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PROJECT ZHOB RIVER BASIN (ZRB) & MULA RIVER  
BASIN (MRB) SUB-PROJECTS**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. 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. About 11 potential subprojects out of over 300 long lists in the Zhob and Mula river basins were selected for potential Asian Development Bank (ADB) financing 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 project will construct and improve irrigation land of about 17,592 hectares (ha), and benefit about 42,900 farmers in the Balochistan province.
2. 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.
3. The project consists of 11 subprojects; 4 in Zhob and 5 in Mula river basins in addition to Farmer Managed schemes in these basins. The subprojects relate to improvement in irrigation system and construction of Siri Toi Dam in Zhob basin.
4. Overall, there are 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. This is evident that out of 450 DPs, 449 have collected with 99.7% disbursement.
5. 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. This piece of land measuring about 1.7 kanal with the land compensation value amounting to Rs.63,750/- is awaited to be collected by the entitled DP. This specific case is having administrative/legal impediment; whereas the PMO has already placed the entitled funds with the Revenue Department for collection by the DP.
6. Out of total acquired land 1094 acres, there is 81 acres settled privately owned land and the remaining is unsettled government land. This settled land falls on the left bank canal area of the project. The legal heirs of this land due to mutation over the past generations are currently established comprising 450 DPs. Details of all these DPs are given in the Annexure-2 SSMR# 10 (Internal) Jan to June, 2025 as duly notified by the Revenue department. Mutation process has been time consuming as the legal heirs had moved from the area and relocated in different geographical areas as mentioned earlier. With the completion of mutation proceeding, the number of DPs has been increasing gradually over the years depending upon the incremental change occurrences over the generations of each family. Collaborative efforts of the Revenue department and project staff of PMO have made it possible to search and develop the list of entitled legal heirs as DPs based on their documentary evidences.
  - Compensation payment status to the legal heirs/DPs achieved as 449 DPs out of total 450 DPs and the progress of compensation payment is 99.7%. Only one DP

has not collected his payment cheque as per details given in the above section of this report.

- EMC has been personally checking up and closely monitoring the progress of payment and remained in touch constantly on phone with the DPs. They have confirmed receiving their compensation payments and expressed satisfaction on the process of payments. DPs have also expressed their gratitude for land compensation payment received by them.
7. Grievance redressal mechanism of the project is in place and effectively resolving the issues and promptly addressing the complaints of the DPs or the local community. 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 Displaced Person Committee (DPC) will also be formed. The document describes the scope and procedural steps and specifies roles and responsibilities of the parties involved. The project has the multi-tier GRM at each level and have been explained in para 2.12.1.
- Social safeguards of the project impacted community/DPs are being followed and it is in compliance with Social Safeguards policy of ADB.

## 1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### 1.1 GENERAL

8. 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. About 11 potential subprojects out of over 300 long lists in the Zhob and Mula river basins were selected for potential Asian Development Bank (ADB) financing 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 project will construct and improve irrigation land of about 17,592 hectares (ha), and benefit about 42,900 farmers in the Balochistan province.

### 1.2 PROJECT OBJECTIVE

9. 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

10. The project consists of 10 subprojects; 4 in Zhob and 6 in Mula river basins. The subprojects relate to improvement in irrigation system and construction of Siri Toi Dam in Zhob basin. The list of 10 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	Disclosure at ADB Website on	Implementation Status
<b>Zhob River Basin (ZRB)</b>					
1	Siri Toi Dam, settled land	With LAR impact	LARP	Oct. 2024	Mutation of land in the name of Irrigation Department is awaited from DC Zhob
	Siri Toi dam, unsettled land/area	Without LAR	SDDR	July 2024	Construction is in Progress
2	Killi Sardar Akhter PIS	Without LAR	SDDR	July 2024	Construction completed
3	Ahmadzai PIS+FIS (Perennial and Flood Irrigation system)	Without LAR	SDDR	Feb. 2022	Construction completed
4	Sabakzai Dam Command Area Rehabilitation Works	Without LAR	SDDR	-	Not yet started

Sr.No.	Name of Subproject	Type of Impact	Type of Document Prepared	Disclosure at ADB Website on	Implementation Status
<b>Mula River Basin (MRB)</b>					
1	Churri Infiltration Gallery	Without LAR	SDDR	NA	Contractor Mobilized
2	Karkh Valley Dev. Scheme	Without LAR	SDDR	July 2024	Construction completed
3	Manyalo, Raiko & Rind PIS	Without LAR	SDDR	NA	Construction in progress
4	Kharzan-Hatachi Infiltration Gallery	Without LAR	SDDR	July 2024	Construction completed
5	Pashta Khan & Grambowad PIS	Without LAR	SDDR	NA	Construction in progress

11. 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 Khushkaba 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 Khushkaba<sup>1</sup> farming and will recharge ground water of 321 ha.

#### 1.4 PROJECT OUTPUTS

12. Output-1: Irrigation infrastructure and watershed protection constructed and/or rehabilitated. The output will construct, upgrade, or rehabilitate (i) Siri Toi Dam with storage; (ii) weirs and infiltration galleries; (iii) about 276 kilometers of irrigation network; (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,

13. Output-2 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.

14. Output-3 Institutional capacity strengthened. This output will support the provision of consulting services for engineering, training for the executing and implementing agencies, procurement of hydro-meteorological equipment and development of infrastructure for improved project management and training.

##### 1.4.1 Output-1

15. 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

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

Cubic Meter (MCM), including a spillway and a water intake<sup>2</sup>; (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/Remarks
<b>Zhob River Basin (ZRB)</b>			
1	Siri Toi Dam, settled land	Construction of dam and new irrigation system	Mutation of land in name of Irrigation Department is awaited from DC Zhob
	Siri Toi dam, unsettled land/area	On 15 Dec 2021 the site handed over for construction by DC Zhob	Construction in progress
2	Killi Sardar Akhter PIS(Perennial Irrigation system)	Rehabilitation of existing irrigation system	Construction completed
3	Ahmadzai PIS+FIS (Flood Irrigation System)	Rehabilitation of Existing irrigation system	Construction completed
4	Sabakzai Dam Command Area Rehabilitation Works	Rehabilitation of Existing irrigation system	Contract in process
<b>Mula River Basin (MRB)</b>			
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(Perennial Irrigation System)	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

<sup>2</sup> Siri Toi Dam construction involves 1094 acres for which a LARP was prepared which was lately updated in July 2025 due to decrease in settled land by 7 acres and increase in number of DPs due to mutation. The details of LARP implementation are given in Section 2.2 of this report.

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**Table 1-3: Updated Progress of the sub-projects up to November 30, 2025**

Sr. No.	Contract No.	Contract Description	Contractor	Original Contract Amount (Rs. Million)	Approved Revised Contract Amount (Rs. Million)	Commencement Date	Original Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	Overall Target	Achieved Physical Progress	Financial Progress	Certified Payments (Work done) (Rs. Million)	Remarks
1	ICB-01	Construction of Siri Toi Dam Subproject - ZRB	M/s Noor ul Haq & Brothers	9896.217	15344.467	22 April 2022	21 April 2025	(1st EOT - 626 Days) '07 January 2027	75.53	44.53	42.53	6526.346 (Upto IPC-30)	-
2	NCB-01	Construction of Karkh Valley Development Subproject - MRB	M/s Zahir Khan & Brothers - Agha Construction Company (Joint Venture)	784.642	1128.721	28 December 2020	27 December 2022	1st EOT - 365 Days 27 December 2023 2nd EOT - 140 Days 15 May 2024 3rd EOT - 92 Days 15 August 2024	100.00	97.00	89.42	1009.260 (Upto IPC-19)	Substantially Completed DLP Started w.e.f August 16, 2024 & Extended upto December 31, 2025
3	NCB-02	Construction of Kharzan Hatachi Infiltration Gallery Subproject - MRB	M/s Agha Brothers Construction Company - Agha Construction Company - Sadaat Enterprises (JV)	1,091.806	1334.382	22 June 2021	21 June 2023	1st EOT - 273 Days (20 March 2024) 2nd EOT - 102 Days 30 June 2024 3rd EOT - 183 Days 31 December 2024	100.00	90.70	74.84	998.706 (Upto IPC-07)	DLP Started w.e.f January 01, 2025
4	NCB-04	Pashta Khan and Grambowad Perennial Irrigation Subproject - MRB	M/s Agha Brothers Construction Company & M/s Ramzan & Sons (Pvt.) Ltd. (JV)	1153.018	-	03 May 2023	02 May 2025	(1st EOT - 211 Days) '29 November 2025	100.00	40.61	30.08	346.788 (Upto IPC-05)	-
5	NCB-05	Construction of Water Resources Building Subproject - Quetta	M/s Haji Abdul Hameed Bangulzai- M/s Muhammad Akbar Shahwani & Brothers (JV)	273.374	876.415	07 April 2021	06 October 2022	(1st EOT - 365 Days 23 September 2023). (2nd EOT 282 Days 1st July 2024) (3rd EOT - 150 Days 28th November 2024	100.00	99.50	97.93	858.313 (Upto IPC-23)	Completed Employer occupied the building since October, 2024
6	NCB-06	Construction of Killi Sardar Akhtar Perennial Irrigation Subproject - ZRB	M/s Noor ul Haq & Brothers	369.481	609.654	21 December 2022	20 December 2024	-	100.00	100.00	98.32	599.433 (Upto IPC-05)	Completed DLP Started w.e.f December 21, 2024
7	NCB-07	Construction of Manyalo, Raiko and Rind Ali Perennial Irrigation Subproject - MRB	M/s Agha Brothers Construction Company & M/s Ramzan & Sons (Pvt.) Ltd. (JV)	1499.912	-	03 May 2023	02 May 2025	(1st EOT - 211 Days) '29 November 2025	100.00	27.32	19.00	285.037 (Upto IPC-05)	-
8	NCB-08	Construction of Ahmedzai Perennial+Flood Irrigation Subproject - ZRB	M/s Noor ul Haq & Brothers	387.965	669.700	22 December 2020	21 December 2022	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	650.241 (Final Payment)	Completed Project Handled Over: June 07, 2024
9	NCB-09	Construction of Churri Infiltration Gallery Subproject - MRB	M/s Haji Abdul Hameed Bangulzai	467.608	-	26 December 2024	25 December 2025	-	94.54	0.00	-	-	-
10	NCB-VWC-01	Watershed Management works of Siri Toi Dam - Zhob River Basin	M/s Noor ul Haq & Brothers	1461.459	-	04 October 2023	03 October 2025	(1st EOT - 247 Days) '06 June 2026	71.50	20.10	18.67	272.835 (Upto IPC-03)	-

## 1.4.2 Output-2

16. **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 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. All of these activities are to be carried out on behalf of the farmers and there is no LAR impact under this output of the Project.
17. The output will support: the pilot testing of about 130 ha of high-value agriculture in the project area; 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. The updated progress of output-2 is provided in the following Table 1-4, Table 1-5 and Table 1-6.

**Table 1-4: 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%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>127 (100%)</b>

**Table 1-5: 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 1-6: 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

Training Topics	No. of Training imparted	No. of Male participate	No. of female participated
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

### 1.4.3 Output-3

18. **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.

19. For Output-3, the required procurement of social staff was completed in 2021 at PMO level to coordinate and oversee the project activities.

20. From the Consultant's side: Four (04) social mobilizers are working, comprising two male and two female staff. These Social Organizers deputed in two river basins:

- Mr. Abdul Haseeb Babar
- Mr. Shezada Baseer
- Ms. Amna Shah
- Ms. Saima Noor

21. In addition, one key post is held by Mr. Rana Abul Rehman, serving as Social and Gender Specialist.

- From the PMO, Irrigation Department:
  - Mr. Saleem Khan, Senior Sociologist
  - Ms. Shafia Bibi, Assistant Sociologist
- From the PIO, Agriculture Department side:
  - Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed, Senior Sociologist is also contributing.

22. This arrangement ensures balanced representation and coordinated efforts across all stakeholders, strengthening the social and gender dimensions of project implementation. Status of Job Description and their activities are given below:

GAP Activities,	Indicators and Targets,	Timeframe and Responsibility	Current Progress	Means of Verification/Data Reports	Next Step/Remarks
<b>Output 3: Institutional capacity strengthened</b>					
3.1 Conduct gender training workshops for staff and consultants of	3.1.1 At least two (2) gender training workshops conducted for	Q3 2019 - Q4 2024 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 <b>by an NGO</b>	Completed	Completion Report 29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	

<b>GAP Activities,</b>	<b>Indicators and Targets,</b>	<b>Timeframe and Responsibility</b>	<b>Current Progress</b>	<b>Means of Verification/Data Reports</b>	<b>Next Step/Remarks</b>
EA and IA, and for contractors, that include an orientation on the Gender Action Plan	relevant staff and consultants of EA, IA, and contractors 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 and Consultant  Q3 2019 -Q4 2024	The positions were properly announced at the province and district level. Then tests and interviews were conducted by a panel. On the basis of the test and interview, the selection was made.	_GAP Progress reported in QPRs	Target Achieved
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	Being followed		Quarterly and Semiannual reports are being prepared.
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	In process		PMO and PIO with the assistance of the Social and Gender Specialist and the field offices in the MRB and

GAP Activities,	Indicators and Targets,	Timeframe and Responsibility	Current Progress	Means of Verification/Data Reports	Next Step/Remarks
					ZRB will keep all the documents

## 1.5 METHODOLOGY FOR VALIDATION OF LARP IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING

23. The External Monitoring Consultant (EMC) will review and validate all the project-related documents including the LARP and SDDR, especially the internal monitoring reports for validation. The Project documents related to the Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan have been developed by the project. These are covering two categories of the project area requiring the land acquisition. These categories are comprising unsettled and settled areas of the project. For the unsettled areas it is notified as owned by the Government of Balochistan (GOB) and for this a Social Safeguard Due Diligence Report (SDDR) has been prepared whereas for the Settled area a draft LARP was prepared on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, which was updated on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 based on updated land rates after the decision of District Price Assessment Committee. As mentioned earlier the SDDRs and updated LARP were approved by ADB 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 as the funding agency. . The documents along with the other project related documents will be studied, in order to understand project profile and applicable laws and regulations relevant to land acquisition, compensation and resettlement and rehabilitation including the Pakistan's Land Acquisition Act of 1894 and ADB's SPS 2009.
24. As a part of the implementation process for the LARP and SDDR, the project will be preparing the Internal Monitoring Reports Semi Annually to document the progress of Implementation of LARP and SDDR. External Monitoring Consultant (EMC) will study/review these documents and hold meetings and discussions with all the stakeholders to verify and validate the implementation of the LARP and SDDR with evidence of full delivery of compensation to all DPs (or as applicable institutional arrangements) prior to initiation of construction work. This is prerequisite for undertaking the Construction works.
25. EMC will monitor through review of documents and site visits and report whether LARP has been implemented as required prior to commencement of civil works. Through site visits and interaction with the stakeholder will evaluate that no physical displacement or economic displacement has occurred, and section or part of a section of works has been handed over to the civil works contractor. Detail methodology for EMR is given in Inception Report.

## 1.6 REPORTING PERIOD

26. This EMR # 9 is based with reference to the 10<sup>th</sup> Semiannual Social Safeguards Monitoring Report (Internal); pertaining for the period of January to June 2025.

## 2 VALIDATION OF 10<sup>TH</sup> SEMIANNUAL SOCIAL SAFEGUARD MONITORING REPORT (INTERNAL) JAN-JUNE 2025 BY EMC

### 2.1 STATUS OF LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION

27. The 10<sup>th</sup> Semiannual Social Monitoring Report (SSMR) of the unsettled land under the Siri Toi Dam Subproject has been prepared based on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly progress reports

of 2025 which the EMA reviewed and validated in October 2025 Also validated the document of "Addendum to update the LARP".

28. The award of affected land was issued by the Deputy Commissioner/Land Collector District Zhob in November 2023 under Section 11 of the Land Acquisition Act 1894.

29. Construction activities on unsettled land (Govt.) started in December 2022 of spillway and spillway channel. The main features of the findings are given below:

- 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 (about 1094 acres) including 33 hectares (81 acres) settled land and 410 hectares (1012 acres) unsettled land has been acquired. The government owned Rights of Way (RoW) of the proposed Right Bank channels varies significantly due to hilly, terrain, rocks and topographic variation. The land falls in Tehsil and District Zhob, Balochistan.
- Based on the detailed design, total 1094 acres of land has been acquired for the sub-project. Out of which 727.30 acres are acquired/allocated for the Siri Toi Dam (135 acres acquired for the Right Bank Irrigation System and 230.50 acquired for the Left Bank Irrigation System). In total, 365.50 acres of land is acquired for both left and right bank irrigation systems.

## 2.2 LARP IMPLEMENTATION

30. Updated LARP of the project was prepared by PMO on 16 December 2021 and it was approved by the ADB on 11 January 2022. Following the disclosure of LARP, the implementation started on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 to date where the 449 of total 450 DPs of the project have been fully compensated already and validated through internal and external monitoring reports. Ensuing paragraphs and tables present the overall status of implementation of updated LARP: :

### 2.2.1 Project Impacts and Entitlements

31. The following were project impacts on land and structures before preparation of this addendum.

#### 2.2.2 Land

Sr. No.	Project Component	Name of Killi	Settled land (acre-rod-pole)	Unsettled land (acre-rod-pole)	Total land to be acquired (acres-rod-pole)	No. of land DPs	No. of structures DPs
1	Dam Area	Landi	7-1-27	720-0-0	727-1-27	15	01
2	Left Bank Irrigation System	Ahmed Khel	81-03-10	150-0-0	231-3-10	113	0
3	Right Bank Canal and All Distys	Nil	0-0-0	135-0-0	135-0-0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>88-4-37</b>	<b>1005-0-0</b>	<b>1093-4-37 (Say 1094)</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>01</b>

## 2.2.3 Structures (animal sheds) Under Impact

Sr. No.	Name of Killi	Name of DP	Father Name	Usage of structure	Type of construction	Covered Area (Sq.ft)
1	Landi	Hameed Ullah	Safar	Room-1(animal shed)	Semi-pacca	200
				Room-2(animal shed)		200
				Room-3(animal shed)		168
				Room-4(animal shed)		168
				Room-5(animal shed)		160
<b>Total</b>				<b>05</b>		<b>896</b>

## 2.2.4 List of Affected Fruit Trees

Sr. No.	Name of Killi	Name of DP	Father Name	Type of affected Tree	Total No. of trees
01	Landi	Hameed Ullah	Safar	Pomegranate	57

## 2.2.5 Entitlement Matrix of Approved LARP

Type of Loss	Application	Eligibility	Entitlements	
<b>1 Land</b>				
Permanent impact on arable land	All Land Losses	Owner (titleholder of settled land)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land for land compensation through provision of plots of equal value and productivity as that of lost Or</li> <li>Per acre Rs.300000+ 15% LAS. DPs who lose 10% or more of their productive agricultural land will also be entitled for severe impact allowance equal to market value of the gross annual yield of lost land for one year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out of 450 DPs, 449 have been compensated with 99.7% disbursement.</li> </ul>
Structures (5 rooms, 02 ash pole and 01 boundary wall)	All affected HHs	Owners of the structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the full loss of any type of structure (05 rooms being used as animal sheds), the owners including non-titled land users, will be provided cash compensation at replacement cost for structure, including shifting allowance, such as applicable fees and taxes, without deduction of depreciation for age, for self-relocation. All DPs facing structure loss (full or partial) will have the right to salvage materials of the lost structures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 person</li> </ul>
Loss of trees	All affected HHs	Owners of the Trees	Cultivators of affected fruit trees will receive cash compensation for perennial tree production at the current market rate and average yield (i) multiplied, for immature non-fruit bearing trees,	Only one person has been compensated

Type of Loss	Application	Eligibility	Entitlements	
			by the years required to grow such a tree back to productivity or (ii) multiplied, for mature crop bearing trees, by the average years of crops foregone.	

### 2.2.6 Current Status of Disbursement of Compensation

32. Overall, there are 113 households (HH) comprising 450 DPs impacted by the project as per land award and approved LARP. 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 updated disbursement of land compensation is summarized in the Table 2-1 below while detail of land paid to the DPs is provided in the Annexure-2 SSMR# 10 (Internal) Jan to June 2025.

**Table 2-1: Current Status of Disbursement of Compensation**

Estimated DPs (No.)	Land compensation paid up to Feb. 5, 2025		%age of land compensation		Total land acquired (acres)	Land acquired (acres)
	DPs	Amount in million	Total land budget (million)	%age of payment		
450	449	28.17	28.23	99.8	81	80.75 (99.7%)

33. 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. This piece of land measuring about 1.7 kanal with the land compensation value amounting to Rs.63,750/- is awaited to be collected by the entitled only one last DP. This specific case is having administrative/legal impediment and its under decision making process of the Revenue Offices; Whereas the PMO has already placed the entitled funds with the Revenue Department for collection by the DP.

### 2.2.7 Vulnerable DPs and Payment of Vulnerable Allowance

34. As per provisions of entitlements, there were 09 DPs identified and listed as vulnerable having income resources below poverty level, These were e entitled to receive allowance as financial assistance for their livelihood. Allowance cheques for all the vulnerable DPs have received; which were reported in the 9th SSMR and listed below.

Balochistan Water Resources Development Sector Project (BWRDSP) Quetta.  
Payment Detail of Vulnerable DPs of Sirl Toi Dam Subproject

S. No.	Cheque No.	Date of Cheque	Payee Name	Amount (Rs.)	Receiving
1	A007302	02/9/2024	Sami Ullah S/O Hussain Khan 56503-9351731-7	60,000	
2	A007303	02/9/2024	Amin Ullah S/O Ehsan Ullah 56503-8309478-3	60,000	
3	A007304	02/9/2024	Muhammad Ayub S/O Faizul Haq 56503-1827953-5	60,000	
4	A007305	02/9/2024	Muhammad Younis S/O Faizul Haq 56503-1856335-7	60,000	
5	A007306	02/9/2024	Mehmood Ul Haq S/O Faizul Haq 56503-1855447-9	60,000	
6	A007307	02/9/2024	Naqeeb Ullah S/O Ehsan Ullah 56503-8076774-5	60,000	
7	A007308	02/9/2024	Ghalla Khan S/O Jali 56503-1832391-3	60,000	
8	A007309	02/9/2024	Alyan Khan S/O Imdad Ullah	60,000	
9	A007310	02/9/2024	Muhammad Qasim S/O Ghulam Qadir 56503-0859619-5	60,000	
Total Amount:				540,000	

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2.3 ADDENDUM TO LARP

2.3.1 Justification for Addendum LARP

35. The 7 acres of Mouza Landi settled land, approved in LARP, is in-fact out of the project area, hence needed an amendment to LARP. After excluding 07 acres 01 rod and 27 poles, there is need to update the approved LARP regarding land required for the project (Settled and Unsettled), Number of DPs and revised budget. The excluded area is clearly shown through a box on the top of left side imagery as below.

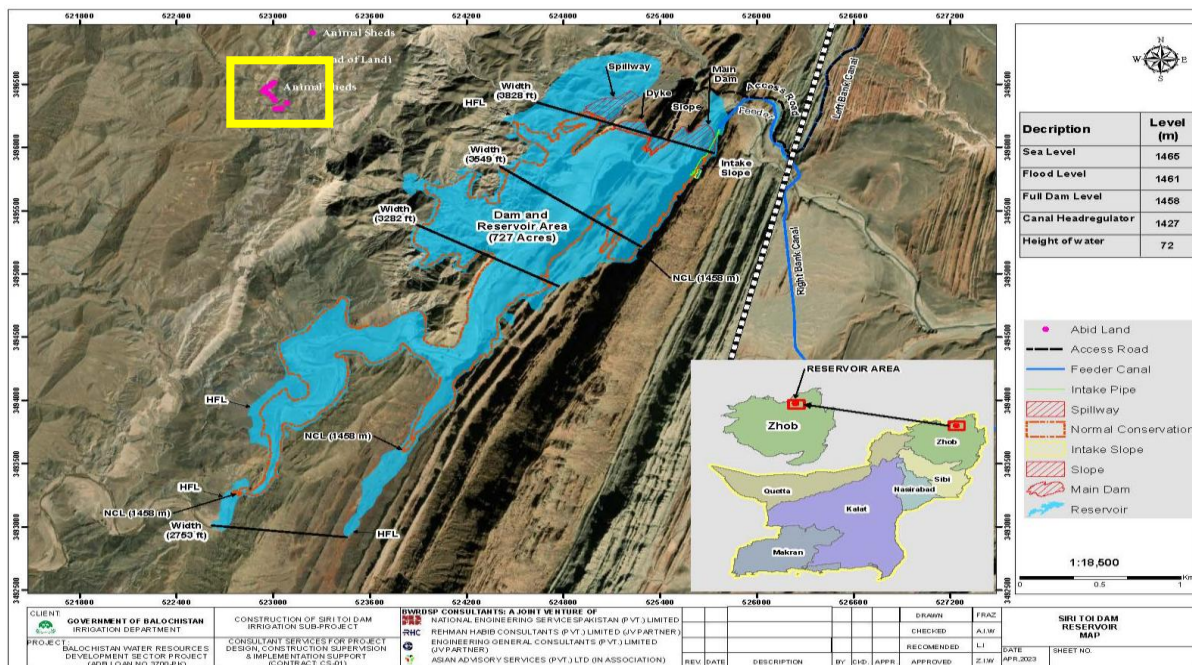


Figure 2-1: Encircle land located outside the reservoir area

### 2.3.2 Objectives of the Addendum

- To provide detail of approved LARP under Siri Toi Dam subproject
- To provide additional/change in approved LARP under Siri Toi Dam subproject
- The earlier mentioned 07 acres 01 rod and 27 poles as settled land of Mouza Landi under section 11 of LAA 1894 is declared that it does not fall in the required land by the project. After this notification, the attached assets with this piece of land. i.e. rooms and trees etc, were also excluded from the project impact and its corresponding compensation.

### 2.3.3 Revised Addendum LARP

36. Section 9 was notified in September 2023 for claim or complaint from the DPs. A complaint from the locals requesting for an inquiry was received by the DC office Zhob indicated that land of 7 acres 01 rod and 27 poles private owned as shown in the reservoir area is far away from the designated boundary of the reservoir. The DC Zhob constituted a committee of revenue staff. The resurvey was conducted by the Tehsildar and he prepared a report, submitted to the DC Zhob. The report is provided in the Annexure-1 SSMR# 10 (Internal) Jan to June 2025. The land ownership status was notified by the Deputy Commissioner Zhob dated 15 September 2023 vide letter No.1048/SK/Revenue that land measuring 07 acres 01 rod and 27 poles were established as out of the reservoir/project area. The entire area under Siri Toi dam reservoir was declared as unsettled Government land.

37. Section 11 of LAA 1894 was notified in November 2023 and DC Zhob omitted these 07 acres 01 rod and 27 poles from the Qabzal Wasool/jamabandi (list of land record). The Figure 2-1 shows the Reservoir Boundary and Private Land/Structures of Landi Killi located outside the reservoir area.

## **2.4 INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

38. The PMO-Irrigation Department is responsible for the implementation of all subprojects including LARP of Siri Toi Dam Sub-project.

39. 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 following is set up of the BWRDSP and their responsibilities are shown in SSMR# 10 (Internal) Jan to June 2025 are as follows:

- PMO/PIO in Balochistan Irrigation Department (BID)
- Social and Environmental Safeguards Unit (SESU)
- External Monitoring
- Project Design and Supervision Consultants/ Project Implementation Consultant
- Local/ District Government
- The ADB
- Coordination Initiatives
- LAR Coordination Committee

## **2.5 BALUCHISTAN IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT (BID)**

40. 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 for the project during LARP preparation, implementation and monitoring.

## **2.6 SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS UNIT (SESU)**

41. The SESU will be overall responsible for LAR management during design and implementation of the project. It will look after all LAR activities according to provisions outlined under this LARP. Main functions of the SESU will include but not limited to: preparation, implementation and monitoring of LARP; Coordination with GRC and killi 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 will have the safeguards related technical support from the project supervision consultants. The social safeguard management staff in SESU will include a Deputy Director Resettlement and a Deputy Director Social and Gender.

42. 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.

43. 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 it 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 includes 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.
44. In addition to the implementation of LAR activities above, the SESU at PMO/PIO monitors day-to-day progress on LAR implementation activities and ensures smooth and timely implementation of LARP and execution of sub-project works in a manner consistent with the LARP and LARF provisions. The PIO shares LARP implementation status through monthly project progress reports, while separate social monitoring reports (internal) are prepared and shared with ADB biannually. Besides, the SESU assisted by the safeguards staff mobilized by the DSCS/PIC 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 shall be disclosed.

## **2.7 EXTERNAL MONITORING**

45. PMO has engaged a qualified individual/firm as external monitor to review and validate LARP implementation. The main objective of the EM process is to provide a third-party independent review and validation of LARP implementation and provide necessary recommendations. The External Monitor prepares and shares biannual social monitoring reports PMO and the ADB for review and acceptance. All ADB cleared biannual social monitoring reports are disclosed on ADB and BID's websites and monitoring results will be shared with the DPs and local communities.

## **2.8 PROJECT DESIGN AND SUPERVISION CONSULTANTS/ PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTANT**

46. The PIO-BWRDP is assisted by the Project Design and Supervision Consultants/Project Implementation Consultant who is 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 hires services of the following qualified and

experienced staff to augment capacity of the SESU staff in delivery of the LAR tasks and provides on job assistance and coaching to the EAs 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.

## **2.9 LOCAL/ DISTRICT GOVERNMENT**

47. 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.

48. 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.

## **2.10 THE ADB**

49. The ADB reviews and clears the LARP in accordance with the social safeguard requirements and procedures of SPS 2009 and advises PMO on implementation of approved LARP and confirmation of payment of compensation before start of construction activities anywhere in the acquired land. ADB also supervises implementation of LARP and assesses safeguards compliance through project supervision and monitoring.

## **2.11 COORDINATION INITIATIVES**

50. 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.

## **2.12 LAR COORDINATION COMMITTEE**

51. 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 supports and guides 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.

### **2.12.1 Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)**

52. 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. Under Notification from the office of Project Director, letter No. PD/BWRDSP/2020/1015-1027, dated 30th of December 2020 Quetta, Balochistan.

53. The objectives, principals and formation of GRC and its members were well defined for effective functioning.

54. 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 Displaced Person Committee (DPC) will also be formed. The document describes the scope and procedural steps and specifies roles and responsibilities of the parties involved. The project has the following multi-tier GRM at each level.

- Grievances Redressal Committee (GRC) at Village Level
- District/ Project Management Office (PMO) Level
- Bid/ Project Level

### **2.12.2 Grievances Redressal Committee (GRC) at Village Level**

55. 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.

### **2.12.3 District/ Project Management Office (PMO) Level**

56. Baluchistan Irrigation Department (BID) shall constitute 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.

### **2.12.4 Bid/ Project Level**

57. 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 having 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.

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### **2.12.5 Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC)**

59. 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 is defined. The consultants and PIO staff have conducted meetings with DPs and formed GRCs at Village-Level to note and address the concerns of the local communities of MRB and ZRB project area. These committees are working properly and address the grievances of the local communities/complainants. The formation of members is given in SSMR# 10 (Internal) Jan to June 2025.

## **2.13 PREPARATION OF SOCIAL DUE DILIGENCE REPORTS (SDDRs)**

Some of the project components does not require LARP preparation and as such these components (due to category C project) were eligible for preparation of SDDRs. As such in both river basins of MRB and ZRB, i) 07 SDDRs were prepared, submitted and got approval from the ADB up to December 2024. Three of these components are being implemented and four have been completed.

60. Provision of solar powered irrigation system to the farming community of the project in both the river basin of MRB and ZRB were selected under a defined procedure. In this component a total target of 127 installation of solar powered drip irrigation system in both

river basins have been achieved up to June 2024. This is validated based on EMC site visit to a number of sites and reported earlier.

## 2.14 IMPLEMENTATION OF GENDER ACTION PLAN (GAP)

61. 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. These targets are achieved as shown in the Annexure-1 of SSMR# 10 (Internal) Jan to June 2025..Based on EMC personal site visits to some of the training session were witnessed and these are validated.

62. 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 are provided at different locations up to June 2025 as per table below. Most of the social structures included access to water/ washing points and wazu point near by the settlements.

**Table 2-2: Provision of Social Structures/Facilities (Nos.) up to June 30, 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	8	-	-	1	1
	Manyalo Raiko, Rind Ali Subproject	7	-	0	-	0	-
	Pashta Khan Subproject	8	-	0	-	2	-
	Churri Infiltration Gallery	10	-	5	-	5	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>

## 2.15 MEETINGS WITH THE COMMUNITIES

63. The Social team of PMO/PIC conducted meetings with the communities 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 provided in SSMR# 10 (Internal) Jan to June 2025.. Some of the consultation sessions were held/ attended by the EMC and these were reported with photos in the EMR reports submitted in earlier period.

Table 2-3 : Community Meetings Conducted

Sr.No.	Area	Reason of Meeting	Out come of the Meetings
1	MRB	<b>Kharzan-Hatachi Subproject</b> The community brought up an issue that had already been resolved.re- They demanded 2 ft additional height of the designed wall on Shahjo Nallah, Hical flood drainage, Bund No.1.	On 22-23 January 2025 and 24 February 2025, the social and community development specialist visited Kharzan, met with community and decisions made to resolve the issues.
2		<b>Pashta khan and Grambowad Subproject</b> The proposed channel is passing through graveyard.	After the meeting on 21, 22 Jan-2025, realigned the canal/channel location as per the option to move the channel up to 10 feet towards the road side to safe graveyard.
3		<b>Issues of Manyalo Channel</b> Manyalo right channel currently disruption the community's passes through graveyard, road and in front of School from RD 3+000-4+750	21, 22 Jan-2025 during the visit, it was decided to relocate of Manyalo right channel to the toe of mountain to resolve the issue. The community was satisfied with the action.
1	ZRB	<b>Abid ullah complaint:</b> The complainant claimed his ownership of Mouza Landi.	The complaint was formally closed in January 2025. Despite this, on May 17, 2025, the complainant reiterated the complaint via email to ADB, to which Muzaffar H. Bukhari responded on May 19, 2025, reiterating previous clarifications and meeting decisions.
2		<b>Complaint of Killi Hazrat:</b> The complainant, Pir Israr Ul Haq Mandokhel, raised several concerns, including the damage to their access road caused by heavy machinery and loaded trucks.	A meeting was held on January 28, 2025, it was confirmed that road construction was approved, the diversion was in use, and additional wire grill was installed. Despite this, the action committee demanded inspection of the site and land rent payments. They were informed that land for the camp office, sand, and stones were government-owned, disallowing their claim. It became clear that action committee was seeking personal benefits, which was deemed impractical. On 16 April 2025, a meeting was arranged with the complainants, PMO officials, Consultants ADB officials including ADB Project Team Leader. Apart from the previous unjustified demands, more new demands like provision of solar drip irrigation system to the farmers and provision of goats/sheep to the women were added, The PMO explained the JFPR fund and its jurisdiction and limitations. He agreed that PMO is not a proper forum of land compensation. After that he submitted a new application showing creation of new

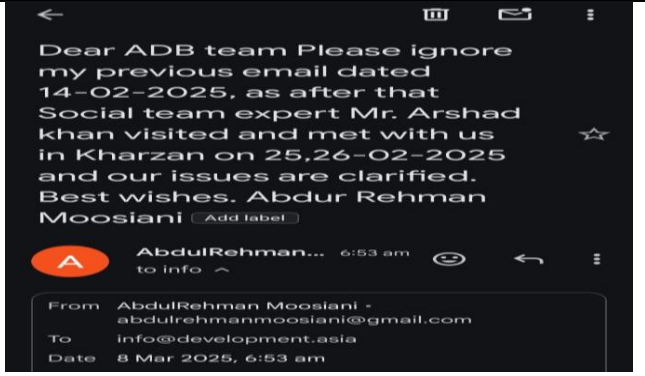
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### 3 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND THEIR MITIGATION MEASURES

64. Overall 10 Complaints were received (5 each from MRB and ZRB) from time to time despite this fact that there is well established system of lodging a complaint and its grievance redressal system is in place by the project. GRC and GRM are working in the project area from village level to district level. Status of the various complaints and actions taken are given below:

65. **MRB:** During the reporting period, following complaints were received from MRB area. The status of the complaints is being provided below.

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1	<b>Kharzan-Hatachi subproject.</b> The community brought up an issue that had already been resolved. They demanded 2 ft additional height of the designed wall on Shahjo Nallah, Hical flood drainage, Bund No. 1. Abdur Rehman Moosiani emailed to ADB and stated complaint.	On 22-23 January 2025 and 24 February 2025, the social and community development specialist visited Kharzan, met with community and decisions made on the following issues: Additional Shahjo Nala work denied, community agreed. Hical flooding will resolved with pipe installation. Community agreed. Bund No. 1 extension denied, community withdrew request. Abdur Rehman Moosiani resent email to the ADB of satisfaction. <b>RESOLVED.</b>

















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2	<p><b>Issues in Pashta khan and Grambowad Subproject:</b> The proposed channel is passing in graveyard. The proposed channel is near to the side of the road and on friable soil (vulnerable).</p>	<p>21, 22 Jan-2025 during the visit of Resident Engineer (RE) instructed by Team Leader to realign the canal/channel location as per the option to move the channel up to 10 feet towards the road side to safe graveyard, utilizing half of the road's space for the channel and road will be recover from the opposite side. <b>RESOLVED.</b></p> 
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4	<p><b>Jhalaru weir/channel feedback visit.</b> A feedback and community interview session was requested by ADB on the completed project of NCB-01 Jhalaru weir and Jhalaru channel</p>	<p>On 24 Feb 2025 social and community development specialist visited Jhalaru already completed NCB-01 Jhalaru weir and channel. A feedback session was conducted with the community at Jhalaro site to record the existing situation of work and conducted interviews on the benefits of the subject project. The community was satisfied with the work.</p> 
5	<p><b>Churri Infiltration Gallery Subproject,</b> Mula River Basin (MRB). The Churri site faces a conflict between two tribal elders of the same family; Nawab Sanauallah Zehri (Ex-Chief Minister &amp; tribal chief) and his nephew, Sardar Inayatullah Zehri (Tribe Chief). A complaint is registered with the ADB by tribe chief Sardar Inayatullah Zehri with the stance that construction of Churri Infiltration gallery would affect the existing karez (underground irrigation system), he claims exclusive rights of the karez water. He also raised a question on design and pre consultation process to finalize the design.</p>	<p>On 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 the PMO through the Resident Engineer Mula basin received a written complaint from the Kahani, Jattak, Tarasani tribes (sub-tribes of Zehri tribe) regarding the design channel alignment. These concerns were raised after the Contractor mobilized at site and started the construction activities. The community's representative met with the PMO at Quetta on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 and discussed their concerns at length. The PMO informed that the alignment proposed by the community would be surveyed and if there are no major changes, it may be followed. On 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, Sardar Inayatullah Zehri approached the PMO regarding his concerns about the Project. The main concerns were regarding the damage to the existing karez and realignment of the channels to bring them towards his lands. The PMO actively engaged the complainant on the same day and provided a detailed briefing about the scope and layout of the project. The discussion was facilitated</p>

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	<p>However, Nawab Sanauallah Zehri's group prefers the original design, involving a conduit followed by an open-surface channel.</p>	<p>through Google Earth maps and design drawings etc. It was assured by the PMO that the existing karez would not be affected by the project's interventions. The complainant appeared satisfied with the PMO's response. However, on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, Sardar Inayatullah Zehri sent an email along with a complaint letter to the ADB about the same issue. In his complaint letter he acknowledged the meeting held with the PMO.</p> <p>In view of the above stated facts, the PMO deputed the field survey team to survey the community's and Sardar Inayatullah Zehri's proposed channel alignments. Unfortunately, the survey could not be completed because the Zehri town was taken over by militants. The situation persisted for approx. 9 months during which the security forces attempted to take control of Zehri town. During this period the contractor could not access the project site due to the armed clashes between militants and security forces. Due to the fragile security situation in the area, the security forces are not allowing the contractor or the survey team to access the project site. The PMO has made several requests to the DC Khuzdar to coordinate with the LEAs and allow the contractor to access the project site. However, this permission by the LEAs has not been granted as yet. The situation is also in the knowledge of the Irrigation and the P&amp;D Departments.</p>

66. **ZRB:** The following complaints were received from ZRB area. The status of the complaints is being provided below.

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1	<p><b>Abid Ullah complaint:</b> The complainant claimed his land ownership of Mouza Landi that he owns 7 acre, 01 rod and 27 pole settled land while lot of unsettled land of Mouza Landi is located in the reservoir area of Siri Toi Dam and the project should pay him against his land.</p>	<p>The complainant's land, initially disputed by Ahmad Khel village as being outside the reservoir/project area, was re-surveyed by the Revenue office Zhob and confirmed to be approximately one km away from the reservoir edge. Consequently, DC Zhob excluded this land from acquisition under Section 11 (Land Acquisition Award). During an October 2023 meeting with PD, the complainant agreed that the Project Director's office and ADB were not the appropriate forums for this complaint, and instead, they would pursue the matter with the Deputy Commissioner.</p> <p>The complaint was formally closed in January 2025. Despite this, on May 17, 2025, the complainant reiterated the complaint via email to ADB, to which</p>

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1	LARP updated	Updated LARP prepared and submitted on 31-10-2024	Approved by the ADB
2	Land Award	Land Award section 11 notified in Nov.2023	Land compensation to the land DPs provided to 449 of total 490 landowner DPs.
3	Vulnerable (09 DPs)	Vulnerable allowance have been paid to 100 % vulnerable DPs.	All vulnerable DPs fully paid
4	450 Land DPs	Land compensation has been paid to 449 DPs	The 13 DPs (turned HH) expanded to about 44 DPs due to distribution of their land shares. All of them provided

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		 <p>Social team contacted Dr. Sher Zaman, a relative of unpaid DPs in Quetta to enquire where about of these DPs</p>	their respective heir CNIC with the undertaking. After the requirement of complete document and physical presence in front of the Tehsildar Zhob, they received their land compensation cheque.
5	Total about 81 acres private land	Land compensation is paid against 80.75 acres (99.7%)	Remaining 0.25 acre (0.3 %) of the total land to be acquired
6	Grievances Redress Mechanism (GRM)	Established at project level	-
7	Grievances Redress Committee (GRC)	Formed for all subprojects	These GRCs are fully functional and playing their role. But due to tribal system, sometimes, issues are not in the control like case of Aziz Mandokhel and Israr ul Haq of killi Hazrat Saheb due to their internal differences.

#### 4 CONCLUSION & WAY FOROWARD

68. Out of total acquired land 1094 acres, there is 81 acres settled privately owned land and the remaining is unsettled government land. This settled land falls on the left bank canal area of the project. The legal heirs of this land due to mutation over the past generations are currently established comprising 450 DPs. Details of all these DPs are given in the Annexure-2 SSMR# 10 (Internal) Jan to June 2025 as duly notified by the Revenue department. Mutation process has been time consuming as the legal heirs had moved from the area and relocated in different geographical areas as mentioned earlier. With the completion of mutation proceeding, the number of DPs has been increasing gradually depending upon the incremental change occurrences over the generations of each family. Collaborative efforts of the Revenue department and project staff of PMO have made it possible to search and develop the list of entitled legal heirs as DPs based on their documentary evidences.

- Compensation payment status to the legal heirs/DPs achieved as 449 DPs out of total 450 DPs and the progress of compensation payment is 99.7%. Only one DP has not collected his payment cheque as per details given in an earlier section of this report.

- EMC has been personally checking up and closely monitoring the progress of payment and remained in touch constantly on phone with the DPs. They have confirmed receiving their compensation payments and expressed satisfaction on the process of payments. DPs have also expressed their gratitude for land compensation payment received by them.
- Grievance redressal mechanism of the project is in place and effectively resolving the issues and promptly addressing the complaints of the DPs or the local community.
- Social safeguards of the project impacted community/DPs are being followed and it is in compliance with Social Safeguards policy of ADB.