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Internal Monitoring of the Implementation of Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plans for Package-I

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1. Background

Pakistan's traffic movements are primarily concentrated along the north-south 'National Trade Corridor' (NTC) – Peshawar-Lahore-Karachi – which serves domestic needs, and also links the main industrial centers in Punjab and neighboring countries in the north-west (Afghanistan) and north (China) with international markets through the southern Karachi area ports. The GOP envisions significant increase in trade/transit traffic from China both through sea and land after opening of the Gawadar port and has, therefore, decided to improve the existing KKH (N-35) to the dual carriage expressway level. However, due to tremendous land acquisition and resettlement issues related with the option, the NHA decided to the construct Hasanabdal – Havelian expressway (E-35) on new alignment and link it to the National Trade Corridor, to save the travel time and to improve connectivity with China.

Phase-I consists of road portion from Hassanabdal to Havelian. The length of Phase-I is 59.6 km. The Phase-I is further divided into 03 packages as per following details.

Package	Section	Location	Chainage
I	1	Punjab Province	000+000 - 007+000
I	2	KPK Province	000+007 - 020+300
II	-	KPK Province	020+300 - 039+500
III	-	KPK Province	039+500 - 059+600

The E-35 Expressway (Phase – I) starts from M-1 near Burhan interchange and end at Havellian. The Package-I of phase-I is planned to be funded from the ADB sponsored MFF-National Highway Development Sector Improvement Programme (NHDSIP). It is located in Tehsil Haripur of the District Haripur & tehsile Hasanabdal of District Attock having total length of 20.3 km. It starts from Kholian near Burhan Interchange and ends at Dingi Tube Well at the chainage 20+300 km after crossing N-35 near Dingi Tube Well. The design for Package-I has been finalized, it includes construction of new 7.3 meter wide 2 lane dual carriageway (20.3 km) with Jersey barrier as median, 2 interchanges, 3 flyovers, 10 underpasses. The carriageway will include paved shoulders at inner and outer sides. The Expressway will be fenced from both sides and six (15) feet service road will be provided on both sides where required. The Right of Way (RoW) of the Expressway is 80 m.

Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework (LARF) and (LARP) have been approved by the Bank. The land is acquired under the Land Acquisition Act 1894. The process of compensation under land awards is at advanced stage and about 94% of the affected land owners have been paid so far.

2. Objectives of the IMR

LAR activities for Package-1 have been started by NHA in anticipation of ADB funding for the project. The objective of the Internal Monitoring Report (IMR) is to provide an up-to-date progress of land and resettlement related activities on project.

3. Status of LAR Activities up-till 30th May, 2015

The status of LAR activities up-till May, 2015 is given as under.

3.1 Approval of Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework (LARF)

The LARF for the project have been approved by the ADB.

3.2 Approval of Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP)

The LARP has also been approved by the ADB. Now it is in updation process.

3.3 Approval of Social Safeguards Management Consultants (SSMC) Model

In order to effectively implement the LARP and address the social safeguard issues, NHA have decided to employ SSMCs and the Chairman NHA has approved the proposal to this extent. The hiring of SSMCs is in progress.

4. Land Acquisition Status

The land acquisition process for the project has been completed and about 3859.6 kanals (482.45 Acres) have been acquired in 15 mouzas falling within the RoW. Mouza-wise detail of acquired land is provided in **Table-1**.

Sr. No	Name Of Mouza	Affected Land within 80m RoW (Kanal)	No. of DPs
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Table-1: Mouza-wise Detail of Affected Land and Owners

1	Jabar (KPk)	381.55	175
2	Padarah (KPk)	244.85	226
3	Kala Katha (KPk)	192.65	143
4	Khoi Dara (KPk)	202.05	320
5	Dar Chitti (KPk)	117.8	535
6	Motian (KPk)	465.45	645
7	Jar (KPk)	145.1	71
8	Dingi (KPk)	145.2	52
9	Aamgah (KPk)	209.05	449
10	Kohlian (Pun)	964.35	258
11	Kanwan (Pun)	258.95	320
12	Ballar Jogi (Pun)	262.45	314
13	Bedian (Pun)	59.75	75
14	Mohree (Pun)	140.45	168
15	Barwal (Pun)	69.95	46
	Total	3859.6	3797

*KPk stands for Khyber Pakhtoon Khawa & Pun for Punjab Provence 5. Resettlement Impacts of the Project

The resettlement impacts of the project are summarized in Table-2, as follows.

Sr.#	Type of Impact	Unit	Package 1
1	Land	Kanal	3859.6
2	Structures		
	Houses	No.	98
	Brick Kilns	No.	0
	Poultry Farms	No.	0
	Shops	No.	0
3	Tubewells		0
4	Trees		
	Fruit Trees/Crops/Vagita ble	No.	222 DPs
	Non-Fruit	No.	289 DPs
5	Crops	Kanal	3143

 Table-2:
 Summary of Resettlement Impacts

6. Existing Institutional Arrangements for Land And Resettlement

NHA has established a Project Implementation Unit (PIU) under the General Manager E-35 at Abbotabd. The PIU presently comprises of a Project Director, Assistant Director (Engineering), Assistant Director (Land) and Land Acquisition Collector (LAC) with support land staff. The PIU currently lack the resettlement and social mobilization capacity for efficient implementation of LARP. NHA and ADB have agreed to acquire the services of Social safeguard Management Consultants to plug the capacity gap and assist NHA in the preparation and implementation of LARP.

6.1 Addressal of DPs Grievances

Presently, a grievance redress mechanism has been established. A Grievance Redress Committee headed by the PD is functioning. Director (LM&IS), AD (land) and LAC are the member of the GRC. The grievances are received and responded to by the members of the GRC. The DPCs are kept involved in the redressal process. Due to lack of necessary staff the records of complaints is not maintained. The complaints/ grievances received are briefly discussed below;

 Most of the complaints received pertain to the assessment of prices by the Provincial Revenue Departments. The complainants have been informed that the prices are assessed on the basis of average of the transactions carried out during the last one year and that they were allowed an opportunity by the Land Collector to record the grievances prior to announcement of award. The complainant still can approach the Referee courts for revision of prices.

6.2 Formation of Displaced Persons Committees (DPCs)

DPCs in all the 15 mouzas have been established vide Notification No LAC. E-35/NHA/Atd/12/1358 Dated 25 April 2012. These committees are taken on-board by the project staff in addressing the grievances of the DPs.

7. On-Going Process for Disbursement of Compensation

The disbursement of compensation to the DPs is in progress for Package I of E-35. The amount is disbursed to the DPs by the LAC. No other Project functionary participates in the

Payment process. The progress of payment by the LAC is reported to the higher offices of NHA and Revenue Department in the form of monthly report. The following interim disbursement arrangements are in place at the Project Office.

- A team comprising LAC, Quanoogo and 02 Patwaris is carrying out the disbursement task. As a first step, as per requirements of the LAA, announcements are made in the relevant village/ area before one day of the scheduled visit of the disbursement team.
 People are asked to come to a specified place (generally prominent place in the village) along with their NICs and land ownership documents to receive their compensation.
- On the specified date, the LAC with his staff holds a meeting. The Patwari identifies the DP as per his NIC and fard-e-malkiat issued by revenue office and takes his signatures on the acquittance roll and affixes his thumb impression, which is mandatory.
- After this activity, the voucher is prepared by Quanoogo. The voucher includes the details about affected land with land types and the compensation costs as per acquaintance roll. DP signs the voucher. The thumb impression of the DP and his NIC number on the voucher is mandatory. Two witnesses also sign the voucher with their NIC number. Then LAC signs the voucher. The voucher is handed over to the DP and a copy is kept in the record.
- The DP brings this voucher to the District Account Office. This office after confirming the identity of the voucher bearer with two witnesses, issues a cross cheque to the AP of his amount payable from National Bank of Pakistan, Haripur/Attock.
- The DP deposits this cheque in his account in a bank and the amount is transferred to his account.
- The vouchers for trees and assets are issued separately by the LAC.



Compensation of Payment to the DP's by Site Office Staff at Village Level



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8. Up-to-Date Status of Payment of Compensation

As mentioned earlier, the land for the project has already been acquired under the LAA in the 15 villages of Package 1. The disbursement of compensation for land and land based assets, admissible under the LAA is in progress. More than **90** % of the compensation has been paid to the DPs. The payment of allowances like livelihood restoration, rehabilitation, crops compensation, severance, etc under the ADB policy is also been **100**% paid to **2027** DPs. This IMR essentially covers the payment to DPs for land and land based assets compensation as per land awards and ADB admissible allowances. A summary of the payment made up to 30th May, 2015 is provided in Table-3 below and the details are given in Annexure 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 for land, structures, trees, crops and allowances for crops respectively.

Table-3: Summary of Compensation Payments

Impact Type	Total DPs	DPs Paid	Total Amount (Rs)	Amount Paid (Rs.)	Amount Due (Rs.)	% amount Paid
Land	3601	2660	476,046,779	450,995,214	25,051,565	94.73
Structures	102	101	85,679,243	85,637,648	41,595	99.9
Trees	511	298	8,542,086	5,742,525	2,799,561	67.22
Crops	180	132	14,213,750	11,536,430	2,677,320	81.16
Total	4394	3191	584,481,858	553,911,817	30,570,041	95

9. Receipt of Payment U/S 18 of LAA

The LAA provides that if a person, in spite of proceedings under sections 5a, 9 and 10 is not satisfied with the Award in any way, he is allowed to go the court of law for the rectification of his grievances. For this purpose, he is required to receive the Award amount under protest. He records his protest on the acquittance roll at the time preparation of payment voucher. According to information from the LAC, about 85 land owners have gone to the court of law u/s 18. The LAC facilitates the DPs by providing them the documents related to their compensation amounts and calculation of average year (owsat yaksala) for different categories of land.

10. Conclusion

Considerable progress has been achieved in the process of payment of land and land based asserts compensation. The final LARP has been approved and the payment of allowances is also in progress, hopefully payment of allowances as per ADB Policy will be completed in due course of time, as per provisions of the LARP. The procurement of Social Safeguards Management Consultants (SSMC) is also a critical action to ensure the effective implementation of LARP.

		Affected Land	No of DPs		Total Amount	Amount Disbursed	Balanced Amount	
Sr. No.	Village	(Kanal)	Total	Paid	(Rs.)	Rs.	Rs.	%age
1	Jabar	381.55	250	159	10,366,901	9,738,832	628,069	93.94
2	Padarah	244.85	355	287	17,862,233	16,295,993	1,566,240	91.23
	Kala							
3	Katha	192.65	167	131	4,641,096	3,991,827	649,269	86.01
	Khoi							
4	Dara	202.05	231	165	5,514,341	4,703,929	810,412	85.30

Annexure-1: Village-wise summary of Awarded Land

	Total	3859.6	3601	2660	476,046,779	450,995,214	25,051,565	94.73
15	Barwal	69.95	46	31	7,155,875	6,046,557	1,109,318	84.50
14	Mohree	140.45	168	142	14,584,300	13,838,248	746,052	94.88
13	Bedian	59.75	75	70	6,835,025	6,083,829	751,196	89.01
12	Ballar Jogi	262.45	314	238	42,392,220	39,244,690	3,147,530	92.57
11	Kanwan	258.95	320	214	38,283,500	36,508,326	1,775,174	95.36
10	Kohlian	964.35	258	169	94,147,050	91,080,942	3,066,108	96.74
9	Aam ghah	209.05	250	211	15,003,372	12,249,043	2,754,329	81.64
7	Dingi	145.2	91	78	34,128,479	33,297,332	831,147	97.56
8	Jar	145.1	105	87	22,412,693	20,563,011	1,849,682	91.75
6	Motian	465.45	571	520	161,522,078	157,035,839	4,486,239	97.22
5	Dar Chitti	117.8	400	158	1,197,616	316,816	880,800	26.45

Source: PD office, Abbotabad

Sr. No	Name of Mouza	# of DP	Total Amount (Rs)	Amount Disbursed (Rs)	Amount Due (Rs)	% Disbursed
1	Jabar	6	1,408,640	1,408,640	0	100
2	Padarah	19	9,699,009	9,699,009	0	100
3	Kala Katha	2	218,608	218,608	0	100
4	Khoi Dara	10	12,787,741	12,787,741	0	100
5	Dar Chitti	6	4,126,413	4,126,413	0	100
6	Motian	15	17,131,416	17,131,416	0	100
7	Jar	5	5,049,715	5,049,715	0	100
8	Dingi	1	192,473	192,473	0	100

Aam ghah	2	2,188,775	2,188,775	0	100
Kohlian	2	447,274	447,274	0	100
Kanwan	16	17,296,946	17,296,946	0	100
Ballar Jogi	4	2,172,554	2,172,554	0	100
Bedian	4	3,802,446	3,802,446	0	100
Mohree	7	7,926,866	7,926,866	0	100
Barwal	3	1,230,367	1,188,772	41,595	97
Total	102	85,679,243	85,637,648	41,595	99.9
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*Recovery of amount Rs.1,474,550 has to be made in Moza Dar-Chithi by LAC (KPK) E-35

Source: PD office, Abbotabad

Sr. No.	Name of Mouza	No. of DPs	No. of DPs paid	No. of DPs Unpaid	Compensation Amount (Rs)	Disbursed Amount (Rs)	% Disbursed
1	Jabar	22	13	9	437316	341,182	78
2	Padarah	28	16	12	412977	288,018	70
3	Kala Katha	19	15	4	787646	544,582	69
4	Khoi Dara	20	15	5	827051	714,666	86
5	Dar Chitti	20	4	16	461152	140,295	30
6	Motian	38	6	32	624167	202,947	33
7	Jar	4	0	4	64554	43,505	67
8	Dingi	2	0	2	14448	1,072	7
9	Aam ghah	15	7	8	317090	188,680	60
10	Kohlian	65	48	17	767681	721,350	94
11	Kanwan	99	83	16	1433833	1,407,725	98
12	Ballar Jogi	99	79	20	1288107	435,782	34
13	Bedian	26	15	11	607068	474,970	78
14	Mohree	46	30	16	300121	227,456	76
15	Barwal	8	4	4	198875	10,295	5
Total		511	298	213	8542086	5742525	67

Sr. No.	Name of Mouza	Compensation Amount (Rs)	Disbursed Amount (Rs)	% Disbursed	
1	Jabar	1,197,120	1,071,086	89	
2	Padarah	1,032,480	570,348	55	
3	Kala Katha	1,031,520	405,410	39	
4	Khoi Dara	978,720	919,335	94	
5	Dar Chitti	197,760	10,727	5	
6	Motian	4,310,400	4,133,150	96	
7	Jar	1,323,840	1,196,003	90	
8	Dingi	1,386,240	1,289,453	93	
9	Aam gah	558,150	276,309	50	
10	Kohlian	400,023	363,017	91	
11	Kanwan	547,405	480,150	88	
12	Ballar Jogi	925,911	675,269	73	
13	Bedian	91,646	28,619	31	
14	Mohree	198,798	107,631	54	
15	Barwal	33,737	9,923	29	
	Total	14,213,750	11,536,430	81	

Annexure-4: Payment for Crops

S. No.	Mouza Name	Total Dps below 5000	No of DPs PAID	% of DPs PAID	Remaing DPs	Total Amount (Rs)	Amount Disbursed (Rs.)	% of amount paid	Remaing amount (Rs.)
1	Padara	255	255	100.00	0.00	70,501	70,501	100.00	0
2	Koi Dara	215	215	100.00	0.00	89,268	89,268	100.00	0
3	Kala Katta	130	130	100.00	0.00	70,938	70,938	100.00	0
4	Aamgah	361	361	100.00	0.00	155,734	155,734	100.00	0
5	Dar Chitti	105	105	100.00	0.00	25,740	25,740	100.00	0
6	Jabber	128	128	100.00	0.00	90,544	90,544	100.00	0
7	Motian	611	611	100.00	0.00	334,647	334,647	100.00	0
8	Jhar	71	71	100.00	0.00	24,879	24,879	100.00	0
9	Dingi	46	46	100.00	0.00	32,837	32,837	100.00	0
10	kolian	20	20	100.00	0.00	196,954	196,954	100.00	0
11	mohree	13	13	100.00	0.00	34,188	34,188	100.00	0
12	barwal	2	2	100.00	0.00	6,268	6,268	100.00	0
13	Kanwan	31	31	100.00	0.00	97,526	97,526	100.00	0
14	Bedian	10	10	100.00	0.00	24,443	24,443	100.00	0
15	Balar Jogi	29	29	100.00	0.00	114,511	114,511	100.00	0
Grand Total		2,027	2,027	100	0.00	1368978.00	1048975.00	100.00	0

Annexure-5: Payment for Crop Allowances as per ADB Policy