

# NEWARBI PROJECT UPDATE

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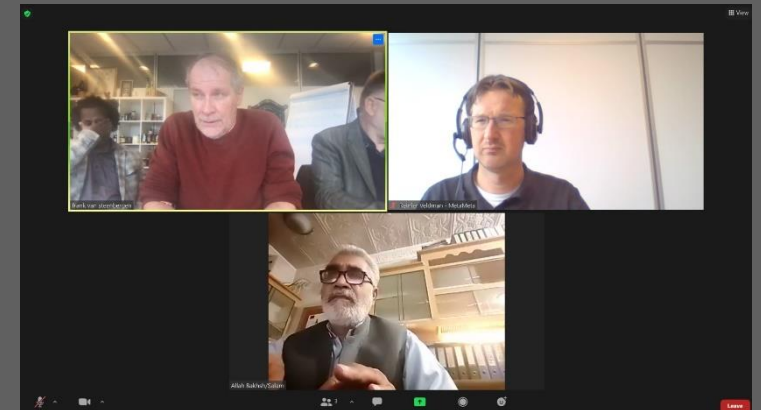
# OVERVIEW

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- Outlook for coming months



# GENERAL UPDATES

- Regular team meetings, mostly through calls
- Focus on flood response and adapting programs
- Midterm Project Review
  - Visit to Pakistan by Abraham Mehari
  - MTR report ready in draft, discussed with RVO
  - As team reviewing recommendations
- Revised Plan and Budget for remaining project period – in development
- COVID-19 finalized, now reporting
- Progress Report 2 (still) in preparation



# UPDATES (FLOOD RESPONSE)

- Assessments and field reports
- Coordination meetings with stakeholders + donors
- Distribution of hand-outs, supported through partners and government
- Seed distribution initiative ('saving the Rabi-crop' + 'rebuilding laths')
- Communication and bringing to the attention (blogs, articles, clips, newspapers)
- Livestock vaccination (protecting weakened animals)
- Implementing water treatment facilities

# REHABILITATION WORK OF EMBANKMENT OF GULL MOHAMMAD WAH

- The small local farmers along with Farmer organizations, JMC have initiated by their own rehabilitate one of the key structure that embankment of Gull Muhammad Wah which is around 5 km long with average 10 feet where 17 focused villages.
- The initial work of earth filling is being carried out by the JMC members and local farmers by their own.





# COORDINATION MEETINGS

- Coordination meetings were organized with District Government officials to support in the flood emergency response.



# FLOOD RESPONSE 2022 IN SPATE IRRIGATION AREAS, DISTRICT DADU

- Distributed 105 Ration Bags in Flood affected Peoples in District Dadu.
- The affected population is living on MNV Drain , Johi Branch Area, Village Hussain Bux Arain, Paat Shareef and Dadu Camps.





# LIVESTOCK VACCINATION CAMPAIGN IN FLOOD EMERGENCY

- Livestock Vaccination Campaign was Organized in Flood Emergency of Nai Gaj District Dadu.
- More than 2570 Animals were vaccinated through the campaign.





# DISTRIBUTION OF SHELTER KITS

- Distributed Shelter Kits among the 150 poor household of union council pat Gull Mohammad and Sawro at Nai Gag District During the Flood Emergency 2022.



# DISTRIBUTION OF HYGIENE KITS DURING VISIT MR. ABRAHAM MEHARI IN FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS OF PROJECTS AREAS

- Hygiene kits, shelter kits, kitchen kits, and mosquito net kits were distributed in village Allah Jurio lund Taluka Johi, District Dadu during the Flood Emergency Response





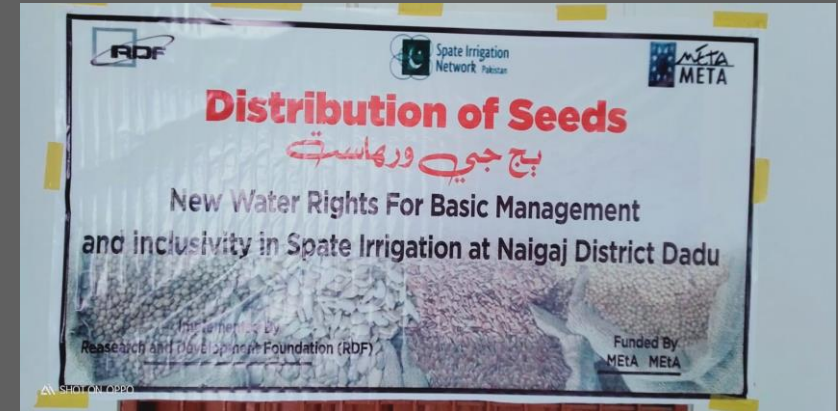
# PROVISION OF WATER TREATMENT PANT IN FLOOD AFFECTED AREA

- Mega Water Treatment plant is installed in Flood affected village Near Johi to provide safe water to flood affected people of Village Gull Babar



# SEED DISTRIBUTION IN FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS

- Seed Distributed among 200 farmers of Union council Pat Gull Mohammad and Sawro
- 12 villages of Union council Pat Gull Mohammad and union Council Sawro Taluka johi district Dadu were targeted.
- The small farmers were selected from the areas where flood water was drained so the farmers can cultivate the seasonal crops.





# ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 2

## Bhag Narri - SPO

- Finished design of improvements for major bottlenecks (8 structures/canals)
- Tendering is completed and work order issued to vendor for major improvements in lower Bhag Narri
  - Contractor selected, works between Nov – March 2023
- Preparing tender for upper Narri (construction Dec 22 – Jun 23)
- Support to JMC and Farmer Networks, including proper establishment (on-going)
- Updated map of the system, provided print to government offices.
- Monitoring through IrriWatch
- Irrigation construction of water distributor for Buldei wah (part of own contribution). Visit to site remains.

# 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.
- Procurement of goods for upcoming activities
  - Milk Churners – In Procurement Process
  - Sewing Machines (vocational skills centre) – Purchased and will be delivered in Mid-Nov 2022
  - Laser land levelling



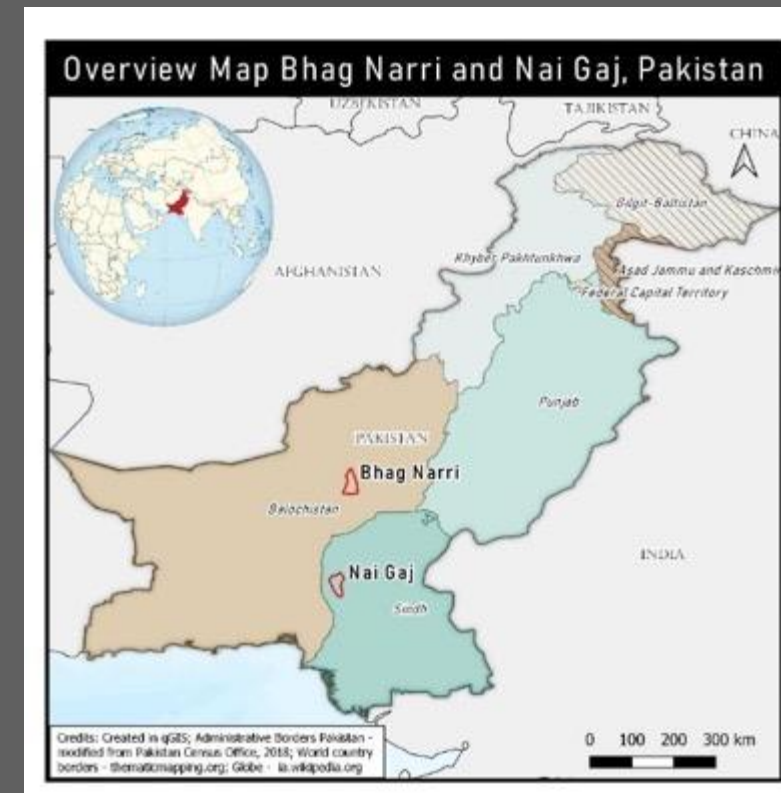
Harvest of Chick Pea trials



Training on use of inauculant

# ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 4

- Investment Package in preparation
- EU 2.5 million euro for rebuilding, directed to seeds through govt + BoA, focus Kacchi plains. Mainly wheat.
- FAO proposal finalized and sent for approval
  - In consortium with other partners
- Additional Practical Notes + Printing (2 completed)
- Supported in proposal writing for Seeds by JICA & package of 3000 bags approved for Bolan and in distribution process.
- UNDP fund for cash for work is approved for district Kachi (Including Project Area). Will be implemented by Taragee Foundation. Including additional shallow wells (like COVID-19 project)



# ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 4 (CONT'D)

- World Bank, concept note submitted for rebuilding Kacchi plains
- ADB, supervising emergency loan (with Tareqee Foundation). Including rebuilding of laths (field bunds)
- Ongoing:
  - 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
  - Development of blogs @ TheWaterChannel
  - Several blogs and clips around the floods + response to floods



# COVID-19 RESPONSE

## Finalized

- Hospital package is executed and completed by 20 Sept 2022
- COVID-19 prevention kits delivered to educational institution in Sept 2022.
- Shallow wells + pump
- Distribution of COVID-kits

## Remaining

- Reporting



# OUTLOOK (NOVEMBER 2022)

- WP<sub>2</sub>
  - Assessment of damages due to 2022 floods
  - Construction Lower Narri (finalized by May 2023)
  - Preparing tender bottlenecks Upper Narri
  - Coordination meeting of JMC/Farmers network, with SIDA.
  - Walk through of system, mapping distribution arrangement
- WP<sub>3</sub>
  - Video Reporting (2 videos are prepared on drinking water reservoirs and small borehole-based water supply).  
Developing documentary
  - Continued introduction of seeds + evaluating results previous harvest
  - Exchange with Universities + Project to Project



# OUTLOOK (NOVEMBER 2022)

- WP<sub>4</sub>
  - Additional Practical Notes + Printing
  - Booklet for Health and Hygiene Training is prepared
  - Continue Social Investment Package
  - Engage network, following floods
- Project Management
  - Deriving lessons from MTR
  - Preparing RVO visit (Jan 2023)
  - Progress Report
  - Change request, budget & planning (following from MTR)