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A. Background

1. Guwahati is the largest city in North-Eastern India. The city is lagging behind in providing basic services like water supply, sewerage, proper drainage and scientific solid waste management system. It has almost no sewerage system and more than two third of the area has not been covered by any piped water supply system. Further, Dibrugarh, the third largest populous city of Assam is suffering with the inadequacy of drainage and improper management of solid waste system.

2. Looking forward to improve the quality of life, Govt. of Assam has prioritized some projects and taken initiatives for Infrastructure development in the field of water supply, sewerage, drainage and solid waste management. On priority basis, the Govt. has decided to implement water supply and sewerage scheme for Guwahati and rehabilitation of Dibrugarh Town Protection (DTP) drain as well as improving Solid Waste Management (SWM) system for Dibrugarh. The Govt. of Assam has availed external funding assistance in a number of projects in order to address the situation and improve the basic infrastructure service levels. The work for supply of surface water based water supply project to South Guwahati West Zone funded under JNNURM Program is in progress and in completion stage. A surface water based water supply project work for South Guwahati Central Zone with JICA assistance also has been started. The water supply of South Guwahati East zone as well as drainage and solid waste management of Dibrugarh are being undertaken with funding assistance of ADB under Assam Urban Infrastructure Investment Program (AUIIP). The AUIIP has been constituted to implement the ADB funded project on behalf of Guwahati Development Department and Urban Development Department of Government of Assam.

3. The estimated cost of the investment program is $ 285.80 million and is proposed to be implemented in a period of six years from 01-03-2012 to 31-12-2017 in 2 Projects i.e. in Project-I & Project-II. Assam Urban Infrastructure Investment Program envisages implementation of physical investments in various components ,namely (1)Water Supply in South East Guwahati (2) Sewerage System in South East Guwahati (3) Pilot Project of Bus Rapid Transport in Guwahati (4) Drainage for Dibrugarh (5) SWM for Dibrugarh. Other components include Capacity Building, Institutional development, Governance, Urban Reforms and Investment Program Support.

4. The Project-I is being implemented at an estimated cost of $115.50 million out of which ADB share is $ 81.0 million and GOA share is $ 34.50 million. A tripartite agreement between Govt. of India, Govt. of Assam & ADB was signed on 9 March 2012 for $ 81 million loan agreement for Project-I (ADB loan No.2806 –IND). The work of
Project-I is targeted to be implemented during the period from 01.03.2012 to 31.12.2016. The Loan Agreement between the State Govt. and ADB for Project-II investment plan will be signed in a later stage.

5. To support implementation of the Program, AUIIP have engaged Design & Supervision Consultant (DSC) as well as Project Management consultant (PMC). The work of Project Management Consultancy (PMC) services under AUIIP has been entrusted to M/s Tetra Tech India Ltd. in association with M/s Poyry Environment GmbH and M/s Vision EIS Consulting Pvt. Ltd. Design and Supervision work of the project has been entrusted to M/s Shah Technical Consultant (P) Ltd. in association with SMEC India (P) Ltd.

B. Project & Report Purpose

6. AUIIP has been set up by Government of Assam to oversee the implementation and monitoring of various sub projects in the project cities of Guwahati and Dibrugarh.

7. Sub projects under Project-I has been classified as Category B, based on the definition given in the SPS 2009 of the ADB, for resettlement impacts.

8. This report covers Social Monitoring, addressing all the issues related with social safeguards, with reference to the progress achieved and current status. This is the second Social Monitoring Report. The first one was submitted as one report covering both Social and Environment Monitoring. This report covers the period from 1st January 2013 to 30th September 2013.

C. Project Profile Project I

9. The Status of the different subprojects as of September 2013 is given below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Town</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Sub project</th>
<th>Status</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Water Supply System (WS)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Construction of Transmission water supply pipelines and allied works at Guwahati</td>
<td>Contract Agreement signed on 29th May 2013. First instalment of mobilization advance to be</td>
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<tr>
<td>Project</td>
<td>Code</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Status</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guwahati</td>
<td>AUIIP/PR-1/GUW/WS-02</td>
<td>Construction of storage reservoirs of various capacities at 6 locations at Guwahati, approach road and allied works</td>
<td>Contract Agreement signed on 1st February 2013. First instalment of mobilization advance disbursed. Handing over of 3 sites and NTP issued. Contractor on field. Preparatory work for starting the construction works are in progress.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guwahati</td>
<td>AUIIP/PR-1/GUW/WS-03</td>
<td>Design, Build and operation (DBO) of Intake works, Raw water rising man, WTP, clear water pumping station and associated works at Guwahati</td>
<td>DPR and bidding document submitted to GoA and ADB for approval.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solid Waste Management (SWM)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Design, Build and Operation (DBO) of 100 MT processing plant and 60 MT sanitary land fill site and allied works at Dibrugarh</td>
<td>Environmental clearance awaited</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dibrugarh</td>
<td>AUIIP/PR-1/DIB/SWM-01</td>
<td>Procurement of equipment for primary, secondary collection and transportation vehicles for Municipal Solid Waste Management at Dibrugarh</td>
<td>Environmental clearance awaited</td>
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1. Compliance of Safeguard Loan Covenants

10. The status of compliance of ADB’s major Loan Covenants related to Safeguard issues is shown below:
Table 2: compliance of ADB’s major Loan Covenants

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Serial no. as per loan agreement</th>
<th>Program Specific Covenants</th>
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<tr>
<td>Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement</td>
<td>15. The Borrower shall cause the State to ensure that all land and all rights-of-way required for a Subproject are made available to the Works contractor in accordance with the schedule agreed under the related Works contract and all land acquisition and resettlement activities are implemented in compliance with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower relating to land acquisition and involuntary resettlement; (b) the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards; (c) the RF; and (d) all measures and requirements set forth in the relevant RP, and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report.</td>
<td>Under compliance Resettlement Plan (RP) has been prepared and approved. Requirement of land has been identified. Verification of final requirement after fixing up specific project area is under process. All acquisition process will be complying with relevant State and National Laws, SPS (2009) of ADB, Resettlement Framework (RF) for PR-I. Same will be followed in subsequent program. All measures and compliance requirements as mentioned in RP will be considered during implementation. Corrective or preventive action plans which will be reflected in Safeguard monitoring report and project implementation authority will taken care of the same.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Without limiting the application of the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards, the RF or the relevant RP, the Borrower shall cause the State to ensure that no physical or economic displacement takes place in connection with the Subprojects until: (a) compensation and other entitlements have been provided</td>
<td>Under compliance As per RP and RF -before physical or economic displacement, compensation needs to be paid to Affected Persons (AP) as per “Entitlement Matrix”. Final verification of the APs are under progress.</td>
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<td>to affected people in accordance with the relevant RP; and (b) a comprehensive income and livelihood restoration program has been established in accordance with the relevant RP.</td>
<td>As per requirement, ILRP (Income and Livelihood Restoration Program) will be initiated as per prescribed guideline under RP and Gender Action Plan (GAP).</td>
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### Indigenous Peoples

17. The Borrower shall cause the State to ensure that the Project does not have any impact on indigenous peoples within the meaning of the Safeguard Policy Statement. In the event that the Project does have any such impact, the Borrower shall ensure or cause the State to ensure that the preparation, design, construction, implementation and operation of the relevant Subproject(s) comply with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower relating to indigenous peoples; (b) the Indigenous Peoples Safeguards; (c) the IPPF; and (d) all measures and requirements set forth in the relevant IPP, and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report.

Under compliance

Indigenous Peoples Framework (IPF) prepared for PR-I.

As per social survey indigenous people are not affected from selected PR-I sub projects.

In subsequent program, social screening will be done to find out any impact on Indigenous People (IP) by complying all relevant State and National Laws, SPS (2009) of ADB, IPF.

All measures and requirements if emerges in next project in respect to IP impact will be addressed accordingly.

Corrective or preventive action plans which reflected in Safeguard monitoring report will be addressed by project Implementation agency.

### Human and Financial Resources to Implement Safeguards Requirements

18. The Borrower shall cause the State to make available necessary budgetary and human resources to fully implement the RPs and any IPP.

Under compliance

Budgetary provisions have been included RPs.
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Resettlement Officer of Implementation Agency are not in place but expected to be placed before start of the physical activities. Human resources (project consultant, i.e. safeguard spl. of DSC and PMC) for implementation RPs are in place at Guwahati and Dibrugarh for regular compliance.</td>
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Safeguards – Related Provisions in Bidding Documents and Works Contracts

19. The Borrower shall cause the State to ensure that all bidding documents and contracts for Works contain provisions that require contractors to:

(a) comply with the measures and requirements relevant to the contractor set forth in the RPs and any IPP (to the extent they concern impacts on affected people during construction), and any corrective or preventative actions set out in a Safeguards Monitoring Report;

(b) make available a budget for all such social measures;

(c) provide the PMU with a written notice of any unanticipated resettlement or indigenous peoples risks or impacts that arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the RPs or any IPP;

(d) adequately record the condition of roads, agricultural

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Under compliance

(a) Approved RPs are to be attached in Bidding documents. This will be followed for all the sub projects. In case of any change of scope, revised RPs will be prepared and corrective measures will be disclosed to contractor and same will be reflected in the in subsequent Social Monitoring Report.

(b) A separate budgetary provision has been made for NGOs who will assist the PIU/PMU in the implementation of the RP.

(c) With the development of sub project and implementation, in case of additional impacts/risks due to change in scope/area, that will be reflected in the revised RPs and Safeguard Monitoring Report and accordingly project Executing Agency will inform the Construction
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<td>land and other infrastructure prior to starting to transport materials and construction; and (e) fully reinstate pathways, other local infrastructure, and agricultural land to at least their pre-project condition upon the completion of construction.</td>
<td>Agency for taking relevant corrective measures. (d) Haul roads will be marked properly (by avoiding residences and agricultural land) before commencement of transportation of materials. (e) Pathways, land which are likely to be affected for a short period during implementation of the sub project will be restored by concerned construction agency before acceptance of the work. Restoration status will be reflected in post construction monitoring format of the Social Monitoring Report.</td>
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**Safeguards Monitoring and Reporting**

20. The Borrower shall cause the State to do the following:

- (a) submit semi-annual Safeguards Monitoring Reports to ADB and disclose relevant information from such reports to affected persons promptly upon submission;

- (b) if any unanticipated environmental and/or social risks and impacts arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the RPs or any IPP, promptly inform ADB of the occurrence of such risks or impacts, with detailed description of the event and proposed corrective measures.

Under compliance

- (a) 1st semi-annual Safeguards Monitoring Report already submitted. This is the Second Report. Relevant information will be disclosed to Affected Persons.

- (b) With the development of project and implementation, in case of additional impacts/risks due to change in scope/area, will be reflected in revised RPs and accordingly Executing Agency (EA) will inform the ADB along with corrective action plan which will be reflected in Safeguard Monitoring Report.

- (c) In case of any breach of compliance with the measures and
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<td>corrective action plan; and (c) report any breach of compliance with the measures and requirements set forth in the RPs or any IPP promptly after becoming aware of the breach.</td>
<td>requirements set forth in the RPs; EA will promptly inform ADB and suitable corrective action plan will be planned.</td>
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Prohibited List of Investments

21. The Borrower shall ensure or cause the State to ensure that no proceeds of the Loan are used to finance any activity included in the list of prohibited investment activities provided in Appendix 5of the SPS. | Complied |
| Under Project -I, there is no violation of prohibited investment activities as per ADB SPS (2009) Appendix 5. Same will be followed in subsequent project. |

Gender

22. The Borrower shall cause the State to ensure that it implements the GAP in a timely manner over the entire Investment Program period, and that adequate resources are allocated for this purpose. In particular, the Borrower and the State shall ensure that the targets stated in the GAP are achieved. The State shall conduct training on GAP implementation for all staff involved in the Investment Program. The State shall ensure that implementation of the GAP is closely monitored, and progress is reported to ADB. | To be complied |
| Implementation of Gender Action Plan as per approved GAP will be implemented on the hiring of the NGO. Action plan will be prepared for baseline survey, behavior change workshops, local skill training workshops in livelihood opportunities etc. Monitoring mechanism will be developed and all development process will be reflected in Social Monitoring Report. |

2. Status of RP activities
11. This section deals with the implementation of resettlement activities under various sub projects in 2 cities under Project I. Resettlement Plan (RPs) are in the process of being updated. Table 3 provides the status of various activities.

Table 3: Sub Project status of Social Activities

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<th>Joint Verification Status</th>
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<th>RP Status</th>
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<td>Water Supply System (WS)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guwahati - Construction of Transmission water supply pipelines and allied works at Guwahati</td>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>Consultations conducted during verification</td>
<td>RP submitted to GoA for further approval form ADB</td>
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<td>Guwahati - Construction of storage reservoirs of various capacities at 6 locations at Guwahati, approach road and allied works</td>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>A number of consultations were conducted in Kenduguri. The revenue dept, the DSC and the PMC are jointly trying to find a solution to the land issue here.</td>
<td>The Revenue Dept is relooking into the option of providing alternate land for the affected person or identifying another location for the reservoir</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guwahati - Design, Build and operation(DBO) of Intake works, Raw water rising man, WTP, clear water pumping station and associated works at</td>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>During verification, consultations were conducted along with representatives from DSC and PMC, to explain the project and discuss issues,</td>
<td>Draft RP under progress</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guwahati</td>
<td>Strom Water Drainage (DR)</td>
<td>Solid Waste Management (SWM)</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>Dibrugarh</strong> - Construction of RCC DTP Drain, Widening of Culverts and allied works in Dibrugarh.</td>
<td>Complete – has been done by the DSC along with the Revenue Dept</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Complete – has been done by the DSC along with the Revenue Dept</td>
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|         | Draft RP under progress | }
SOCIAL SAFEGUARD MONITORING

1. Resettlement Framework

12. The Resettlement Framework is in the process of being updated. The draft RF was made available is the first Safeguard Monitoring report. This is expected to be completed by 30th October 2013.

2. Implementation Arrangements

13. Guwahati Development Department (GDD) and Urban Development Department (UDD) of the Government of Assam (GoA) will be the Executing Agency (EA) on behalf of Govt. of Assam. PIU of AUIIP will be the implementing agency for Dibrugarh. A state-level PMU, headed by a Project Director (PD) is in-charge of overall execution and technical supervision, monitoring, and financial control of all activities under the Project.

14. The detailed implementation setup of the PIU, PMU, PMC and the DSC and the role of each agency with reference to social safeguards has been given in the first Safeguard Monitoring Report. The institutional arrangement for social and environmental safeguards has been shown below.

Figure 1: Safeguards Implementation Arrangement
15. However, the PIUs and the PMUs are yet to be fully staffed with regard to social safeguard personnel. According to a GDD Notification dated 2nd August 2011, the PMU was to be constituted with the necessary staff mentioned in the Notification. The Notification is provided in Annexure 1.

3. Short listing of Implementing NGO

16. As mentioned in the first Safeguard Monitoring Report, an NGO will be hired for
   (i) Project Baseline, Performance Monitoring, and Evaluation
   (ii) Community Awareness, Behaviour Change, and Livelihood Training Program
   (iii) Resettlement Plan Implementation and

17. The detailed tasks of the NGOs have been outlined in the earlier report. As on date, NGO recruitment is yet to be completed.

4. Land Acquisition Status

   Guwahati

   (i) WTP site

18. Land Acquisition of 3.28 ha is required for the Guwahati - Design, Build and operation(DBO) of Intake works, Raw water rising man, WTP, clear water pumping station and associated works Project. Valuation of the property is completed; however, compensation is yet to be paid to the affected household.

   Dibrugarh

   (i) Landfill site

19. In Dibrugarh land fill site, as mentioned in the first Monitoring Report, the affected persons were paid on 75% of the total compensation. As on date, the remaining 25 % is yet to be paid. The amount has not been paid yet due to lack of counterpart funding. Of the 11 persons identified, for compensation at the land fill site the status after verification is as follows:

   1. The compensation was paid to Md. Ahmed Kabir, M/s Mini Fisheries, M/s Enver Plantation Pvt. Ltd., Pawan Mudi and Samra Lohar.
   2. The owner of M/s Mini Fisheries is Md. Ahmed kabir and compensation was paid in the name of the company.
   3. The Shareholders of M/s Enver Plantation are Gyasuddin ahmed, Nizamuddin Ahmed and Ahmed Kabir. The compensation was paid in the name of the company.
   4. Sri Alimuddin Ahmed has expired and compensation amount has not yet being paid. Hearing is going on due to multiple claims
5. The name of Hisamuddin Ahmed appears in the list because he is a shareholder of M/s Enver Plantation Pvt. Ltd. but he is not the shareholder of the proposed SLF site land that belongs to M/s Enver Plantation Pvt. Ltd.

6. The compensation was paid for the structure also under 75% they received

(ii) DTP site

20. Joint verification of the drain section indicates that land acquisition will take place covering 60 households. However, the exact extent of land will be confirmed only when the official valuation is done by the Revenue department / DCs office Dibrugarh.

5. Project Impact

21. Based on validation and joint verification the sub-project impacts are noted below.

Guwahati

(i) Summary of Land Acquisition and Resettlement Impacts for Clear Water Transmission Main

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<th>Impact Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Land Acquisition (ha)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-titled holder Affected Households(Temporarily Affected Shops)</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Female Headed Household</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scheduled Tribe Household</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BPL (^1) Household</td>
<td>9</td>
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(ii) Summary of Land Acquisition and Resettlement Impacts for - WTP, Intake and Raw water rising main

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<tr>
<th>Impact Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Land Acquisition (ha)</td>
<td>3.28</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-titled holder Affected Household</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Title holder</td>
<td>1</td>
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\(^1\) Below Poverty Line are those households whose annual earning is less than Rs.52,260 i.e Rs. 4355/ family / month (at 2009-2010 rates, the latest figures available for Assam which is higher than the country rate of Rs.4080 /family/month).
(i) Summary of Land Acquisition and Resettlement Impacts land fill site

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<th>Impact Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Land Acquisition (ha)</td>
<td>28.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Titleholder losing land</td>
<td>11</td>
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</table>

22. The storage reservoir site in kenduguri is being relooked into, and will be finalised along with the Revenue Department.

23. For the DTP drain the impacts will be confirmed once the valuation is completed by the Revenue department.

24. In the storage reservoir site at Kenduguri in Guwahati, there are 4 non-titleholder families residing in the identified storage reservoir site. According the principles of the RF and the RP it is required to find alternative land to relocate these 4 families to another site before construction of the reservoir. The GoA has been unable to located alternate land so far. Thus another series of consultations were held at the site to either find another location for the reservoir site or find land for relocation. If another area is located for the reservoir then any new IR impacts will have to be reassessed.

6. Policy Principles

25. The resettlement principles adopted in the RF and the RP is reflected in National R&R Policy, (Govt of India) 2007 and Asian Development Bank’s (ADB) Safeguards Policy Statement (SPS, 2009).

26. The RP outlines the objectives, policy principles and procedures for land acquisition, compensation and other assistance measures for Affected Persons (APs). The Executing Agency (EA) and the Implementing Agency (IA) will endorse the Resettlement Plan prior to Project Appraisal. The RPs need to be disclosed to the affected persons (APs) and submitted to ADB for review and approval prior to commencement of any civil works. Compensation and other assistances will have to be paid to APs prior to any physical or economic displacement of affected households.

7. Verifications of APs
27. Joint Verification of the affected persons of the subprojects in Guwahati and Dibrugarh is completed. This has been done by the DSC, along with relevant Revenue Department officials. All the RPs are under process of being updated based on this validation and joint verification.

28. The RP for the Clear water Transmission has been completed and has been submitted to GoA for further submission to ADB.

8. Compensation and Assistance

29. According to the RF Affected Persons, meeting the cut-off date requirements, for title holders, the date of Section 4.1 of the LAA, and for non-titleholders the date of project census survey will be entitled to compensation and resettlement assistance, depending on the nature of ownership rights of lost assets and cope of the impact, including social and economic vulnerability of the affected persons. Unforeseen impacts will also be compensated in accordance with the principles of the RF.

30. Till date, no land compensation nor any assistance has been disbursed. No civil works can start until compensation, assistance and relocation is completed, as outlined in the sub-project RPs.

9. Public Consultations and Disclosure of RPs

31. Public consultation is an ongoing process, as apart of social safeguard activities. In all the sub-projects, during Joint verification, consultations have been carried out. The consultations helped to clarify issues regarding land acquisition, relocation, non-titleholders, project benefits etc. Consultations will continue through-out the project cycle. Details of the consultation held in the WTP site in Chunchali, Kenduguri and Beltola market have been provided in the Annexure 1.

32. Consultation with stakeholders included in-depth interviews and group discussions. The meetings were well attended especially by women and Mahila Samiti members. Consultations were held in June 2013 with the residents of Chunchali village, in which the project was explained. However, due to apprehension about the project the community refused to hand over the attendance sheet. The community was under the impression that their structures will be affected. Another Consultation was held in September 2013 where the DSC and PMC members explained that the project will not impact any structures. The drawings of the sub project site were shown to members present, and the Entitlement Matrix was also explained. After the meeting the
attendance sheet was signed, but with certain points that the community wanted the IA to take into consideration.

33. The Community requested for (i) better infrastructure facilities such as roads in the area (ii) during construction if any house is affected, it should be compensated (iii) the local residents who are unskilled should be provided with jobs, and those who are educated should be provided with commensurate with their education; (iv) the Manila Samiti want a multipurpose hall (about 700 sqft area) to be constructed by the project for the use of women for various activities (v) and they asked for assistance for the upgradation of an existing temple, such as some cement and other building material if it could done by the Project. Provision of jobs for the local community, is a part of the contractors document. For the construction of a small building for the community use, it was discussed with the DSC, that the contractor can probably construct a building for storage of material, which can later be given to the community. This was a proactive suggestion, from DSC, in view of providing space to women to conduct various activities. There is sufficient space within the WTP site for this construction. The minutes of the meeting and the attendance sheet has been enclosed in Appendix 1

10. Grievance Redressal

34. A project Grievance Redressal Mechanism (GRM) to receive, evaluate and facilitate the resolution of affected people’s concerns, complaints, is yet to be established. The process has been detailed in the earlier Monitoring Report.

11. Monitoring and Reporting

35. The safeguard staff within the PMU will monitor RP implementation with support from the PMC, DSC, NGO external safeguards monitoring expert. The PIU Resettlement Officers will prepare quarterly progress reports and submit to the PMU. Since the PMU does not have any safeguard officer, no quarterly progress reports have been prepared. The semi annual report is being prepared by PMC for submission to GoA.

12. Issues and Action Plan

36. Experience in urban projects show complex social, economic, legal, institutional, and management issues. Urban projects typically consist of a variety of infrastructure such as roads, water, sewerage, gas pipelines, and slum improvement/upgrading activities. However during design effort was made to minimise and reduce social
impacts as far as possible. None the less there are some unavoidable temporary impacts, which will take place and these have been addressed in the RPs.

37. The resettlement impacts are different for each of the sub project. The main issues at this stage are in the (i) Storage reservoir site at Kenduguri in Guwahati. There are 4 non-titleholder families residing in the identified storage reservoir site. According the principles of the RF and the RP it is required to find alternative land to relocate these 4 families to another site before construction of the reservoir. The GoA has been unable to located alternate land so far. Thus another series of consultations were held at the site to either find another location for the reservoir site or find land for relocation. This decision is yet to be finalized. Till this is finalised the RP cannot be finalised.

38. In the DTP sub project in Dibrugarh, though the joint Verification is complete, the valuation is yet to be completed by the revenue department. It is only after this that we will know the exact extent to land to be acquired, and the extent of impact. The RP will be finalized after the completion of the valuation.

39. No work can start on any sub project site till all compensation and assistance has been paid according to the subproject RP.
APPENDIX 1: PHOTOGRAPHS OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION AT CHUNCHALI
হৃদজ্যোতিঃ পৰায়ণ পত্রিকা সংস্থালৈকে কায় অধিনায়করূপে অবতরন করিব প্রথম রূপের বিবেচনা করা হইল রায়

1. এই অন্তঃর্হ্র সমষ্টি অন্তঃর্ঘ্রহ্রতনবিহিত
   প্রকাশিত চারিদিন পত্র পাঠাইয়া নামের তথ্য নিবন্ধন

2. এই অন্তঃর্হ্রহ্র অন্তঃর্হ্র আহ্বান অম্বন মাত্র এর অন্তঃর্হ্র পূর্বে ভাষা লিখিত গ্রন্থের লেখামাত্র এর প্রথম অন্তঃর্হ্র ফুল লিখিত

3. এই অন্তঃর্হ্রহ্রএর সময় অফিসার হৃদচিত্ত অন্তঃর্হ্র বলের প্রথম ধারণার প্রথম অন্তঃর্হ্র মাত্র

4. সুপরিচিত অন্তঃর্হ্র নামের অন্তঃর্হ্র জেনারেল মাত্র

5. হৃদচিত্ত বাক্য পাঠ করিয়া দিবেন

6. বিভিন্ন অন্তঃর্হ্রনাম অন্তঃর্হ্র পত্র পাঠাইয়া দিবেন

7. হৃদচিত্ত বিভিন্ন পুরস্কার জেনারেল আবেদন

নির্দেশ প্রকাশ করার তালিকা

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2. আত্মপ্রকাশ
3. স্বাগত উপলব্ধির (স্বাগত উপলব্ধির)
4. স্বাগত প্রকাশন
5. স্বাগতিক প্রকাশন
6. স্বাগত উপলব্ধি
7. স্বাগত উপলব্ধি
8. প্রবন্ধ প্রকাশক
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3. রারি হেল্থ
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