquisition	government	determined	determined			is
	for sewage	owned					expedited
	dying bed						the process
							to settle
							full land
							availability
Structure	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trees/Crops	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Compensation	N/A	N/A
					paid for crop		
					loss		

Component	Birendranagar,	Katahariya,	Charikot,	Lalbandi,	Mahendranagar,	Katari,	Mirchaiya,
	Chitwan	Rautahat	Dolakha	Sarlahi	Dhanusha	Udaypur	Siraha
Land	Land available	yet to be determined	yet to be determined	yet to be determined	Land available	Land acquisition in process	Land acquired
Structure	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trees/Crops	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Component	Diktel, Khotang	Bhojpur, Bhojpur	Mahendranagar, Sunsari		Charali, Jhapa	Ilam, Ilam
Land	N/A	N/A	Land	available;	Land available;	N/A

			construction works are ongoing	construction works are ongoing	
Structure	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trees/Crops	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

11. Grievance Redress Mechanisms

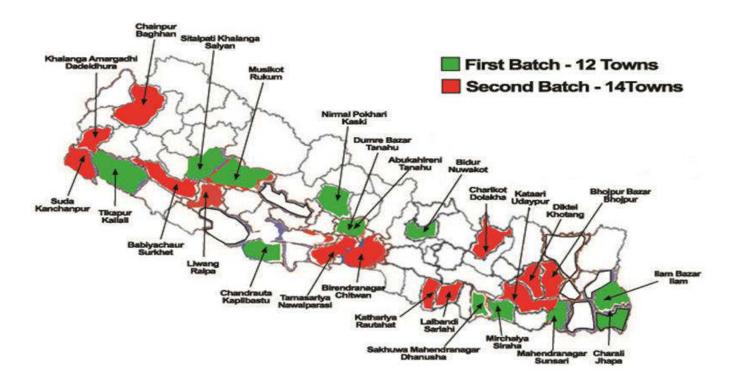
A Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) has to be framed in each project that to be formed and functioned in the sub-projects which are under implementation phase with the aim of handling and resolving any grievances from concerned people. The Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) formed on the basis of clause 11 of Land Acquisition Act, Nepal 2034 (1977) is functional in 9 sub-projects as reported by DSMCs. The Act assigns CDO of concerned district provide sole responsibility to chair all land acquisition activities in the district.

12. Proposed Follow-Up Actions

Project activities of Nine (9) sub project towns have been monitoring in social safeguard and resettlement aspects. Most of the construction activities in the sub-projects will be executed either on a public land or land already owned by concerned WUSCs. Regarding the issue of temporary affected persons and compensation to them; that often may comes during implementation (digging of trench for pipeline) will be dealt addressing resettlement and social safeguard provisions.

1. Background

Nepal is experiencing rapid urbanization. While urban areas are engines of economic growth, accounting for 65% of gross domestic product, unmanaged urban growth poses environmental hazards and can lead to rising urban poverty if economic opportunities and provision of urban infrastructure and municipal services do not keep up with the growing population. In this context; Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (TSTWSSSP) in Nepal is designed to cater these needs providing sustainable water supply and sanitation service in 26 small towns of Nepal. TSTWSSSP hence support the Government of Nepal (GoN)'s 15-year Development Plan for Water Supply and Sanitation in small towns.



2. Goal and Objectives of the Project

The overall goal of the project is to improve living condition of people in the project towns. The general objective of the project is to obtain inclusive, gender-focused and sustainable WSS service delivery in the project towns whereas; some specific objectives of the project are;

- a. To improve WSS infrastructure in project towns
- b. To strengthen sector policy, regulatory and institutional capacity, and service delivery
- c. To improve project implementation mechanism

3. Project Impact and Outcome

The impact of Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (TSTWSSSP) is improved living conditions in project towns and the outcome is inclusive, gender-focused, and sustainable WSS service delivery in project towns. It has 3 major outputs as envisaged by the project. The first output is improved water supply and sanitation infrastructure, second is strengthened sector policy, regulatory and institutional capacity and service delivery and third output is improved project implementation.

4. Limitations

The project has envisaged some limitations that may affect the progress and its implementation pace. Potential transition to federal structure and local elections may derail the sector reforms and project implementation as envisaged by the project. Other factors are lack of adequate technical and financial resources of PMO, WUAs or local bodies to manage the facilities and services sustainably.

5. Social Safeguard and Land Acquisition

Status of land acquisition and resettlement plans are shown in the ensuing chapters of this report. Social safeguard elements of some towns' project are incorporated with updated information together with the periodic reports of each subproject. After having review from DRTAC Social Safeguard Specialist, the compiled updated semi-annual social safeguard report of TSTWSSSP is being submitted accordingly. During implementation of all subprojects, the status of the resettlement plan will be reported to ADB as a part of quarterly and semi-annual progress report.

6. Physical Progress

The status of physical progress in 20 towns are significantly recorded and reported by the concerned DSMCs in PMO. Based on these reports received from DSMCs as periodic basis, the compilation of physical progress of all towns is given below;

6.1 Suda, Kanchanpur

The Design, Supervision and Management Consultant (DSMC) has submitted Detailed Engineering Design Report of Suda, Kanchanpur. After the finalization of DPR, Bidding & Contract award process started.

The WUSC of Suda sub-project is in the process of land acquiring to its name. Four plot of land needed as mentioned in the Detail Design Report and two plots are public land whereas two are private. Adverse effects due to involuntary resettlement as well as physical and economic displacement are not anticipated because of executing the project.

6.2 Amargadhi, Dadeldhura

The project is in preliminary phase. The DSMC has prepared and submitted feasibility report. The features as denoted in feasibility study are not fixed as the WUSC is changing it frequently. Most of the design components of proposed project are not materialized yet. The WUSC is aware on land requirement and initiated the land selection in appropriate locations. However exact plots of land required for different structures have not been finalized by WUSC so far. Further detailed assessment is required to appraise the availability of land plot, location and ownership status and compensation issues. The major project structures and transmission main and distribution networks are proposed on public land and existing public road RoW as far as possible.

6.3 Chainpur, Bajhang

Regarding of Chainpur small town project, any status report in terms of social safeguard is not received in PMO. It is in preliminary phase; feasibility study is ongoing. It is proposed for additional funding.

6.4 Tikapur, Kailali

Construction works are ongoing in Tikapur. Up to July 2016, the physical progress is reported as 22%. The monthly progress report up to June 2016 is available. In Tikapur, Kailali; lands required for project structures have been acquired and owned by WUSC and Municipality. Total 31277.62 sqm. of land required for the whole structures of the project. Construction of project structures is going on in full speed. No any type of involuntary resettlement (IR) and IP impacts are identified. Monthly progress report from DSMC is submitted. As per the monthly report, Output Based Aid (OBA) program and regular monitoring of social issues is planned.

Most water supply sub-project components and alignments are proposed on municipal land and municipal/government road rights of way. The exception is one site owned by a non-profit educational institution, Tikapur Multiple Campus, which is willing to provide land for the project. The existing deep tube well and reservoir tank (RVT), proposed for rehabilitation/maintenance work and integration with the proposed system are located on municipal land. The site has existing municipal staff quarters, guard house, bore well, an abandoned tank, a functional tank, and a billing counter. None of the existing features will be permanently affected by the proposed maintenance work of RVT and bore well.

Temporary impacts during construction e.g. potential barriers to access existing facilities/quarters due to construction materials kept on site etc. can be easily avoided by the contractor, as there is adequate space within the compound. New facilities proposed for water supply include three sets of deep tube well, RVT and treatment facility at 3 different locations/sites.

Tikapur Multiple Campus, a not-for-profit institution, has provided no objection letter to construct proposed water supply facilities for Tikapur on 10 kattha (6360 sq m) of its land, which is 0.17% of its total landholdings of 300 bigha (3816000 sq m). The institution will be a direct beneficiary under the project and will receive as benefits (i) a free water connection from the project (but will be required to bear monthly user charges), and (ii) a demonstration project for septage management and toilets, funded by a grant.

Hence, no permanent IR impacts are anticipated due to laying of transmission mains and distribution lines. No relocation impacts or impacts on structures are anticipated at any of the identified sites or alignments for water supply proposals in Tikapur. Temporary impacts of network laying and house connections are limited to potential access disruptions for shops and residences. The contractor is providing signs at appropriate locations indicating available alternate access routes to minimize traffic disruptions. The contractor has ensured access to shops and residences using simple wooden walkways where required and limit the excavation to 500 m at a time to minimize disruption. No road closures are anticipated during construction; contractor to undertake construction on one side of the road first and on completion of the same, start work on the other side to minimize impact on traffic. Provision of house connections may cause temporary disruptions in access to residences during construction. The contractor will be required to maintain access. Construction contracts will include the above provisions.

All public toilets are proposed on municipal land; the proposed sites are uninhabited and free of structures, hence, no relocation/IR impacts are anticipated. For the proposed institutional toilets and septage management facilities, indiscriminate dumping of materials during construction will be avoided by the contractor during construction, to avoid potential access disruptions to the institutions. Any potentially disruptive construction work (due to noise etc.) will be undertaken by the contractor during non-working hours of the institutions/holidays to avoid disturbance to students/teachers.

As the DDR prepared for Tikapur have state about the need for regular update of this DDR. So, updated DDR during implementation period is necessary.

6.5 Babiyachour, Surkhet

The Design, Supervision and Management Consultant (BDA-PEA J/V) has submitted Detailed Engineering Design and Draft Due diligence Report on Resettlement aspect. Bidding process is started. As stated in the draft Due Diligence report; nearly 7376.68 sq.m. of land for construction of different project components is required, which has been acquired by WUSC at six different sites. However, no private land needs to be acquired as available land is Public / Government land. For the public land use WUSC has already got consent from VDC. No settlement will be adversely affected and no need of physical displacement. The adverse impact of the project is minimal and no need of compensation.

Temporary impacts of transmission and distribution network and house connections will be limited to temporary disturbance in access to shops and residences. The contractor will be required to provide signs at appropriate locations indicating available alternate access routes for movement. The contractor will have to ensure access to shops and residences using simple wooden walkways where required and limit the excavation to 500 m at a time to minimize disruption. No road closures are anticipated during construction; contractor to undertake construction on one side of the road first and on completion of the same start work on the other side to minimize impact on traffic. Provision of house connections may cause temporary disruptions in access to residences during construction. The contractor will be required to maintain access. Construction contracts will include the above provisions.

6.6 Musikot, Rukum

In Musikot, construction works are ongoing and achieved 63% physical progress up to June 2016. A DDR has been prepared. The monthly social safeguard monitoring report of Rukum up to June 2016 is available. Land required in Musikot for project structures have been acquired and owned by WUSC. Construction of project structures is already begun and carrying out in full speed. No any type of involuntary resettlement (IR) and IP impacts are identified. As per the monthly report, Output Based Aid (OBA) program and regular monitoring of social issues is planned. A Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) has been formed in Rukum town project to handle grievances with efficient resolution. The GRC is responsible for the social and environmental compliance by resolving all grievances by appropriate actions.

6.7 Liwang, Rolpa

The project is in preliminary phase. The feasibility report of Liwang, Rolpa is being prepared by DSMC.

6.8 Khalanga, Salyan

Construction works are ongoing. Actual physical progress in Khalanga is reported as 48% up to June 2016. The monthly social safeguard monitoring reports up to June 2016 are available. Lands are already acquired for the waste water treatment system at Salyan bazaar. The total public land available is about 5000 sqm. for the purpose of reed bed treatment system. Land for sludge drying bed is not available till date. Small sizes of lands from 6 land owners have been acquired through negotiation for Intake boring, Guard house and pump/ generator house.

No resettlement issues or any type of land disputes has been observed till this reporting period. No IR impact is anticipated.

6.9 Chandrauta, Kapilvastu

Contract is already awarded and construction works are ongoing in Chandrauta, Kapilvastu. Physical progress up to July 2016 is reported as 46%. The monthly social safeguard monitoring report up to June 2016 is also available. Chandrauta, Kapilvastu was considered as a sample town along other two towns and proposed to be taken up first. Due Diligence Report was also prepared by PPTA that has dealt all the resettlement and social safeguard elements of the project in preliminary phase of the project. In Chandrauta, no IR impacts are assessed at identified sites for sub-project components, as the sites belong to WUSC / government and adequate vacant land is available within the premises. For linear components or those proposed along government road RoWs, only temporary impacts that can be easily managed and mitigated are assessed. Hence, preparation of Resettlement Plans (RP) for Chandrauta is not deemed necessary.

Total 1583.23 sqm. land are used for project structures. Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) is not formed yet and it is in under process.

6.10 Tamsariya, Nawalparasi

Bid evaluation is under process in Tamsariya. DSMC has submitted a Resettlement Due Diligence Report of Tamsariya Town project in May 2016. According to the report; total 3359 sqm. lands are acquired by WUSC for all types of structure as designed. It is envisioned no any type of IR impact in the project due to implementation of activities as planned. All pipelines will be laid on public land along the Right of Way (RoW) of public roads. Regarding of the municipality owned land; the WUSC has received consent from municipality to use the land.

Temporary impacts of transmission and distribution pipeline laying works will be limited to temporary disturbance to access into shops and residences. The contractor needs to provide signs at appropriate locations indicating available alternate routes to minimize traffic disruptions. The contractor also will have to ensure access to shops and residences using simple wooden walkways wherever it will be required. No roads closures are anticipated during construction time. Contractor have to undertake construction works at one side first and next side of road only be started after back filling of previous side. Provision of house connections may cause temporary disruptions in access to residences during construction days. The contractor will be required to maintain access.

The impacts of project activities will be minimal and no need of physical displacement (relocation, loss of private land or loss of houses) and economic displacement (loss of assets, limited access to assets, loss of income sources or means of livelihood) are identified.

6.11 AbuKhaireni, Tanahu

A Resettlement Due Diligence Report of Abukhaireni Town project is received in PMO. Bid is under evaluation process. According to the DDR, nearly 9647.38 sqm.of land for construction of different project components has been obtained by WUSC. However, no private land needs to be acquired as available land is either WUSC owned land or Public land. For the public land use WUSC has received consent from municipality. No settlement will be adversely affected and no need of physical displacement. The adverse impact of the project is minimal and no need of compensation.

The impact on indigenous people will be more positive increasing the access to drinking water rather than adverse impact. No physical displacement and economic displacement (loss of land, assets, access to assets, income sources, or means of livelihoods) of indigenous people is anticipated as a result of land acquisition. Therefore, Indigenous Peoples Plan is not required for this sub-project. The WUSC needs to be received consent from Municipality for land use before construction. No any permanent structure located on this land and IR impacts are not anticipated.

Temporary impacts of transmission and distribution pipeline laying and house connections are limited to temporary disturbance to access in shops and residences. The contractor will be required to provide signs at appropriate locations indicating available alternate access routes to minimize traffic disruptions. The contractor will have to ensure access to shops and residences using simple wooden walkways where required and limit the excavation up to 500 m at a time to minimize disruption. No road closures are anticipated during construction; contractor to undertake construction on one side of the road first and on completion of the same, start work on the other side to minimize impact on traffic. Provision of house connections may cause temporary disruptions in access to residences during construction. The contractor will be required to maintain access. Construction contracts have to include the above provisions. Land ownership and availability documents for the proposed sites for water supply facilities are attached in the DDR.

The adverse impacts of the town project due to land acquisition will be insignificant because there is no need of physical displacement (relocation, loss of residential land, or loss of shelter) and no economic displacement (loss of assets, access to assets, income sources, or means of livelihoods). Some low degree site specific impacts such as temporary disturbance in access to shops and residences and affect on private structures caused by construction activities can be anticipated. Such impacts can locally be dealt and mitigated. For this; Grievance Redress Mechanism should effectively be implemented and emphasis should be given on information dissimilation and frequent interaction with local people and dealing local issues in a participatory approach.

There is no any designated park and protected area in or near to the project. However, the local people in source area are using forest product especially fodder and they should be allowed continue use of forest product even after land acquisition. Construction of small structures on small size of public barren lands will not result chance in land use, and hence adverse impact on social and economic activities are not expected.

6.12 Dumre, Tanahu

Monthly progress report prepared by DSMC up to June 2016 has been received in PMO. The physical progress reached up to 19%. Construction works are ongoing and expedited. Land of area 6920.88 sqm. have acquired by WUSC. Required private lands have already been procured by WUSC before project implementation. No any type of IR/IP impacts is seen. The project has temporarily acquired nearly 800 sqm. land for one year during construction period for access track to intake. The compensation of the crop loss of one year has been paid.

6.13 NirmalPokhari, Kaski

Regarding of NirmalPokhari small town project, DPR is almost complete and bidding process is started. Resettlement Due Diligence Report (DDR) has been prepared and now it is in the process of approval.

6.14 Bidur, Nuwakot

The project is entered in implementation phase. Contract of the Bidur TSTWSSSP is awarded and construction works to be started soon. A separate detailed Due Diligence Report (DDR) has been prepared and submitted. Extensive consultation and information dissemination have been done during the preparation of the DDR. The project Bidur town does not anticipate any type of impact over private or institutional land. Construction of WTPs and reservoir tanks will be carried out in the public land that does not require any compensation. The cautions to be taken into consideration during construction phase are the non-disturbing approach in public mobility and accessibility.

The Municipality possesses land at three locations for water supply structures, which will be utilized. The required land has been calculated and locations identified. The process of transferring land from community forest to WUSC is expedited as the general assembly of Barahi community forest users Committee has formally decided to provide land for the town project. (The supporting documents are in Annex: 7)

No permanent IR impacts are anticipated. No relocation impacts or impacts on structures are anticipated at any of the identified sites or alignments for water supply system in Bidur. Temporary impacts of network laying and house connections are limited to potential access disruptions for shops and residences. Land ownership documents for different sites with existing facilities, and a no objection letter and minutes of meeting/resolution to provide land for water supply facilities from the Barahi and Dhunge Chautara Community Forest committees are annexed to the due diligence report.

The 109.5 km long distribution network is proposed along rights of way of public roads. No road closures will be required during construction; contractor to undertake construction on one side of the road first and on completion of the same, start work on the other side to minimize impact on traffic. The contractor will be required to provide signage at appropriate locations indicating available alternate access routes to minimize traffic disruptions. The contractor will have to ensure access to shops and residences using simple wooden walkways where required and limit the excavation to 500 m at a time to minimize disruption. Construction contracts will include the above provisions.

Provision of 5425 house connections may cause temporary disruptions in access to residences during construction. The contractor will be required to maintain access.

6.15 Birendranagar, Chitwan

The Design, Supervision and Management Consultant (DSMC) have submitted Detailed Engineering Design. Contract is awarded recently. A separate detailed Due Diligence Report (DDR) has been prepared and submitted. Extensive consultation and information dissemination have been done during the preparation of the DDR. Tools used for consultation were stakeholder meetings and Focus Group Discussions (FGD). Key concerns of the people related to the project and inclusion of poor in the drinking water supply scheme, willingness to pay, upfront cash collection, people's participation in project implementation were discussed. The consultations helped in identifying the felt needs/concerns and priorities of the stakeholders. The field visits/reconnaissance surveys also helped ascertain that no further surveys and inventories are required.

The Due Diligence Report (DDR) describes the findings and provides copies of relevant legal documents, resolutions, minutes of meetings and photographs. The project has put maximum efforts in coordination with safeguard team and WUSC executive members to avoid involuntary resettlement impacts. For the construction of OHT and other project components required at least 2370.42 sq.m. land; WUSC has recently agreed to buy the land with local land owner and the ownership transfer of land is in under process.

The sub-project components are proposed both in land owned by WUSC and public land. The pumping system is proposed within the land owned by WUSC and the distribution network will be laid down on existing Right of Way (RoW) of road network. The OHT premises comprising of treatment unit (if any), storage reservoir, office building and generator House) will be construct in the land owned by the WUSC. No relocation impacts or impacts on structures are anticipated at any of the identified sites or alignments for the Birendranagar Town Project. Temporary impacts during house connections are limited to potential access disruptions for shops and residences.

The work methodology has not envisaged any types of road blockade and closures during construction. The contractor to undertake pipe line works on one side of the road first and on completion of the same, the other side of road will be started only after refilling the previous one to minimize impact on traffic. The contractor will be required to provide signage at appropriate locations indicating available alternate access routes to minimize traffic disruptions. The contractor also will have to ensure access to shops and residences using simple wooden walkways where required and limit the excavation to a length of 500 m at a time to minimize disruption. Provision of 1922 house connections may cause temporary disruptions in access to residences during construction. The contractor will be required to maintain access.

The DDR is publicly available in Water Users and Sanitation Committee office, District Water Supply and Sanitation Division Office, Project Management and Implementation Support Team, Project Implementation Unit. The report is also made available to any beneficiary of the project including Project Affected Family (PAF) and related stakeholder.

The WUSC assigns one executive member as focal person to handle grievances of the Project. The deputed member with representative of supervision consultant and contractor has to settle the grievances. The WUSC in facilitation of project staffs have to check the level of follow-up on these grievances and share their views base on observations. If the Affected Person (AP) is not satisfied by the resolution of the team, it will forward to executive committee of WUSC. The WUSC committee will ensure that the grievances are addressed and AP is satisfied. Again if AP is not satisfied with the resolution made by WUSC executive committee, it will be forwarded to chief district officer.

The subproject has insignificance impact on land and livelihood of PAF. It doesn't require displacing any private and public structures. Hence the project falls under the C category of ADB guidelines and the DDR is prepared accordingly.

6.16 Katahariya, Rautahat

DPR of Katahariya is almost complete. After the finalization of DPR, Bidding & Contract award process will be started. Draft Socio-economic profile of Katahariya has been submitted. Grievances Redress Committee has been formed and complains are not filed in this town project till now.

6.17 Charikot, Dolakha

DPR of Charikot is also almost complete. After the finalization of DPR, Bidding & Contract award process will be started. Draft Socio-economic profile has been submitted.

6.18 Lalbandi, Sarlahi

Detail Engineering Design Report of Lalbandi (Sarlahi) has been submitted in PMO. Resettlement Due Diligence Report (DDR) is prepared.

6.19 Sakhuwa MahendraNagar, Dhanusha

The project is under implementation Phase. Construction works are ongoing. As reported in the monthly report of June 2016; two layers of Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been formed in Sakhuwa Mahendranagar. Complains are not filed till now. The major issue regarding on social safeguard as reported is that the available land in Chhaghariya Over Head Tank Site is insufficient. WUSC is informed about it and has to manage it as soon as possible.

6.20 Katari, Udaypur

DPR of Katari is complete. Bidding process is started. Land acquisition by WUSC is under process. No IR impact seen in preliminary assessment as reported. Due Diligence Report is prepared.

6.21 Mirchaiya, Siraha

The project is under implementation phase. Construction works are ongoing. Physical progress obtained 58% up to June 2016. The detailed Due Diligence Report (DDR) has been prepared and submitted as reported by DSMC in the Feasibility Study and Detailed Design Report, Volume-1, Main Report submitted in June 2016. Land is acquired for all structures. The DDR described the socio-economic conditions of land donor impact assessment, and mitigation plan of the affected households. It is reported that extensive consultation and information dissemination have been done during the preparation of DDR. As reported in DDR, the project does not have any impact over private or institutional land.

As reported in the monthly report of June 2016; two layers of Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been formed in Mirchaiya, Sunsari.

6.22 MahendraNagar, Sunsari

Construction works are ongoing in Mahendranagar, Sunsari. Physical progress obtained 21% up to June 2016. A resettlement plan (RP) has been prepared in accordance with ADB SPS's requirements for MahendraNagar, Sunsari that stands in IR category B projects. Mahendranagar, Sunsari was considered as a sample town and proposed to be taken up first. The Resettlement Plan (RP) is prepared for all subproject components proposed for the sample town of Mahendranagar of third STWSSSP. ADB requires the consideration of social safeguard issues in all aspects of the Bank's operations, and the requirements for environmental assessment are described in ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS, 2009).

Subproject components proposed for water supply in Mahendranagar comprise 2 deep tube wells/bore wells, 1 water treatment plant (WTP), 1 ground clear water reservoir (400 cum), 1 overhead tank (OHT, 450 cum), 1 chlorination unit, 1 office building, 2 operator/guard house, 0.945 Km transmission line, about 110.67 Km distribution line, about 5,437 house connections. Under sanitation, 1,757 private toilets under Output Based Aid (OBA) and a septage disposal site of approximately 400 m2 is proposed.

Measures to avoid and minimize private land acquisition and involuntary resettlement impacts include (a) identification of government land at Ramdhuni forest for the septage disposal facility; (b) obtaining consent for use of land donated by government to the Devi temple (presently, a CPR) for the major portion of land required for proposed civil works for water supply; and (c) government/VDC land for land required for bore well 2 and transmission main from bore well 2 to WTP complex. Traffic management during construction of pipelines, valve chambers and fire hydrants, and barriers to access posed during construction shall be mitigated as per available guidelines and best practice. Timely information will be provided to the public about potential negative impacts and mitigation measures including grievance redress procedures and time taken for the same, etc. prior to start of project implementation.

As reported in the monthly report of June 2016; two layers of Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been formed.

6.23 Diktel, Khotang

In Diktel; till now, WUSC could not find the required source with required yield as reported by DSMC in the Monthly Report of June 2016. Preparation of draft Socio-economic profile is in progress. ERDSMC is preparing the feasibility study report that may be submitting by the end of July 2016.

6.24 Bhojpur Bazar, Bhojpur

Feasibility study is completed and DPR is in final stage of Bhojpur small town project.

6.25 Charali, Jhapa

The town Charali of Jhapa was also considered as a sample town and proposed to be taken up first at the time of PPTA. The PPTA team has prepared a Due Diligence Report in the project preparation period. In Charali, no IR impacts are assessed at identified sites for sub-project components, as the sites belong to WUSC / government and adequate vacant land is available within the premises. For linear components or those proposed along government road RoWs, only temporary impacts that can be easily managed and mitigated are assessed. Hence, preparation of resettlement plans (RP) for Charali is not deemed necessary.

The project now is in implementation phase. Construction works are ongoing and expedited. Physical progress reached 42% up toJune2016. As reported in the monthly report of June 2016; two layers of Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been formed in Charali.

6.26 Ilam Bazar, Ilam

Feasibility Study was done by PPTA Team. Some problems in the water source location were existed. Now it is solved. Due diligence report is under preparation on the source problem.

7. Semi Annual Social Safeguard Monitoring Report

7.1 Approach and Methodology

This periodic report as a monitoring report of social safeguard in semi-annual period is prepared based on the available Due Diligence Reports and monthly reports of RDSMCs up to the end of June 2016. The social safeguard report is fully based on the secondary resources as reported to the PMO. The project engineering report, DDR reports and other relevant documents were also thoroughly reviewed prior to prepare this report. Policies, legislations and guidelines relevant to the project are also referred.

Collection and review of secondary sources of information from various sources

Secondary information were collected through the monthly progress reports that are submitted by DSMCs. Information also collected from the contractor records, DSCs technical documents, etc. related information of land ownership records were collected from WUSCs and Social Mobilizers.

Compilation of existing information, implementation status and monitoring formats

All the information and data regarding monitoring works and implementation status of was done with reference to the DDR reports, design reports, contractor records, and monthly progress reports. The information collected from different sources was processed and analyzed based on the social safeguard context.

7.2 Key Construction Works on Sites

The project aims to construct various infrastructures such as Sump Well, Collection Well, Ground Reservoir Tanks, Transmission main and Distribution pipe lines, Water Treatment Plants, Office Building, tube well, public toilets, Electrical and Electromechanical Works and other associated works. To construct these infrastructures, the land acquisitions are needed in the sub-project areas. The land may be provided by public entities or may be acquired from the private owners. The impacts from the components anticipated short depending upon the land and construction activities.

7.3 Social Safeguard Issues and Risks

Strategy to address social safeguard issues and risks consisted five major areas; involuntary resettlement; indigenous people; labor; affordability; and other risk vulnerabilities. Proper framework and guidelines are prepared to handle these areas for fieldwork to comply ADB's social safeguard policy.

Resettlement framework has specific objectives, policies, principles, and procedures for land acquisition, compensation, and other assistances to the affected people. The resettlement framework complies with national laws that include the Land Acquisition Act 2034 (1977) and the Land Reform Act 2021 (1964). It also complies with ADB's Involuntary Resettlements Policy (1995) (See Annex-2).

8. Social Safeguard Policy and Implementation

8.1 Involuntary Resettlement Policy

ADB's involuntary resettlement policy comprises of compensation to replace lost assets, livelihood, and income; assistance for relocation with appropriate facilities and services; and assistance for rehabilitation for the same level of well-being with the project. The entitlement matrix (see Annex-1) shows the key types of losses and corresponding nature and scope of entitlements.

8.2 Procedures for Resettlement Plan Preparation

With the assistance from a resettlement specialist under the DSMC with support of DRTAC and WUSC, the following steps are recommended;

- Undertake a detailed census and replacement cost survey of all affected people and conduct a socioeconomic survey of at least 10% of all affected population and 20% of severely affected households.
- Conduct consultation with affected people about the likely subproject impacts, and principles and entitlements as per the resettlement framework.

- Preparation of the draft resettlement plan with time-bound implementation schedule. iii. Procedures for grievance redress mechanism, monitoring and evaluation and the budgets.
- Make draft resettlement plan for the affected people. iv.
- Finalize resettlement plan and submit to ADB for the approval. ٧.
- Translate and disclose final resettlement plan to affected people and post it on the ADB's vi. website.
- Establishment of mechanism to address Indigenous People vii.

9. Monitoring Requirements

A. Need for Monitoring

Monitoring is a major part of the social safeguard compliance system to ensure that its goals are met. Implementation of requirement has to be monitoring internally.

Two DSMCs responsible each for 13 eastern and western projects have been preparing monthly progress reports. The resettlement activities have found incorporated in some reports and submitted to PMO. The PMO with the assistance from DRTAC specialist has started to consolidate their reports into semiannual monitoring and submit to ADB. This report will be describing the progress of the implementation of resettlement activities, compliance issues and corrective actions. Report to ADB will have clarified whether the resettlement goals are being achieved or not, more importantly; analysis of whether livelihoods and living standards have been restored/enhanced (especially for vulnerable DPs) is mandatory and suggestion of suitable recommendations for improvement to be incorporated. Any problems or issues identified will be followed-up (including recommendation of mitigation measures and supplementary budget); and learning from such issues will be recorded which will help to deal with issues dealing more effectively.

B. Monitoring Indicators/Parameters

Following key indicators has to be adopted to monitor safeguard compliances in the Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (TSTWSSSP). This semiannual report also prepared based on these indicators as and when applicable.

Process Indicators

Staffing

- Number of Staffs at RPMOs and PMO (Project related)
- Number of Resettlement/Social Mobilization personnel deputed at site

Consultation

- Number of consultation held with various stakeholders
- Disaggregated data of participants' participated in the program
- Number of field visits by resettlement/ mobilization staffs of DSMCs
- Number of field visits by resettlement mobilization staffs from RPMOs and PMO
- Coordination between RPMOs, PMO, DSMC, Municipality and other stakeholder agencies

Procedures in Operation

- Status of GRC formed in sub- project level
- Number of GRC meetings held

- Number of Grievances received
- Number of Grievances resolved
- Number of Grievances forwarded to GRC
- Number of Grievances by type and resolution
- Number of field visits by RPMOs/PMO, DRTAC, DSMC staffs
- Effectiveness of compensation delivery system (In public place, or other specify)
- Number of land transfers (owner to GoN) effected
 - Output Indicators; disaggregated data by sex and caste/ethnicity of affected household head and beneficiaries

Acquisition of Land

- Area of other private land acquired
- Area of communal/government land acquired
- Area of the land compensated

Acquisition of Structures

- Number and type of private structures acquired
- Number and type of community structures acquired

Trees and Crops

- Number and type of government/community crops and trees acquired
- Crops destroyed by area, type and number of owners

Compensation and Rehabilitation

- Number of households affected (land, buildings, trees, crops)
- Number of owners compensated by type of loss
- Amount compensated by type and owner
- Number and amount of allowances paid
- Number of replacement houses constructed by concerned owners
- o Number of owners requesting assistance with purchasing of replacement land
- Number of replacement land purchases affected
- Livelihood restoration cost

Reestablishment of Community Resources

- Number of community structures repaired or replaced
- Number of trees planted by government agency
 - Impact Indicator disaggregated data by sex and caste/ethnicity of affected household head and beneficiaries

Employment and Income Status

- Employment status of economically active members
- Landholding size, area cultivated and production volume, by crop
- Selling of cultivation land
- Changes to livestock ownership; pre and post disturbance
- Changes to income or earning opportunities (agriculture); pre and post disturbance

- Changes to income or earning opportunities (off-farm); pre and post disturbance
- Amount and balance of income and expenditure

Changes on Status of Women

- Participation in training programmes
- Use of credit facilities
- Participation in infrastructures construction
- Participation in commercial enterprises

Changes on Status of Children

- School enrollment/attendance rates (boys/ girls)
- Participation in infrastructures construction

Settlement and Population

- o Growth in number and size of settlements
- Growth in market coverage
- Influx of squatters/encroachers
- Increase in use of modern facilities

C. Monitoring Reporting Requirement

The social safeguard component of each projects including of RP implementation activities will be closely monitored internally by the RPMOs and PMO. The task of monitoring parties involved: (i) regular monitoring to ensure that implementation is on schedule and problems are dealt with on a timely basis; (ii) socioeconomic monitoring during and after any resettlement impact utilizing baseline information from sub-project preparation; (iii) overall monitoring to assess AP status; and (iv) preparation of semiannual progress reports to be submitted to ADB by the PMO, reporting actual achievements against the targets fixed and reasons for shortfalls, if any.

The Social Safeguard Specialist of DRTAC through PMO and Social Development Specialists through DSMC are responsible for carrying out field level monitoring through:

- (i) Review and verification of RP, Due Diligence Report
- (ii) Review of census information for all APs;
- (iii) Consultation and informal interviews with APs;
- (iv) In-depth case studies;
- (v) Informal sample survey of APs;
- (vi) Key informant interviews; and
- (vii) Community/ public meetings;

10. Resettlement Category

ADB has adopted a standard norm to categorize each project or sub-project in resettlement aspect in accordance with the Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS), 2009.

Social Safeguard Resettlement Categories

: Sub-projects proposed for construction or developments causing significant

involuntary resettlement impacts with a physical displacement of 200 or more

people are affected.

: Any sub-project that consists of minor involuntary resettlement impacts, which Category B

do not produce major impacts for the livelihood

Sub-projects that has no involuntary resettlement impacts Category C

The category of this entire project is 'B' in terms of Involuntary Resettlement (IR). All 26 town projects have to prepare Resettlement Plan or Due Diligence Reports. However, there are 9 such documents of 9 towns are available.

One draft resettlement plan (RP) for Mahendranagar, Sunsari and two social safeguard Due Diligence Reports (DDRs) for Charaali, Jhapa and Chandrauta, Kapilvastu are prepared by PPTA for the sample subprojects, in accordance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS), 2009, and government laws. A Resettlement Framework (RF), and Indigenous People Planning Framework (IPPF), was also prepared to guide the preparation and assessment of subprojects in subsequent phases of the project.

Based on the study of sample towns, the third STWSSP is not anticipated to involve any significant resettlement impacts at this stage and is classified as Category B. The Resettlement Framework (RF) is prepared to provide guidance to the DWSS, participating WUSCs and project consultants who will be carrying out the investment project and will need to follow ADB's safeguard policy when preparing, assessing and planning land acquisition and resettlement related aspects of subprojects during project implementation period or other project activities identified after project approval and in the event of unanticipated involuntary resettlement impact during project implementation. Where involuntary land acquisition and resettlement is not involved and land donation or negotiated land purchase will be adopted this RF provides steps to be taken in order to comply with ADB's SPS, 2009 requirement.

ADB SPS (2009) does not apply to negotiated settlements where both the acquiring agency and the affected people agree to a fair price for land and other assets, unless expropriation would result upon failure of negotiations. The RF also provides steps that need to be followed when negotiated land acquisition is used by the WUSC clients to acquire land for project activities. The RF applies to all APs with land status affected permanently or temporarily due to any project activities, including purchase and temporary use during construction. It also applies to people whose use of state land, whether sanctioned or not, changes as a result of the investment. The RF does not apply to government land transferred from one authority to another or used for reconstruction, unless third parties are adversely affected by the transfer or use.

The minor resettlement impact on all sub-projects mainly concentrated on some private land and some trees. Therefore, the magnitude of impact is anticipated to be low; thus, may not require relocation. Most of the households have been losing only minimum quantity of livelihood income sources from their productive assets. The titleholders are paid compensation for the losses of their land and trees.

The town projects have prepared Resettlement Due Diligence Report (DRR) only because; none of the households of Indigenous People is going to be affected due to land acquisition and other project activities Most of the indigenous/ethnic people (IP) throughout the town projects have been found integrated with the main social stream sharing common social and cultural values, norms, and having similar economic opportunities. Although some of the indigenous/ethnic groups have their own language and cultural traits they use Nepali language as the common tongue and share the similar national and social sentiments with the other mainstreamed groups. They do not maintain distinct way of life different from the normal social lifestyle and neither depended on typical traditional sources of earning for their merely livelihood (like; fishing, hunting, collecting herbal plants) for their livelihood. Rather they are involved in different occupations including overseas employment as the other groups do.

Hence, separate IP plan for all town projects may not require. Besides, adequate attention will also be paid from the project municipality focusing to the IP households with respect to compensation and rehabilitation/relocation activities to be carried out throughout the implementation phase, if needed.

11. Scope of Social Safeguard Impacts

The covenants to the loan agreement with ADB, requires that Resettlement Framework (RF) documents be complied during the implementation of project in accordance with ADB's SPS 2009 and RF prepared for the project and agreed between the Borrower and ADB. Any projects that involve land acquisition and resettlement impacts to be prepared RPs and other safeguard reports as required under the scope of approved RP.

There will be no displacement of people, other than temporary relocation of hawkers and mobile vendors during construction. However, during the construction phase there are temporary inconveniences such as increased vehicle movements that affect the pedestrians of the immediate vicinity of the work. The resettlement plan and Due Diligence Report will be updated periodically and submitted to ADB. The project activities don't displace to any persons and no indigenous people is being affected by the project activities.

12. Due Diligence Resettlement Report Preparation

The DDR received from four sub-projects found involving following process through the following methods:

- (i) Review of relevant documents, laws, policies and practices on involuntary resettlement, particularly the Government of Nepal and the Asian Development Bank;
- (ii) Consultations with Social Development Experts from relevant institutions relating to issues such as urban poor, squatters vs. slum dwellers, indigenous vs. minority groups;
- (iii) Meetings and discussions with concerned officials of all project municipalities for various components of the project and their location/site;
- (iv) Field visits while considering the project specific components of the project town; and
- (v) Focus group discussions with the project affected people in relation to land acquisition and compensation.

The Resettlement Due Diligence Report (DDR) has been prepared through direct consultation with the beneficiaries, key stakeholders and the concerned authorities of the project town Offices, Municipalities. The assessment of losses and land acquisition is based on the preliminary design.

13. Applied Approach for DDR Preparation

Prior to design and preparing of Due Diligence Report (DDR) on resettlement; significant measures have been taken to minimize the impacts. The major approach applied for DDR is the government policy and guidelines that suggest following most economical and practical way possible and making best use of appropriate technology while constructing or improving the infrastructures. Accordingly, the technical design of the all the infrastructures were carried out based on the Government design standard by: (i) utilizing the existing alignment, ii) maximum use of public land rather than private and (iii) acquiring land based on actual need for likely resettlement impacts.

14. Compliance of National Laws and Policies (Policy and Legal Frame Work)

The policy framework and entitlements for the entire TSTWSSSP are based on national laws: The Land Acquisition Act, 1977 which is the core legal document in Nepal; and ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009), to guide resettlement issues.

15. Grievance Redress Mechanism

In line with the Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (TSTWSSSP) Operational Guideline-2071 and ADB Project Administration Manual of TSTWSSSP; a Grievance Redress Committee has to be formed in each sub-project. It should be formed in three layers as envisaged by the project in PAM. At the sub-project level, such two- layer committees are formed in four towns (Charali, Chakraghatti Sunsari, Mirchaiya and Mahendranagar Sakhuwa). These are the mechanism to address grievances of APs in the implementation of the project. As reported by DSMC in eastern sector, GRCs at other levels will be formed during the implementation of the project.

The composition of GRC in some town projects are portrayed in Annex: 3.

16. Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) in TSTWSSSP

Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) is taken as one of the key thematic priorities in the ADB assisted projects. As per the main thrust of the ADB assisted Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project, it is to be implemented as socially inclusive and gender focused interventions by mainstreaming woman and other disadvantaged groups in overall project activities. As per the category of ADB assisted project in perspective of the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI), the Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (TSTWSSSP) is categorized as Effective Gender Mainstreaming (EGM) Project where Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) is substantially integrated but not explicit as outcome.

As highlighted in the Project Administration Manual (PAM) of Asian Development Bank (ADB) assisted Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (TSTWSSSP) the GESI Action Plan of TSTWSSSP provisioned the major concerns of the GESI to be addressed in the different phases of the project cycle (Development Phase, Implementation Phase and Post Implementation Phase of the Project).

The GESI Action Plan (GESI-AP) is considered as effective tool to implement and compliance the GESI related activities and empower the concerned segment of the society in order to reduce various types of discriminations, exploitations and other forms of inequalities in the project coverage areas. The target group people will meet its objectives each and every project through accessing with the different type of opportunities from implementation of project.

The GESI-AP is prepared in each project after rigorous consultations and discussions with the relevant WUSCs by receiving their concurrence based on a detail socio-economic assessment.

16.1 Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Action Plan in TSTWSSSP

As mentioned above, the GESI Action Plan is an effective tool for mainstreaming gender in project cycle. All the activities of the project cycle are implemented following the basic spirits of the GESI friendly approach. The main objectives of preparing the GESI Action Plan of TSTWSSSP are as follows:

- Cover 100% poor and vulnerable HHs, including female headed HHs and indigenous peoples in proposed coverage area in project towns which is anticipated to lead to economic benefits from the project
- Information dissemination on entire project activities in each settlement of the project area involving poor and disadvantaged groups, women and other interested groups;
- Ensure gender equality and social inclusion in each step of decision making process and operation of project;
- Strengthen and empower livelihood enhancement, leadership and environmental management
- Improve in access to quality of drinking water, health and hygiene and other opportunities to women, Dalit and other marginalized people

16.2 Status of Implementation of the GESI Action Plan in TSTWSSSP

The GESI Action Plan has prepared in each project towns and being implemented accordingly the activities of the project cycle. It is obvious that different projects are in different stages of the project cycle. And, the implementation of the activities as mentioned in the GESI Action Plan is also based on the phases of the project cycle that is highlighted in the below mentioned table.

As per the project cycle management structure of TSTWSSSP, a team of Regional Design, Supervision and Management Consultant (RDSMC) comprised the technical as well as Social Development, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Specialist is provisioned in each region (eastern and western) to provide support on different thematic sectors of the project.

This half-yearly progress report is prepared in capacity of Social Development (GESI) Specialist as individual consultant under Design Review and Technical Audit Consultant (DRTAC) placed at Department of Water Supply and Sewerage (DWSS)/Project Management Office, Panipokhari, Kathmandu. The source of data/information of this report is based on mainly the data/information received from the GESI Specialist of the respective RDSMC and cross verifications to some extent the other sources of information and field visits.

Table No. 3: Status of Projects (Eastern Region) as of June 2016

SN	Name of Project Town	District	Phase
1	Charali	Jhapa	Implementation Phase
2	Mahendranagar	Sunsari	Implementation Phase
3	Mahendranagar-Sakhuwa	Dhanusha	Implementation Phase
4	Ramnagar-Mirchaiya	Siraha	Implementation Phase
5	Bidur	Nuwakot	Implementation Phase
6	Birendranagar	Chitwan	Development Phase
7	Lalbandi	Sarlahi	Development Phase
8	Katari	Udayapur	Development Phase
9	Diktel	Khotang	Development Phase
10	Bhojpur	Bhojpur	Development Phase
11	Charikot	Dolakha	Development Phase
12	Katahariya	Rautahat	Development Phase
13	Ilam Bazar	Ilam	Not Reported

Table No. 4: Status of Projects (Western Region) as of June 2016

SN	Name of Project Town	District	Status
1	Chandrauta	Kapilvastu	Implementation Phase
2	Dumre	Tanahun	Implementation Phase
3	Musikot-Khalanga	Rukum	Implementation Phase
4	Khalanga-Sitalpati	Salyan	Implementation Phase
5	Tikapur	Kailali	Implementation Phase
6	Nirmalpokhari	Kaski	Development Phase
7	Abukhaireni	Tanahun	Development Phase
8	Babiyachaur	Surkhet	Development Phase
9	Chainpur	Bajhang	Development Phase
10	Dadeldhura	Dadeldhura	Development Phase
11	Liwang	Rolpa	Development Phase
12	Suda	Kanchanpur	Development Phase
13	Tamsariya	Nawalparasi	Development Phase

16.3 GESI Action Plan Implementation: Achievement against the Key Indicator

The major achievement against the key indicator on GESI Action Plan implementation is highlighted based on the stipulated outputs of the Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project. The Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project have three Outputs. The below mentioned progress summary is presented based on the project outputs and achievement against the key indicators highlighted in the GESI Action Plan of Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project. The ranges of implementation of the activities of GESI Action Plan are based on the phases of the project cycle.

Output 1: Improved Water	Output 1: Improved Water Supply and Sanitation infrastructure					
GESI Activity/Target	Major Achievement					
Meeting and Interaction:	Conducted meeting, interaction, orientation and consultative meeting in					
	each project town.					
	 More than 45 events total (4-8 events in each town) conducted and 					
	disseminated information on project implementation					
	approach/modality in 7 towns Birendranagar, Lalbandi, Katari,					
	Charikot, Khotang, Bhojpur & Katahariya Town Projects.					
	 Participants: 15-40 in each meeting (M: 72% (1262) & Female: 28% 					
	(485) participated.					
	•					
	Output: Sensitized on TSTWSSP implementation modality/approach and					
	responsibility of the concerned stakeholders for GESI mainstreaming in					
	entire project activities					
Capacity Building	Conducted two days training on TSTWSSSP implementation					
Training/ Orientation	approach/modality, GESI Mainstreaming, construction management, Social-					
	Environmental Safeguards etc. for WUSC and Stakeholders in 4 project					
	towns (Charali, Mahendranagar, Sunsari, Mahendranagar Sakhuwa and					
	Ramnagar Mirchaiya)					

Capacity Building	Output: Sensitized on roles and responsibilities of the concerned stakeholders, GESI mainstreaming, construction management, social-environmental safeguards and other aspects of the project activities. Conducted one day training on Output based Aid (OBA) implementation
Training/ Orientation	Output: Sensitized on role and responsibility of concerning stakeholders for implementing OBA, overall process; information dissemination, selection, verification, construction modality on so on.
Social Survey, Socio-	 Collected socio-economic disaggregated data through survey of 7
economic Profile	Project towns (existing water supply and sanitation situations, sex,
Preparation &	HH head, income etc) for preparation of Socio-economic profile of
Disaggregated Data	the respective project towns.
Collection	

Output 2: Strengthened sector policy, regulatory and institutional capacity and service delivery					
GESI Activity/Target	Major Achievement				
Social Mobiliser & Social Mobilization Activities	Social Mobilizers are being involved in community mobilization, information dissemination, awareness activities, health and hygiene campaign and OBA implementation Social data collection, Support to WUSC for community mobilization and awareness campaign, upfront cash collection etc. 13 Social Mobilizers have recruited by DSMC in eastern region among them 31% are male and 69% are female respectively. Similarly, 54 %, 31% and 15% are from Brahman/chhetri, Janajati and				
	Madhesi caste respectively.				
Represent women and excluded in WUAs"	Representation of women/ Dalit and backward				
executive committees and enhance their leadership development	community are made as mandatory in WUSC/WUA through sensitization on the project implementation modality (inclusive and genderfocused interventions), motivation and supporting to make their activities GESI friendly. About 28.33 % of women and 71.67% of male are represented in WUSCs of town projects. Among them, about 42.5%, 37.5%, 1.67% and 18.33% are from Brahman/Chhetri, Janajati, Dalit and Madhesi respectively.				

	About 24% women and 76% male are placed in				
	key position of WUSC in project town of eastern				
	region				
Orientation to stakeholders on GESI	Sensitized on GESI AP Framework and its				
Mainstreaming in entire cycle of project activities	mainstreaming in entire cycle of project activities				
	accordingly the activities implementation of the				
	project as regular processes.				
	Prepared GESI AP of all town projects				

Output 3: Improved project implementation				
GESI/Activity/Target	Major Achievement			
Monitoring and reporting on implementation of	Sensitized on GESI AP and its monitoring and			
the GESI Action Plan	reporting mechanisms to stakeholders as regular			
	process based on the activities implementation of			
	the project.			
	Updated regularly the GESI AP in quarterly basis.			

16.4 Summary Remarks

Based on the reports received from the GESI Specialist of the respective RDSMCs, field observation visits in some of the project towns and interactions with the relevant stakeholders and users, it is found that more emphasis is being given to include the women, poor and vulnerable people in orientation and consultation sessions organized during the course of project development phase in Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project based on the local context.

However, it seems, still there are some areas for further improvement in course of implementing the ADB assisted Third Small Towns Water Supply and sanitation Sector Project as Inclusive, Livelihood Enhancement and Gender-focused Interventions.

In this context, further more consultations, sharing and discussions amongst the relevant stakeholders is required to make a same understanding at all level of the project implementation on the main thrust of the project and its key thematic priorities.

17. Public Consultations and Disclosure

As reported in the DDR prepared by DSMCs, some extensive consultation programs with key stakeholders have been carried out, in line with the requirements pertaining to social considerations of ADB. In the consultation meetings, people were informed the possibilities of some disturbances and crop losses that might take place during construction works. The tools used for consultations were community and stakeholder's meetings, consent taking from the local people, shop keepers and vendors at the particular area where pipe laying works supposed to be started. These consultations provided inputs for identification of the felt needs of the communities, and the relevant stakeholders. During the consultation the participants put queries about the project implementation methodology, entitlement matrix, documents required to receive compensation, local people support to facilitate project activities and employment opportunities. The project team briefed the information based on the scope of project.

Further consultation will be carried out with local people and their organizations and other stakeholders in due course. The details of consultation meetings conducted during the semi-annual period (January-June, 2016) are summarized in the table as below;

Table 5: Summary of Public Consultations

S.N.	Date/	Location	Nos. of	Type of Participants	Discussed Issues	Decisions/
	Month		Participants			Conclusions
Babiy	aChaour, Sı	urkhet				
1.	2 May 2016	Babiyachour	135 (M-82, F-53)	WUSC members, Tole committee representatives, PMO representatives, TDF representative, college/school teachers, political party representatives, WRDSMC representatives, beneficiaries and representatives of Dalits	Presentation and discussion on Detailed Engineering Report including environmental and social safeguard, land requirement and acquisition process, 5% upfront cash collection.	
2.	24 Jan 2016	Babiyachour	101 (M-76, F-25)	and Indigenous community WUSC members, Tole committee representatives, PMO representatives, TDF representative, college/school teachers, political party representatives, WRDSMC representatives, beneficiaries and representatives of Dalits and Indigenous community	Presentation and discussion on feasibility report including environmental and social safeguard, land requirement and acquisition process, 5% upfront cash collection.	
Abuk	haireni - Tai	nahu		,		
3.	2 March 2016	NCCN meeting hall, Abukhaireni	58 (M-42, F- 16)	WUSC members, Tole committee representatives, PMO representatives, TDF representative, college/school teachers, political party representatives, WRDSMC representatives, beneficiaries and representatives of Dalits and Indigenous community	Presentation and discussion on Detailed Engineering Report including environmental and social safeguard concerns, land requirement and acquisition process, 5% upfront cash collection etc.	
4.	28 January 2016	WUSC Office	5	WUSC members, WUSC staff and DSMC representatives	Discussion on land requirement, land ownership, and land acquisition procedure	
Tams	ariya – Naw	ralparasi			<u>, </u>	1

5.	1 March	Chormara	76 (M-57, F-	WUSC members, Tole	Presentation and
	2016		19)	committee representatives,	discussion on Detailed
				PMO representatives, TDF	Engineering Report
				representative,	including
				college/school teachers,	environmental and
				political party	social safeguard, land
				representatives, WRDSMC	requirement and
				representatives, beneficiaries	acquisition process, 5%
				and representatives of Dalits	upfront cash collection.
				and Indigenous community	
6.	29	Chormara	8 (M-7, F-1)	WUSC members, WUSC staff	Discussion on land
	January			and DSMC representatives	requirement, land
	2016				ownership, and land
					acquisition procedure

18. Safeguards Loan Covenants

S.N.	Covenants as Mentioned in Appendix- 4: Aide Memoire Report of ADB Review Mission held on 22- 26 May 2016	Status of Compliance
D.	Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement	
D1.	The Borrower shall ensure that all land and all rights-of-way required for the Project,	Complied for design of fourteen
Lon Agreement (LA)	each Subproject and all Project facilities are made available to the Works contractor in	subprojects and for others being complied.
Schedule 5, Para 4	accordance with the schedule agreed under the related Works contract and all land	
	acquisition and resettlement activities are implemented in compliance with (a) all	
	applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower relating to land acquisition and	
	involuntary resettlement; (b) the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards; (c) the RF; and (d)	
	all measures and requirements set forth in the respective RP, and any corrective or	
	preventative actions set forth in the Safeguards Monitoring Report.	
D2.	The Borrower shall ensure that the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards and the RF are	Complied for design of fourteen
LA Schedule 5, Para 5	followed in any involuntary or voluntary land acquisitions or government land	subprojects and for others being complied.
	clearing activities in preparation for the future Subproject or any component of such	
	future Subproject.	No displacement has been taken place.
D3.	Without limiting the application of the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards, the RF or the	Complied for design of fourteen
LA Schedule 5, Para 6	RP, the Borrower shall ensure that no physical or economic displacement takes place in	subprojects and for others being complied.
	connection with a Subproject until:	
	(a) compensation and other entitlements have been provided to affected people	
	in accordance with the RP; and	
	(b) a comprehensive income and livelihood restoration program has been established	
	in accordance with the RP.	
E.	Indigenous Peoples	
E1.	The Borrower shall ensure that the preparation, design, construction,	Complied for design of fourteen subprojects
LA Schedule 5, Para 7	implementation and operation of the Project, each Subproject and all Project facilities	and for others being complied; No major
	comply with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower relating to indigenous	indigenous peoples impacts is involved in
	peoples; (b) the Indigenous Peoples Safeguards; (c) the IPPF; and (d) all measures and	the activities
	requirements set forth in the respective IPP, and any corrective or preventative actions	

	Covenants as Mentioned in Appendix- 4: Aide Memoire Report of ADB Review Mission held on 22-	
S.N.	26 May 2016	Status of Compliance
	set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report.	
F.	Human and Financial Resources to Implement Safeguards Requirements	
F1.	The Borrower shall make available necessary budgetary and human resources to fully	Being complied; PMO now deputed a Social
LA Schedule 5, Para 8	implement the EMPs, the RPs and the IPPs.	Safeguard Specialist in Design Review and Technical Audit Consultant (DRTAC) with
		intermittent input
G.	Safeguards – Related Provisions in Bidding Documents and Works Contracts	
G1.	The Borrower shall ensure that all bidding documents and contracts for Works contain	Being complied; All bidding documents are
LA Schedule 5, Para 9	Provisions that require contractors to:	prepared as per ADB Standard Bidding
	(a) comply with the measures relevant to the contractor set forth in the IEE or EIA,	Document (SBD).
	the EMP, IPP, and the RP (to the extent they concern impacts on affected people	
	during construction), and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a	
	Safeguards Monitoring Report;	
	(b) make available a budget for all such environmental and social measures;	
	(c) provide the Borrower with a written notice of any unanticipated environmental,	
	resettlement or indigenous peoples risks or impacts that arise during construction,	
	implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the IEE or EIA, the EMP, the RP or the IPP;	
	(d) adequately record the condition of roads, agricultural land and other	
	infrastructure prior to starting to transport materials and construction; and	
	(e) fully reinstate pathways, other local infrastructure, and agricultural land to at	
	least their pre-project condition upon the completion of construction.	
H.	Safeguards Monitoring and Reporting	
H1.	The Borrower shall do the following:	The semi-annual social safeguard monitoring
LA Schedule 5, Para	(a) submit semiannual Safeguards Monitoring Reports to ADB and disclose	report to be submitting herewith by the end
	(1)	

	Covenants as Mentioned in Appendix- 4: Aide Memoire Report of ADB Review Mission held on 22-	
S.N.	26 May 2016	Status of Compliance
10	relevant information from such reports to affected persons promptly upon	of July 2016
	submission;	
	(b) if any unanticipated environmental and/or social risks and impacts arise	
	during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not	
	considered in the IEE or EIA, the EMP, the IPP or the RP, promptly inform ADB of	
	the occurrence of such risks or impacts, with detailed description of the event and proposed corrective action plan; and	
	(c) report any actual or potential breach of compliance with the measures	
	and requirements set forth in the EMP, IPP, or the RP promptly after becoming	
	aware of the breach	
J.	Labor Standards	
J1.	The Borrower shall ensure that Works contracts and bidding documents under the Project	Being complied; PMO through its Design,
LA Schedule 5, Para	include specific provisions requiring contractors to comply with all (a) applicable labor	Supervision and Management Consultant
12	laws and core labor standards on (i) prohibition of child labor as defined in national	(DSMC) is supervising and monitoring the
	legislation for construction and maintenance activities; (ii) equal pay for equal work of	compliance of labor, health and safety law
	equal value regardless of gender, ethnicity or caste; and (iii) elimination of forced labor;	regulations. The project work is in
	and (b) the requirement to disseminate information on sexually transmitted diseases	compliance with ADB's requirements and
	including HIV/AIDS to employees and local communities.	national laws & regulations.
K.	Gender and Development	
K1.	The Borrower shall ensure that (a) the GESI Action Plan is implemented in accordance	Being complied; PMO has deputed a GESI
LA Schedule 5, Para	with its terms; (b) the bidding documents and contracts include relevant provisions	Specialist in DRTAC
13	for contractors to comply with the measures set forth in the GESI Action Plan; (c)	
	adequate resources are allocated for implementation of the GESI Action Plan; and (d)	
	progress on implementation of the GESI Action Plan, including progress toward	
	achieving key gender outcome and output targets, is regularly monitored and reported	
	to ADB.	

	Covenants as Mentioned in Appendix- 4: Aide Memoire Report of ADB Review Mission held on 22-	
S.N.	26 May 2016	Status of Compliance
N.	ОВА	
N.1	The Borrower shall develop and implement OBA in accordance with the guidelines for	Complied with the detailed OBA guidelines
LA Schedule 5, Para	OBA to be set out in the PAM to ensure delivery of sanitation services primarily to the	for the Project
16	poor and vulnerable groups in Project towns.	

Conclusion / Finding 19.

Up to the reporting period, the implementation of RP and preparation of Due Diligence Reports as necessary are continue. The Social Safeguard Specialist (SSS) of Design Review and Technical Audit Consultant (DRTAC) in PMO has been working closely with two Regional Design, Supervision and Management Consultants (RDSMC) team so to avoid the adverse impact. The grievances related to social safeguard has to be treated immediately within the project entitlement framework and the numbers of grievances related to social safeguard has to be minimal.

There has been successful Implementation of social safeguard policy including involuntary resettlement and indigenous people till date. Major issues concerning to the policy are not recorded during this monitoring period. Most of the project operations are as per the prescribed methodology of the resettlement plan and policy. Grievance Redress Committees have not recorded single major grievances; minor ones have been solved through verbal assurances to the affected parties. Workers have become more aware about their safety. They are regularly using safety gears. Occupational health and hygiene has been well taken care of. None of the single cases of serious disease have been recorded in this period. There are no complaints regarding land acquisition and involuntary resettlements as well. Some of the minor IP related issues are appropriately managed and handled in the local level with some negotiations and mutual understanding. Affordability for the use of proposed water supply is well considered through different approach and socioeconomic study. Eventually, social safeguard policy is well addressed through planning and designing.

However, to find out the existing gaps and issues of the social safeguards in all town projects, extensive field visits by concerned DRTAC Specialist would be the best effort. Since most of the projects are just started so, most of the social safeguard issues anticipated to be raised. There need to perform regular monitoring of social safeguard issues in these projects.

The assessment, monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the resettlement activities need to be expedited in the project from DRTAC and RDSMCs. The monitoring and assessment / evaluation of the contractors' resettlement activities also need to be carried out by using formats specific to each project and visiting the sites during working hours. The format presents the status of work, problems, mitigation measures adopted by the contractors etc. Such information need to be presented in the periodic reports of Social Safeguards.

A conceptual decision to establish Grievance Redress Committees (GRCs) in all town projects has been made but it seems the actual committees have not been formed in western town projects as reported by DSMC (BDA/Plush J/V). DSMC have to put effort to make composition of such committees in each town projects.

Annexes

Annex-1: Entitlement Matrix of TSTWSSSP

Type of Loss	Specification	Eligibility	Entitlements
1. Land			
Loss of land Agricultural	Partial loss of plot (<50%)	Owner (titleholder, legible users)	Cash compensation at fair market value, including all transaction costs, such as applicable fees and taxes
(Including crop land, pastures,	(13070)	regione doctor	Provision of title for remaining land to legible user
wasteland, ponds, etc.)			Subsistence cash allowance based on income from lost plot: (a) for a period of 6 months if
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		Lessee	Cash refund of the lease money for the lessee for duration of remaining lease period to be
			deducted from the owner
			Assistance to find alternative land
			• Subsistence cash allowance based on 3 months' income from lost plot, for a period of 3 months.
		Sharecropper/	30 days advance notice to harvest standing seasonal crops; if not possible, compensation for
		informal tenant	share of standing crops at market price.
			Assistance to find alternative land
			• Subsistence cash allowance based on 3 months' income from lost plot, for a period of 3 months.
		Tenants (registered)	• Registered tenants will be entitled to 50 % of the total compensation amount as per Land Reform
			Act. They will be verified through a record of tenancy at the Land Revenue Office
		Non-titled user	No compensation for land loss
		(squatter/ informal	Provision to use the remaining land as titled or rental/lease land
		land users)	Subsistence cash allowance based on 3 months' income from lost plot.
	Full loss of plot (≥ 50	Owner (titleholder,	Land-for-land compensation through provision of fully titled and registered replacement plot of
	%)	legible user)	comparable value and location as lost plot, including payment of all transaction costs, such as applicable fees and taxes
			Cash compensation at fair market value, including all transaction costs, such as applicable fees and taxes
			 Unaffected portions of a plot that become unviable as a result of impact will also be compensated
			Subsistence cash allowance based on income from lost plot: (a) for a period of 6 months if
			residual land unviable; (b) for a period of 3 months if residual land viable.
		Lessee	Cash refund at rate of rental fee proportionate to size of lost plot for 6 months
			Cash refund of the lease money for the lessee for duration of remaining lease period, to be
			deducted from the owner assistance to find alternative land for rent/lease

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		Sharecropper/informal tenant	 Cash compensation equal to current market value of share of 1 year of harvests for entire lost plot Assistance to find alternative land
		Tenant (registered)	Registered tenants will be entitled to 50 % of the total compensation amount as per Land Reform Act. They will be verified through a record of tenancy at the Land Revenue Office
		Non-titled user	No compensation for land loss
		(squatters/ informal	Assistance for finding alternative land as titled or rental/lease land
		land users)	• Subsistence cash allowance based on 3 months' income from lost plot, for a period of 3 months
Residential, commercial,	Partial loss of plot (<50	Owner (titleholder,	• Cash compensation at fair market value including all transaction costs, such as applicable fees and
community	%)	legible)	taxes
			Provision of title for remaining land to legible user
		Lessee, tenant	Cash refund of the lease money for the lessee for duration of remaining lease period to be deducted from the owner
			Provision of cash compensation for 6 months rental value of similar level of structure
		Non-titled user	No compensation for land loss
		(squatter, encroacher)	Provision to use the remaining land or alternative land as titled or rental/lease land
	Full loss of plot (=>50	Owner (titleholder,	The AP may choose between the following alternatives:
	%)	legible user)	 Land-for-land compensation through provision of fully titled and registered replacement plot of comparable value and location as lost plot (possibly at relocation site for displaced community), including payment of all transaction costs, such as applicable fees and taxes OR; Cash compensation at fair market value, including all transaction costs, such as applicable fees and taxes
		Lessee, tenant	 Cash refund of the lease money for the lessee for duration of remaining lease period to be deducted from the owner Assistance to find alternative place for lease/rent
		Non-titled user	No compensation for land loss
		(squatter, encroacher)	Assistance to find alternative land as titled or rental/lease land
			Allowed to construct temporary structure on land identified through some lease/rent system
Temporary land acquisition	Land required	Owner, lessee, tenant	Rental fee payment for period of occupation of land
	temporarily during civil		Restoration of land to original state

	works		Guarantee of access to land and structures located on remaining land
		Non-titled user	Restoration of land to original state
			Guarantee of access to land and structures located on remaining land
2. Structures			
Residential, agricultural, commercial, community	Partial loss (<30 %) and alteration of structure	Owner (including non-titled land user)	 Cash compensation for lost parts of structure at replacement cost and repair of remaining structure at market rate for materials, labor, transport, and other incidental costs, without deduction of depreciation for age Right to salvage materials from lost structure Allowed to construct temporary structure on unused part of project land after completion of civil work, through some lease/rent system In case of loss of toilet rendering structure are not appropriate to use, replacement with safe sanitation facilities at adjacent or nearby location, or, compensation for the entire structure at the discretion of the owner.
		Lessee, tenant	Cash refund of the lease money for the lessee for duration of remaining lease period (to be deducted from the owner)
	Full loss of structure (=>30 %) and relocation	Owner (including non-titled land user) Lessee, tenant	 The AP may choose between the following alternatives: Compensation through provision of fully titled and registered replacement structure of comparable quality and value, including payment of all transaction costs, such as applicable fees and taxes, at a relocation site or a location agreeable to the AP OR; Cash compensation for the affected structure at replacement cost, including all transaction costs, such as applicable fees and taxes, without deduction of depreciation for age In case of the remaining structure become not appropriate to use the compensation will be calculated for the entire structure without deduction of depreciation and self-relocation IN EITHER CASE; Right to salvage materials from lost structure Cash refund at rate of rental fee proportionate to size of lost plot for 6 months The lease money for the lessee for duration of remaining lease period will be deducted from the owner
	Moving of minor structures (fences, sheds, kitchens,	Owner, lessee, tenant	The AP may choose between the following alternatives: • Cash compensation for self-reconstruction of structure at market rate (labor, materials, transport, and other incidental costs)

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	latrines, etc.)		OR;
			Relocation/reconstruction of the structure by the project
			IN EITHER CASE ;
			Access to the affected facility should be to be restored
	Stalls, kiosks	Vendors	Assistance for finding alternative land to continue business
		(including titled and	Allowed to construct temporary structure/continue business through some lease/rent system as
		non-titled land users)	vendor , at alternative location comparable to lost location
			AND;
			Cash compensation for self-relocation of stall/kiosk at market rate (labor, materials, transport,
			and other incidental costs)
	Fixed assets attached	Owner, lessee, tenant	Cash compensation for reinstallation and connection charges
	to affected structures		
	(water supply,		
	telephone lines)		
3. Income Restoration			
Crops	Affected crops	Cultivator	Cash compensation at current market rate proportionate to size of lost plot for 1 year's future
			harvests, based on crop/fish stocks type and highest average yield over past 3 years
			Residual harvest can be taken away without any deduction
		Parties to sharecrop	Same as above and distributed between land owner and tenant according to legally stipulated or
		arrangement	traditionally/informally agreed share
Trees	Affected trees	Cultivator	Cash compensation for perennial crop trees at current market rate of crop type and average yield
			(i) multiplied, for immature non-bearing trees, by the years required to grow tree to productivity,
			or (ii) multiplied, for mature crop-bearing trees, by 5 years average crops (the grafted/tissue
			cultured plant usually starts fruiting within 2-3 years), plus cost of purchase of grafted/tissue
			cultured plant and required inputs to replace trees
			Cash compensation for timber trees at current market rate of timber value of species at current
			volume, plus cost of purchase of seedlings/sapling and required inputs to replace trees
		Parties to sharecrop	Same as above and distributed between land owner and tenant according to legally stipulated or
		arrangement	traditionally/informally agreed share
Permanent loss of agriculture-	Partial loss of	Owner, lessee,	Provision of support for investments in productivity enhancing inputs, such as land leveling,
based livelihood	agricultural land with	sharecrop tenant,	terracing, erosion control, and agricultural extension, as feasible and applicable

	viable land remaining	non-titled land user	Additional financial supports/grants if land/crop compensation is insufficient for additional
	viable land remaining	non-titled land user	income-generating investments to maintain livelihood @ Rs.25,000/ HH*
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	Full loss of viable	Owner, lessee,	Provision of retraining, job placement
	agricultural land	sharecrop tenant,	Included in the project livelihood restoration and rehabilitation program
	without availability of	non-titled land user	• Financial grants and/or microcredit access for livelihood investment as well as
	alternative land		organizational/logistical support to establish an alternative income generation activity @
			Rs.35,000/HH*
Loss of income from		Wage laborers in WTP,	• Cash assistance for loss of income up to 7 days at Rs.300 per day or prevalent minimum wage rate
agricultural labor		OHT, septage	for agricultural labour, whichever is higher
		management, any	Preferential selection for work at project site during civil works
		other	
		infrastructure/facility	
		areas or any other	
		affected agricultural	
		land	
Maintenance of access to	obstruction by	All APs	Accessibility of agricultural fields, community/social facilities, business premises, and residences of
means of livelihood	subproject facilities		persons in the project area ensured
			Accessibility to the original/alternative fishing ground
Businesses (CBE)	Temporary business	Owner of business	Cash compensation equal to lost income during period of business interruption based on tax
	loss due to LAR or	(registered, informal)	record or, in its absence, comparable rates from registered businesses of the same type with tax
	construction activities		records
	of project		
	Permanent business	Owner of business	Cash compensation equal to lost income for 1 year, based on tax record or, in its absence,
	loss due to LAR	(registered, informal)	comparable rates from registered businesses of the same type with tax records
	without		AND;
	possibility of		Provision of retraining, job placement, additional financial grants and microcredit for equipment
	establishing		and buildings, as well as organizational/logistical support to establish AP in alternative income
	alternative business		generation activity
			Included in the project livelihood restoration and rehabilitation program
Employment	Temporary	All laid-off employees	• Cash compensation equal to lost wages during period of employment interruption up to 6 months,
	employment loss due	of affected businesses	based on tax record or registered wage, or, in its absence, comparable rates for employment of
	to LAR or construction		the same type

4. Common Resources, Public Loss of common resources, public services and facilities	Permanent employment loss due to LAR without possibility of re- employment in similar sector and position in or near area of lost employment/ daily wage Services and Facilities Footbridges, roads, footpaths, culverts, places of worship, educational institutions, common water points/connections, public/community toilets, community spaces, playgrounds	All laid-off employees of affected businesses Service provider	 As applicable by labor code, compensation will be paid to the employer to enable him/her to fulfill legal obligations to provide compensation payments to laid-off employees, to be verified by government labor inspector Cash compensation equal to lost wages for 6 months, based on tax record or registered wage, or, in its absence, comparable rates for employment of the same type If required by the applicable labor code, compensation will be paid to employer to enable him/her to fulfill legal obligations to provide severance payments to laid-off employees, to be verified by government labor inspector AND; Provision of retraining, job placement, additional financial grants, and microcredit for equipment and buildings, as well as organizational/logistical support to establish AP in alternative income generation activity Included in the project livelihood restoration and rehabilitation program Full restoration at original site or reestablishment at relocation site of lost common resources, public services and facilities, including replacement of related land and relocation of structures according to provisions under Sections 1 and 2 of this entitlement matrix; and one time grant fund for the CPR committee and management OR; Construction of additional community facilities and restoration of existing facilities in the original site/remaining part of site.
5. Special Provisions	etc.		
Vulnerable APs	Loss of land, structure,	All vulnerable APs (in	Assistance in identification and purchase or rental of new plot/structure through microcredit
vuillerable APS	and/or employment	all project locations)	 Assistance in identification and purchase or rental of new plot/structure through microcredit scheme Assistance with administrative process of land transfer, property title, cadastral mapping, and preparation of compensation agreements Provision of livelihood training, job placement

			Included in the project livelihood restoration and rehabilitation program
			Financial grants and/or microcredit access for livelihood investment as well as
			organizational/logistical support to establish an alternative income generation activity
			Subsistence allowance of minimum of 12 months of official minimum wage
1			Preferential selection for project-related employment
Women, social/ religious	Loss of land and	Titled or recognized	• Titling of replacement land and structures in female owner's/minority/ elderly HH head's name (as
minorities, elderly-headed	structures	owners of land and	applicable)
household, poor households		structures	Cash compensation paid directly to female owners and head of minority HHs
Tribal people affected, if any	Loss of land,	Affected tribal people/	Compensation packages as determined by the valuation committee and consultation with the
	community assets and	community	affected community
	structures		Full restoration and renovation of affected assets
			Special assistance for livelihood restoration as required
			• In case of major impacts, specific assistance and benefits will be specify under Indigenous People
			Development Plan
Other impacts	Unanticipated impacts	All APs	To be determined in accordance with the IR safeguards requirements of the ADB SPS and project
	and negotiated		resettlement framework
	changes to		Project RP to be updated and disclosed on ADB website
	entitlements		Standards of the entitlement matrix of the RP not to be lowered
minorities, elderly-headed household, poor households Tribal people affected, if any	structures Loss of land, community assets and structures Unanticipated impacts and negotiated changes to	owners of land and structures Affected tribal people/ community	 applicable) Cash compensation paid directly to female owners and head of minority HHs Compensation packages as determined by the valuation committee and consultation with the affected community Full restoration and renovation of affected assets Special assistance for livelihood restoration as required In case of major impacts, specific assistance and benefits will be specify under Indigenous Peop Development Plan To be determined in accordance with the IR safeguards requirements of the ADB SPS and proje resettlement framework Project RP to be updated and disclosed on ADB website

^{*}Additional grants for livelihood support/income generating activities is computed on the basis of similar support being provided for starting income generating activities by NGOs, SHGs and other multi-lateral aided projects in Nepal.

Annex-2: ADB Involuntary Resettlement Policy

ADB's Policy on Involuntary Resettlement was adopted in 1995 and became operational in January 1996. The Policy requires that involuntary resettlement be an integral part of project design, dealt with from the earliest stages of the project cycle. This policy is superseded by the Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS) approved by the Board of Directors of ADB on 9 June 2009. The SPS, 2009 took effect on 20 January 2010.

The Policy requires that involuntary resettlement be an integral part of project design, dealt with from the earliest stages of the project cycle. The objectives under the new policy on IR are the following:

- (i) to avoid involuntary resettlement wherever possible;
- (ii) to minimize involuntary resettlement by exploring project and design alternatives;
- (iii) to enhance, or at least restore, the livelihoods of all displaced persons in real terms relative to pre-project levels; and
- (iv) to improve the standards of living of the displaced poor and other vulnerable groups.

If, nonetheless, individuals or communities must lose their land, means of livelihood, social support systems, or way of life they should be:

- Compensated for lost assets and loss of income and livelihood
- assisted for relocation
- Assisted so that their economic and social future will generally be at least as favorable with the project as without it
- Provided with appropriate land, housing, infrastructure, and other compensation, comparable to the without-project situation
- Fully informed and closely consulted on resettlement and compensation options

The Policy also specifies that lack of formal legal title to land is not a bar to compensation and other assistance. This may apply to a range of people affected, e.g. informal dwellers, land users with traditional or customary rights, squatters or those with adverse possession rights but no formal legal title to land and assets. Appropriate assistance provided to address the needs of the poorest affected persons such as female-headed households, and other vulnerable groups such as indigenous peoples, helps them improve their status.

The Policy further requires that ADB assist the government and other project sponsors to:

- Adopt and implement the objectives and principles of the Policy within their own policy, legal, administrative and institutional frameworks
- Build and strengthen developing member countries' (DMC) capacities and national frameworks for resettlement.

Moreover, the Policy requires the government of the borrowing country, or private project sponsor to submit a Satisfactory Resettlement Plan with time-bound actions and budgets before loan appraisal. This applies to every project that involves any form of involuntary resettlement, either through:

- -Physical displacement of people from homes, lands, other assets, resources or services, or;
- -Loss of income and livelihood

Annex-3: Status of GRC Composition in Town Projects

Name of Town	Formation	Composition of GRC					
Project	Date						
Tikapur, Kailali	15 May 2016	 Chairperson- MitraMani Pokhrel- Executive Officer of Tikapur Municipality Secretary- NavaRaj Joshi- Er./ Municipality Member- Stuti Swa – Jr. Er/ EMP of DSMC Member- Bhiarab Rawal- WUSC Secretary Member- Nepal Red Cross Society 					
Khalanga- Sitalpati, Salyan	30 June 2016	 Chairperson- Remanta Bahadur Dangi- Executive Officer, Sharada Municipality Secretary- Keshav Bahadur Budhathoki- Vice Chairperson/ WUSC Member- Dhirendra Bahadur Bhandari-Representative from Affected Persons Member- Anita Thapa- EMP/WRDSMC Member- Shiva Pandey- Social Mobiliser/ DWSS Member- Keshav Singh Shrestha- Social Worker Member- TapRaj Pathak- Engineer/ Contractor 					
AbuKhaireni,Tanahu	10 August 2016	 Chairperson: Ms.Durga Thapa, Executive Officer, Aabukhaireni Municipality Secretary: Mr. Sanukaji Thapa, Aabukhaireni WUSC Member: RPMO representative Member: Affected Person / community representative Member: Environmental Safeguard Officer Member: Ms. Ambika Thapa, Community Service Centre Member: Contractor's representative 					
Sakhuwa Mahendranagar, Dhanusha	28 Jeth 2073	 Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) - First Level Tanka Prasad Bhandari- Chairperson- Chairperson of WUSC Social Safeguard Expert/ DSMC- Member Tapeshwor Jha- Member- CSC Pramod Lauki- PE- Contractor Prakhar Sindhuliya- Member- SM 					
		 Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) - Second Level Laxman Yadav- Coordinator- Municipality Representative Social Dev. Officer/ Environmental Officer of RPMO- Member Social / Environmental Specialist of DSMC- Member 					

RamNagar- Mirchaiya, Siraha	14 Baisakh 2073	 Sudha Singh- Member- Representative of Service Area Mohan Roy-Member- Representative of Service Area Santoshi Thakur- Member- Representative of Cooperative Organization Santosh Pd. Kamat- Member- SM Badri Lal Thing- Member Secretary- Secretary of WUSC Local level GRC RamLochan Sah- Chairperson Ganesh Choudhary- Member- Consultant Meghraj Dhimal- Member- Raman/Kankai Roshan Subedi- Member- Consultant DayaRam Sah- Member- Consultant 					
		 Village/Municipal Level Grievance Management Committee Kusheshwor Sah- Chairperson- Water Supply Office Roshan Subedi- Member- Sociologist TatwoBahadur Rawal- Member Sahas Nath Adhikari- Member- Environmental Specialist Shyam Pd. Sah- Member-Intellectual person Raju Pd. Sah- Member-Intellectual person Jageshwor Sah- Member- Human Rights Activist Mrs. Bhawani Mahara- Member- Dalit Women Association Pradip Sah-9804736867 Dip Narayan Sah- Member Secretary- Municipality 					
Charali, Jhapa	25 Mangsir 2072	 Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) - First Level Sudarshan Baral - Chair Person-9852655155- VDC chairperson Dhaijan Lal Bahadur Thabe- Member- 9846696789- WUSC, Charali Kabindra Bikram Nembang- Member-9852655353- VDC chairperson, Duwagadhi Narayan Khattri- Member-9842654805- Political Representative, Dhaijan Rajan Chimariya- Member-9842788194- Political Representative, Dhaijan Man Bahadur Tamang- Member- 9842702758- Political Representaive, Duwagadhi Khadga Bahadur Karki- Member-9817915198- Political Representative, Duwagadhi Amit Khambu- Member-9815993338- Political 					

- Representative, Dhaijan
- 9. Bindeshor Lal Das- Member-9852026479- ICG,
- 10. Sudir Kumar Jha- Member-9841894809- Road Division, Damak
- 11. Chattrapati Bhandari- Member-9852677478- NEA Birtamode
- 12. Chiranjibi Bhattari- Member-9852674274- NTC, Dhulabari
- 13. Dal Bahadur Bika- Member- 9842637493- NEA Birtamode
- 14. Prajapati Dahal- Member-9845055379- TAEC ICON
- 15. Nabin Kumar Kalyan-Member-9842826502-Tianjin Kankai JV
- 16. Gopal Pyakurel- Member-9852678543- Sahid Dasrath Chand H S
- 17. Gobinda Bahadur Dangi- Member-023-460046-Bala Bhadra Janata H S
- 18. Ram Prasad Sharma-Member-9842623861-Saraswati Baal Kalyan S School
- 19. Umesh Ojha- Member-9842628768- Prativa Youth Club
- 20. Dipak Lama- Member- Naba Kalika Yuva Club, Dhaiian
- 21. Rojina Prasain- Member-9852644682- TAEC ICON
- 22. Bimala Bhattari- Member- Chamber of Commerce, Charali
- 23. Madhusudan Niraula-Member Secretary-9842702146- WUSC, Charali

Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) - Second Level

- 1. Kabindra Bikram Nemang- Chairperson- V-WASH-
- 2. Lal Bahadur Thebe- Member- Charali WUSC
- 3. Madhu Sudhan Niroula- Secretary- Charali WUSC
- 4. - Member- RPMO
- 5. Bipul Koirala- Member- Taec Icon JV
- 6. Kamala Bista- Member- Srijana Mahila Bikash
- 7. Manish Bika- Member- Baal Club Sanjal
- 8. Rita Rijal- Member- Sikchak Avivawak
- 9. Bidur Shiwakoti- Member- Hattemalo Community
- 10. Subash Dhakal- Member- Health post Dhaijan
- 11. Kabilal Meche Member- School Management

Annex-4: Pictures of sub project sites under the implementation phase (civil works)



SSF and Guard House Baregauda, Rukum



RVT-300 cum, Rukum



WUSC Office Building, Rukum



Guard/Generator House, Chandrauta



DI Pipes at Site, Chandrauta



Public Toilet, Chandrauta



WUSC Office Building, Tikapur, Kailali



OHT, Bracing beam casting Block 19, Tikapur, Kailali



Deep Well, Block 19, Discharge-30 lps, Tikapur, Kailali



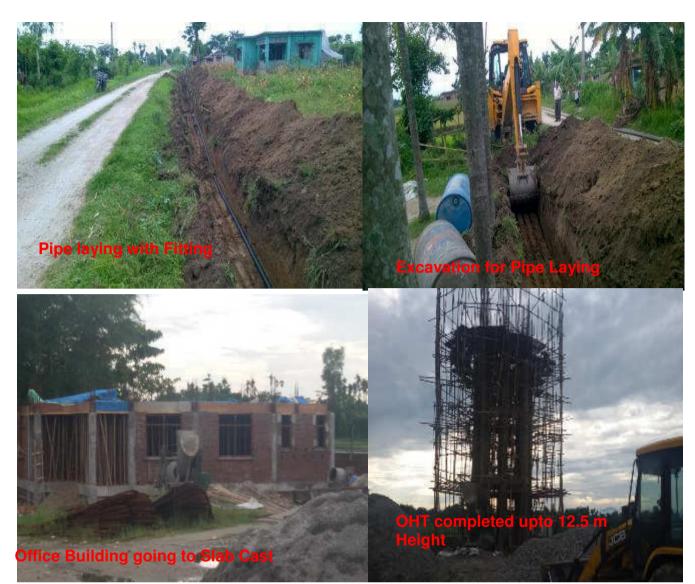
DI Pipe laying works, Tikapur, Kailali



Construction works and workers with safety gears, Salyan



Backfill of Mud Pit of Well, Salyan



Construction Worksin Charali, Jhapa



Pipe Supplied at Site, MahendraNagar, Sunsari



Generator House, MahendraNagar, Sunsari



Pipe laying works, MahendraNagar, Sunsari



OHT 450m3, MahendraNagar, Sunasari



Slab Casting for Filter Medial Placing, Sakhuwa MahendraNagar, Dhanusha



WUSC Office Building, Sakhuwa MahendranNagar, Dhanusha



450m3 OHT at Matiyarwa site, Mirchaiya, Siraha



300m3 OHT at Chhaghariya site, Mirchaiya, Siraha



3nd Lift of RVT Shear Wall at Existing OHT Site, Mirchaiya, Siraha



Office cum Guard House, Mirchaiya, Siraha

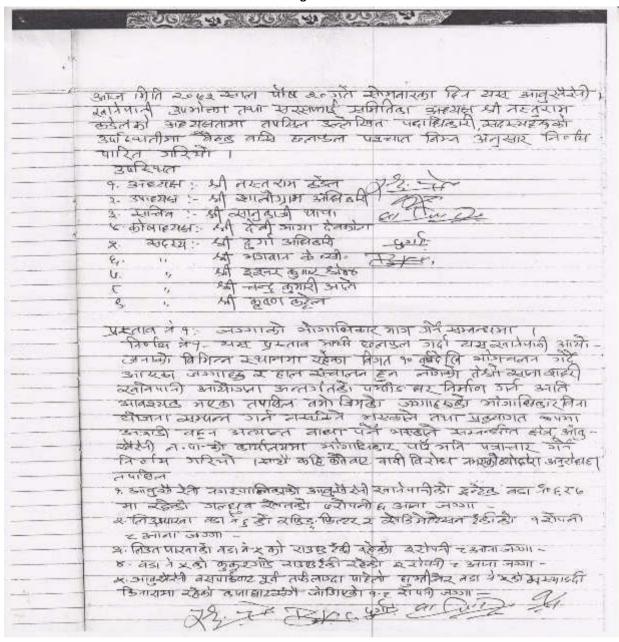
Annex-5: Tables of consultative meetings participants

Table: A: List of Participants: Orientation Training, Meeting, Consultative Meeting Activities:

S.N.	Name	Total Participants	М	F	ВС	IJ	Dal	Other	Frequency
F	Katari TP	320	220	100	192	104	12	12	8
4	Lalbandi TP	420	310	110	220	102	12	86	7
6	Ram Nagar Mirchaiya TP	58	40	18	8	10	8	32	3
7	Birendranagar TP	207	140	67	133	54	7	13	5
8	Katahariya TP	160	120	40	10	30	5	115	6
9	Diktel TP	210	160	50	85	100	15	10	5
10	Bhojpur TP	132	92	40	50	65	10	7	4
12	Charikot TP	240	180	60	125	75	22	18	5
	Grand Total	1747	1262	485	823	540	91	293	43
	Percentage		72.24	27.76	47.11	30.91	5.21	16.77	-

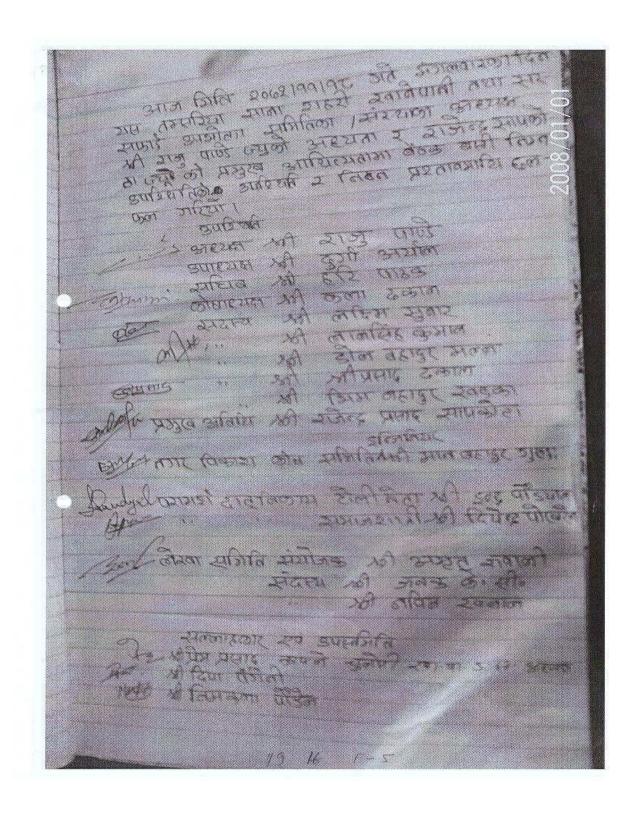
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S.N.	TP	М	F	Total	Brahman/C hhetri	Janajati	Dalit	Madhesi/ Other	Total	Remarks
1	Charali, Jhapa	6	3	9	4	5	0	0	9	
2	Mahendranagar, Sunsari	6	3	9	7	1	1	0	9	
3	Mirchaiya, Siraha	7	2	9	2	0	0	7	9	
4	Mahendranagar Sakhuwa	6	3	9	2	2	0	5	9	
5	Katari, Udaypur	6	3	9	4	4	0	1	9	
6	Labandi, Sarlahi	5	4	9	5	4	0	0	9	
7	Katahariya, Rautahat	6	3	9	1	-	-	8	9	
8	Birendranagar, Chitwan	6	3	9	5	2	1	1	9	
9	Bhojpur , Bhojpur	7	2	9	2	7	0	0	9	
10	Diktel, Khotang	12	1	13	3	10	0	0	13	Reformin g Soon
11	Bidur, Nuwakot	6	3	9	4	5	0	0	9	
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12	Charikot, Dolakha	6	2	8	6	2	0	0	8	е
13	Ilam Bazar, Ilam	7	2	9	6	3	0	0	9	
	Total	86	34	120	51	45	2	22	120	
	Percentage	71.67 %	28.33	100.00%	42.50%	37.50%	1.67%	18.33%	100.00 %	

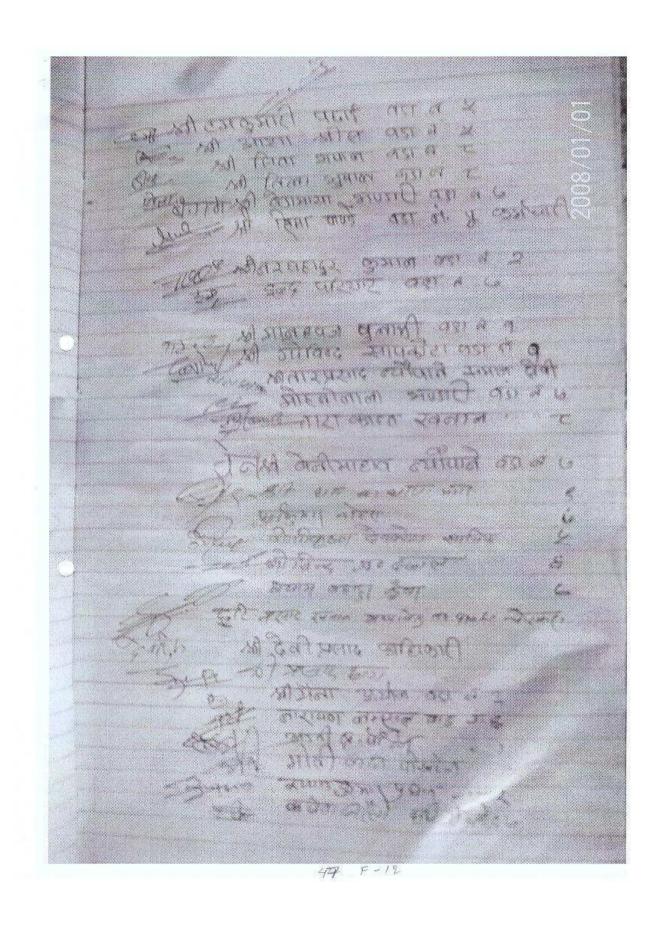
Annex-6: Minutes and Pictures of Consultation Meetings

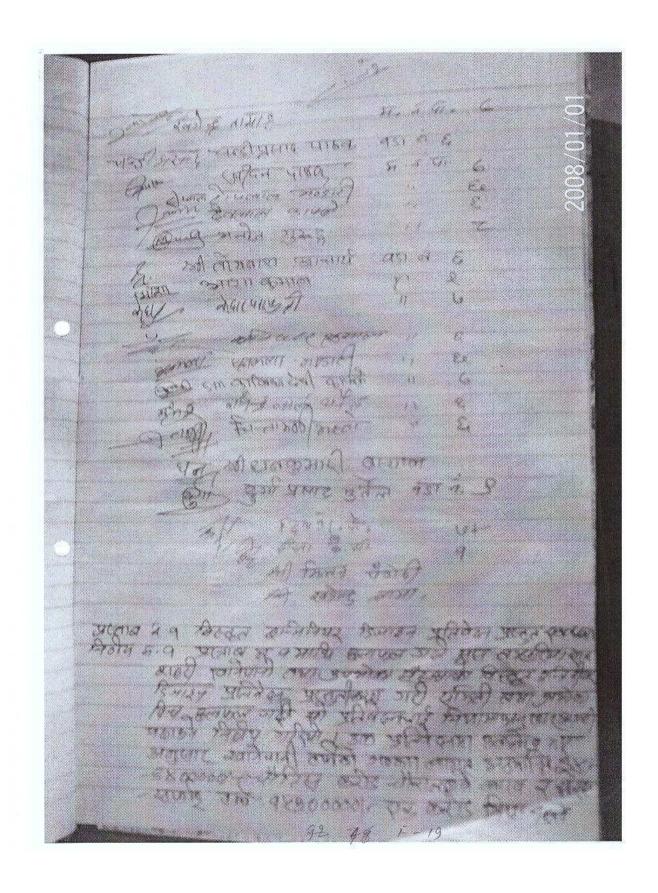


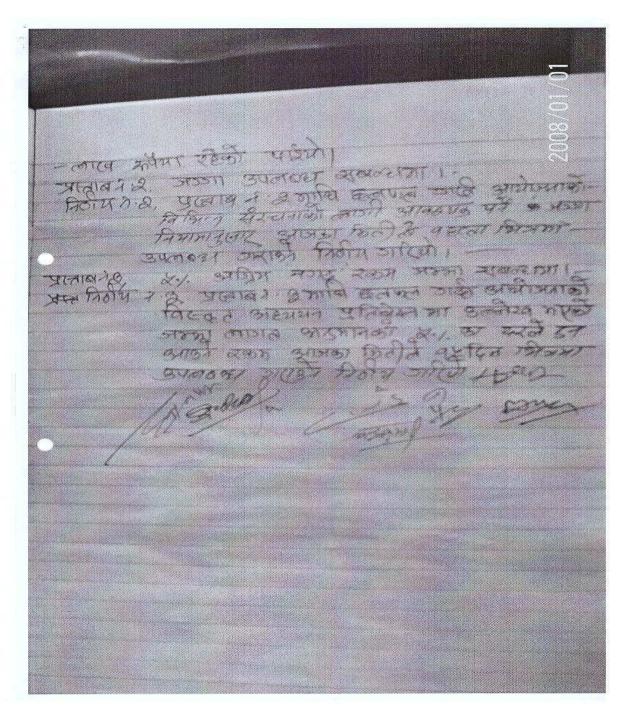
Copy of the minutes of meeting of Abukhaireni Water Users and Sanitation Committee requesting Abukhaireni Municipality for consent to use the following lands

- 7-6-0-0 (3751.92 sq.m) land located at Goldhub, Intake of Abukhaireni W/S Ward no-6&7
- 1-8-0-0 (763.06 sq.m) land at Luitpakha Ward no-6 for Roughing Filter and Sedimentation Tank
- 3-8-0-0 (1780.54 sq.m) land at Luitpakha existing round tank Ward no-5
- 2-8-0-0 (1271.8 sq.m) land at Kukurgade existing round tank Ward no-5
- 1-8-0-0 (763.06 sq.m) land at the bank of Marsyangdi River adjoining to Kanaghat Ward no-5









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Tamsariya Small Town Water Supply and Sanitation Project Users Committee meeting held on 2072/11/18 B.S (2 March 2015) under the chirmanship of Mr. Raju Pandey, WUSC chairperson in the presence of Mr. Rajendra Sapkota as chief guest and discussed on following agendas.

Attendees

WUSC Chairperson, Mr. Raju Pandey Vice-chairperson, Durga Aryal Secretary, Hari Pathak Treasurer, Kala Dhakal Member, Laxmi Sunar

Member, Lal Sing Kumal Member, Dol Bdr. Malla Member, Shree Prasad Dhakal Member, Bhim Bdr. Khadka Chief guest, Rajendra Sapkota TDF Engineer, Man Bdr. Gurung Consultant TL, Indra Poudel Consultant Sociologist, Deependra Pokharel Finance Committee Coordinator, Amrit Gyanwoli Member, Janak K.C. Member, Navin Khanal

Other Attendees

51 participants

Decisions

Agenda No. 1: Regarding Detailed Engineering Design Report Presentation

Decision No. 1: The Detailed Engineering Design Report was presented to the stakeholders of concerned Small Town Water Supply Project and it's User Committee for necessary discussion. It was decided that only after discussing the report with all the concerned stakeholders, the project will move forward. From the presented report, it was deduced that the total cost of Water Supply Component and Sanitation Component is NRs. 349.4 million and NRs. 15.3 million respectively.

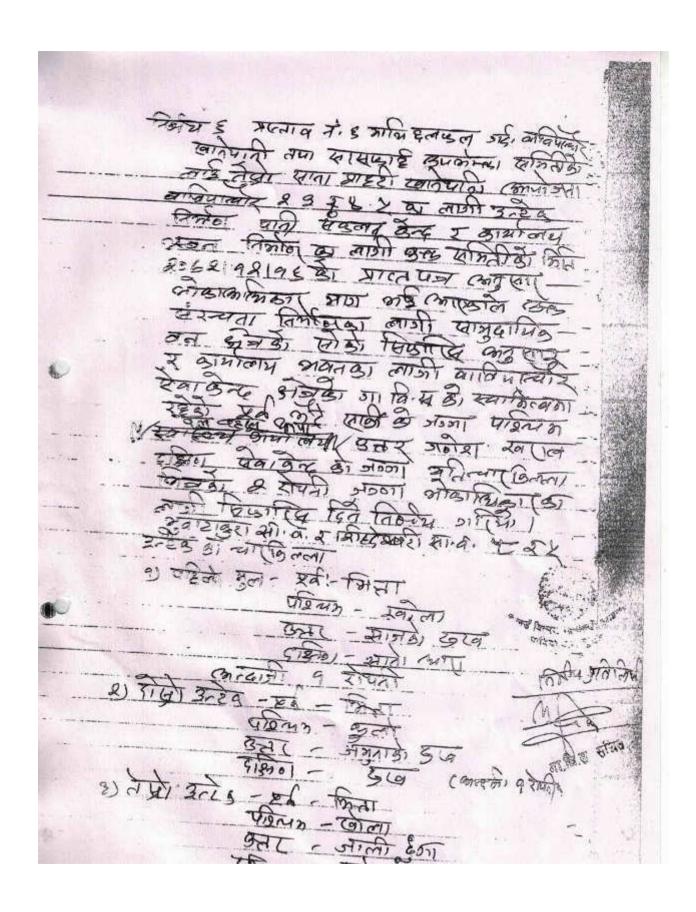
Agenda No. 2: Regarding Land Acquisition

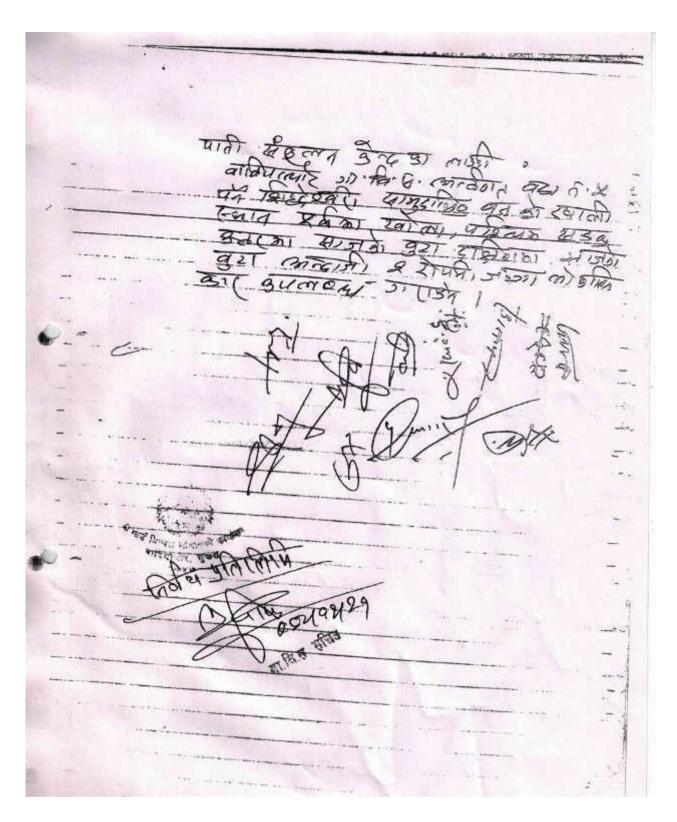
Decision No. 2: It was decided that the required land needed for the construction of various structures will be provided legally within 1 week from today.

Agenda No. 3: Regarding 5% Cash Collection

Decision No. 3: It was decided that the 5% amount will be collected within 15 days from today after obtaining the total cost of the project from the Detailed Engineering Design Report. (Note: as per the cost sharing modality of TSTWSSSP 5 % cash of total project cost should be collected in advance from beneficiaries as upfront cash).

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- 1. Bhadra Bahadur Thapa Village Development Committee Secretary (Chairperson)
- 2. Raghavendra Misra Health Post In charge (Member)
- 3. Dharma Raj Thapa Livestock Service Center Chief (Member)

Invitee:

- 4. Nawaraj Raut Ex-Chairperson, CPN(UML)
- 5. Narendra Bahadur Shahi President, Nepali Congress
- 6. Harka Bahadur Rawal Chairperson, CPN(UML)
- 7. Paras Bista Representative, UCPN(Maoist)
- 8. Yamlal Bastola Representative, UCPN(Maoist)
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- 10. Maniram Bhandari Representative, RPP
- 11. Puran Nepali Representative, MJF(Loktantrik)
- 12. Bir Bahadur Salavi Representative, MJF(Rastriya Janamukti)
- 13. Krishna Prasad Sapkota Principal, Uchha Ma Vi
- 14. Kamal Bahadur Bista Area Police Inspector
- 15. Chandra Bahadur Sarki Ward Coordinator
- 16. Jagat Bahadur Darlami Social Worker
- 17. Devi Rawal Ward Joint Coordinator
- 18. Durga Pulami Child Protection Committee Member
- 19. Man Kumari Shahi Mahila Sangjaal, Chairperson
- 20. Sabitra Adhikari Volunteer Chairperson
- 21. Raj Kumari Kadel Apanga Sewa Samaj, Treasurer
- 22. Kesav Raj Pathak
- 23. Khadak Bahadur Thapa

Decisions:

Decision 6: According to the letter from WUSC of 2072 / 12 / 20 BS regarding the land use required for construction of intakes, collection chamber, and office building under Third Small Town Water Supply and Sanitation Project Babiyachour Ward nos-2,3,4&5 permission for following land use is granted as per the recommendation of community Forest.

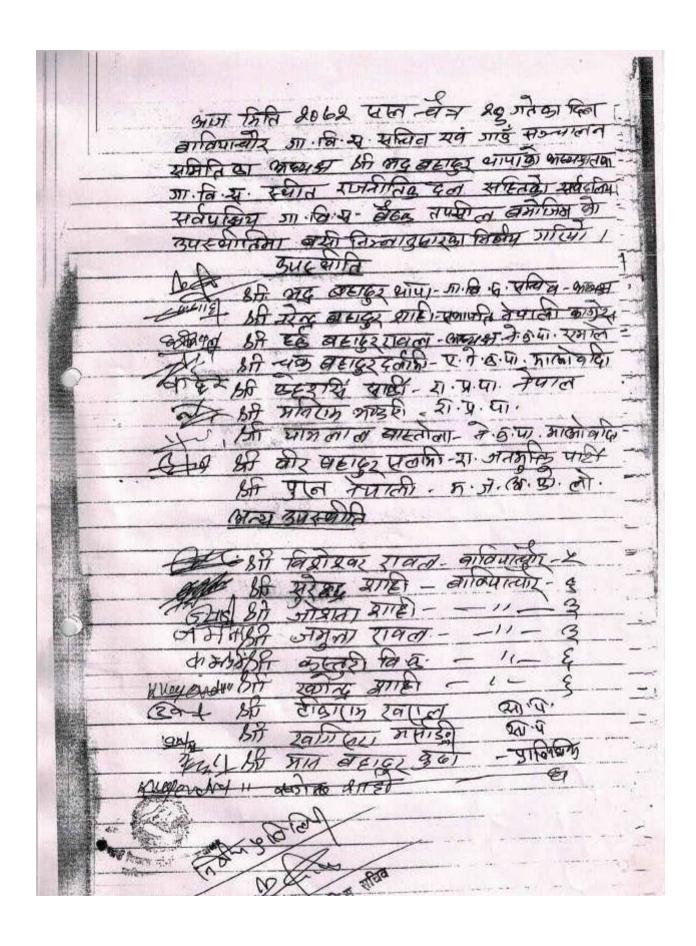
- For Office Building permission is granted for using 2 Ropani (1017.48 sq.m) land owned by VDC within the boundary enclosed by Bhaire Sharki's land in the East, Bahadur Thapa's land in the West, Ganesh Rawal's land in the North and Service Centre in the South.
- · Land Bourdaries of intakes located in Bhuwatakura Community Forest and Siddhashori Community Forest ward nos 8 and 5 are:
- 1 First Source East Foot hill

West – Stream North – Saj Tree South - Shano Dhara Approximately 1 Ropani land 2 Second Source East – Foot hill

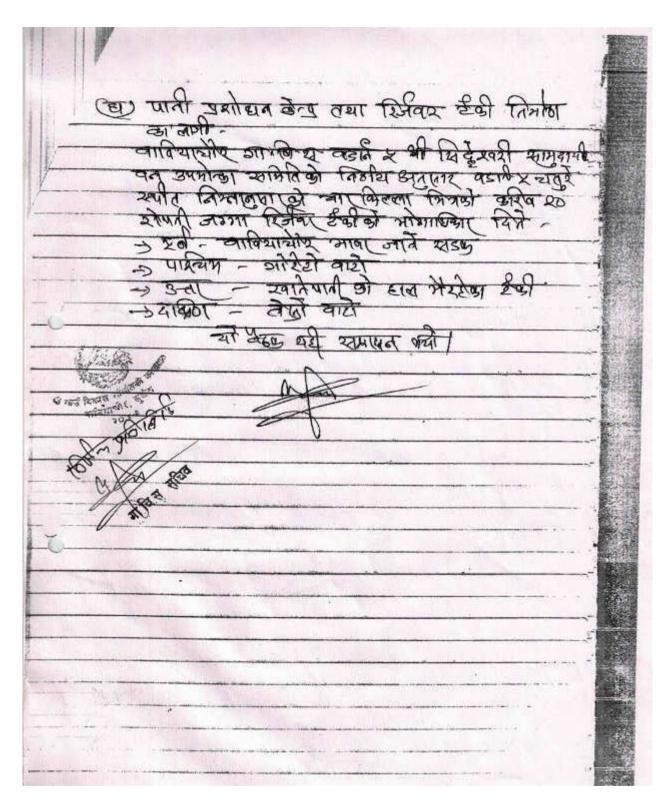
West – Canal North – Jamuna Tree South - Tree Approximately 1 Ropani land 3 Third Source East – Foot hill

West - Stream North - Gabion Wall South - Tree

• For collection chamber permission granted to use vacant land approximately 2 Ropani of Siddhishwori Community Forest ward no-5 delimited by stream in the East, road in the West, Saj tree in the North and Saj tree in the South.



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- 10. Bishweswor Rawal Representative, Babiyachaur-5
- 11. Surendra Shahi Representative, Babiyachaur-6
- 12. Joshana Shahi Representative, Babiyachaur-3
- 13. Jamuna Rawal Representative, Babiyachaur-3
- 14. Kasturi B.K. Representative, Babiyachaur-6
- 15. Khagendra Shahi Representative, Babiyachaur-6
- 16. Tikaram Kharal Social Mobilizer
- 17. Khagisara Marsangi Social Mobilizer
- 18. Man Bahadur Budha Technical Person
- 19. Khagendra Shahi

Decisions: Decision 4: land use permission is granted within following boundaries for the construction of treatment unit, RVT and public toilet under sanitation as per the decision of concerned forest users committee.

- a. About 5 Ropani land within the Deurali community Forest area for construction of RVT and Treatment unit in ward no-4 o Small gorge (brook) in the East
 - o Gorge (brook) in the West
 - o Sagune Dholi's land in the North
 - o Community forest in the South
- b. For public toilet the land within the premises of Service Centre
 - o Hariya Bhawan in the East
 - o Irrigation canal in the West
 - o Service Centre in the North
 - o Road in the South
- c. For public toilet in ward-5 Chature Chowk
 - o East Devraj Timilsina's land
 - o West Baidare Sharki's land
 - o North Hari Prasad's land
 - o South road
- d. For construction of Treatment Unit and RVT permission is granted for use of approximately 20 Ropani land located in Ward-5 within following boundary as per the decision of Siddishwori Community Forest
 - o East Babiyachour Bhavar road
 - o West Foot trail
 - o North Existing RVT
 - o South Road / Trail



Babiyachour

Proposed Land site at Chature, ward-5 where existing RVT (100 Cum) for Eastern system, proposed RVT (200 Cum) for Northern system, slow sand Filter and Guard house will be located. Vegetation loss will be minimized using grassland and avoiding tree cut as far as possible.



Babiyachour

Land site at Ward no-4 where proposed RVT (160 Cum) for Southern system and guard house will be located.



Land site at Babiyachour Service Centre where Office Building and Public Toilet will be located.



Consultative / Interactive Meeting at Babiyachour with WUSC and Beneficiaries



AbuKhaireni Proposed Dug well Site at the Bank of Marsyangdi River



AbuKhaireni Proposed Sludge Drying Bed Site at Kanaghat



AbuKhaireni Consultative Meeting with WUSC and Beneficiaries



Tamsariya

Land site for Shivanagar Scheme (View from East) at Chormara Bazar and old office building of Chusesi W/S system

Annex-7: Supporting Documents of Bidur Towns Project Land Availability

Shree Barahi Community Forestry Users Group **Bidur Municipality**

Dispatch no.18 Letter no.071/072

Subject: Recommendation

To.

The Chairperson Bidur Water Supply and Sanitation Users Committee, Bidur, Nuwakot

In response to the letter received from WUSC for the request of land on order to construct of water supply components, we the executive member executive members of Forest Users Committee conducted meeting dated on 2071-3-21 and decided to provide Right of Use required land for the construction of water supply components to the Water users Committee.

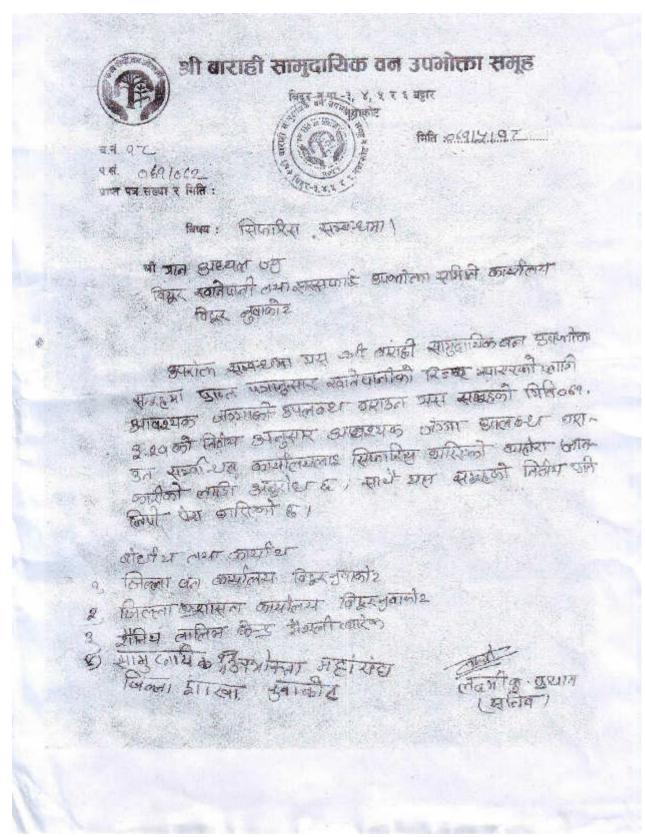
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- 1 District Forest Office Bidur Nuwakot
- 2 District Administration Office, Nuwakot
- 3 Education Training Center, Nuwakot
- 4 Federation Community Forest Users Committee, district chapter Nuwakot

Chairperson

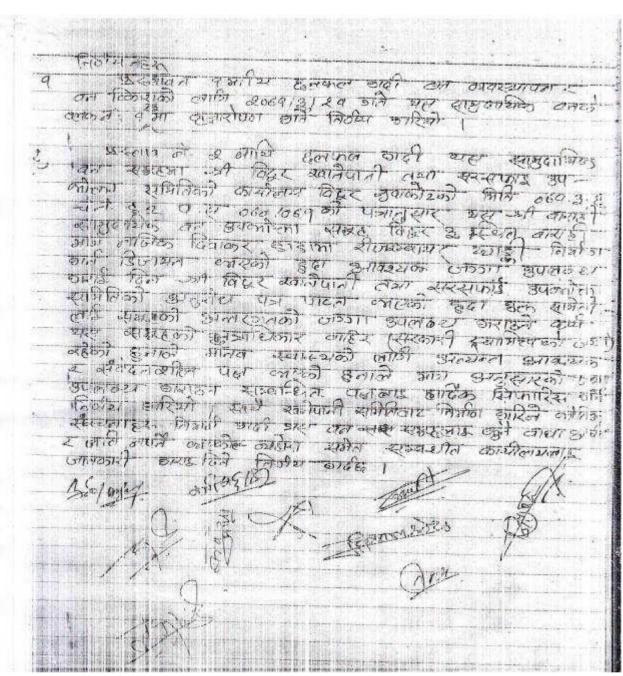
Dhunge Chautara Community Forestry Users Group Bidur Municipality, Lamatar

Dispatch no.22 Letter no.071/072	
Subject: Recommendation	
To, The Chairperson Bidur Water Supply and Sanitation Users Committee, Bidur, Nuwakot	
Dear Sir,	
The Dhunge Chautara Community Forestry executive committee has decided to provide the required land for the construction of water supply components to Bidur Water Supply and Sanitation Committee.	
Details	
Minuet of Community Forestry Users Group	
Chair	persor



Letter of Consent (LOC) issued by Barahi Community Forest Users Committee to construct water supply related facilities for Bidur water supply project

18 प्राप्त पिती २०६९ | श्राप्त **१९ वार्ति । स्ट्राप्त कार्ति स्ट्राप्त होते** इंग्लिने हात्र सम्रह्ण की निस्त विषयमा इत्ययन वार स्मेत कोर्त संगरियन व्यापी । बत विकारिका निर्वाच समेत इरार-थेत शिव द्यामारी हैजीत からからののののののの GUELTY " ्दुजार) इ.ह.गःग -भी शावभीँ व -श्री सावित्री अन्वत<u>्रा</u> SALGE ं भारी कान्द्री जारी पार्वती ा औ सुद्धील से हैं। । औ सुद्धील से हार्र । अरिस्टार भाषा रूपी परेनी आसा ब्यूआल अपे डिका देखान -धी लाल माया कुमाल -भी-लमेली साद 9× वनप्रयोगी योगकाला व - डेंगोल न्ध्री विजयातान सिंह 'डिगोल न्था छटि एस्पद एनोनी न्था जायको छिल्लाह ार्ग्य स्वरणहरू अर्थ प्रहान छ अधिकारी अर्थ शुक्र छ अधिक उड़िताल में हिस्त DATE: EMPRESSION - भारतका प्रातीका जुड़ान वर्ग विद्याप्य के सहस्र है व्हेटन माया सुनारी गण्ट कोबायबन देशने प्राती पुरावतीला । प्रशिशी भिद्र १५८४ - द्रास्त्रण विद्य रविनेपाली प्रदेशको अस्मीन प्रातीन वीक्षाल (भ्रह्मत अञ्चल अहिला



Copy of the minutes of meeting of Barahi Community Forest Users committee members indicating their willingness to provide land required for the construction of water supply facilities for Bidur. Also stated that there will be no impact and loss of income to the forest users committee due to construction works.



New proposed water reservoir, treatment plant and office building site at Barahi Community Forest area at Diwarkar Danda, Batar, ward no 3, Bidur Municipality