

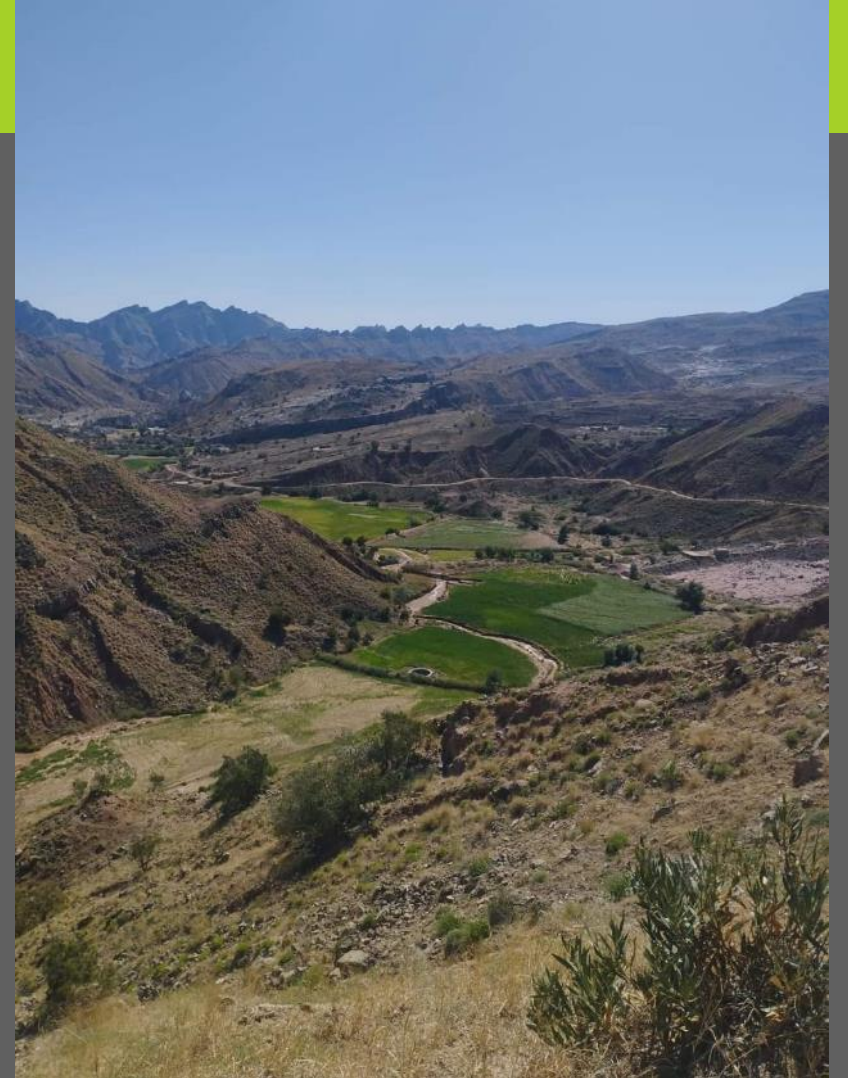
NEWARBI PROJECT UPDATE

FDW17093PK - RVO

09 June 2023

OVERVIEW

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



GENERAL UPDATES

- Midterm Project Review
 - As team preparing management response + implementing recommendations
- Updated financial report in preparation &
- Progress Report 2 prepared + COVID-19 report
- Allah Bakhsh working part-time with ADB as Community and Rural Development Specialist (8 months).
 - Emergency Flood Assistance Project / Spate Irrigation in Kacchi Plain
 - Salam has taken op project management with SPO



ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 2

Bhag Narri - SPO

- Works in Lower Nari
 - The works are completed in Lower Nari
- Works in Upper Narri
 - The scope has been determined
 - Engineer for the preparation and PC1 has been selected through SPO.
 - Field survey completed
 - Draft PC1 has been received
 - Sites located together with the farmers
- 1 JMC formed at Ghazi Barrage
 - Scope of work developed with consensus of the JMC



Desilting Canals



Survey in Upper Narri





Flow divider Budeli Wah, before and after the recent rains

A discussion with the farmers is needed on the needed design

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





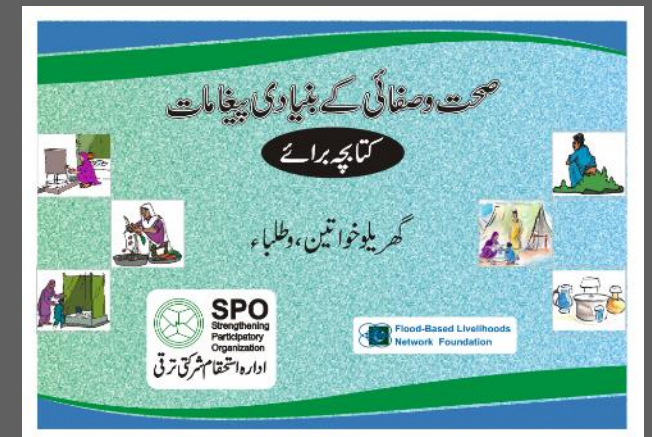
ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 3

Bhag Narri (SPO)

- Training Events on Health and Hygiene with males (5 events), report written
 - Female events have taken place in February 2023
- Trial distribution of milk churners + training
 - 140 households selected
 - 60 awaiting selection
 - Including training
 - Focus on Rural areas
- Charity received (through SPO, from students)
 - Focus on Wage Earners
 - Food packets distributed to 145 households



Health and Hygiene Training men



Health and Hygiene Brochure

ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 3



Milk Churners + manual for usage



Health and Hygiene Training

ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 3

- Field offtake structures built
- Setting up trials with for the testing of plant health measures
 - Zinc and Iron spraying - Chickpea
 - +15 - 25% yield increase



Water for preparing the mortar



Field Offtake Structure

ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 3

Nai Gaj (RDF)

- Construction of 2 additional water points, with solar pumps.
 - Shafi Muhammad Lund village and Chhidri Village
- Support of the two JMCs with their respective offices
- Market linkage support, especially for organic crops.
 - Value Chain analysis with intern
- Continuing introduction of new seeds (oil seeds, sorghum)
- Meetings of JMCs with government line departments (livestock, agriculture extension, health dept, education dept.)



Finished Solar supply scheme



Including watering for Livestock

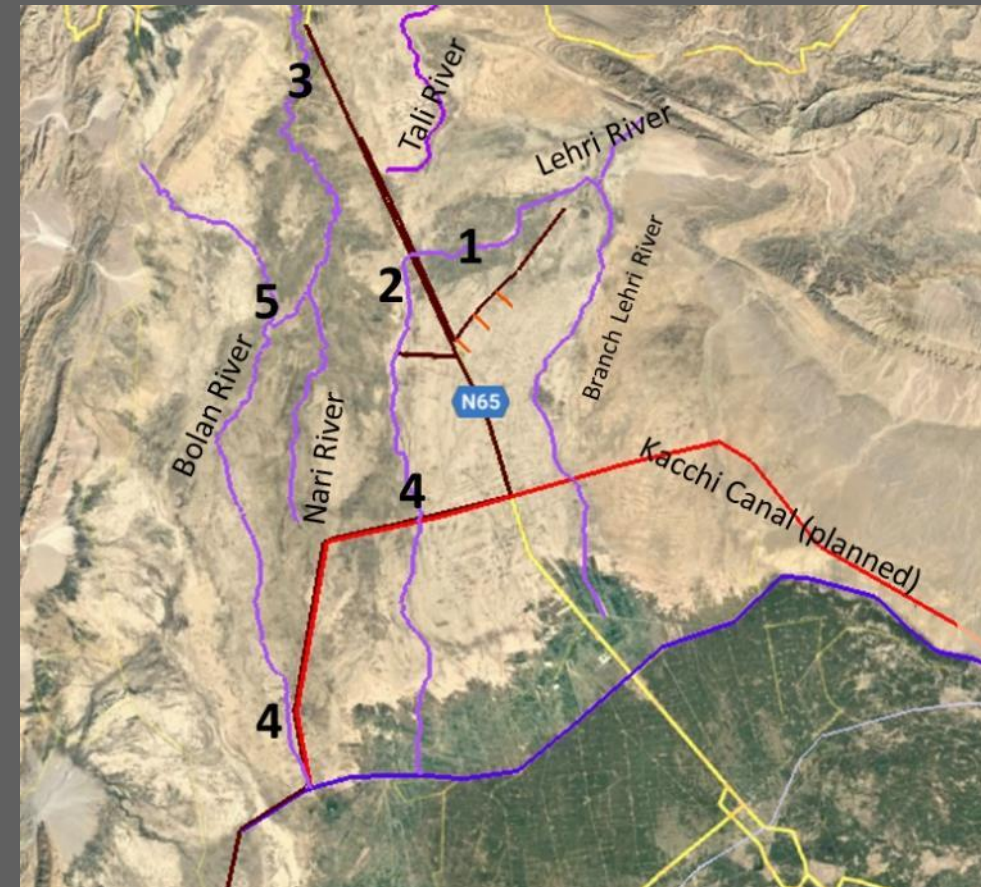


Harvest of sorghum



ACTIVITIES WORK PACKAGE 4

- 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.
- Preparing 'Toolkit for Green Roads for Water', including Pakistan
- Investment Package in preparation for spate irrigation
- Involvement in DRR mission, after floods, including workshop in May 2023.



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



OUTLOOK (JUNE 2023)

- WP₂
 - Preparing tender bottlenecks Upper Narri
 - Training Barrage Operators
 - 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 & hermenutic bags
 - Investigate organic value chains
 - Land Levelling



OUTLOOK (JUNE 2023)

- WP₄
 - Additional Practical Notes + Printing
 - Finalize Social Investment Package
 - Engage network, following floods
 - Preparing proposals, esp. WorldBank and ADB
- Project Management
 - Deriving lessons from MTR, Management Response
 - Financial report
 - Change request for budget & planning (following from MTR)