

NEWARBI PROJECT UPDATE

FDW17093PK - RVO

10 March 2023

OVERVIEW

- General Updates
- Activities WP2
- Activities WP3
- Activities WP4
- Outlook for coming months



GENERAL UPDATES

- Project visit by RVO
- Midterm Project Review
 - As team reviewing and implementing recommendations
- Updated financial report in preparation &
- Revised Plan and Budget for remaining project period – in development
- Progress Report 2 prepared



ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 2

Bhag Narri - SPO

- Works in Lower Nari
 - Rehabilitation works on Sharkal are completed (15-Nov-22 – 10-Jan-2023)
 - Completion of works on Mouza Babar Sarkarkar completed
- Supported Irrigation Department in the selection of new schemes in the area (for EU-FAO project)
- ToR for design engineer are prepared for the Upper Narri, hiring in process at SPO-NC
- 1 JMC formed at Ghazi Barrage
 - Scope of work developed with consensus of the JMC

ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 2

Nai Gaj - RDF

- Follow-up on the Nai Gaj dam construction and implication for farmers & water distribution
- Support to the JMC in maintaining the bund and the upgraded canals
- Identify infrastructure hotspots + develop plan to restore



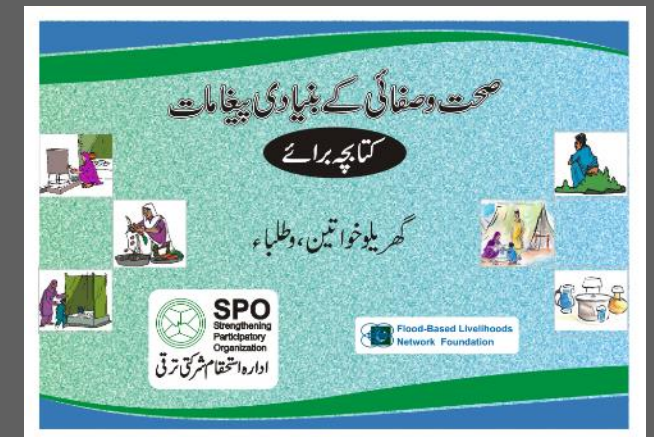
ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 3

Bhag Narri (SPO)

- Training Events on Health and Hygiene with females (5 events)
- Sewing Machines (20 units) installed at the Social Welfare Centre Bhag
- Setting up trials with for the testing of plant health measures



Training with farmer group



Health and Hygiene Brochure



Health and Hygiene training, held at the Social Welfare Centre

ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 3

Nai Gaj (RDF)

- Construction of additional water points, with solar pumps.
- Support of the two JMCs with their respective offices
- Market linkage support, especially for organic crops.
- Continuing introduction of new seeds (oil seeds, sorghum)
- Meetings of JMCs with government line departments (livestock, agriculture extension, health dept, education dept.)



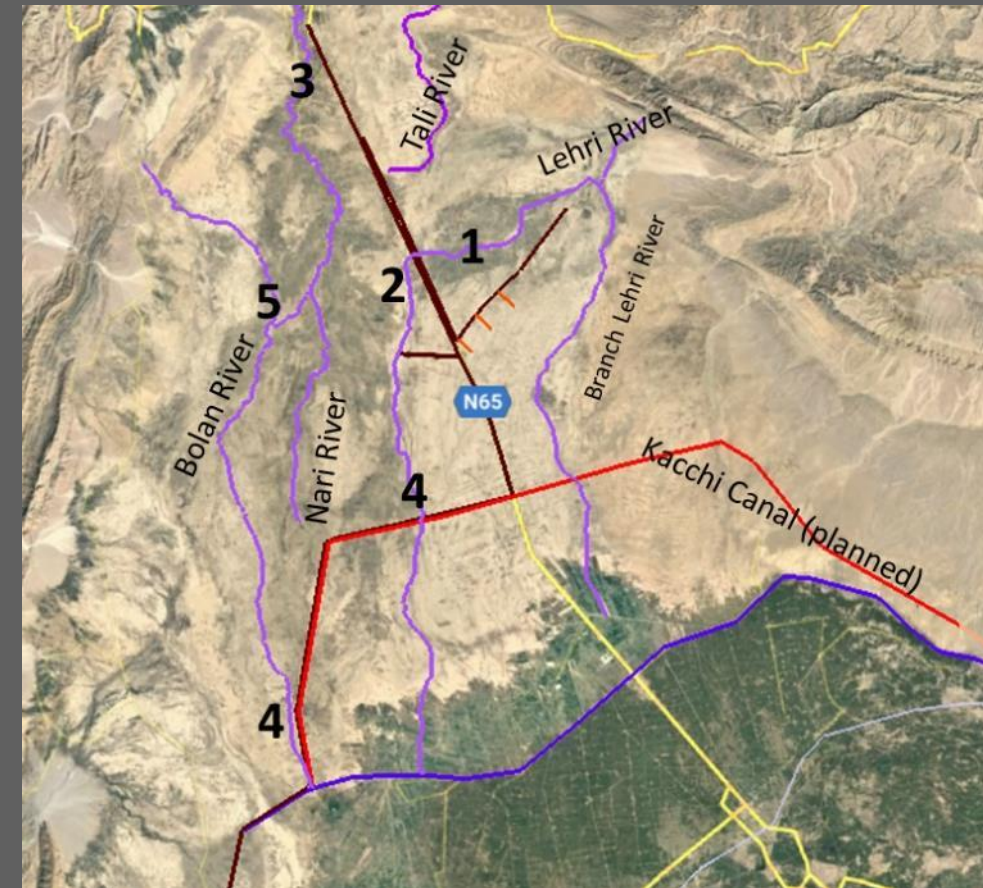
Installation of borehole



Harvest of sorghum

ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 4

- Presentation on the project to the Secretary of Irrigation of Balochistan (Feb 2023)
- Follow up visit as part of 'Water Security' proposal, preparation for WorldBank project
- Meetings with FAO, ADB and WorldBank-teams on upcoming flood-response projects, with elements of spate irrigation and livelihoods.
- Investment Package in preparation for spate irrigation
- Involvement in DRR mission, after floods.



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
 - Meetings with relevant stakeholders to share progress in the project
 - Development of blogs @ TheWaterChannel
 - Series of blogs around the role of roads
 - Blog 'floods with a benefit', on the role of planting of seeds on remaining moisture
 - Role of laths (field bunds)



OUTLOOK (MARCH 2023)

- WP₂
 - 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
 - Follow-up of contacts with ADB, FAO and WorldBank
- WP₃
 - Continued introduction of seeds + evaluating results previous harvest
 - Exchange with Universities + Project to Project
 - Introduction of hatching pan & milk churner
 - Investigate organic value chains



OUTLOOK (MARCH 2023)

- WP₄
 - Additional Practical Notes + Printing
 - Finalize Social Investment Package
 - Engage network, following floods
- Project Management
 - Deriving lessons from MTR
 - Financial report
 - Change request, budget & planning (following from MTR)