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ABBREVIATION

ACD	Agriculture and Cooperative Departments
ADB	Asian Development Bank
BWRDSP	Balochistan Water Resources Development Sector Project
CNIC	Computerized National Identity Card
DC	Deputy Commissioner
DP	Displaced Person
EA	Executing Agency
FIS	Flood Irrigation System
FO	Farmer Organization
GAP	Gender Action Plan
GRC	Grievances Redress Committee
GRM	Grievances Redress Mechanism
ICB	International Contract Bidding
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)
JFPR	Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction
LAR	Land Acquisition and Resettlement
LARF	Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework
LARP	Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan
MRB	Mula River Basin
NCB	National Contract Bidding
NTP	Notice To Proceed
NESPAK	National Engineering Services Pakistan
PD	Project Director
PDSC	Project Design and Supervision Consultants
PIC	Project Implementation Consultants
PIO	Project Implementation Office
DPD	Deputy Project Director
PIS	Perennial Irrigation System
PMO	Project Management Office
QPR	Quarterly Progress Report
ROW	Right of Way
SDDR	Social Due Diligence Report
SESU	Social and Environment Safeguard Unit
SSMR	Semiannual Social Monitoring Report
SPS	Safeguards Policy Statement
TOR	Terms of Reference
VO	Variation Order
ZRB	Zhob River Basin

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ES.1 PROJECT BACKGROUND

1. Water is a critical resource for sustainable economic development of Balochistan. The Government of Balochistan (GoB) formulated an Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Policy to improve efficiency of surface and ground water and the Project supports in implementation of the Policy. The Policy provides a comprehensive framework for the province to address the issues of water management and development in the context of basin approach, with water harvesting, and groundwater recharging as an integral part of watershed management. Out of 11 Subprojects, 09 potential subprojects located in the Zhob and Mula river basins were selected financed by Asian Development Bank (ADB) based on a set of criteria such as water and land availability, economic viability, and a balanced approach to extending development support to different tribal groups. The proposed projects will construct and improve irrigated land of about 17,592 hectares (ha), and benefit to 42,900 farmers in the Balochistan province.

ES.1.1 PROJECT OBJECTIVE

2. The Balochistan Water Resources Development Sector Project (BWRDSP) is to increase agricultural production in the project area by: (1) improving and constructing irrigation infrastructure, (2) developing command area and establishing and/or rehabilitating watershed protection and (3) strengthening institutional capacity.

ES.1.2 PROJECT COMPONENTS

Sr.No.	Name of Subproject	Type of Impact	Type of Document Prepared	Implementation Status
Zhob River Basin (ZRB)				
1	Siri Toi Dam, settled land	With LAR impact	LARP	Waiting for NTP
	Siri Toi dam, unsettled land/area	Without LAR	SDDR	Construction in progress
2	Killi Sardar Akhter PIS	Without LAR	SDDR	Construction completed
3	Ahmadzai PIS+FIS	Without LAR	SDDR	Construction completed
4	Sabakzai Dam Command Area Rehabilitation Works	Without LAR	SDDR	Not yet started
Mula River Basin (MRB)				
1	Churri Infiltration Gallery	Without LAR	SDDR	Construction in progress
2	Karkh Valley Dev. Scheme	Without LAR	SDDR	Construction completed
3	Manyalo, Raiko & Rind PIS	Without LAR	SDDR	Construction in progress
4	Khazran-Hatachi Infiltration Gallery	Without LAR	SDDR	Construction completed

Sr.No.	Name of Subproject	Type of Impact	Type of Document Prepared	Implementation Status
5	Pashta Khan & Grambowad PIS	Without LAR	SDDR	Construction in progress



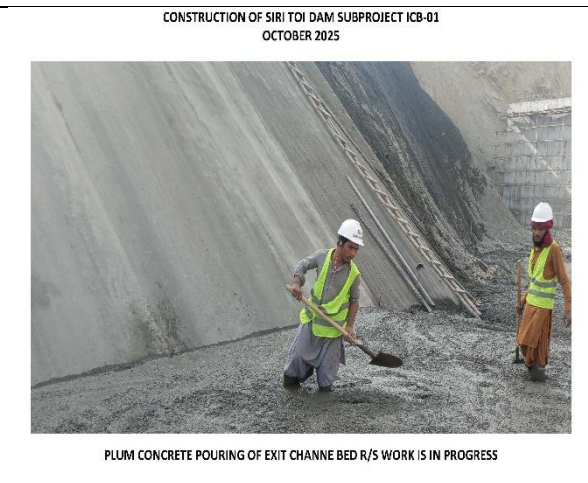
Construction on Pashta Khan Grambowad Subproject NCB-04, MRB



Construction on Manyalo-Raiko and Rindali Subproject, NCB-07, MRB



Construction of RBC under ICB-01, ZRB



Construction of Siri Toi dam Under ICB-01 Zhob

ES.1.3 PROGRESS UP TO DECEMBER 31, 2025

- The report covers the period of July-December 2025. The progress of different subproject related to social safeguard component is provided in the following Table.

Sr. No.	Contract No.	Contract Description	Contractor	Overall Target	Achieved Physical Progress
1	ICB-01	Construction of Siri Toi Dam Subproject –ZRB	M/s Noor ul Haq & Brothers	77.57	45.56
2	NCB-01	Construction of Karkh Valley Development Subproject -MRB	M/s Zahir Khan & Brothers & Agha Construction Co. (JV)	100.00	100.00
3	NCB-02	Construction of Kharzan Hatachi Infiltration Gallery Subproject -MRB	M/s Agha Brothers Construction Co. & Sadaat Enterprises (JV)	100.00	100.00
4	NCB-04	Pashta Khan and Grambowad Perennial Irrigation Subproject -MRB	M/s Agha Brothers Construction Co & M/s Ramzan & Sons (Pvt.) Ltd. (JV)	100.00	43.00
5	NCB-06	Construction of Killi Sardar Akhtar Perennial Irrigation Subproject - ZRB	M/s Noor ul Haq & Brothers	100.00	100.00
6	NCB-07	Construction of Manyalo, Raiko and Rind Ali Perennial Irrigation Subproject -MRB	M/s Agha Brothers Construction Co & M/s Ramzan & Sons (Pvt.) Ltd. (JV)	100.00	32.00
7	NCB-08	Construction of Ahmedzai Perennial+Flood Irrigation Subproject - ZRB	M/s Noor ul Haq & Brothers	100.00	100.00
8	NCB-09	Construction of Churri Infiltration Gallery Subproject -MRB	M/s Haji Abdul Hameed Bangulzai	100.00	0.00

ES.2 MONITORING OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY

ES.2.1 Objective of the Semi-Annual Monitoring Report

4. The project planning documents laid obligation of semiannual social safeguard monitoring of the project to ascertain the implementation progress through review of progress documents and monitoring of safeguard implementation activities in project execution. It includes review and verification for effective implementation of social safeguard plans and assess whether envisaged objectives of enhancing, or at least restoring the livelihoods of all DPs is achieved in real terms. This is worth to mention that the main targets have been achieved as reported below:
 - I. Construction works of Siri Toi dam in un-settled area.
 - II. Rehabilitation activities of subprojects of ZRB and MRB.
 - III. Status of land compensation of 01 unpaid DP of Siri Toi dam subproject.
 - IV. GAP progress regarding construction social structures for access to women.
 - V. Complaint received and meeting conducted.

5. For the last one year, the field visits were remained restricted due to army operation in the Baluchistan including project area of Khuzdar and Zhob. The complaints were considered to avoid stoppage of civil works. For Internal monitoring, the following monitoring indicators were used.

Monitoring aspects	Indicators for monitoring/reporting	Progress
<p>Delivery of Entitlements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entitlements disbursed, compared with number and category of losses set out in the entitlement matrix. • Disbursements against timelines. • Identification of the displaced persons losing land temporarily, e.g. through soil disposal, borrow pits, contractors' camps, been included. • Timely disbursements of the agreed transport costs, relocation costs, income substitution support, and any resettlement allowances, according to schedule. • Provision of replacement land plots. • Quality of new plots and issue of land titles. • Restoration of social infrastructure and services. • Progress on income and livelihood restoration activities being implemented as set out in the income restoration plan, for example, utilizing replacement land. • Commencement of production, the number of the displaced persons trained in employment with jobs, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Siri Toi dam subproject, out of 450 DPs, land compensation has been paid to 449 DPs (99.8 %). Remaining 01 DP Mr. Khalid grandson of Naseeb (late) filed a case with the concern that land of his ancestors is less shown in the revenue record. He was contacted on 28-12-2025 by the project social mobilizer. He told that the case is in the commissioner's office and I am waiting for the decision. • Timeline was tentative plan, now things are moving practically in the field. • No such DP is found. Not applicable for all other rehabilitation Subprojects. • No relocation is required. No shifting allowances are admissible. • No provision of land for land. • Not applicable • No social infrastructure impacted. • No income and livelihood is impacted. Barren and unproductive land is under impact. • Not Applicable

Monitoring aspects	Indicators for monitoring/reporting	Progress
	<p>microcredit disbursed; number of income-generating activities assisted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affected businesses receiving entitlements, including transfer and payments for net losses resulting from lost business. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable
Consultation and Grievances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultations organized as scheduled including meetings, groups, and community activities. Knowledge of entitlements by the displaced persons. Use of the grievance redress mechanism by the displaced persons. Information on the resolution of the grievances. Information on the implementation of the social preparation phase. Implementation of special measures for Indigenous Peoples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the reporting period, consultations were arranged with the community regarding project objectives, community participation. DPs were fully updated. Except Siri Toi dam, no LAR impact was found. On Siri Toi dam, only barren and unproductive land was under impact. Since 2020, a series of meetings held which were reported in QPR and SSMRs. Explained whole procedure to the GRC members and the participants. Social infrastructures inclusion in design were followed. No Indigenous Peoples are reported in the project area.
Communications and Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of general meetings (for both men and women). Percentage of women out of total participants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the reporting period, 03 meetings in MRB and ZRB communities. 01 in ZRB, 01 in MRB and 01 in PMO with the complainant. There was no new project during the reporting period, So no women meeting was arranged. However, meeting with women were arranged to ensure their participation in the training of different fields.

Monitoring aspects	Indicators for monitoring/reporting	Progress
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of meetings exclusively with women. • Number of meetings exclusively with vulnerable groups. • Number of meetings at new sites. • Number of meetings between hosts and the displaced persons. • Level of participation in meetings (of women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Level of information communicated—adequate or inadequate. • Information disclosure. • Translation of information disclosure in the local languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All were women’s meetings for GAP. • There were 09 DPs of Siri Toi dam subproject, who received vulnerable allowance. • Not applicable. • Not applicable • Not applicable • Not applicable • Not applicable • Not applicable
Budget and Time Frame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land acquisition and resettlement staff appointed and mobilized on schedule for the field and office work. • Capacity building and training activities completed on schedule. • Achieving resettlement implementation activities against the agreed implementation plan. • Funds allocation for resettlement-to-resettlement agencies on time. • Receipt of scheduled funds by resettlement offices. • Funds disbursement according to the resettlement plan. • Social preparation phase as per schedule. • Land acquisition and occupation in time for implementation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • Yes, provided at PMO • Yes, well in time in Oct.2022 • Yes, deposited in 2021 by the PMO • Yes. PMO • Yes, after section 11, land compensation was started • Not yet, as works will start on canal and distys. • Works in progress on unsettled land.
Livelihood and Income Restoration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of displaced persons under the rehabilitation programs (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Number of displaced persons who received vocational training (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Types of training and number of participants in each. • Number and percentage of displaced persons covered under livelihood programs (women, men, and vulnerable groups). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable on Rehab. Projects. No DPs under project impact. • Training to women and men under JFPR were arranged. • Not Applicable • Not Applicable

Monitoring aspects	Indicators for monitoring/reporting	Progress
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of displaced persons who have restored their income and livelihood patterns (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Number of new employment activities. • Extent of participation in rehabilitation programs. • Extent of participation in vocational training programs. • Degree of satisfaction with support received for livelihood programs. • Percentage of successful enterprises breaking even (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Percentage of displaced persons who improved their income (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Percentage of displaced persons who improved their standard of living (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Number of displaced persons with replacement agriculture land (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Quantity of land owned/contracted by displaced persons (women, men and vulnerable groups). • Number. of households with agricultural equipment. • Number of households with livestock. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only few vulnerable DPs. • There are chances. • Not Applicable • 100 % successful under JFPR grant components under Table 4-2. • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable
Benefit Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noticeable changes in patterns of occupation, production, and resource use compared to the pre-project situation. • Noticeable changes in income and expenditure patterns compared to the pre-project situation. • Changes in cost of living compared to the pre-project situation. • Changes in key social and cultural parameters relating to living standards. • Changes occurred for vulnerable groups. • Benefiting from the project by the displaced persons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The findings will indicate after impact study. • Same as above • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Project supported them • Not Applicable

ES.3 LAND ACQUISITION AND RESETTLEMENT PLAN (LARP) OF SIRI TOI DAM SUBPROJECT-ZRB

6. Semiannual Social Internal Monitoring Report (SSMR) of the unsettled land under the Siri Toi Dam Subproject has been conducted by Consultant during 2025.

ES.3.1 CURRENT STATUS OF DISBURSEMENT OF COMPENSATION

7. There were 113 households (HH) comprising 450 DPs impacted by the project as established by the Revenue Department. All of them provided their CNIC along with the undertaking to collect the cheque on behalf of the payees/entitled DP. After the completion of all the legal requirement and physical presence in front of the Tehsildar Zhob, they received their land compensation cheque except one person who has yet to collect his cheque. The Table below reflects that out of 450 DPs, 449 have collected with 99.7% disbursement. The land compensation status has already been reported in SMRs 10th and same is being provided in the Table below.

Table: Current Status of Disbursement of Compensation

DPs			Land budget and compensation paid			Private land to be acquired (acres)	Land compensation paid (acres)
(No.)	DPs received compensation (No.)	%age	land budget (Rs.million)	Paid in Rs.million	%age of compensation paid		
450	449	(99.8 %)	28.23	28.17	99.8	81	80.75 (99.7%)

ES.3.1.1 DP Not Receiving Land Compensation

8. There is one remaining DP (late) whose grandson is not receiving land compensation due to mutation issue of his ancestors (father and grandfather late). He has filed an application to DC Zhob with the concern that in the revenue record, land of his father and grandfather has shown less as actual on ground. As updated by the revenue office, the land compensation of about 1.7 kanal with the land compensation of Rs.63750 is pending.

ES.4 GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEES (GRCs)

9. The GRC at Village-Level were formed to note and address the concerns of the locals. In MRB area, 4 GRCs and in ZRB area 03 GRCs have been formed which are functional. The details of these GRCs are provided in the chapter 4. The complaint received during the reporting period is documented in chapter 7 of the report.

ES.5 PREPARATION OF SOCIAL DUE DILIGENCE REPORTS (SDDRS)

10. This section deals with the preparation of Due Diligence reports. In Zhob area (ZRB) and Khuzdar area (MRB), 09 SDDRs of irrigation subprojects have been prepared up to May. 2024. All SDDRs are approved with in due course of time and disclosed on ADB website as mentioned in ES 1.2.
11. Similarly, 07 SDDRs under JFPR grant were prepared, submitted and got approved from the ADB up to December 2024. Most of these components have been completed and 100 % targets are achieved.

ES.6 IMPLEMENTATION OF GENDER ACTION PLAN (GAP)

12. The updated progress is being provided below while overall GAP Progress is provided in the Annexure 1. The same data was reported in SMR 10th Jan-June.2025.

Training Provided on Different Topics

Training Topics	No. of Training imparted	No. of Male participate	No. of female participated
High-value Agriculture farming	15	391	0
Operation and maintenance of solar panels, Drip irrigation & efficient use of water	8	200	0
Kitchen Gardening	4	0	96
Pre-post harvesting management agribusiness	6	100	50
Cultivation of improved/hybrid vegetable seed	2	60	0
Livestock management and production	8	0	190
Training on health & hygiene, safe drinking water, water born disease, mother and child care and malnutrition	15	0	320
Total	58	751	656

Status of Progress of Distribution of Livestock to the Women

River basin	Total target of women (No.)	Total Nos. of women received ruminant up to Dec. 23 (Nos.)	Progress (%age)
MRB	69	69	100
ZRB	69	69	100
Total	138	138	100

Provision of Social Structures/Facilities (Nos.) up to December 31, 2025

Subproject	Access to water / washing points		Cattle ghat		Wazu point		
	Provision	Constructed	Provision	Constructed	Provision	Constructed	
ZRB	Siri Toi Dam	10	-	7	-	2	-
	Ahmadzai	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Killi Sardar Akhter	1	1	1	1	2	2
MRB	Karkh Valley	4	4	19	-	2	2
	Kharzan Hatachi	17	16	-	-	1	1
	Manyalo Raiko, Rind Ali Subproject	7	-	0	-	0	-
	Pashta Khan Subproject	8	-	0	-	2	-
	Churri Infiltration Gallery	10	-	5	-	5	-
Total	58	22	33	2	15	6	

ES.7 MEETINGS WITH THE COMMUNITIES

13. The Social team conducted 03 meetings with the communities/complainants located in the subproject area of MRB and ZRB. Different type of complaints were received in writing or verbal to address their concerns or to remove their confusion regarding

design. The complaint and resolution status is being provided in the Table 7-1 of the report. The summary of the meetings is provided in the following Table.

Sr.No.	Area and subproject	Reason of meeting
1	MRB- Churri irrigation subproject	Due to complaint of the local showing his concern on design. Detail is provided under Table 7-1 of the document.
2	ZRB- Siri Toi dam subproject	Letter from the Contractor to stop construction activities on RBC by a local and demanding money. Meeting was conducted with the Contractor and locals and issue was resolved. Detail is provided under Table 7-1 of the document.
3	PMO- Meeting at PMO regarding issue of Churri irrigation subproject. MRB	The Complainant attended a meeting to explain his concern in person. The design was slightly changed to address his complaint but he did not satisfy.

ES.8 INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ES.8.1 BALOCHISTAN IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT (BID)

14. A project management / project implementation unit (PMO/PIO) have been established in BID to oversee general project execution. Within the PIO, Social and Environment Safeguards Unit (SESU) have been created to manage all LAR related activities involved under the implementation of the subproject. In addition, BID and PMO will be supported through Project Design and Supervision Consultants (PDSC) for the project during LARP preparation, implementation and monitoring. The Project Implementation Consultants (PIC) are also available to discharge their duties and support to PMO/PIO. The following agencies/departments are involved:

- The Baluchistan Irrigation Department/Execution Agency
- Internal Social and Environmental Safeguards Unit (SESU)
- Internal Monitoring
- External Monitoring
- Local/ District Government
- The Asian Development Bank
- LAR Coordination Committee

ES.9 GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM (GRM)

ES.9.1 Notification of GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM (GRM)

15. The Balochistan Water Resources Development Project (BWRDP) aims to support the Government in water sector planning, management and investment on water sector infrastructure in selected river basins. It will assist the government for investment to improve water storage and supply infrastructure at the Zhob and Mula River basins and improve agricultural farm productivity.
16. Under Notification from the office of Project Director, letter No. PD/BWRDSP/2020/1015-1027, dated 30th of December 2020 Quetta, Balochistan. The objectives, principals and formation of GRC and its members were well defined for effective functional.

17. GRCs have been formed of all subprojects. However, usually, the complainant/s don't benefit from this forum and lodge the complaint direct to the PMO.
18. During the reporting period, 02 complaints were received. Both complaints were from the Contractors reporting that construction activities were stopped by the locals. Their issues are provided in details in the Section 3.3.

ES.9.2 STRUCTURE & PROCEDURE OF GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

- i. Grievances Redressal Committee (GRC) at Village Level.
- ii. District/ Project Management Office (PMO) Level.
- iii. BID/ Project Level.

ES.9.3 CONCLUSIONS OF THE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

19. The PMO with the support of consultants, review the complaints, visited the sites, held meetings with the complainants/community, listened their concerns and keeping in view the condition, budget limit and time of the subproject, built up their confidence and made them agreed for the construction activities smoothly. Most of the concerns were addressed.

1 ROJECT DESCRIPTION

1.1 GENERAL

20. Water is a critical resource for sustainable economic development of Balochistan. The Government of Balochistan (GoB) formulated Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Policy to improve efficiency of surface and ground water and the Project supports in implementation of the Policy. The Policy provides a comprehensive framework for the province to address the issues of water management and development in the context of basin approach, with water harvesting, and groundwater recharging as an integral part of watershed management. Out of 11 Subprojects, 09 potential subprojects located in the Zhob and Mula river basins were selected financed by Asian Development Bank (ADB) based on a set of criteria such as water and land availability, economic viability, and a balanced approach to extending development support to different tribal groups. The proposed projects will construct and improve irrigated land of about 17,592 hectares (ha), and benefit to 42,900 farmers in the Balochistan province.

1.2 PROJECT OBJECTIVE

21. The project of Balochistan Water Resources Development Sector Project (BWRDSP) is to increase agricultural production in the project area by: (1) improving and constructing irrigation infrastructure, (2) developing command area and establishing and/or rehabilitating watershed protection and (3) strengthening institutional capacity.

1.3 PROJECT SCOPE

22. The project consists of 09 subprojects; 4 in Zhob and 5 in Mula river basins. The subprojects relate to improvement in irrigation system and construction of Siri Toi Dam in Zhob basin. The list of 09 subprojects with the current status is as below in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1: Proposed Subprojects and Current Status

Sr.No.	Name of Subproject	Type of Impact	Type of Document Prepared
Zhob River Basin (ZRB)			
1	Siri Toi Dam, settled land	With LAR impact	LARP
	Siri Toi dam, unsettled land/area	Without LAR	SDDR
2	Killi Sardar Akhter PIS	Without LAR	SDDR
3	Ahmadzai PIS+FIS	Without LAR	SDDR
4	Sabakzai Dam Command Area Rehabilitation Works	Without LAR	SDDR
Mula River Basin (MRB)			
1	Churri Infiltration Gallery	Without LAR	SDDR
2	Karkh Valley Dev. Scheme	Without LAR	SDDR
3	Manyalo, Raiko & Rind PIS	Without LAR	SDDR
4	Kharzan-Hatachi Infiltration Gallery	Without LAR	SDDR
5	Pashta Khan & Grambowad PIS	Without LAR	SDDR

23. The subprojects of Zhob basin are: Ahmadzai PIS+FIS; Killi Sardar Akhter PIS; Sabakzai Command Area Development; Farmers managed PIS/FIS Scheme Improvement and Siri Toi Dam. The Zhob river basin projects will bring 4207 ha new area under irrigation from Siri Toi Dam and will improve irrigation system for 4091 ha area. Ground water recharge of 4091 ha and Khushkaba1 farming of 561 ha will be

additional benefits of Zhob basin subprojects implementation. The subprojects of Mula basin relates to improvement in irrigation system which are: Churri Infiltration Gallery; Kharzan-Hatachi Infiltration Gallery; Pashta Khan & Grambowad PIS; Karkh Valley Development; Manyalo, Raiko & Rind Ali PIS; and Farmers Managed PIS/FIS Scheme Improvement. The project will bring 1782 ha new area under irrigation and will improve irrigation system for 5673 ha area of Mula river basin. It will further improve 1278 ha under Khushkaba¹ farming and will recharge ground water of 321 ha.

1.4 PROJECT OUTPUTS

1.4.1 Output-1

24. Irrigation infrastructure and watershed protection constructed and/or rehabilitated. The output will construct, upgrade, or rehabilitate (i) Siri Toi Dam with storage of 30 Million Cubic Meter (MCM), including a spillway and a water intake; (ii) weirs and infiltration galleries; (iii) about 276 kilometers of irrigation network, including head works, offtakes, sluice gates, other associated structures, and livestock drinking facilities; (iv) infrastructure to reduce flood risks to irrigation canals and the command area; and (v) facilities to increase women's access to water for domestic use, such as washing pads and water collection points. It will also support watershed protection for about 4,145 ha, including through (i) the rehabilitation of trees and grasses in forests; and (ii) land and water conservation activities, such as check dams, water harvesting structures, and small storage ponds for plantation and/or groundwater recharge. The updated progress of output-1 is as below Table 1-2.

Table 1-2: The Updated Progress of Output-1

Sr.No.	Name of Subproject	Type of Subproject	Progress
Zhob River Basin (ZRB)			
1	Siri Toi Dam, settled land	Construction of new irrigation system	Not yet.
	Siri Toi dam, unsettled land/area		Construction in progress
2	Killi Sardar Akhter PIS	Rehabilitation of Existing irrigation system	Construction completed
3	Ahmadzai PIS+FIS	Rehabilitation of Existing irrigation system	Construction completed
4	Sabakzai Dam Command Area Rehabilitation Works	Rehabilitation of Existing irrigation system	Contract in process
Mula River Basin (MRB)			
1	Churri Infiltration Gallery	Rehabilitation of Existing irrigation system	Contractor mobilized
2	Karkh Valley Dev. Scheme	Rehabilitation of Existing irrigation system	Construction completed
3	Manyalo, Raiko & Rind PIS	Rehabilitation of Existing irrigation system	Construction in progress
4	Kharzan-Hatachi Infiltration Gallery	Rehabilitation of Existing irrigation system	Construction completed
5	Pashta Khan & Grambowad PIS	Rehabilitation of Existing irrigation system	Construction in progress

1.4.2 Output-2

25. Command area established and/or improved. This output will support the development of about 16,592 ha of command area, including 1,839 ha for khushkaba (rainwater harvesting) farming. It will involve the (i) construction and rehabilitation of secondary

¹ "Dry land farming" area with limited water resources relying primarily on rain called Khushkaba

and tertiary canals; (ii) construction of lined watercourses; (iii) improvement of on-farm water management and agronomic techniques, such as land leveling and irrigation scheduling; (iv) construction of a kacha (desert) track and access roads; (v) construction of rainwater harvesting and storage facilities; (vi) provision of farm machinery; and (vii) provision of training on sustainable farming.

26. The output will support: the pilot testing of about 130 ha of high-value agriculture in the project area; through installation of about 127 cost-effective solar-powered drip irrigation systems; the construction of two olive oil extraction plants; two processing plants for fruits and vegetables; and provision of livestock (goat/sheep) to 138 women for income-generating for their livelihood. It will strengthen high-value farming technology and increase agricultural production by demonstrating technology on at least 130 ha in 160 high-value fruit and vegetable farms and by developing guidelines on the efficient use of water and agriculture inputs. It will also (i) develop community capacity for high-value agriculture, (ii) create awareness programs on safe drinking water practices and food nutrition for women and girls, and (iii) provide about 250 women and girls with training in kitchen gardening skills. All targets have been achieved. The updated progress of output-2 is provided in the following Table 1-3, Table 1-4 and Table 1-5.

Table 1-3: Progress on Provision of Solar Powered Tube wells, Livestock and Training

River Basin	Total target of farmers (No.)	Solar system installed by the Nos. of farmers Up to June. 2024
MRB	63	63 (100%)
ZRB	64	64 (100%)
Total	127	127 (100%)

Table 1-4: Progress of Provision of Livestock to 138 Women of both River Basins

River basin	Total target of women (No.)	Total Nos. of women received ruminant up to Dec. 23 (Nos.)	Progress (%age)
MRB	69	69	100
ZRB	69	69	100
Total	138	138	100

Table 1-5: Training Provided to Male and Female

Training Topics	No. of Training imparted	No. of Male participate	No. of female participated
High-value Agriculture farming	15	391	0
Operation and maintenance of solar panels, Drip irrigation & efficient use of water	8	200	0
Kitchen Gardening	4	0	96
Pre-post harvesting management agribusiness	6	100	50
Cultivation of improved/hybrid vegetable seed	2	60	0
Livestock management and production	8	0	190
Training on health & hygiene, safe drinking water, water born disease,	15	0	320

mother and child care and malnutrition			
Total	58	751	656

1.4.3 Output-3

27. Institutional capacity strengthened. This output will support the (i) provision of consulting services for detailed engineering design, construction supervision, and implementation support; (ii) provision of training for the executing and implementing agencies on project management, financial management, procurement, disbursement, gender, and social and environmental safeguards; (iii) procurement of hydro-meteorological equipment to strengthen information collection and water use monitoring; and (iv) development of infrastructure for improved project management and training.
28. For Output-3, the required procurement of social staff was completed in 2021 at PMO level to coordinate and oversee the project activities.

1.5 REPORTING PERIOD

29. This 11th Semiannual Social Safeguard Internal Monitoring report is for the period of Jul- to Dec. 2025.

1.6 PROGRESS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

30. Most of the documents regarding SDDRs and revised SDDRs had been submitted and got approved up to June 2024. During the period following progress was achieved.
 - i. Construction works of Siri Toi dam in un-settled area.
 - ii. Rehabilitation of subprojects in ZRB and MRB.
 - iii. Status of land compensation of 01 unpaid DP of Siri Toi dam subproject.
 - iv. GAP progress regarding construction social structures for access to women.
 - v. Complaint received and meeting conducted.

2 MONITORING OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY

2.1 OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT

31. The project planning documents laid obligation of semiannual social safeguard monitoring of the project to ascertain the implementation progress through review of progress documents and monitoring of safeguard implementation activities in project execution. It includes review and verification for effective implementation of social safeguard plans and assess whether envisaged objectives of enhancing, or at least restoring the livelihoods of all DPs is achieved in real terms. Due to changes in the design, VOs have been incorporated and revised SDDRs/documents were prepared and submitted. Following Monitoring Indicators are being used.

2.2 MONITORING INDICATORS

32. During the reporting period, Specific monitoring Indicators were followed.

Monitoring aspects	Indicators for monitoring/reporting	Progress
Delivery of Entitlements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entitlements disbursed, compared with number and category of losses set out in the entitlement matrix. Disbursements against timelines. Identification of the displaced persons losing land temporarily, e.g. through soil disposal, borrow pits, contractors' camps, been included. Timely disbursements of the agreed transport costs, relocation costs, income substitution support, and any resettlement allowances, according to schedule. Provision of replacement land plots. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Siri Toi dam subproject, out of 450 DPs, land compensation has been paid to 449 DPs (99.8 %). Remaining 01 DP, Mr. Khalid grandson of Naseeb khan DP (late) filed a case with the concern that land of his ancestors. is less shown in the revenue record. He was contacted on 28-12-2025 by the project social mobilizer. He told that the case is in the commissioner's office and I am waiting for the decision. Timeline was tentative plan, now things are moving practically in the field. No such DP is found. Not applicable for all other rehabilitation Subprojects. No relocation is required. No shifting allowances are admissible. No provision of land for land.

Monitoring aspects	Indicators for monitoring/reporting	Progress
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of new plots and issue of land titles. • Restoration of social infrastructure and services. • Progress on income and livelihood restoration activities being implemented as set out in the income restoration plan, for example, utilizing replacement land. • Commencement of production, the number of the displaced persons trained in employment with jobs, microcredit disbursed; number of income-generating activities assisted. • Affected businesses receiving entitlements, including transfer and payments for net losses resulting from lost business. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable • No social infrastructure impacted. • No income and livelihood is impacted. Barren and unproductive land is under impact. • Not Applicable • Not Applicable
Consultation and Grievances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations organized as scheduled including meetings, groups, and community activities. • Knowledge of entitlements by the displaced persons. • Use of the grievance redress mechanism by the displaced persons. • Information on the resolution of the grievances. • Information on the implementation of the social preparation phase. • Implementation of special measures for Indigenous Peoples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the reporting period, consultations were arranged with the community regarding project objectives, community participation. • DPs were fully updated. • Except Siri Toi dam, no LAR impact was recorded. On Siri Toi dam, only barren and unproductive land was under impact. Since 2020, a series of meetings held which were reported in QPRs and SSMRs. • Explained whole procedure to the GRC members and the participants. • Social infrastructures inclusion in design were followed. • No Indigenous Peoples are reported in the project area.
Communications and Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of general meetings (for both men and women). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the reporting period, 03 meetings, 01 in MRB, 01 in ZRB area and

Monitoring aspects	Indicators for monitoring/reporting	Progress
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of women out of total participants. • Number of meetings exclusively with women. • Number of meetings exclusively with vulnerable groups. • Number of meetings at new sites. • Number of meetings between hosts and the displaced persons. • Level of participation in meetings (of women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Level of information communicated—adequate or inadequate. • Information disclosure. • Translation of information disclosure in the local languages 	<p>01 in PMO with the complainant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no new project during the reporting period, So no women meeting was arranged. However, meeting with women were arranged to ensure their participation in the training of different fields. • All were women's meetings for GAP. • There were 09 DPs of Siri Toi dam subproject, who received vulnerable allowance. • Not applicable. • Not applicable • Not applicable • Not applicable • Not applicable • Not applicable
<p>Budget and Time Frame</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land acquisition and resettlement staff appointed and mobilized on schedule for the field and office work. • Capacity building and training activities completed on schedule. • Achieving resettlement implementation activities against the agreed implementation plan. • Funds allocation for resettlement-to-resettlement agencies on time. • Receipt of scheduled funds by resettlement offices. • Funds disbursement according to the resettlement plan. • Social preparation phase as per schedule. • Land acquisition and occupation in time for implementation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • Yes, provided at PMO • Yes, well in time in Oct.2022 • Yes, deposited in 2021 by the PMO • Yes. PMO • Yes, after section 11, land compensation was started. • Not yet, as works will start on canal and distys. • Works in progress on unsettled land. Enough space for the Contractor.

Monitoring aspects	Indicators for monitoring/reporting	Progress
<p>Livelihood and Income Restoration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of displaced persons under the rehabilitation programs (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Number of displaced persons who received vocational training (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Types of training and number of participants in each. • Number and percentage of displaced persons covered under livelihood programs (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Number of displaced persons who have restored their income and livelihood patterns (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Number of new employment activities. • Extent of participation in rehabilitation programs. • Extent of participation in vocational training programs. • Degree of satisfaction with support received for livelihood programs. • Percentage of successful enterprises breaking even (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Percentage of displaced persons who improved their income (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Percentage of displaced persons who improved their standard of living (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Number of displaced persons with replacement agriculture land (women, men, and vulnerable groups). • Quantity of land owned/contracted by displaced persons (women, men and vulnerable groups). • Number. of households with agricultural equipment. • Number of households with livestock. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable on Rehab. Projects. No DPs under project impact. • Training to women and men under JFPR were arranged. • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Only few vulnerable DPs. • There are chances. • Not Applicable • 100 % successful under JFPR grant components under Table 4-2. • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable • Not Applicable
<p>Benefit Monitoring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noticeable changes in patterns of occupation, production, and resource use compared to the pre-project situation. • Noticeable changes in income and expenditure patterns compared to the pre-project situation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The findings will indicate after impact study. • Same as above

Monitoring aspects	Indicators for monitoring/reporting	Progress
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in cost of living compared to the pre-project situation. Changes in key social and cultural parameters relating to living standards. Changes occurred for vulnerable groups. Benefiting from the project by the displaced persons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable Not Applicable Project supported them. Not Applicable

2.3 MONITORING METHODOLOGY

33. This Semi-annual social monitoring report is based on review of, i) Detail Design of the subprojects, ii) Safeguard reports (LARP/ SDDR), iii) record on consultations with DPs including GAP and other community consultations; iv) updates on grievance redress mechanism including complaints recording and v) census of DPs and socio-economic profile of the area. The dates of final design of Subprojects are as below;

Sr.No	Name of Subproject	NCB/ICB	Design date	Status
1	Construction of Ahmedzai Perennial+Flood Irrigation Subproject	NCB-08	02-10-2020	Project completed
2	Construction of Killi Sardar Akhtar Irrigation Subproject	NCB-06	25-03-2021	Project completed
3	Construction of Siri Toi Dam Subproject on unsettled land	ICB-01	18-06-2021	Construction in progress
4	Construction of Karkh Valley Development Subproject	NCB-01	03-10-2020	Construction completed
5	Construction of Kharzan Hatachi Infiltration Gallery Subproject	NCB-02	06-11-2020	Construction completed
6	Construction of Pashta Khan and Garambowad Perennial Irrigation Subproject	NCB-04	04-08-2021	Construction in progress
7	Construction of Manyalo, Raiko and Rind Ali Perennial Irrigation Subproject	NCB-07	31-01-2023	Construction in progress
8	Churri Infiltration Gallery Subproject	NCB-09	07-02-2023	Not yet started
9	Sabakzai Irrigation subproject			Not yet started

3 LAND ACQUISITION, LAND COMPENSATION STATUS

34. The Internal Semiannual Social Monitoring Report (SSMR) of the unsettled land under the Siri Toi Dam Subproject has been conducted during 3rd and 4th quarter of 2025.
35. The award of affected land was issued in November 2023 under Section 11 of the Land Acquisition Act 1894.
36. Construction activities on unsettled land (Govt.) have been started in December 2022 of spillway and spillway channel. A few photographs of working at site are provided below:
37. Construction activities on unsettled land (Govt.) have been started on main body of dam, right bank canal and left bank canal as well in 2024-2025. A photograph of working at site are provided below:
38. Photograph of Construction Activities of Spillway of Siri Toi dam



39. The main features of the findings are provided below:

3.1 SCOPE OF LAND ACQUISITION

40. For the construction of dam reservoir and its related structures, two main canals, 06 distributaries and 03 minors of various width and length, 443 hectares (1093 acres) including 33 hectares (81 acres) settled land and 410 hectares (1012 acres) unsettled land will be acquired. The government owned Rights of Way (RoW) of the proposed channels varies significantly due to hilly, terrain, rocks and topographic variation. The land falls in Tehsil and District Zhob, Balochistan.

3.2 Current Status of Disbursement of Land Compensation

41. Overall, there are 113 households (HH) comprising 450 DPs impacted by the project as documented by the Revenue Department. All of them provided their CNIC along with the undertaking to collect the cheque on behalf of the payees/entitled DP. After the completion of all the legal requirement and physical presence in front of the Tehsildar Zhob, they received their land compensation cheque except one person who

has yet to collect his cheque. The Table below reflects that out of 450 DPs, 449 have received their land compensation. The updated disbursement of land compensation is summarized in the **Table 3-1** below while details have already been submitted in 9th and 10th SSMRs.

Table 3-1: Current Status of Disbursement of Compensation

DPs			Land budget and compensation paid			land to be acquired (acres)	land compensation paid (acres)
(No.)	DPs received compensation (No.)	%age	land budget (Rs.million)	Paid in Rs.million	%age of compensation paid		
450	449	(99.8 %)	28.23	28.17	99.8	81	80.75 (99.7%)


42. DP Not Receiving Land Compensation
43. There is one remaining DP who is not receiving land compensation due to mutation issue of his ancestors (father and grandfather late). He has filed an application to DC Zhob with the concern that in the revenue record, land of his father and grandfather has shown less as actual on ground. The land of about 1.7 kanal with the land compensation of Rs.63750. His case is time bared in the revenue department including BOR forum. He was advised by the DC office Zhob in writing to file his case in the court. But he has filed his petition to the Commissioner to review the case. The DC letter is shown in the Table 7-1.

3.2.1 Vulnerable DPs and Payment of Vulnerable Allowance

44. There were 09 DPs identified and listed as vulnerable who were entitled to receive allowance as financial assistance for their livelihood. Vulnerable assistance from all the vulnerable DPs have received which were reported in 9th SSMR.

3.3 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

45. During the reporting period, complaint was received from an influential of Churri irrigation subproject, NCB-09 MRB. Another complaint from the Contractor of Siri Toi dam subproject was also received mentioning stoppage of construction work on RBC (right bank canal) by a local person. The status of the complaints is being provided below.

S. No	Complaint detail	Action taken
1	<p>Churri Irrigation subproject NCB-9. MRB. A local influential (Sardar Inayat Ullah Zehri, Chief of the tribe) of the area has registered his complaint in May 2025 describing the following concern:</p> <p>We are the beneficiaries and legal stake holders of Churri Karez, which starts from killi Kehan to Pir-Shar, Talawan upto Yakbozi, do hereby lodge complaint against this Project funded by Asian Development Bank on account of involvement in local politics and illegally extension of Churri Karez to deliberately create dispute which will eventually led to bloodshed.</p> <p>That, extension of a separate channel to irrigate a large area outside the existing/traditional command area will certainly cause scarcity of water to actual command area, thereby intentionally depriving the original farmer families from their legitimate/rightful share of water. By disturbing our old karez system.</p>	<p>The complainant met to Project Director, BWRDSP at PMO office Quetta on A meeting was held on 19 May 2025 and discussed the issue.</p> <p>The issue was again discussed on 10 Dec.2025 with the ADB mission at PMO Quetta. The construction manager of the Contractor of Churri irrigation subproject also participated actively and presented the ground reality and issue. The design engineer had submitted an alternate design to resolve the issue but the parties did not agree. The work is stopped at site. The issue in under consideration of the PMO.</p>  <p>Construction manager highlighted with red circle is briefing the issue to the ADM team at Quetta.</p>

2	<p>RBC of Siri Toi dam Subproject. ZRB.</p> <p>Construction work at RD 2000 of the Right Bank Canal (unsettled land) was halted by a local person, Mr. Ghaffar, who was demanding payment in exchange for allowing project work to continue.</p>	<p>The team visited the site on 26-27 July 2025 and clarified ongoing construction activities, ensured alignment with approved plans, and identify the legitimate community grievances, which restored trust and allowed work to resume. During discussions, several outcomes were reached:</p> <p><i>Full Community Support:</i> Irabzai and Slaim Khan Kahol committees pledged unconditional support for Siri Toi dam construction, including RD 2000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rejection of Unauthorized Demand:</i> They discredited Mr. Ghaffar’s authority to represent the community. • <i>Future Preventive Measures:</i> Committees committed to prevent any future disruption. • <i>Community Needs Identified:</i> Locations for facilities (washing, ablution, animal drinking areas) will be identified and shared with the Client for consent. The undertaking from Bob-e- Erab Zai committee and meeting photographs are provided in the chapter 7, Table 7-1.
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4 GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (GRC)

4.1 FORMATION OF GRIEVANCE REDRESS COMMITTEE (GRC)

46. With reference to the PMO letter No. PD/BWRDSP/2020/1028-1040 Quetta, the 30th December, 2020 regarding constitution of Grievances Redressal Committee at 3rd tier. The consultants and PIO staff have conducted meetings with DPs and formed GRCs. All GRCs are reported in the previous SSMRs for record.

5 PREPARATION OF SOCIAL DUE DILIGENCE REPORTS (SDDRs)

5.1 PREPARED SDDRs OF IRRIGATION SUBPROJECTS

47. In Zhob area (ZRB) and Khuzdar area (MRB), 09 SDDRs have been prepared up to May. 2024. All these SDDRs are approved with in due course of time.

5.2 PREPARED 05 SDDRs UNDER JAPAN FUND FOR POVERTY REDUCTION (JFPR)

48. In both river basins of MRB and ZRB, i) prepared 07 SDDRs were prepared, submitted and got approved from the ADB up to December 2024. Most of these components are being implemented and even few have been completed.

5.3 SDDRs PREPARED AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR POWERED DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR MRB & ZRB AREA AND PROGRESS

49. Total target of 127 installation of solar powered drip irrigation system in both river basins have been achieved upto June 2024.

6 IMPLEMENTATION OF GENDER ACTION PLAN (GAP)

6.1 PROVISION OF LIVESTOCK AND TRAINING

50. On this Project, the GAP carries much importance as Output 1 & 2, there are number of targets to be achieved during the project period. To achieve these targets, there are line departments like Agriculture/Horticulture, Forest, OFWM and Livestock. Almost, the targets are achieved. The overall targets and achievements are provided in the Annexure 1.

6.2 CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIAL STRUCTURES

51. During the field visits, meetings and consultation with the local communities, their demands of washing points/access to water for domestic use, wazu (ablution) place and cattle ghats etc. were recorded and were included in the design. The following facilities shown in Table 6-2: are being provided at different locations up to December 2025. Most of the social structures included access to water, washing points and wazu points near by the settlements.

Table 6-2: Provision of Social Structures/Facilities (Nos.) up to December 31, 2025

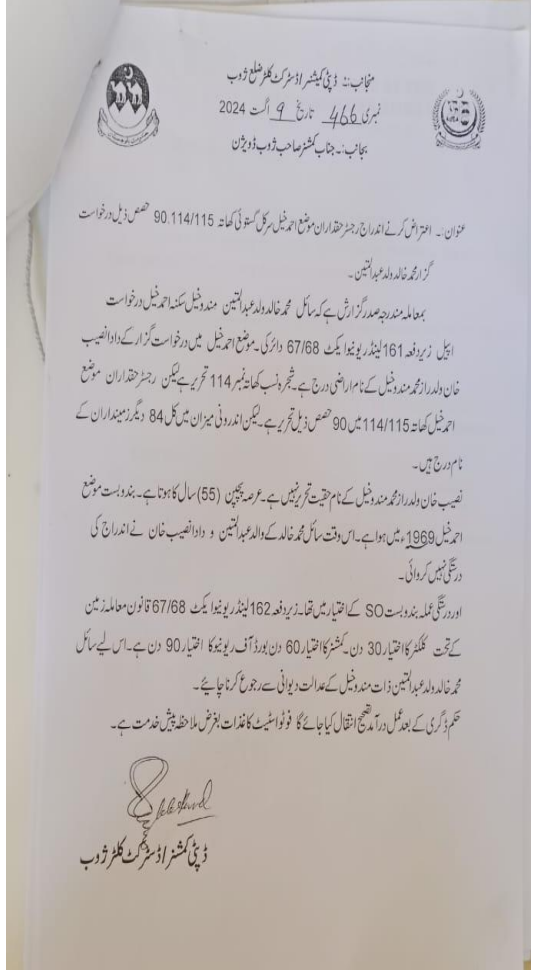
Subproject		Access to water / washing points		Cattle ghat		Wazu point	
		Provision	Constructed	Provision	Constructed	Provision	Constructed
ZRB	Siri Toi Dam	10	-	7	-	2	-
	Ahmadzai	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Killi Sardar Akhter	1	1	1	1	2	2
MRB	Karkh Valley	4	4	19	-	2	2
	Kharzan Hatachi	17	16	-	-	1	1
	Manyalo Raiko, Rind Ali Subproject	7	-	0	-	0	-
	Pashta Khan Subproject	8	-	0	-	2	-
	Churri Infiltration Gallery	10	-	5	-	5	-
Total		58	22	33	2	15	6

7 MEETINGS WITH THE COMMUNITIES

52. The Social team conducted meetings with the communities located in the subproject area of MRB and ZRB to resolve the issues mentioned below in the Table 7-1.

Table 7-1 : Community Meetings Conducted

Sr.No.	Area	Reason of Meeting	Out come of the Meetings
1	Churri Irrigation Subproject MRB	The complainant has objection and fear on the design that their irrigation supply through the existing karez will be disturbed.	On the request of social and engineering team of Consultants, the complainant met to Project Director, BWRDSP at PMO office Quetta on A meeting was held on 19 May 2025 and discussed the issue. The issue was again discussed on 10 Dec.2025 with the ADB mission at PMO Quetta. The construction manager of the Contractor of Churri irrigation subproject also participated actively and presented the ground reality and issue. The design engineer had submitted an alternate design to resolve the issue but the parties did not agree. The issue is under consideration of the PMO.
2	Siri Toi dan Subproject ZRB	DP who did not receive land compensation of Siri Toi dam subproject, Zhob.	The social team approached his brother Mr. Muhammad Haleem residing in Kachlak near Quetta. He has no information that his brother (Khalid) has applied to the revenue department Zhob for the correction of land record. However, he provided the contact number of Mr. Khalid s/o Abdul Mateen s/o Naseeb Khan DP (late). The social team contacted to him on 28-12-25 and he informed that he is in Raiwind on Tableegh and will move to Mardan for many days. On the question of land compensation, he said that his application is in the Commissioner office, waiting for the decision. Although his application was rejected by the DC office Zhob due to time bar and guided him to file his case in the court. The copy of the status of his case is as below.

Sr.No.	Area	Reason of Meeting	Out come of the Meetings
			
3	Right Bank Canal (RBC)	Construction work at RD 2000 of the Right Bank Canal was halted by a local person, Mr. Ghaffar, who was demanding payment in exchange for allowing project work to continue.	<p>The team visited the site on 26-27 July 2025 and clarified ongoing construction activities, ensured alignment with approved plans, and identify the legitimate community grievances, which restored trust and allowed work to resume. During discussions, several outcomes were reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Community Support: Irabzai and Slaim Khan Kahol committees pledged unconditional support for Sri Toi Dam construction, including RD 2000. Rejection of Unauthorized Demands: They discredited Mr. Ghaffar's authority to represent the community. Future Preventive Measures: Committees committed to preventing any future disruptions. Community Needs Identified: Locations for shared facilities (washing, ablution, animal drinking areas) will be identified collaboratively and shared with the client for consent. The following in the undertaking from Bob-e- Erab Zai committee.



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Date: 27-7-25

IRABZAI COMMITTEE & KAREZAI COMMITTEE

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8 INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

53. The PMO-Irrigation Department is the responsible for the implementation of all subprojects including LARP of Siri Toi Dam Sub-project Zhob.
54. The coordination involved for various institutions for the implementation of LARP include BID (Executing Agency), and other line departments, such as Revenue, Forest, Agriculture, On-farm Water Management and Livestock. The setup of the BWRDSP is approved as follows:

8.1 BALOCHISTAN IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT (BID)

55. A project management / project implementation unit (PMO/PIO) have been established in BID to oversee general project execution. Within the PIO, Social and Environment Safeguards Unit (SESU) have been created to manage all LAR related activities involved under the implementation of the subproject. In addition, BID and PMO is being supported through Project Design and Supervision Consultants for the project during LARP preparation, implementation and monitoring.

8.2 SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS UNIT (SESU)

56. The SESU is overall responsible for LAR management during design and implementation of the project. Its responsibility is to oversee all LAR activities according to provisions outlined under this LARP. Main functions of the SESU include but not limited to: preparation, implementation and monitoring of LARP; Coordination with GRC and village level DPCs; regular field visits and consultations with DPs and disclosure of LAR related information; track and monitor progress on LARP implementation and preparation of biannual social internal monitoring reports. SESU have the safeguards related technical support from the project supervision consultants. The social safeguard management staff in SESU included a Deputy Director Resettlement and a Deputy Director Social and Gender.
57. Specific tasks that SESU will perform are outlined below:
- Maintain oversight and quality control over all aspects of LARP preparation and implementation;
 - Accompany the LARP preparation consultants during their field visits and consultations with DPs. This is to ensure consistency of approach and message to DPs, to avoid variation in information obtained and given, and to address issues immediately as they arise on site;
 - Ensure that the LARP preparation consultants must include all the DPs along with the details of their property held e.g., land, structures, trees, crops, shops, etc. Preparation of LARP shall be strictly by the LARF mutually prepared by PIO of BID and ADB;
 - Coordinate land acquisition process and resettlement planning activities for the Project and facilitate information dissemination and consultation with DPs on all matters affecting DPs to ensure compliance with the requirements of the LARF, ADB's Social Safeguard Policies and Land Acquisition Act 1894. This will include coordination with District offices (Revenue Department, Forest Department, Agriculture Department, LARP preparation consultants and DPs as they relate to the Project;

- Ensure that land acquisition activity after publication of Section 4 is followed by updating land records and land price assessment reflective of current market rates. In coordination with the provincial governments, PIO participate in meetings of Land Price Assessment Committees and ensure that “replacement costs” are recommended for compensation;
 - Ensure timely disclosure to all DPs of project design alignment, land acquisition notifications issued by the LAC under the LAA in accessible places and in a format and language easily understood by DPs, and facilitate meaningful consultation with all DPs on the information disclosed by the LAC/Revenue Department;
 - Publish details of the designated office from where all information regarding alignment, design, road maps, revenue maps of land, information on price assessment and unit rates about assets lost can be acquired, with name of the focal person to contact;
 - Internally review the LARP, coordinate with ADB in review and approval of LARP, and ensure timely disclosure of approved LARP on BID Website and translation of Summary LARP in local language for disclosure to DPs;
 - Review the LARP submitted by the consultants to ensure that these are in compliance to the LARF before submission to ADB;
 - Coordinate with ADB on review and approval processes and respond to the comments/queries and provide clarifications in a responsive manner for early and timely approval of LARP; and
 - Ensure the disclosure of approved LARP on BID website and translation of summary LARP in local language for its disclosure to DPs.
58. For smooth and timely implementation of LARP and monitor day to day LARP implementation progress and consolidate Social/LARP Monitoring reports. Some specific tasks that SESU will perform the following:
- Verify data on DPs. Prepare, issue and distribute identity cards for each non-titleholder DPs category;
 - Translate summary approved LARP in local language with all necessary information for DPs and ensure its disclosure through formal and informal manner in close coordination of revenue, and other in line departments; and document this process to avoid and reply to future complaints in this respect;
 - Ensure that all field visits and consultations with the DPs are properly documented, photographed and recorded on video; such record shall be placed in the Project office.
 - Facilitate and support the LAC and Project Director throughout compensation disbursement process by extending its support in office and field during preparation of claims and issuance of compensation vouchers and cheques. This include coordination with DPs, PIO and district land revenue authorities involved in disbursement of compensation;
 - Mobilize and facilitate the DPs to process their compensation claims and receive compensation;

- Support Project office /PD /PIO to establish multi-tiered grievance redress mechanism at village level, subproject level, project level and support the PIO and DPs in recording, processing/investigation and disposal of complaints;
 - Develop database management system to be used for internal and external monitoring of the LARP implementation and evaluation of degree of achievement of the objective set forth in LARP;
 - Provide assistance and access to database and coordinate with External/Independent monitor to facilitate him to monitor and evaluate the project;
 - Publish details of the designated office from where all information regarding alignment, design, project maps, revenue maps of land to be acquired, price assessment and information regarding complaints status / redress can be obtained by the DPs, with name of the focal person to contact. Mobile phone numbers of all personnel of this unit must be mentioned for the convenience of DPs.
59. In addition to the implementation of LAR activities above, the SESU at PMO/PIO will monitor day-to-day progress on LAR implementation activities and ensure smooth and timely implementation of LARP and execution of sub-project works in a manner consistent with the LARP and LARF provisions. The PIO will share LARP implementation status through monthly project progress reports, while separate LARP and social monitoring reports (internal) will be prepared and shared with ADB biannually or following reporting frequency (depending on the scale and sensitivity/complexity of the project impacts) agreed in ADB cleared LARP for each sub-project. Besides, the SESU assisted by the safeguards staff mobilized by the PIC will report to ADB on any unforeseen impact and will prepare and implement corrective action plan or addendum to sub-project LARP under ADB's guidance to ensure project implementation is fully consistent with the ADB's safeguards requirements. Any corrective action plan or addendum to LARP prepared and cleared by ADB are being disclosed.

8.3 EXTERNAL MONITORING

60. BID has engaged a qualified individual/firm as external monitor to review and assess the LARP implementation. The main objective of the EM process is to provide a third-party independent review of LARP implementation and provide necessary recommendations. The External Monitor prepare and share biannual social monitoring reports with BID and the ADB for review and acceptance. All ADB cleared biannual social monitoring reports are being disclosed on ADB and BID's website.

8.4 PROJECT DESIGN AND SUPERVISION CONSULTANTS/ PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTANT

61. The PIO-BWRDP is being assisted by the Project Design and Supervision Consultants/Project Implementation Consultant who are responsible for preparing/reviewing the detail design of the subprojects and will assist the PMU/PIU during preparation, updating, implementation and monitoring of the LARP. The PDSC/PIC has hire the services of the following qualified and experienced staff to augment capacity of the SESU staff in delivery of the LAR tasks and will provide on job assistance and coaching to the EA staff for their better understanding on the safeguards requirements and management. The PDSC/PIC safeguards staff (1 resettlement specialist, 1 gender specialist and 2 junior sociologists) are on board on

full time basis closely coordinate with the SESU staff to assist them in delivering the LAR management tasks.

8.5 LOCAL/ DISTRICT GOVERNMENT

62. The Zhob district officer revenue/deputy commissioner is the land acquisition collector at district level while his assistants/deputies are the LAC for the Tehsils are appointed to. All land acquisition affairs, including publication of notifications under LAA provisions, identification and assessment of land, determination and delivery of compensation for land acquired under law rest with the LAC. To deliver its functions the LAC has number of other supporting officials, most notably the Patwaries, (the land records keeper) who retains the land management record and carry out specific roles in land acquisition process that include measurement of land and preparation of land maps and record identification, verification and updating of land titles, and issuance of land title documents to be used at the time of processing of compensation claims etc. So, keeping in view the role of local land administration authorities, they will be engaged and coordinated throughout project implementation to ensure the project ROW lands are made available adequately and timely.
63. Besides, land administration authority discussed above, other line department of local/district government that will play a vital role in LAR planning include, Buildings and Roads department, Agriculture Department and Forest Department. The assessment of affected asset different from land, i.e., structures, crops, and trees fall under preview of these departments, so during LARP planning these local government departments will be closely coordinated to get the updated assessment rates to ensure the compensation of acquired assets is fully reflective to replacement cost.

8.6 THE ADB

64. The ADB review the LARP activities and confirm their responsiveness to ADB's safeguards requirements. In cases where these do not meet ADB's requirements, ADB can advise for additional assessment and improvement of the LARP to comply ADB's safeguards requirements. ADB also conduct periodic social safeguards reviews, to verify that LAR planning and implementation is being carried out as agreed in the LARF.

8.7 COORDINATION INITIATIVES

65. The land acquisition for public interest projects is responsibility of the provincial government through the Provincial Board of Revenue and its subordinate land administration offices at district level, i.e. the District Land Revenue offices assisted by the other line departments of local Government. With the effective coordination of departments/ agencies involved in land acquisition under LAA provisions, the assessment of LAR impacts and compensation can be completed smoothly and eligible and entitled DPs can be paid timely. By making timely payment to the DPs, a smooth and timely project implementation could be ensured. The guidance and support by provincial government including, BOR and its subordinate offices at district level, provincial communication and works department, agriculture and cooperative department will be critical to implement the project and may require coordination at management level and working level. For improved coordination among the government departments involved in land acquisition process the government will constitute LAR coordination committee at district/river basin level. A LAR coordination committee at the district level will be constituted for the project.

8.8 LAR COORDINATION COMMITTEE

66. At PMO level, a Land Acquisition and Resettlement Coordination Committee have been constituted consisting of Director/Deputy Director Social SESU, Additional Deputy Commissioner/LAC for respective district, representative (not below the level of deputy district officer) of Irrigation, Agriculture, Forest and C&W departments with resettlement specialist (mobilized through PIC) as secretary to the LARCC. The LARC will support and guide the PIU team in i) assessment of LAR impacts, census and socio-economic surveys, ii) review the on- going market rates of land and assist PIU/LAC in determining the replacement cost for land and land-based assets. The LAR Coordination Committee will meet regularly to review the progress on assessment of impacts, valuation of assets on replacement cost basis and acquisition of land and resolution of grievances on impact assessment and determination of compensation during LARP planning and preparation stages. Such review meetings will be conducted on monthly basis, however, if required the LARCC can call additional issue specific meetings to ensure proper and timely implementation of the subprojects.

9 GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM (GRM)

9.1 NOTIFICATION OF GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM (GRM)

67. The Balochistan Water Resources Development Project (BWRDP) aims to support the Government in water sector planning, management and investment on water sector infrastructure in selected river basins. It will assist the government for investment to improve water storage and supply infrastructure at the Zhob and Mula River basins and improve agricultural farm productivity.
68. Under Notification from the office of Project Director, letter No. PD/BWRDSP/2020/1015-1027, dated 30th of December 2020 Quetta, Balochistan. The objectives, principals and formation of GRC and its members were well defined for effective functional.
69. The Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM), outlines the policy and procedure for documenting, addressing, responding and employing methods to resolve project grievances (and complaints) that may be raised by the displaced persons (DPs) if any, then Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) at village level are also formed of each subproject to address their issues. The document describes the scope and procedural steps and specifies roles and responsibilities of the parties involved. The purpose of the GRM is to receive, review and resolve grievances of DPs and ensure smooth and fair implementation of subproject activities.

9.2 STRUCTURE & PROCEDURE OF GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

70. The project shall have multi-tier GRM with designated staff responsibilities at each level. The brief of these levels is described as below:

9.2.1 Grievances Redressal Committee (GRC) at Village Level

71. For effective coordination in the field with the locals or community, GRC have been established at the killi level to maintain a close rapport with the affected persons and local community throughout project implementation. The GRC of 1st tier will comprise of the following members;

- Social/Community Organizer (male/female) of BWRDSP Consultants
- A female member from the community / Killi as Member.
- Two male members from the community / Killi as Member.
- Environment Specialist of BWRDSP Consultants as Member.

9.2.2 District/ Project Management Office (PMO) Level

72. Baluchistan Irrigation Department (BID) have constituted a Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) headed by Deputy Project Director (DPD) at District/PMO/PIO level for each river basin i.e., Zhob & Mula to resolve all grievances and complaints of the locals and the complainants. The GRC of 2nd tier shall comprise the following members:

- Deputy Project Director, PMO / PIO Head/Convener.
- Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) as Member.
- Resettlement Specialist of BWRDSP Consultants as Member.
- Environment Specialist of BWRDSP Consultants as Member.
- Any notable personality from the community as Member.

9.2.3 Bid/ Project Level

73. In compliance with the Grievance Redressal Mechanism of Balochistan Water Resources Development Sector Project, the 3rd tier or Project Level-Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) is constituted with the following composition:

- Project Director / Chief Engineer Head / Convener
- Representative of the Revenue Department as Member.
- Representative of the Law Department as Member.
- Representative of the Environment Department as Member.
- Social Development & Gender Specialist, BWRDSP Consultant as Member.

ANNEXURE

Annexure 1: Updated Gap Progress- Up to December 2025

GAP progress has been achieved. During the reporting period, no new activity or training was initiated. The data in the GAP remained the same.

GAP Activities,	Indicators and Targets	Timeframe and Responsibility	Current Progress (What to Report during the current quarter)	Means of Verification/Data Reports	Status
Output 1: Irrigation Infrastructure constructed and improved					
1.1 Ensure women's participation in consultations for need assessment during sub-projects (dams, weirs, watercourses, canals) design and construction	1.1.1 50% of all consultations include at least 30% women participation. 1.1.2 At least 3 women-only consultations conducted (1 consultation for each core subproject). (2016 baseline: Not applicable)	Q3 2019 - Q1 2021 Q3 2019- Q3 2021	Nothing to Report (NTR)	SDDRs available on the ADB website	1.1.1 Achieved. A total of 46 community consultations were conducted. Of which, 50% consultations included 59% women ² . 1.1.2 Achieved. The women were consulted in 23 meetings of 23 villages including 1 women-only consultation for each core project.
1.2 Conduct needs assessment to determine the communities' choices of domestic water supply locations, washing facilities, water collection points, and other like facilities	1.2.1 Women's groups consulted in the needs assessments during subprojects' design and construction. 1.2.2 Needs assessment report reflects inputs from women's groups. 1.2.3 Communities' and women's groups' inputs are considered in the subprojects' designs and contracts	Q3 2019 – Q3 2021	NTR	Constructed facilities pictures are available.	1.2.1 Achieved. A total of 839 Women were consulted during need assessment and subprojects design 1.2.2 Achieved. Needs assessment reports reflected women's input/demands.

² Of total 1,300 community members consulted in 46 meetings, 23 consultation meetings were conducted with 769 women (59%), and another 23 consultations were with 531 men or 41%.

GAP Activities,	Indicators and Targets	Timeframe and Responsibility	Current Progress (What to Report during the current quarter)	Means of Verification/Data Reports	Status
					1.2.3 Achieved. Communities' and Women's demand of social facilities were included in the design. These facilities are being installed in their area As per women's demand, a total of 48 washing pad structures/water collection points, and 28 cattle ghats are to be built for increasing women access to washing and water collection, and livestock water feeding points. Of which, 14 washing points and two cattle ghats have been constructed so far. Details are in Table 2 attached.
1.3 Install facilities in irrigation schemes to enable women's safe and improved access to water for domestic use	1.3.1 At least 30% of irrigation schemes targeted for construction/ rehabilitation have installed facilities for women's safe and improved access to water for domestic use	Q4 2019 to Q4 2023 PMO and PIO with the assistance of Social & Gender Specialists and the field offices in MRB and ZRB.	Physical work on social structures is ongoing.	Meeting Pictures and report	1.3.1 Will be achieved. Of the total nine irrigation subprojects awarded, seven or 78% subprojects include women's improved access to water for domestic use, as shown in Table 2 below. The physical work is in progress.
1.4 Document the impact of increased access to water for domestic use on women's time poverty.	1.4.1 Impact study report includes quantitative and qualitative results of improved access to water for domestic use on women's time poverty	Q2 2022 – Q4 2024	NTR		1.4.1 Not Yet due. The construction of irrigation network is expected to complete by December 2026. The impact study will be conducted during in Q2 of calendar year 2027.
1.5 Ensure that all eligible and entitled women are aware of and get their rightful compensation as vulnerable affected people	1.5.1 All affected women given orientation on compensations and the process of claiming compensation. 1.5.2 All entitled affected women provided with support to facilitate their opening of bank accounts to receive compensation.	Q3 2019- Q4 2024	NTR	Revenue Data	1.5.1 Not applicable. There is no affected women in the Project area whose land, structures, trees, or crops are impacted by the Project. 1.5.2 Not applicable. There is no affected women to be compensated based on the above.

GAP Activities,	Indicators and Targets	Timeframe and Responsibility	Current Progress (What to Report during the current quarter)	Means of Verification/Data Reports	Status
1.6 Ensure women's Participation in Grievance Redressal Committees (GRCs)	1.6.1 At least 25% of all GRCs are women-only GRCs. 1.6.2 For areas with no women-only GRCs, separate GRC meetings are held for women	Q3 2019- Q4 2024 Consultants	<u>Brief Previous QPRs GAP Status:</u> In all rehabilitation schemes, women's participation was ensured and documented in QPR and semiannual reports. Women's participation in all GRCs was 33%. Women representation in each GRC is 33%.	In 2021-2022, during formation of GRCs, efforts were made to form women-only GRCs. The gender social team tried to convince the women and male social mobilizers tried to convince the males.	1.6.1 Achieved with different strategy. The local culture was not conducive to form women-only GRCs or arrange separate GRC meetings for women. However, a total of seven GRCs were formed (four in MRB and 3 in ZRB. Out the total 21 local members elected in 7 GRCs, seven (or 33.3%) are female. Each GRC comprises of 7 members including one female which makes females' representation in GRCs to be 33.3%. 1.6.2 Achieved with different strategy. The local culture was not conducive to form women-only GRCs, or arrange separate GRC meetings for women. However, the women representation in GRCs remained 33.3% throughout.
Output 2: Command area and watershed protection established and/or rehabilitated					
2.1 Conduct awareness-raising sessions in ZRB and MRB communities on safe drinking water, waterborne diseases and control, and health and hygiene practices	2.1.1 Two (2) awareness sessions in each subproject area (with 2 females-only sessions) conducted on health, hygiene, safe water usage, waterborne diseases, and control (2016 baseline:0) 2.1.2 At least 80 women and girls participated in the awareness-raising sessions on health, hygiene, and safe water usage, among others.	Q3 2019 - Q4 2024 The tasks of 2.1, 2.1.1, and 2.1.2 has been carried out by the NGO.	Following date of training sessions were arranged. MRB= 9 Jan.2024. ZRB= 23,24,25, 26 of Jan.2024 In some training sessions, 02 training sessions per day were conducted.	Field Reports Pictures 75 in MRB 163 in ZRB Total= 238	2.1.1 :All 11 sessions were females only. 2.1.2:Overachieved :Against the target of 80 women and girls, training to 238 women/girls were provided in 10 training sessions. All relevant documents, attendance sheets and photographs have already been documented and submitted to ADB.

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2.2 Conduct awareness-raising sessions on the nutritional value of food for women and girls including awareness of mother and child healthcare	2.2.1 Two awareness sessions in each subproject area were conducted on the nutritional value of food for women and girls including awareness of mother and child health care (2016 baseline:0) 2.2.2 At least 80 women and girls participated in awareness-raising sessions on food and nutrition, and mother and child healthcare	Q3 2019 – Q2 2024 arranged through NGO of Taraqee Foundation.	<u>Brief Previous QPRs GAP Status:</u> The activities have been imparted in this quarter and implementation will start from next quarter. <u>Progress:</u> Following date of training session on food and nutrition, of mother and child was arranged. MRB= 10 Jan 2024, 01 training session was conducted. ZRB= 03 sessions on 23,24 and 26 Jan.2024 were arranged.	Session report Attendance & Pictures <u>25 in MRB</u> <u>57 in ZRB</u> <u>Total 82</u>	2.2.1 04 training sessions were arranged, 107 women participated. 2.2.2: Overachieved :Against the target of 80 women and girls, training to 82 women/girls were provided in 04 training sessions. All relevant documents, attendance sheets and photographs have already been documented and submitted to ADB.
2.3 Conduct training on kitchen gardening that includes growing fruits and vegetables for domestic use, food processing, and handling of agrochemicals	2.3.1 At least 2 training conducted for women and girls for both subproject areas 2.3.2 At least 100 women and girls trained in kitchen gardening (2016 baseline:0)	Q3 2019 – Q4 2024 The tasks of 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.1,2.4.2, 2.5,1, and 2.5.2 will be carried out by the NGO	NTR	TNA report and identified participants list. Training Reports/Pictures	2.3.1 Achieved. Four training sessions were conducted with women and girls. 2.3.2 achieved. 96 women got training in Kitchen gardening. All relevant documents, attendance sheets and photographs have already been documented and submitted to ADB.
2.4 Conduct training for women on value addition in fruits and vegetables and livestock care.	2.4.1 At least 2 consultations were held in the subproject areas for selecting women for training.	Q3 2019 to Q4 2024 NGO/PIO/Consultants	NTR	Reports & Pictures	2.4.1 Achieved. Four training sessions were conducted with women to select 250 women for income-generating high-value agribusinesses. 2.4.2 Achieved. Overall, 263 women were selected and trained, 189

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	2.4.2 At least 250 women trained for income-generating high-value agribusinesses (2017 baseline: 0)				women for livestock rearing, 26 women for processing plants of fruit and vegetable etc and 48 women in agri. And vegetable business. All relevant documents, attendance sheets and photographs have already been documented and submitted to ADB.
2.5 Support the establishment of pilot demonstration sites for women-led small-scale agri-businesses for fruits and vegetables. 2.6 To establish plastic tunnels for fruit and vegetable drying for women. 2.7 Piloting Demonstration of agri-processing facilities men managed.	2.5.1 At least 22 women-led small-scale income-generating agribusinesses launched (2017 baseline: 0) 2.6.1 At least 6 women led-small scale for income generating and livelihood enhancement 3 in each subproject. 2.7.1 Two processing plants for fruits and vegetables were established in each subproject area,	Q3 2019 to Q4 2024 NGO/PIO/Consultants	NTR	Field visit reports for each activity, distribution reports, and cash receipts of each beneficiary are available in soft and hard documents.	2.5.1 Overachieved. A total of 26 women-led small-scale income generating agribusinesses were launched by providing (i) six solar dryers for fruits and vegetables, and (ii) 20 small-scale fruit processing units at household level. 2.6.1. Overachieved. A total of 138 women were provided (69 women in each of the river basins) with four (4) goats each to generate income for their livelihoods. 2.7.1. Achieved. Two processing plants (one for oil extraction, and one for processing fruits and vegetables) were established in both river basins. The plants were provided to the applicants meeting the selection criteria (Table 5).
Output 3: Institutional capacity strengthened					
3.1 Conduct gender training workshops for staff and consultants of EA and IA, and for contractors, that include an orientation	3.1.1 At least two (2) gender training workshops conducted for relevant staff and consultants of EA, IA, and contractors	Q3 2019 - Q4 2024 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 by an NGO	NTR		3.1.1 Activity is delayed. Will be undertaken in Q1 2025. 3.1.2 Same as above.

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on the Gender Action Plan	3.1.2 At least 80% of project staff participated in the gender training workshop				
3.2 Recruit social and gender staff for the implementation and monitoring of the gender action plan	3.2.1 One (1) social and gender specialist as a core team member at PMO and PIO hired 3.2.2 One (1) social and gender specialist in project management consultants hired 3.2.3 Four (4) female social organizers (2 each at the field office) were hired and provided with transportation facilities.	PMO Q3 2019 -Q4 2024	The PMO Gender position became vacant because of resignation of the specialist.	-	3.2.1. Partly achieved. A gender specialist remained with the Project for two years who resigned four months back. PIO did not appoint Gender Specialist. PMO will hire two gender specialist as core team members – one for PMO, and one for PIO by Q1 2025. 3.2.2. Achieved. Specialist is on board. 3.2.3 Achieved. Four female Social Organizers are hired who have transportation facilities.
3.3 Ensure reporting of gender equality Results	3.3.1 All project periodic reports (quarterly and annual progress reports), as well as the project completion report include progress on GAP implementation, as well as gender equality results	Q4 2019 - Q4 2024	QPR of previous quarter reported progress on GAP.		3.3.1 Ongoing. Quarterly progress reports include reporting on GAP implementation. Completion report will also include comprehensive gender section with reporting on GAP implementation.
3.4 Document gender impacts and results of the project	3.4.1 One (1) gender impact study conducted by project end	Q4 -2024 Will be prepared	NTR		3.4.1 Not yet due. An impact study will be conducted by the 3 rd party once all construction and command area development activities are completed.