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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AHH	Affected Household
AP	Affected-people
CAD	Command Area Development
CAP	Community Action Plan
CBE	Commercial and Business Enterprise
CCL	Cash Compensation under Law
CO	Community Organizer
CPR	Common Property Resources
CHT	Chittagong Hill Tracts
DMS	Detail Measurement Survey
EA	Executing Agency
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EP	Entitled Person
ESS	Environmental and Safeguard Section
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FMD	Flood Management and Drainage
GRC	Grievance Redress Committee
HH	Household
IA	Implementing Agency
IGA	Income Generating Activities
IGP	Income Generating Program
INGO	Implementing Non-Government Organization
IP	Indigenous People
IPDF	Indigenous Peoples Development Framework
IR	Involuntary Resettlement
IWRMU	Integrated Water Resource Management Unit
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
LA	Land Acquisition
LAP	Land Acquisition Proposal
LGED	Local Government Engineering Department
MARV	Maximum Allowable Resettlement Value
MIS	Management Information System
MoLGRD	Ministry of Local Government Rural Development and Cooperative
NILG	National Institute of Local Government
NPRR	National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation
PD	Project Director
PIC	Project Implementation Consultants
PMO	Project Management Office
PSSWRSP	Participatory Small –Scale Water Resource Sector Project
PVAT	Property Value Assessment Team
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
RAC	Resettlement Advisory Committee
RC	Resettlement Coordinator
RF	Resettlement Framework
RoW	Right of the Way
RP	Resettlement Plan
SES	Socioeconomic Survey
SER	Socioeconomic Report
SSWR	Small Scale Water Resource
UP	Union Parishad
WMCA	Water Management Cooperative Association

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A total of twenty-two subprojects have been assigned for the preparation of a Resettlement Plan as of 30 June 2015.

Two (2) subprojects Kul Paglichara and Karam Ali Chara were assigned to the INGO to prepare a Resettlement Plan in the reporting period.

In the reporting period two (2) Resettlement Plans Gouripur Subproject and Garur Khal Subproject were implemented while at two (2) subprojects Volda Beel and Kumira Beel the Resettlement Plan was under implementation.

For the sixteen subprojects where Resettlement Plans have been prepared a total of seven thousand five hundred and thirty-nine (7,539) people have been adversely impacted including three thousand six hundred thirty-one females (3,631 - 48%) in one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (1,637) households. The households have lost access to 9,101.73 decimals (91.0 acres) of Kas land where they cultivated seedlings, field crops and trees. Eighty-two (82) households were headed by females.

The estimated compensation budget for these sixteen (16) subprojects is BDT 12,097,345 of which BDT 11,375,951 has been disbursed to one thousand five hundred and eighty-four (1,584) Project-affected households.

As of 30 June 2015 land lease has been accepted by PAPs at three subprojects Adabaria (SP43057), Kankdia (SP41005) both also requiring a Resettlement Plan, and Swarupdaha Dhunar Khal (SP44074). The total area of land involved in the land lease agreements with the respective WMCAs was 1,600 decimals (16 acres) and seventy-one (71) impacted households were involved in the agreements.

A total of one hundred and fifteen (115) Socio-economic Survey Reports had been submitted to ADB for record by the 30 June 2015, including twenty-four (24) in the reporting period.

SOCIAL MONITORING REPORT OF THE PARTICIPATORY SMALL SCALE WATER RESOURCES SECTOR PROJECT (PSSWRSP)

1. Background

1. The Participatory Small-scale Water Resources Sector Project (PSSWRSP) intends to reduce poverty through increase agricultural production in subproject areas through a sustainable stakeholder driven Small-scale Water Resources (SSWR) management system; and to internalize the participatory development processes through the strengthening of the Local Government Engineering Department's (LGED) Integrated Water Resources Management Unit (IWRMU) to plan, implement, monitor and support sustainable SSWR development. LGED is the Project Executing Agency (EA).

2. The Project builds on lessons from previous ADB, IFAD, Netherlands Government and the Government of Bangladesh investments in the small-scale (less than 1,000 hectares) water resources sector. Especially the Small Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project (SSW 1) which was implemented from 1996 to 2002 and developed 280 subproject in the western part of Bangladesh; the Second Small-scale Water Resources Development Sector Project (SSW 2) which commenced in 2002 and was completed in 2009 after developing 275 subproject in 61 of 64 districts of Bangladesh. SSW 3 is the Participatory Small Scale Water Resources Sector Project (PSSWRSP) or the Project.

3. The Project will, by June 2017, develop 270 new subprojects in 46 out of 61 districts of Bangladesh, excluding three districts of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), and 15 districts in which a similar project is being financed by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Based on the agreed subproject selection criteria, the Project will undertake subproject of four types:

- Flood Management, rehabilitate and construct of embankments and/or sluice gates to reduce the depth and duration of farm land flooding;
- Drainage improvement, re-excavate of drainage canals to increase the capacity of the drainage systems to benefit agriculture and cultured fisheries;
- Water Conservation, to develop the water retention capacity of existing haors, beels and khals to increase availability of irrigation water; and
- Command Area Development, to improve existing irrigation systems by providing better distribution systems to increase efficiency and productivity of irrigation water.

4. Water Management Cooperative Association (WMCA) will be established at each subproject and provided with substantial institution support before and during infrastructure development and after subproject construction completion.

2. Resettlement Framework, Legal Obligations of Loan Agreement

5. The Resettlement Framework (RF) is based on the national land acquisition and requisition laws (especially Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Ordinance, 1982), the draft National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation (NPRR), 2007 and ADB's Involuntary Resettlement policy (1995). Note that in July 2009, ADB's Board of Director approved the New Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS) for the governance of the environments and social safe guard of ADB's operations. The SPS aims to avoid, minimize or mitigate harmful environmental impacts, social cost, and to help borrowers/clients strengthen their safeguard systems. The SPS's supersedes ADB's Involuntary Resettlement Policy (1995), Policy on Indigenous People (1998) and Environment Policy.

6. However, in accordance with the SPS, the previous policies apply to all projects that were reviewed by ADB management before 20 January 2010. As the loan agreement of the PSSWRSP was signed on 10 September 2009, the PSSWRSP will remain under the 1995 Involuntary Resettlement Policy and the 1998 policy on Indigenous Peoples.

7. The RF provides guidelines for the formulation of subproject Resettlement Plans under the Project and will apply to all subprojects to be prepared under the Project. The RF ensures that all Affected-Persons (APs) titled, or non-titled, will be eligible for appropriate compensation packages under the Project. The RF confirmed that, considering the high level of beneficiary participation in the project and relatively minor land acquisition at a few subprojects a negotiated settlement for land acquisition will be preferred option to the formal land acquisition processes.

8. Indigenous People (IPs) live in some district of Bangladesh especially those boarding India and Myanmar. No major impacts on them are anticipated. Since at the time of project preparation the subprojects were not identified, the project was **Classified B**. Feasibility studies will investigate and prepare IP plans, if necessary. If IPs are adversely affected by subprojects they will be compensated according to the RF and according to the ADB's policy on Indigenous People (1998). In addition to the RF, an Indigenous Peoples Development Framework (IPDF) was prepared for the PSSWRSP and seeks to ensure that IPs, if present in the subproject villages, are informed, consulted and mobilized to participate in subproject preparation.

9. The IPDF was intended to guide selection and preparation of additional subprojects under the project where impacts on IPs are identified to ensure better distribution of the Project benefits and to promote development for IPs found to be within the subproject areas. The ADB's policy on IP aims to protect ethnic minorities from the adverse impact of development, and ensure that ethnic minorities benefit from development projects. The need for an Indigenous Peoples Specific Plan (IPSAP) will be established on the basis of the criteria set out in the ADB's policy on IPs. The IPSAP will ensure that project affected IPs are at least as well off with the project as without it.

10. As there is limited number of IPs living in the districts under the Project, in most subprojects no IP communities will be affected. Further, as the project procedures are designed to ensure the participation of all local stakeholders including IPs, and since the subprojects will improve the overall environment and agricultural production, no adverse impact on IPs is likely where they are found in subproject areas. If the impact on IP are determined to be insignificant, then specific actions in favor of the IPs will be integrated in Resettlement Plan developed for subprojects or a common Community Action Plan including IPs and non-IPs will be developed.

3. Semi-annual Social Monitoring Report January – June 2015

11 This report is the 8th Semi-annual Social Monitoring Report covering the period January – June 2015. Overall progress as of 30 June 2015 is summarized in Table 1 below. The table sets out projected targets for subprojects requiring a Resettlement Plans by Batch Number and Year of Project. At subprojects where an RP is not required the socio-economic survey carried by the district LGED staff with assistance from the PMO is used to produce a Socio-economic Survey Report (SESR) that is submitted to ADB for record.

Table 1: Summary of Resettlement Plans and Socio-economic Survey Reports Implementation by Project Year and Batch Number as of 30 June 2015

Resettlement Plans														
Batch/Year	SP Target	Projected Resettlement Plans	Approved				Under Process				SESR			
			Subproject Assigned for RP	As of '31 Dec 2014	Jan - Jun 2015	As of '30 Jun 2015	RP Under Preparation	RP Under Implementation	RP Implemented	Social Conflict RP Pending	Submitted as of '31 Dec 2014	Submitted Jan - Jun 2015	Submitted as of '30 Jun 2015	Required as of '30 Jun 2015
Batch 1 2010 - 2011	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Batch 2 2011 - 2012	20	4	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	14	14	0
Batch 3 2012 - 2013	51	10	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	8	2	40	41	0
Batch 4 2013 - 2014	70	20	3	2	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	36	48	16
Batch 5 2014 - 2015	70	25	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		11	53
Batch 6 2015 - 2016	58	20												
Total	270	80	22	17	1	18	4	2	14	2	91	24	115	69

Source: PMO/PIC

3.1 Data Sources

12. Data for the Socio-economic Survey Reports is obtained from LGED district staff who conduct the Detailed Measurement and Socio-economic Surveys and while data related to resettlement is taken from Resettlement Plans and CCDB reports issued very two months.

4. Status of Social Safeguards

4.1 Resettlement Plans

13. Twenty-two (22) subprojects involving Involuntary Resettlement have been identified and consequently require the preparation and implementation of a Resettlement Plan, and subsequently monitoring of the effectiveness of mitigation of the adverse impacts on project-affected-people (PAPs), Table 2. At five (5) subprojects Resettlement Plans (RP) were prepared and implemented in-house by LGED staff from the Project Management Unit (PMO), assisted by the Social Safeguard Specialists of the Project Implementation Consultants (PIC). Subsequently an INGO was contracted – Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB) - in May 2012 to carry out the work. The preparation of seventeen (17) Resettlement Plans has been assigned to CCDB.

14. As of 30 June 2015;

- The preparation of twenty-two (22) resettlement plans had been assigned;
- Fourteen (14) resettlement plans had been implemented; at two (2) subproject disbursement of compensation was completed in the reporting period;
- At two (2) subprojects the resettlement plan is under implementation;
- At four (4) subprojects the resettlement plan is pending; and
- At two (2) subproject social conflict has delayed preparation and implementation of the resettlement plan.

15. Two (2) subprojects Kul Paglichara and Karam Ali Chara were assigned to CCBD for preparation of the resettlement plan in the reporting period. The number of PAPs thirty-seven (37) and eleven (11) respectively has been identified.

16. At two (2) subprojects Gouripur and Garur Khal disbursement of compensation was completed Table 3 in the reporting period. A total of BDT 2,580,565 was disbursed to implement the Resettlement Plans and compensation paid to two hundred and forty-one (241) Project-affected People (PAP).

17. At two (2) subprojects - Volda Beel and Kumira - implementation of the resettlement plan is ongoing, Table 4. The PAPs and their impacted assets have been identified at each subproject. The assets have been valued and an estimated budget calculated. Disbursement of compensation is sixty-seven (67) per cent complete at Volda Beel Subproject and eighty-five (85) per cent complete at Kumira Subproject.

18. The key data from the sixteen (16) Resettlement Plans approved is presented in Appendix 1.

Table 2: Resettlement Plans by Project Year and Batch

Batch 1 2010 - 2011

Primary Milestones												
SP ID	District/ Upazila	Proposed Subproject	RP (Indicative)	Feasibility Study/RP	Detailed Design	DMS/ Updating RP	Submission of LA Proposal to DC	Assignment of RP	Implement RP	ADB Submission Date/Approval	Monthly Status Report of LA and compensation/ other comments	
SP-41002 SSW-2	Jaipurhat/ Khalai	PurbaSarail Madai WC	RP	05 09 2007	31 12 2011	DMS/RP	NA		14 06 2011	24 04 2011/ 25 04 2011	As approved, compensation paid to all 71 affected persons.	

Batch 2 2011 - 2012

Batch 2 2011 - 2012

SP ID	District/ Upazila	Proposed Subproject	RP (Indicative)	Primary Milestones								Monthly Status Report of LA and compensation/ other comments
				Feasibility Study/RP	Detailed Design	DMS/ Updating RP	Submission of LA Proposal to DC	Assignment of RP	Implement RP	ADB Submission Date/Approval		
SP41004 SSW-2	Gaibanda/ Sadullapur	Chak Gobindapur- Aldadpur	RP	Dec-11	Dec-11	DMS/RP	NA		19 03 2012	RP 14 12 2011/ 09 01 2012	As approved, compensation paid to all 61 affected persons.	
SP41005 SSW-2	Patuakhali/ Bauphal	Kanakdia	RP	25 06 2007	Jun-11		NA		14 11 2012	RP 08 05 2012/ 18 05 2012	As approved, compensation paid to all 17 affected persons.	
SP41010	Dhaka/ Dhamrai	Swarna Khali	RP	Oct-11	Jan-12	RP	NA		28 04 2012	RP 04 03 2012/ 19 03 2012	As approved, compensation paid to all 37 affected persons.	
SP42018	Meherpur/ Mujibngre	Kata Khal	RP	Aug-11	Feb-12	DMS/SES	NA		09 05 2012	RP 06 03 2012/ 19 03 2012	As approved, compensation paid to all 20 affected persons.	

Batch 3 2012 - 2013

SP ID	District/ Upazila	Proposed Subproject	RP (Indicative)	Primary Milestones								Monthly Status Report of LA and compensation/ other comments
				Feasibility Study/RP	Detailed Design	DMS/ Updating RP	Submission of LA Proposal to DC	Assignment of RP	Implement RP	ADB Submission Date/Approval		
SP43029	Barguna/ Sadar	Burichar-Nur-ali Charaggachia	RP	08 05 2012	Feb 2012	SES	NA		20 03 2013	RP 03 12 2012 30 12 2012	As approved, compensation paid to all 112 affected persons.	
SP43033	Noagaon/ Niamotpur	Santoshpara- Chatra	RP	Jun-12	Jul-12	SES	NA	01 08 2012	12 03 2013	03.12.2012 16.05.2013	As approved Compensation 477+7	
SP43041	Barguna /Sadar	Sonbunia	RP	Jun-12	8/7/2012	SES	NA	16 10 2012	12 03 2013	03.12.2012 30.12.2012	As approved, compensation paid to all 55 affected persons.	
SP43052	Manikganj/ Singair	Golai Beel	RP	Jun-12	7/28/2012	SES	NA	01 08 2013	NA	01 01 2013	RP draft completed Social conflict	
SP43053	Sirajganj/ Taras	Hedar Khal	RP	Aug-12	10/11/2012			16 09 2012			Work stopped social conflict	
SP43057	Patuakhali/ Bauphal	Adabaria	RP	02 10 2012	15 11 2012	SES	NA	02 12 2012	20 07 2013	11.04.2013 01.05.2014	As approved, compensation paid to all 46 affected	
SP43062	Pirojpur/ Bhandaria	Gouripur	RP	Oct 12	Dec-12	SES	NA	12 03 2014		24.04.2014 08.05.2014	Compensation on-going 133 + 9 No pay	
SP43063	Jessore/ Bagherpara	Kothurakandi Khal	RP	Mar 2012	Feb 2013	SES	NA	12 02 2013	26 06 2013	02.05.2013 16.05.2013	As approved, compensation paid to all 28 affected	
SP43071	Rangpur/ Mithapukur	Bokrabari	RP	Feb 13	Mar-13	SES	NA	30 06 2013	25 02 2014	RP 14 11 13/ 20 12 2013	As approved 54 PAPs	
SP43073	Laxmipur /Sadar	Tumchar Kalirchar	RP	Oct-12	Jan-13	SES	NA	30 06 2013		RP 14 11 13/ 20 12 2013	As approved, compensation paid to all 40 (34m & 06f) PAPs	

Table 3 (continued): Resettlement Plans by Project Year and Batch

SP ID	District/ Upazila	Proposed Subproject	RP (Indicative)	Primary Milestones							
				Feasibility Study/RP	Detailed Design	DMS/ Updating RP	Submission of LA Proposal to DC	Assignment of RP	Implement RP	ADB Submission Date/Approval	Monthly Status Report of LA and compensation/ other comments
SP 44082	Manikgonj /Singair	Volda Beel	RP	15 05 2012	14 08 2013	SES		01 08 2013		24.04.2014 08.05.2014	Payments of compensation 67%
SP44105	Narsingdhi/ Raipur	Kumira Beel	RP	07 11 2013	13 12 2013	SES		10 01 2013		24.04.2014 08.05.2014	Payments of compensation 85%
SP44128	Laxmipur/ Sadar	Garur Khal	RP	01 01 2014	19 05 2014			24 09 2014		16.03.2015 02.04.2015	As approved, compensation paid 90 (85m & 13f) PAPs

Batch 5 2014 - 2015

SP45164	Kushtia/ Kumarkhali	Nondigram- Moragasha Khal	RP	09 03 2014	09 12 2014			31 08 2014				RP under Preparation
SP45178	Chittagong/ Lohagara	Kul Paglichara	RP	Jan-15	14 01 2015			11 06 2015				RP under Preparation
SP45179	Chittagong/ Lohagara	Karam Ali Chara	RP	Jan-15	20 01 2015			11 06 2015				RP under Preparation
SP45203	Chittagong/ Mirersarai	Sonaichhara	LA	Oct-06	May-15			05 05 2014				LA to be settled by DC followed by RP

Source: PMO

4.2 Land Lease Agreements

19. The Project has not taken up any SP that involved major land acquisition (LA), and followed the procedures as defined in the resettlement framework for addressing any unavoidable land acquisition. To avoid the lengthy procedure of land acquisition, ADB has approved the land lease agreement option for some subprojects with the condition of lease period not less than 20 years. As of 30 June 2015 land lease has been accepted by PAPs at three subprojects Adabaria (SP43057), Kankdia (SP41005) both also requiring a Resettlement Plan, and Swarupdaha Dhunar Khal (SP44074).

20. The total area of land involved in the land lease agreements with the respective WMCAs was 1,600 decimals (16 acres) and seventy-one (71) impacted households were involved in the agreements.

4.3 Socio-economic Survey Reports

21. After completion of the detailed design the PMO socio-economist organizes a Detailed Measurement Survey (DMS) and subsequently a census and socio-economic survey (SES) of PAPs at the subproject¹. The DMS is carried out to identify any adverse impacts and to what extent, if any, they impact assets including an assessment of residential properties/assets in the locality. Conversely it can also establish there are no adversely affected persons in the subproject. The survey team consists of WMCA representatives, local government representatives, district socio-economist, Upazila Engineer, Community Organizer and a representative of district Executive Engineer of LGED. Focus group discussions are organized. Each member of the socio economic survey team certifies the information collected. The survey forms are cross checked by the PMO socio-economist who prepares the Socio-economic Survey Report with assistance from the PIC Team Leader taking into account the finding of the survey data, field visit, focus group discussions, and meeting with different stakeholder. The SESR is submitted to ADB along with copies of the socio-economic survey forms for record.

¹ The SESR methodology has been presented in detail in previous reports for example “No. 4: Semi Annual Social Monitoring Report July 2013” and is not repeated in this report

Table 3: Resettlement Plans Implemented January – June 2015

Subproject		ADB								
Batch No.	SP No.	Name	District	Upazila	Assigned	Submission Date	Approval Date	PAPs	Compensation (BDT)	
Batch 3: 2012-2013	43062	Gouripur	Pirojpur	Bhandaria	12 03 2014	24 04 2014	08 05 2014	142	986,600	
Batch No. 4: 2013 - 2014	44128	Garur Khal	Laxmipur	Sadar	24 09 2014	16 03 2015	02 04 2015	99	1,593,965	
Total									241	2,580,565

Source: PMO/CCDB/PIC

Table 4: Resettlement Plan Implementation On-going as of 30 June 2015

Subproject				ADB						
Batch No.	SP No.	Name	District	Upazila	Assigned	Submission Date	Approval Date	No. PAP	Budget (BDT)	Amount Paid (BDT)
Batch No. 4: 2013 - 2014	44082	Volda Beel	Manikgonj	Singair	01 08 2013	24 04 2014	08 05 2014	108	1,544,555	1,027,930
	44105	Kumira Beel	Narsingdhi	Raipur	10 01 2013	42 04 2014	08 05 2014	236	1,361,920	1,157,152
	Total							344	2,906,475	2,185,082

Sources: PMO/CCDB Monthly Reports January - June 2015

**Table 5: Socio-economic Survey Reports Completed and Forwarded to ADB for Record
January – June 2015**

Subproject				Date Submission to ADB
SP No.	Name	District	Upazila	
45144	Perimial Khal-Boro Aula	Brahmanbaria	Nabinagar	27 01 2015
45152	Chakar	Barisal	Banaripara	27 01 2015
45152	Biddyanandapur	Barisal	Mehendiganj	02 02 2015
44136	Paschim Chayam Takta	Barisal	Mehendiganj	29 01 2015
44132	Dakkin Char Abadil	Laxmipur	Raipur	03 02 2015
43065	Bhangakhan-Niamatpur	Laxmipur	Sadar	04 02 2015
44142	Borka Khal	Panchagarh	Sadar	09 02 2015
44100	Dighali-Kathali	Laxmipur	Sadar	10 02 2015
44131	Guarekha	Pirojpur	Nesarabad	12 02 2015
44127	Haripasha-Pironda	Jhalokhati	Sadar	17 02 2015
44138	Ramanathpur	Jhalokhati	Sadar	17 02 2015
45168	Chalitabunia Ghatichara	Pirojpur	Mathbaria	20 03 2015
45169	Betmore Rajpara	Pirojpur	Mathbaria	29 03 2015
45170	Lalua Goalbunia	Patuakhali	Kalapara	30 03 2015
45157	Satail Beel	Natore	Bariagram	30 03 2015
45160	Chaita Bajita	Patuakhali	Mirzaganj	31 03 2015
44143	Hetalia-Ballabhpur	Patuakhali	Sadar	31 03 2015
44110	Borka Dhara Khal	Thakurgaon	Pirganj	26 04 2015
44137	Niamaichari	Siragonj	Tarash	29 04 2015
44111	Kashipur	Barisal	Sadar	05 05 2015
45145	Naimuri-Alidah	Siragonj	Ullapara	05 05 2015
44129	Treemohani	Dinajpur	Nawabganj	16 06 2015
45150	Chanpasha	Barisal	Babuganj	29 06 2015
45172	Birgaon-Tilokia	Brahmanbaria	Nabinagar	30 06 2015

Source: PMO/PIC

22. As of the 30 June 2015 one hundred and fourteen (114) SESRs had been submitted to ADB for record including twenty-four (24) in the reporting period, Table 5 below.

5. Consultation and Disclosure

5.1 Consultation and Stakeholders Participation

23. Consultation with the affected-persons and communities were carried at all stages by PMO/PIC/INGO. The detail information regarding the formation of Property Valuation Advisory Team (PVAT), Resettlement Advisory Committee (RAC) and Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) was communicated to the subproject beneficiaries. After approval of the Resettlement Plan by ADB it was published on LGED website. Subsequently the salient feature of Resettlement Plan was translated into Bangla and produced in the form of a brochure. The brochure includes the Entitlement of the affected person and structure of committees and their terms of reference. The brochure was distributed to the beneficiaries and affected persons of the

subproject area. It was made available to WMCA office and Union Parishad office for public access to the document.

5.2 Grievance Redress Mechanism

24. The Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives through gazette notification formed two committees namely Property Valuation Advisory Team (PVAT) and Grievance Redress Committee GRC vide no 40.068.004.00.00.002.2011-161 dated 10-03-2011 for implementation of subproject Resettlement Plans. The GRC was formed for resolving any grievance involving resettlement benefits, relocation and other assistance. The scope and responsibility of the Grievance Redress Committee has been clearly defined in the gazette.

25. The GRC consists of the local Representative from LGED who will chair the GRC. Members will include APs representatives, including one male and female, representative of Union Parishad and one member from the INGO, who will act as member secretary. The GRC is formed immediately after approval of Resettlement Plan.

26. Prior to the using GRC, all efforts will be made to reach informal resolution of an AP grievance. If this fails only then will the GRC be approached by an AP having a grievance. Grievance cases from the APs will be received in the office of the chair person. Upon receipt of complaint, the GRC will organize a hearing and pass verdict, which will be formally conveyed to the concerned APs. The GRC will settle the disputes within 15 days of receiving the complaints from an AP. If not resolved at the GRC or project level, the matter may be deferred to a Court of Law.

6. Training

27. No resettlement training courses were held in the reporting period.

7. Indigenous People

28. To date, no Indigenous People (IP) has been recorded in any subproject feasibility study reports. The ADB's policy on IPs aims to protect ethnic minorities from the adverse impacts of development, and to ensure that ethnic minorities benefit from development projects. The need for an Indigenous People Specific Action Plan will be established on the basis of the criteria set out in the ADB's policy on IPs.

8. Gender Issues

29. As per Entitlements Matrix female headed households as vulnerable APs are entitled to additional cash grants. There is a provision to undertake training programs for the poor and vulnerable for livelihood restoration, where possible female are employed in the project during construction. As of 30 June 2015 eighty-two (82) adversely impacted households are headed by females.

9. Supervision and Monitoring

30. LGED is holding regular meeting which are attended by the project personnel of CCDB. Moreover, the area managers and supervisors are attending the meetings when required. In these meetings both the monthly progress and problems are reviewed, analyzed and necessary instructions are given.

31. LGED district staff will carry out follow-up monitoring at subprojects where Resettlement Plans have been implemented to ensure the compensation has been adequate in maintaining the livelihoods of adversely impacted households.

32. The PIC is still recruiting a national Social Safeguards Specialist to support the the Social Development process.

10. Conclusions

33. Stakeholders' participation in resettlement of the adversely affected-persons is a major concern of the RP implementation. The Project has placed high priority on such participation. The Project is extending its expertise to make it a success. However, a number of constraints and challenges have been identified in implementation of RP. Considerable time is taken for release of compensation funds from AG office to the Executive Engineer. During rainy season the subproject remains under water and SES and PVAT operations should not be carried out to avoid and inaccuracy in the data collected.

34. A total of twenty-two (22) subprojects, including two (2) in the reporting period, have been assigned for the preparation of a Resettlement Plan as of 30 June 2015.

35. In the reporting period Resettlement Plans for two (2) subprojects Gouripur Subproject and Garur Khal Subproject were implemented while two (2) Resettlement Plans for Volda Beel Subproject and Kumira Subproject were under implementation.

36. A total of one hundred and fourteen (114) Socio-economic Survey Reports had been submitted to ADB for record by the 30 June 2015, including twenty-four in the reporting period.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

Key Data from Approved Resettlement Plans

TABLE A1 : Key Data for Approved Resettlement Plans

Batch No.	No.	Name	Jaipurhat	Khalai	Total	Male	Female	HH Total	Female Headed HH
Batch 1: 2010-2011	SP41002	PurbaSarail Madai WC			304	156	148	71	8
Batch 2: 2011-2012	SP41004	Chak Gobindapur- Aldadpur	Gaibanda	Sadullapur	305	129	176	61	3
	SP41005	Kanakdia	Patuakhali	Bauphal	208	105	103	52	3
	SP41010	Swarna Khali	Dhaka	Dhamrai	107	66	41	37	0
	SP42018	Kata Khal	Meherpur	Mujibnggre	80	44	36	20	0
Batch 3: 2012-2013	SP43029	Burirchar-Nur-ali Charaggachia	Barguna	Sadar	437	252	221	112	5
	SP43033	Santoshpara-Chatra	Noagaon	Niamotpur	2,621	1,381	1,240	484	8
	SP43041	Sonbunia	Barguna	Sadar	268	145	123	55	1
	SP43052	Golai Beel	Manikganj	Singair	Social Conflict				
	SP43053	Hedar Khal	Sirajganj	Taras	Social Conflict				
	SP43057	Adabaria	Patuakhali	Bauphal	205	98	107	43	3
	SP43062	Gouripur	Pirojpur	Bhandaria	557	307	270	142	12
	SP43063	Kothurakandi Khal	Jessore	Bagherpara	120	69	51	24	0
	SP43071	Bokrabari	Rangpur	Mithapukur	245	127	118	54	0
	SP43073	Tumchar Kalirchar	Laxmipur	Sadar	153	93	60	40	6
Batch 4: 2013-2014	SP 44082	Volda Beel	Manikgonj	Singair	534	274	260	108	4
	SP44105	Kumira Beel	Narsingdhi	Raipur	926	476	450	236	16
	SP44128	Garur Khal	Laxmipur	Sadar	469	242	227	98	13
Batch 5: 2014-2015	SP45164	Nondigram-Moragasha Khal	Kushtia	Kumarkhali					
	SP45178	Kul Paglichara	Chittagong	Lohagara					
	SP45179	Karam Ali Chara	Chittagong	Lohagara					
	SP45203	Sonaichhara	Chittagong	Mirsarai					
Total					7,539	3,964	3,631	1,637	82

TABLE A1 (continued): Key Data for Approved Resettlement Plans

Batch No.	No.	Subproject			PAP Assets		Compensation (BDT)			
		Name	District	Upazila	Kas Land (decimals)		Estimated	Paid	No. PAP HH	No. PAP HH Paid
Batch 1: 2010-2011	SP41002	Purba Sarail Madai	Jaipurhat	Khalai	569.00		358,260	358,260	71	71
Batch 2: 2011-2012	SP41004	Chak Gobindapur-Aldadpur	Gaibanda	Sadullapur	10.00		502,455	502,455	61	61
	SP41005	Kanakdia	Patuakhali	Bauphal	0.00		1,237,608	1,237,608	52	52
	SP41010	Swarna Khali	Dhaka	Dhamrai	460.00		431,681	431,681	37	37
	SP42018	Kata Khal	Meherpur	Mujibnggre	100.00		165,762	165,762	20	20
Batch 3: 2012-2013	SP43029	Burichar-Nur-ali Charaggachia	Barguna	Sadar	865.00		204,975	204,975	112	112
	SP43033	Santoshpara-Chatra	Noagaon	Niamotpur	3,946.44		1,420,719	1,420,719	484	484
	SP43041	Sonbunia	Barguna	Sadar	618.00		278,100	278,100	55	55
	SP43052	Golai Beel ²	Manikganj	Singair						
	SP43053	Hedar Khal ²	Sirajganj	Taras						
	SP43057	Adabaria	Patuakhali	Bauphal	187.00		671,180	671,180	43	43
	SP43062	Gouripur	Pirojpur	Bhandaria	90.40		986,600	986,600	142	142
	SP43063	Kothurakandi Khal	Jessore	Bagherpara	102.30		232,900	232,900	24	24
	SP43071	Bokrabari	Rangpur	Mithapukur	306.50		568,625	568,625	54	54
	SP43073	Tumchar Kalirchar	Laxmipur	Sadar	267.00		538,040	538,040	40	40
Batch 4: 2013-2014	SP 44082	Volda Beel	Manikgonj	Singair	307.59		1,544,555	1,027,930	108	96
	SP44105	Kumira Beel	Narsingdhi	Raipur	977.50		1,361,920	1,157,151	236	195
	SP44128	Garur Khal	Laxmipur	Sadar	295.00		1,593,965	1,593,965	98	98
Batch 5: 2014-2015	SP45164	Nondigram-Moragasha Khal	Kushitia	Kumarkhali						
	SP45178	Kul Paglichara	Chittagong	Lohagara						
	SP45179	Karam Ali Chara	Chittagong	Lohagara						
	SP45203	Sonaichhara	Chittagong	Mirsarai						
Total							9,101.73	12,097,345	1,637	1,584