

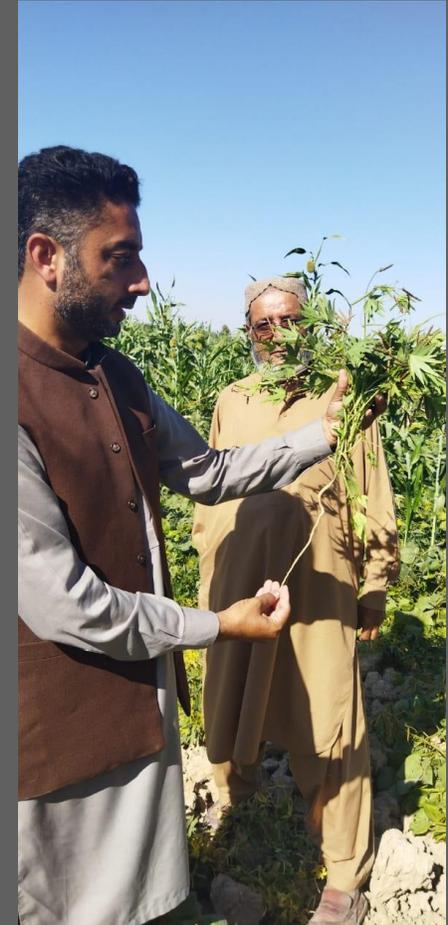
NEWARBI PROJECT UPDATE

FDW17093PK - RVO

Friday 25 March 2022

OVERVIEW

- General Updates
- Activities WP₂
- Activities WP₃
- Activities WP₄
- COVID-19 response
- Outlook for coming months



GENERAL UPDATES

- Regular team meetings
- Focus on work in the field
- Revised M&E Framework
- Covid-19 restrictions eased
- Obtaining NOCs to work in the field



PREVIOUS OUTLOOK (OCT 2021)

- WP₂
 - Continue preparations physical structures Bhag Narri
 - Engineering Survey, BoQ, PC-1, tendering
 - Preparation of field-outlet structures construction
 - Continued support of Farmer Networks and JMCs
 - Documentation of water distribution system
- WP₃
 - Survey of drinking water reservoirs
 - Continuation crop trials and distribution of seeds, for Rabi season
 - Including training on safe storage of seeds
 - Women training on Health and Hygiene
 - Farmer Fields Days
 - Start with Egg Pan fabrication
 - Introduction of field water management practices



PREVIOUS OUTLOOK (OCT 2021)

- WP₄
 - Capturing of Farmers' experiences (ongoing)
 - Development of Practical Notes
 - Proposal for EU/FAO project
- Project Management
 - COVID-19 project
 - NOC for Balochistan
 - Prepare implementation of COVID-19 proposal



Organic Wheat, Bhag Narri

ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 2

Bhag Narri - SPO

- Finishing design of improvements for major bottlenecks (8 structures/canals)
- Tendering of major improvements in Bhag Narri
 - Contractor selected in March, works between April – December
- Support to JMC and Farmer Networks
- Irrigation Department is executing their part of co-finance by construction of water distributer for (i) Musa wah (ii) Mahram wah and (iii) Buldei wah.
- Several meetings with District Irrigation Department
- Discussions on system rehabilitation of different initiative in lower riparian irrigation system (Zerena Nari) are completed with 6 different water users groups



Traditional Diversion in Bolan River

ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 2

Nai Gaj (RDF)

- Rehabilitation of several canals (Bahawal Jo Gandho) with farmer co-financing
 - Increased area cultivated (now 8.000 acres)
- Support to JMC and Farmer Networks
- Coordination meetings with SIDA, including dialogue with female communities



Newly cultivated area, Bahawal Jo Gandho



Joint visit with SIDA

ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 3

Bhag Narri (SPO)

- Monitoring of trials with improved seeds
 - Very promising results, comparison with local varieties
 - Local seed procurement of next seasons
 - Organic Wheat, Cluster Bean, Sorghum, Millet, etc.
- Training events on Agronomy (with Multan University and Balochistan Dept)
- Training events on Pest/Disease control, including testing of soil quality



Local vs. Improved varieties

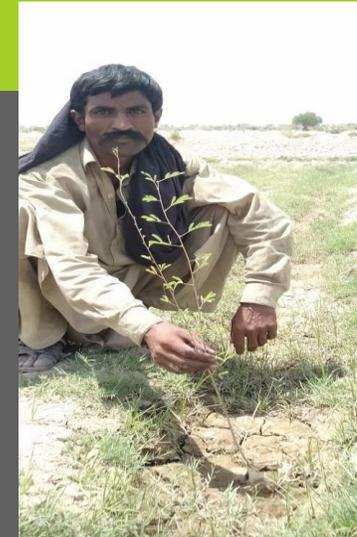


Training on use of inauculant

ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 3

Nai Gaj (RDF)

- Block Plantation introduced, including acacia seed distribution
- Livestock vaccination, with livestock department
- Women led livestock market
- Kitchen garden trials
- Deep bore hand pumps constructed (2)



International Trade Centre
RDF
This project is funded by the European Union

Marui Livestock Market Tando Allahyar Women's Livestock Market in Sindh

For the first time in Sindh, a women's livestock market is being introduced in Tando Allahyar, to provide women-led SMEs and farmers with a platform of trade and business. The market will be facilitating women buyers and sellers to expand and uplift their business in the livestock sector.

The inauguration will be held on
Saturday, January 15, 2022.
Address: Mall Piri Hyderabad Mirpurkhas
Bypass Road Tando Allahyar
Market Timing: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Organized by:
Deputy Commissioner District Tando Allahyar and
Research and Development Foundation (RDF)
In Collaboration with
Growth for Rural Advancement and Sustainable Progress (GRASP)

GRASP is funded by the European Union and Implemented by
International Trade Center (ITC)



Kitchen garden

Teetak, for livestock

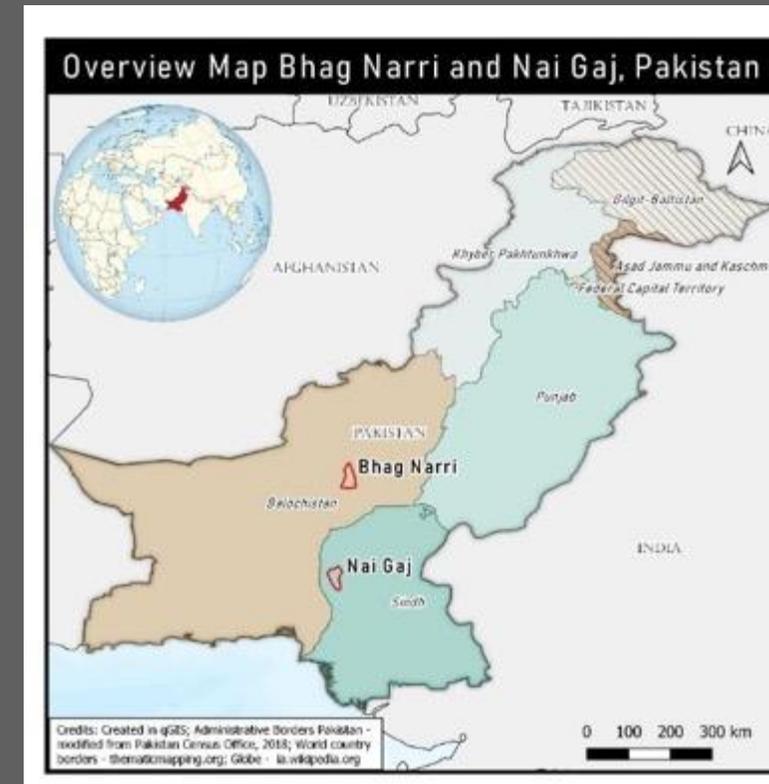


Flowering Aragula (rucola)



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.
Proposal Prepared (12 million), awaiting outcome (GIZ, IUCN, BSRP)
 - Balochistan Integrated Water Resources Management Project (WB), baseline & command area development
 - Punjab
 - Spate Irrigation Project by ADB
 - KPK
 - Spate Irrigation as Climate Change Adaptation

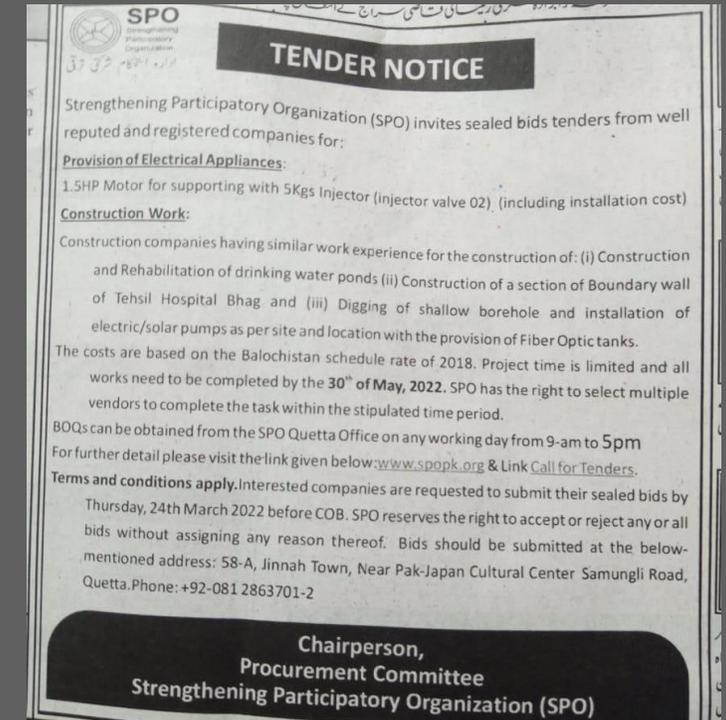


ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 4 (CONT'D)

- Ongoing:
 - Farmer meetings to share progress in project
 - Sharing experiences on
 - Specific Spate platforms/groups in Pakistan and Farmer Network whatsapp groups
 - Webinar with Multan, DG Khan
 - Meetings with relevant stakeholders to share progress in the project
 - Agriculture Department
 - Govt of Sindh / Balochistan and
 - Irrigation Department / SIDA
 - Development of blogs @ TheWaterChannel
 - Pastoralist frontiers
 - Practical Notes
 - Trees in Spate Irrigation Areas
 - Fresh vegetables in Spate Areas
 - Drinking Water ponds (translated in Urdu)
 - Livelihood brochures translated (Urdu and Sindhi)

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Contract Tendered
- Locations for new reservoirs selected and villages for shallow borewells
- Improvements at hospital designed and agreed
- Educational institutions, reached out with COVID-kits



OUTLOOK (MARCH 2022)

- WP₂
 - Construction Lower Narri (finalized by Dec 2022)
 - Identification bottlenecks Upper Narri + preparing tender
 - Coordination meeting of JMC/Farmers network, with SIDA.
 - Training on Financial Management for Farmer Network/JMC.
- WP₃
 - Introduction of new fodder varieties (Nai Gaj)
 - Contact with Livestock Dept on specific diseases
 - Construction of Drinking Water ponds
 - Continued introduction of seeds + evaluating results current harvest
 - Farmer Fields Days
 - Demonstration of Kitchen Gardening
 - More Deep Hand pump (Two)
 - Demonstration of Milk Churner by providing to women.



OUTLOOK (MARCH 2022)

- WP₄
 - Expecting feedback EU/FAO proposal
 - Additional Practical Notes + Printing
 - Start Social Investment Package
- COVID-19 Response
 - Finalization of all project activities + reporting
- Project Management
 - Monitoring and Evaluation, incl. Mid-term Evaluation
 - Updating project website
 - Progress Report
 - Update Budget + Planning