

# NEWARBI PROJECT UPDATE

FDW17093PK - RVO

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# OVERVIEW

- General Updates
- Activities WP<sub>2</sub>
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- Outlook for coming months



# GENERAL UPDATES

- Staff updates
- Regular team meetings
- Picture Book, final touches
- Blogs on the role of Drinking Water, Networking & Covid, Locusts, Lockdown)
- Updating website [www.spate-irrigation.org](http://www.spate-irrigation.org)



# UPDATES RDF (NAI GAJ)

- RDF obtained the NOC from the District Government Dadu, in June 2020.
- Three coordination meetings were convened with the Agriculture Department, Govt of Sindh and Irrigation Department.
- At institutional level, farmers of Nai Gaj area were engaged in organizing children climate change conferences at provincial and federal level, where ministers of environment Govt of Sindh and Federal Minister Climate Change presided the conferences.
- Promoted the work of women growers at National Women day in Karachi on 12 February 2021 together with Sindh Commission on Status of Women.





# MOU'S SIGNED

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with Sindh Irrigation and Drainage Authority (SIDA), in November 2020.



# BENAZIR BHUTTO SHAHEED AWARD 2020

Ashfaqe bestowed with the Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Award 2020 in male category by the Sindh Commission on status of women Govt of Sindh.





# COVID AND FLOOD RELIEF

- Important role for the Farmer Networks established under the project
- Distributed the 83 cash for food to poor farmers of Nai Gaj Area During COVID19 pandemic (RDF)



# ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 2

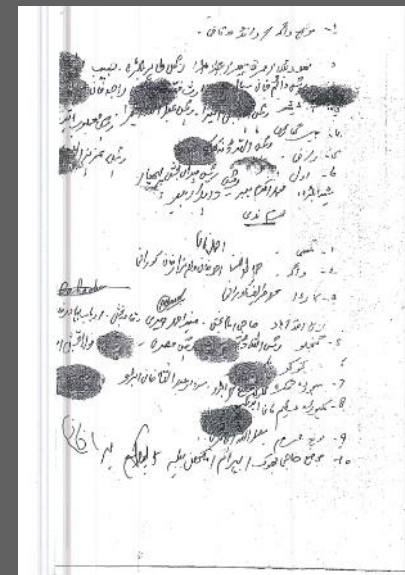
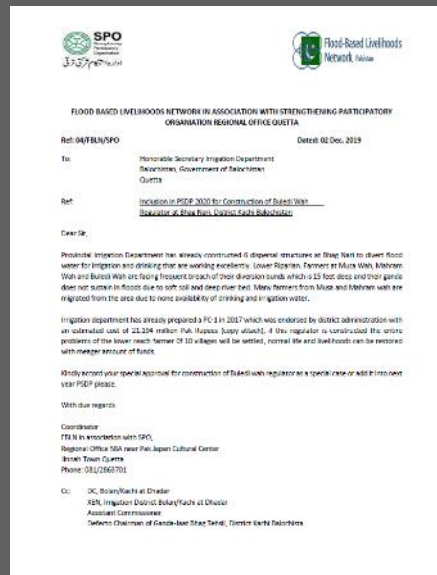
- Detailing of activities and workplans, including budgets, BoQ, designs (with engineers)
- Design and implementation of Flood Embankment Improvement in Bhag Narri ([clip](#)), through Balochistan Government
  - Construction works around 16 villages
  - Funded through the Balochistan Government
  - Initiated through project field staff, based on work for baseline (identification of communities).



Improvement of  
Flood Management  
Dikes @ Bolan River



- Balochistan, Provincial Government, is tendering the works of building the distribution system for the flood canals in Moosa Wah and Buledi Wah, in lower part of the Nari river (as part of own contribution) – started
- 35 million PK Rupees / 200.000 euro
- Initiated and requested for through project field staff, in consultation with local stakeholders



NOTICE INVITING TENDER		
<p>The Executive Engineer, Kachhi Irrigation Division at Dhadar invites sealed percentage rate tenders based on composite schedule of rates 2018, Government of Balochistan amended up to date from interested contractors /firms for the works listed below :- Bid Security (2% of Total cost) And Time limit 30-06-2021 , Tender fee Rs.1500/- S.No.1,2,4,5,6,7 And 3500/- for S.no.3 deposit on green challan only under head C-03434 for each work.</p>		
S. No.	Name of Works.	Estimated Cost
1	Rehabilitation/Construction of Flood Canal & Protection Band Goths Sardar M.Khan Bagulani & Meer Attaullah Kirta Mach, Bardri W/C Amanabad Mach, Wadera Adam, et al. PSDP No.1125.TSE 179251.	13.00 (M)
2	Construction of Distribution System for Flood Canals Moosa wah, Buledi wah and Muharam on Nari River Tehsil Bhag District Kachhi.PSDP No.1090.TSE179252.	35.00 (M)
3	Construction/Rehabilitation of Flood Channels & Water Ponds in Sub Tehsil Khattan District Kachhi.PSDP No.1084. TSE179253.	54.740(M)
4	Rehabilitation of Flood Channels Shor wah to Kori wah and Mehrsar wah to Kolang wah District Kachhi. PSDP No.1085.179254.	18.400(M)
5	Rehabilitation/Construction of Water Pond & Flood Canal Chal and Dad Wah Iqbal, Chakar Ramezai Mitha Khan Amanullah, Takri RamzanSunni & Wah Anwar Khattan. District Kachhi. PSDP No.161.TSE 179255	Rs.17.00(M))
6	Rehabilitation, Construction/Excavation of Flood Canal Bebrag Wah Tehsil Shoran Circle Shoran District Kachhi. PSDP No.163. TSE179256	Rs.30.00(M)
7	Rehabilitation/ Construction of Flood Protection Bund at Chakar Mari Dhadar District Kachhi. PSDP No.172. TSE179257	Rs.22.00 (M)

The office of the Executive Engineer Kachhi Irrigation Division Dhadar invites technical proposal of Contractors/firms along with sealed financial proposals (Single Stage-Two Envelope Bidding Procedure) for above mentioned work from interested firms / Contractors. All interested bidders are required to submit documents as per following brief in support of their technical/Financial proposal: The procurement shall be carried out in accordance with Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory, Rules

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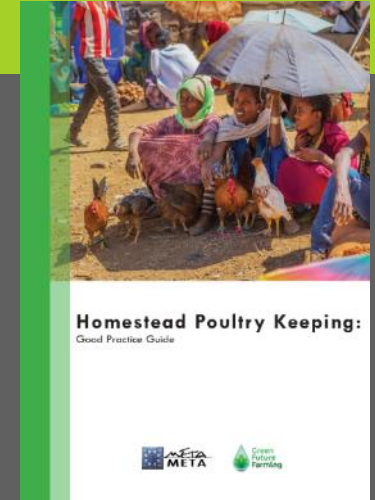
- Consultations with IrriWatch
  - To monitor the Spate Systems through Remote Sensing. Exploring the suitability of the system for the specific Spate context.
  - IrriWatch can provide a daily irrigation advice on 10\*10m scale

**IrriWatch**



# ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 3

- Poultry Manual Developed
- Translation of Good Practices Brochure in Sindh and Urdu
- Preparation of activities:
  - Introduction of Caster Seeds
  - Exposure visits
  - Other good practices (introduction of 5 for 2021)
- Coordination meetings with the farmers to support them cultivate Rabbi crops/winter crops with efficient practices with improved (RDF)
- Value Chain development
  - In contact with buyers and processors, as well as certifiers (organic)





Oil Extraction



Kitchen Gardening



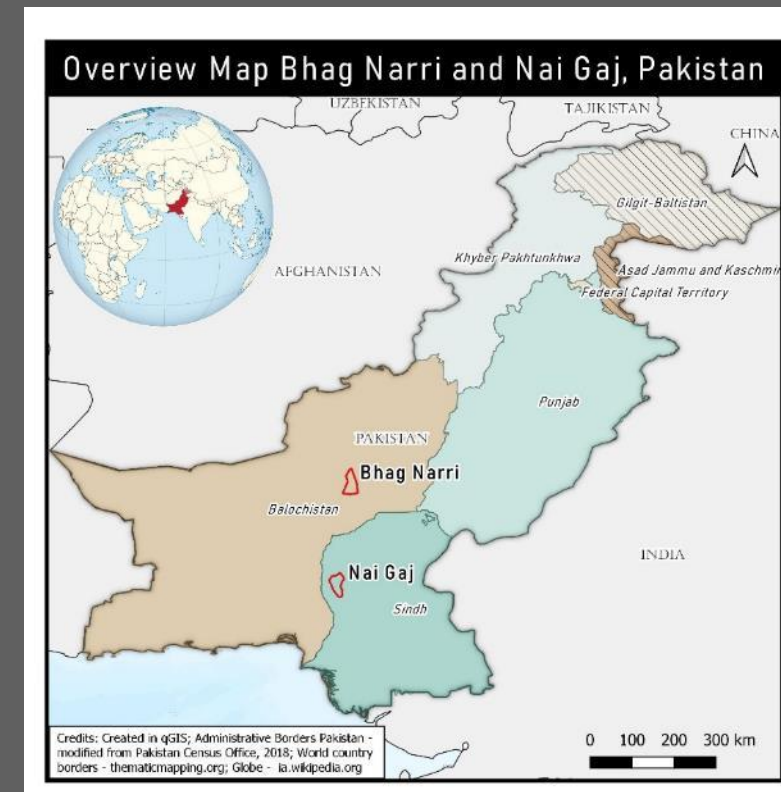


- Drinking Water
- Manuals on pond maintenance
- Proposal for introduction of filters



# ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 4

- Ongoing work and proposals:
  - Sindh
    - Contribution to the Sindh Water Policy, Recognition of Spate Irrigation in the policy
    - Involvement in formulation of ADB project
  - Balochistan
    - EU project Revival of Water Management in Balochistan, MoU with FAO proposal development
    - Balochistan Integrated Water Resources Management Project (WB), baseline & command area development
  - Punjab
    - Spate Irrigation Project by ADB
  - KPK
    - Spate Irrigation as Climate Change Adaptation





# ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 4 (CONT'D)

- Ongoing:
  - Short clips with experiences (share on Twitter, Facebook and Whatsapp)
  - Farmer meetings to share progress in project
  - Sharing experiences on
    - Specific Spate platforms/groups in Pakistan and
    - Farmer Network whatsapp groups
  - Meetings with relevant stakeholders to share progress in the project
    - Agriculture Department
    - Govt of Sindh / Balochistan and
    - Irrigation Department / SIDA

# OUTLOOK

- WP<sub>2</sub>
  - Intensify Farmer Networks & Initiate JMCs
  - Initiate discussion on improved Water Distribution
  - Continue modification of physical infrastructure
- WP<sub>3</sub>
  - Introduction of Good Practices for 2021
  - Initiate Farmer Exchange through video competition
  - Promote work at local events
- WP<sub>4</sub>
  - Continue developing proposals and initiatives
  - Transfer resources to new website