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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AHs	Affected Households
APs	Affected Persons
APMB	Agriculture Project Management Board
CARB	Compensation Assistance and Resettlement Board
CPC	Commune Peoples' Committee
CPMU	Central Project Management Unit
CSB	Commune Supervisory Board
DARD	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
DLFDC	District Land Fund Development Center
DMS	Detailed Measurement Survey
AHs	Displaced Persons
DPC	District Peoples' Committee
DRCs	District Resettlement Committee
EM	Ethnic Minority
EMDP	Ethnic Minority Development Plan
GAP	Gender Action Plan
GoV	Government of Vietnam
HHs	Households
HIV-AIDS	Human Immuno Virus-Acute Immune Deficiency Syndrome
IOL	Inventory of Losses
IPP	Indigenous Peoples' Plan
IRDSPCP	Integrated Rural Development Sector Project in Central Provinces
IRMR	Internal Resettlement Monitoring Report
LIC	Loan Implementation Consultant
LURC	Land Use Registration Certificate
MARD	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
N-T-P	Notice-to-Proceed
ODA	Official Development Assistance
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PIB	Project Information Booklet
PPC	Provincial Peoples' Committee
PPMS	Project Performance Monitoring System
PPMU	Provincial Project Management Unit

REMDF	Resettlement and Ethnic Minority Development Framework
REMDP	Resettlement and Ethnic Minority Development Plan
RP	Resettlement Plan
ROW	Right-of-Way
SAH	Severely Affected Household
SES	Socio-Economic Survey
SP	Subproject
SPS	Safeguards Policy Statement
STI	Sexually-transmitted infection
VND	Vietnamese Dong
VWU	Vietnamese Women's Union
WUGs	Water Users Groups

GLOSSARIES

- Displaced person (DP)** - Means any person or persons, household, firm, private or public institution that are fully or partially, permanently or temporarily physically displaced (relocated, lost residential land, or lost shelter) and/or economically displaced (lost land, assets, access to assets, income sources or means of livelihood) due to (i) involuntary acquisition of land, or (ii) involuntary restrictions on land use or on access to legally designated parks and protected areas. AHs could be of three types: (i) persons with formal legal rights to land lost; (ii) persons who have claims to such lands that are recognized or recognizable under national laws; and (iii) persons who have neither formal legal rights nor recognized or recognizable claims to the lost land. In the case of a household, the term DP includes all members residing under one roof and operating as a single economic unit, who are adversely affected by a project or any of its components.
- Compensation** - Means payment in cash or in kind to replace losses of land, housing, income and other assets caused by the Project. All compensation is based on the principle of replacement cost, which is the method of valuing assets to replace the loss at current market rates, plus any transaction costs such as administrative charges, taxes, registration and titling costs.
- Cut-off date** - Means the date of project land acquisition announcement by competent agency. The AHs will be informed of the cut-off date for each project component, and any person who settled or assets created in the project area after the cut-off date will not be entitled to compensation and assistance under the project.
- Detailed Measurement Survey (DMS)** - Based on the approved detailed engineering design, this activity involves the finalization of subproject land acquisition and resettlement impacts, including final cost of resettlement. This is the process where all fixed assets (i.e., lands used for residence, commerce, agriculture, including ponds; dwelling units; stalls and shops; secondary structures, such as fences, tombs, wells; trees with commercial value; etc.) and sources of income and livelihood inside the Project right-of-way (project area) are identified, measured, their owners identified, their exact location pinpointed, and their replacement costs calculated. Additionally, the severity of impact to the affected assets and the severity of impact to the livelihood and productive capacity of AHs will be determined.
- Ethnic Minority (EM)** - Any ethnic group of Vietnam, except the dominant Kinh Group, who has the following characteristics at different levels - living in the rural and remote area or having ancestor's territory in the project area and depending on natural resources of these area and territory, and having a social or cultural identity distinct from that of the dominant group (Kinh-Viet).
- Entitlement** - A range of various activities including compensation, assistance in income restoration, shift in occupation, relocation... etc, provided to affected people based on the type and level of impact which aims to restore their socio-economic conditions.

Income Restoration Program	- A program designed with various activities that aim to support affected persons to recover their income / livelihood to pre-project levels. The program is designed to address the specific needs of the affected persons based on the socio-economic survey and consultations.
Land acquisition	- Refers to the process whereby an individual, household, firm or private institution is compelled by a public agency to alienate all or part of the land it owns or possesses to the ownership and possession of that agency for public purposes in return for compensation at replacement costs
Rehabilitation	- This refers to additional support provided to APs losing productive assets, incomes, employment or sources of living, to supplement payment of compensation for acquired assets, in order to achieve, at a minimum, full restoration of living standards and quality of life
Relocation	- This is the physical relocation of an AP from her/his pre-project place of residence and/or business.
Resettlement and Ethnic Minorities Development Plan (REMDP)	- A plan for resettlement of an ethnic minority population, combining the resettlement plan with specific ethnic minority concerns and cultural sensitivity for the specific needs of the ethnic minority groups.
Replacement Cost	- The amount needed to replace an affected asset net of transaction costs such as administrative charges, taxes, registration and titling costs
Replacement Cost Survey	- This refers to the process involved in determining replacement costs of affected assets based on empirical data
Resettlement	- This includes all measures taken to mitigate any and all adverse impacts of a project on AP property and/or livelihoods, including compensation, relocation (where relevant), and rehabilitation as needed.
Severely affected household (SAH)	- This refers to affected households who will (i) lose 10% or more of their total productive land and/or assets, (ii) have to relocate; and/or (iii) lose 10% or more of their total income sources due to the subproject.
Stakeholders	- Individuals, groups, or institutions that have an interest or stake in the outcome of a project. The term also applies to those potentially affected by a project. Stakeholders include land users, country, regional and local governments, implementing agencies, project executing agencies, groups contracted to conduct project activities at various stages of the project, and other groups in the civil society which may have an interest in the project.
Vulnerable group	- These are distinct groups of people who might suffer disproportionately or face the risk of being further marginalized by the effects of resettlement and specifically include: (i) female headed households with dependents, (ii) disabled household heads, (iii) households falling under the generally accepted indicator for poverty, (iv) children and the elderly households who have no other means of support, (v) landless, and (vi) ethnic minorities.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

km	-	kilometer
kg	-	kilogram
ha	-	hectare
m	-	meter

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Objectives of the project

1. Loan No. 3173 (SF) –Additional financing of the Integrated Rural Development Sector Project in Central Provinces (IRDSPCP) was approved by ADB on 20 October 2014. The Additional financing costs US\$92.5 million, US\$85 million through a loan from the ADB, and the remaining US\$7.5 million contributed by The Government. The Loan Agreement between ADB and the State's Bank of Vietnam was signed on 23 January, 2015, become effective from 22 June, 2015 and the Loan will be closed on 30 June, 2019. The main office of ADB in Vietnam has been responsible for management of the additional financing since November 2014.

2. The objectives of project is to improve the livelihoods and standards of living for the rural population in the Central Region. The objectives will be gained through improving the quality, expanding irrigation area, improving connectability among infrastructures, increasing agriculture production, creating more job opportunities, improving health and education condition and reducing damage caused by natural disaster for people living in the provinces participating in the project. The project comprises three components: (i) improving infrastructure in rural infrastructure in the Central Region; (ii) improved capacities of (a) national, provincial, district and commune staff in project management and supervision, and (b) farmers in agricultural production; and (iii) improved project management skills for infrastructure development.

3. The Executing Agency (EA) for the IRDPCP is the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), with responsibility delegated to the IRDPCP Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) to monitor the implementation of project. Agencies implementing subprojects are the PPCs of six provinces participating in the project. Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) – under Agriculture Project Management Board is established with responsibility for implementing the project at Central level. At the provincial level, PPMUs under MARD are established by PPCs and responsible for managing daily activities of the project.

2. Information of Subprojects

4. ADB's mission in June 2012 conducted screening of subprojects under the additional financing. Five screening criterias are: (i) dealing with urgent need of proposed beneficiaries; (ii) limiting land acquisition and impact on resettlement and insignificant impacts on environment; (iii) simple design in an adjacent area is well prepared and presented easily to understand; (iv) capable of completion with a minimum of civil works contract packages; and (v) subproject cost greater than \$2 million and less than \$7 million equivalent. There have been 24 subprojects screened in six provinces (including Ha Tinh, Thua Thien Hue, Binh Dinh, Phu Yen, Ninh Thuan and Binh Thuan). These subprojects are expected to irrigate for 29,000 ha of agriculture land, about 115km of road on canals and 24.5 km of dike for preventing flood to improve road to important irrigation works, and improve accessibility to agricultural product market.

5. The project includes 24 subprojects in which 20 subprojects requiring land acquisition and 04 subprojects not requiring land acquisition are determined. The subprojects in provinces are as follows:

Table 1. Number of subprojects by Provinces

Province	Number of Sub-project	Subproject with land acquisition
Ha Tinh	5	4
Thua Thien Hue	3	3
Binh Dinh	6	6
Phu Yen	4	4

Province	Number of Sub-project	Subproject with land acquisition
Ninh Thuan	2	2
Binh Thuan	4	1
Total	24	20

3. Social safeguards documents required for preparation of subprojects

6. Land acquisition will be involved with 20 subprojects as mentioned above, requiring 26 social safeguards documents related to resettlement and social issues. Namely, these consists of 11 Resettlement Plans (RPs), 3 Resettlement and Ethnic Minority Development Plan (1 REMDP and 2 uREMDPs), 6 Due Diligence Report (DDRs), 2 update Resettlement Plans (uRPs) and 4 Land Donation Reports (LDRs). The table below describes the information of required safeguards documents by subprojects.

Table 2. Information of social safeguards Documents required by Subprojects

No	Name of Subprojects	Type of Required safeguard documents					Notes
		RP	uRP	REMDP /uREMDP	DDR	Land Donation Reports	
A	Ha Tinh Province						
1	Upgrading canal system of Rac River irrigation				√		
2	Upgrading irrigation/drainage and rural road system in flooding-prone area of Loc Ha District					√	
3	Upgrading Ho Dam and Tiem River canal system						No land acquisition
4	Upgrading irrigation system, rural road and market in 5 flooded communes of Duc Tho District					√	
5	Upgrading irrigation system of 3 Communes, Thach Ha District					√	
B	Thua Thien Hue Province						
1	Upgrading Dai Giang River Dike system	√					
2	Upgrading Dong Tay Hoi Tom Dike combining with on-farm road	√					
3	Upgrading road combining with flood protection dike of Pho Lai - Thanh Cam - Nam Duong - Co Thap					√	
C	Binh Dinh Province						
1	Upgrading Nui Mot Reservoir's canal system	√	√		√		
2	Upgrading Lai Giang Dam's primary canal	√					
3	Upgrading Hoi Khanh Reservoir	√	√				
4	Upgrading My Thuan Reservoir	√					
5	Upgrading rural infrastructures in Nhon Tho - Nhon Khanh	√			√		

No	Name of Subprojects	Type of Required safeguard documents					Notes
		RP	uRP	REMDP /uREMDP	DDR	Land Donation Reports	
6	Upgrading Van Phong canal system				√		
D	Phu Yen Province						
1	Consolidate main canal and branch canals of Dong Cam irrigation scheme	√			√		
2	Upgrading road and sluice of An Cu - An Hiep - An Hoa	√					
3	Upgrading Suoi Cau weir and access road	√					
4	Upgrading irrigated canal of Dong Tron reservoir's irrigation system	√					
E	Ninh Thuan Province						
1	Upgrading beginning section of North primary canal of Nha Trinh - Lam Cam irrigation system			√			
2	Upgrading the Cham Canal and management road of the South primary canal of Nha Trinh - Lam Cam irrigation system			√			
					√		
F	Binh Thuan Province						
1	Upgrading Du Du Reservoir						No land acquisition
2	Upgrading Saloun Reservoir			√			
3	Upgrading North primary canal of Ba Bau irrigation system						No land acquisition
4	Upgrading primary canal of Quao River						No land acquisition
	Total	11	2	3	6	4	

4. Objectives of internal monitoring

7. The main purpose of the monitoring and evaluation program is to ensure that matters related to involuntary resettlement have been implemented in accordance with the policies and procedures of the RPs following ADB SPS 2009 and the uREMDP.

8. The general objectives of internal monitoring is to: (i) report on the status and assess the compliance with the agreed RP; (ii) confirm the availability/handover of land to the proposed subprojects; (iii) monitor contractors' compliance to policy framework's provisions related to temporary land acquisition during civil works; (iv) ensure that the standards of living of affected households is restored or improved; (v) monitor the implementation process; (vi) assess the sufficient implementation of compensation, resettlement measures and social development assistance programs; (vii) identify problems or potential problems; and (viii) identify and implement quick response measures to mitigate emerging issues.

9. The report is established by CPMU to provide information and report to ADB on the implementation status of compensation and resettlement in the second six months of 2017 in the project provinces as of December 2017.

5. Institutional arrangements

10. In order to ensure the compliance of the project with regard to the implementation of safeguard policies of ADB, since the beginning of the project preparation stage, the PPMUs have assigned an officer who is responsible for social safeguard policy issues, including social and land acquisition and environment with the support of the Specialists in term of resettlement and environment from project implementation consultant (PIC). Training courses on social safeguards policy have been implemented since the early stages of the project and additional supports are also provided to officials of PPMUs during project implementation. Therefore, most of the social safeguard issues of the project have been implemented in compliance with ADB's requirements and policy framework approved for the project.

II. DETAILED PROGRESS OF RESETTLEMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

1. Progress of preparation of social safeguards documents for the subprojects

11. At the time of this report, total 26/26 required safeguard reports on resettlement matters have been approved by ADB that includes six DDRs, 11 RPs, one REMDP, two uREMDPs, two uRPs and four land donation reports. The table below describes more details on the status of preparation of social safeguards by subproject in provinces.

Table 3. Social safeguards documents required for subprojects

No	Name of Subprojects	Type of Required safeguard documents	Status of Documents
A	Ha Tinh Province		
1	Upgrading canal system of Rac River irrigation	DDR	Approved by ADB in Jan 2017
2	Upgrading irrigation/drainage and rural road system in flooding-prone area of Loc Ha District	Land donation report	Submitted to ADB in 2016
3	Upgrading Ho Dam and Tiem River canal system	No land acquisition	NA
4	Upgrading irrigation system, rural road and market in 5 flooded communes of Duc Tho District	Land donation report	Submitted to ADB in 2016
5	Upgrading irrigation system of 3 Communes, Thach Ha District	Land donation report	Submitted to ADB in 2016
B	Thua Thien Hue Province		
1	Upgrading Dai Giang River Dike system	RP	Approved by ADB on 13 March 2017
2	Upgrading Dong Tay Hoi Tom Dike combining with on-farm road	RP	Approved by ADB in Jan 2017
3	Upgrading road combining with flood protection dike of Pho Lai - Thanh Cam - Nam Duong - Co Thap	Land donation report	Submitted to ADB in 2017
C	Binh Dinh Province		
1	Upgrading Nui Mot Reservoir's canal system	RP	Approved by ADB in Jul 2014
		uRP	Approved by ADB in Jun 2016
		DDR	Approved by ADB in Aug 2016

No	Name of Subprojects	Type of Required safeguard documents	Status of Documents
2	Upgrading Lai Giang Dam's primary canal	RP	Approved by ADB in Aug 2014
3	Upgrading Hoi Khanh Reservoir	RP	Approved by ADB in Aug 2014
		uRP	Approved by ADB in Aug 2016
4	Upgrading My Thuan Reservoir	RP	Approved by ADB in Aug 2016
5	Upgrading rural infrastructures in Nhon Tho - Nhon Khanh	RP	Approved by ADB in December 2016
		DDR	Approved by ADB in Oct 2016
6	Upgrading Van Phong canal system	DDR	Approved by ADB in Aug 2016
D	Phu Yen Province		
1	Consolidate main canal and branch canals of Dong Cam irrigation scheme	RP	Approved by ADB in Sep 2016
		DDR	Approved by ADB in Jul 2016
2	Upgrading road and sluice of An Cu - An Hiep - An Hoa	RP	Approved by ADB in Aug 2016
3	Upgrading Suoi Cau weir and access road	RP	Approved by ADB in Oct 2016
4	Upgrading irrigated canal of Dong Tron reservoir's irrigation system	RP	Approved by ADB on 21 March 2017
E	Ninh Thuan Province		
1	Upgrading beginning section of North primary canal of Nha Trinh - Lam Cam irrigation system	uREMDP	Approved by ADB in Jun 2016
2	Upgrading the Cham Canal and management road of the South primary canal of Nha Trinh - Lam Cam irrigation system	REMDP	Approved by ADB in Jun 2016
		DDR	Approved by ADB in Jun 2016
F	Binh Thuan Province		
1	Upgrading Du Du Reservoir	No Land acquisition	NA
2	Upgrading Saloun Reservoir	uREMDP	Approved by ADB in Jul 2016
3	Upgrading North primary canal of Ba Bau irrigation system	No Land acquisition	NA
4	Upgrading primary canal of Quao River	No Land acquisition	NA

2. Scope of impacts caused by subprojects

12. As of December 2017, land acquisition implementation of the 20 subprojects in six provinces has affected 4,805 households including 3,744 households on a permanent basis and 1,070 HHs temporarily affected during the construction process. Of the total 3,744 households having land permanently acquired, a total of 3,637 HHs are only marginally affected, 107 HHs are severely affected by losing more than 10% of their agriculture land and 457 HHs are belonging to vulnerable groups, of which 173 households are ethnic minority and 284 households are classified as poor households and female headed households. The detailed number of affected HHs in each province is presented in the Table 4 below.

Table 4. Number of affected HHs in the project provinces

Province	Permanently affected HHs					Temporarily affected HHs	Total number of affected HHs
	Total	Marginally affected HHs	Severely affected HHs	Vulnerable Groups	EM HHs	(*)	
Ha Tinh	282	270	12	8	0	0	282
Thua Thien Hue	276	276	0	0	0	0	276
Binh Dinh	782	782	0	0	0	1,061	1,843
Phu Yen	1,940	1,905	35	206	0	0	1,940
Ninh Thuan	334	274	60	70	61	9	334 ¹
Binh Thuan	130	130	0	0	112	0	130
Total	3,744	3,637	107	284	173	1,070	4,805

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

13. As of the reporting time, a total 987,663 m² of land are permanently acquired for construction of the subprojects. Agricultural land is acquired with the highest proportion in comparison with other types of land (accounting for 55.6% of the total permanently acquired land area). Meanwhile, total 789,956 m² are temporarily affected for construction of the subproject. Regarding area of land acquisition, Binh Dinh is the province with the most acquired land area out of the 6 participating provinces. Acquired residential land area only accounts for 0.5% of the total acquired land (5,025² m²). Of the total acquired land for SPs, 54,642.3 m² of productive land have been donated by 517 households. Data on acquired land in the provinces is presented in the Table 5 below:

Table 5. Affected land area in the project provinces

¹Nine (9) households are permanently acquired and also are temporary impacted by construction activities of subproject. Therefore, total of AH of Ninh Thuan is 334 Households.

²This amount is less than last report with a total of 1,300 m² due to elimination 11 households as adjustment of technical design of Nhon Tho – Nhon Khanh SP.

Province	Permanently acquired land area (m ²)							Temporarily affected land area (m ²)	Total temporarily and permanently affected land area (m ²)
	Agricultural land	Residential land	Aquaculture land	Garden Land	Forest land	Other land	Total		
Ha Tinh	28,470	1,505	0	0	0	0	29,975	0	29,975
Thua Thien Hue	2,781	44	1,591	0	0	8,600	13,016	0	13,016
Binh Dinh	161,364	2,889	0	0	54,129	0	218,383	781,956	1,000,339
Phu Yen	276,898	0	1,595	8,585	539	102,584	390,200	0	390,200
Ninh Thuan	79,611	587	0	0	0	222,346	302,544	8,000	310,544
Binh Thuan	33,546	0	0	0	0	0	33,546	0	33,546
Total	582,669	5,025	3,186	8,585	54,668	333,530	987,663	789,956	1,777,618

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

14. Affected structures include temporary houses, graves and other structures. The DMS result shows that a total of 1,447.4 m² of houses and 20,202.3 m² of structures are affected by the subproject. In addition, 151 graves are affected by the subprojects.

15. In addition, implementation of the subprojects affects 432,917.6 m² of rice and various types of crops, such as maize, potato, cassava, peanut, vegetable and grass. The implementation of subprojects in the six provinces had to cut off 81,755 timber and fruit trees. Detailed impacts on structures, trees and crops are presented in the table below:

Table 6. Impacts on structures, trees and crops caused by the project

Province	Affected structures (m ²)				Affected trees and rice/crops	
	House	Structures	Grave	Other	Rice/crop	Trees (tree)
			(Unit)		(m ²)	
Ha Tinh	-	448.0	-	-	-	540.0
Thua Thien Hue	54.9	46.7	39.0	-	844.5	4,069.0
Binh Dinh	1,379.0	6,148.0	112.0	-	235,271.0	51,565.0
Phu Yen	13.5	8,128.7	-	-	131,621.0	11,323.0
Ninh Thuan	-	5,053.9	-	-	64,789.6	13,933.0
Binh Thuan	-	377.0	-	-	391.5	325.0
Total	1,447.4	20,202.3	151.0	0.0	432,917.6	81,755.0

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

3. Information dissemination and community consultation

16. Information dissemination and community consultation activity are activities taking place during the project's implementation process. At the time of this reporting, at least two rounds of

information dissemination and community consultation have been organized in the project provinces during project preparation and updating the safeguards documents for the project. In addition, as ADB's requirement, the approved RPs/REMDPs have also been disclosed to all affected households and other stakeholders, besides the copies of these RPs/REMDPs were placed in the commune/and villages. The information disclosure process covers the following topics:

- i) Detailed design of subproject's policies, AHs eligible for compensation and resettlement assistance.
- ii) The DMS, sub-project impact, eligibility particularly on the cut-off dates for each sub-project, grievances redress mechanism;
- iii) Mechanisms of payment.
- iv) Consulting on the replacement cost, compensation payments and other entitlements of AHs as well as on additional assistance and allowances to the severely affected households, affected vulnerable group;
- v) Gender and vulnerable group issues;
- vi) Implementation schedule.

17. The first period of dissemination of information and community consultation was organized by LIC during the FS preparation in coordination with PPMUs of six provinces in 2013 and 2014. The latest information dissemination and community consultation exercise was carried out in 2016, after approval of the detailed design and construction drawings of each subproject by the competent authorities; information dissemination through consultative meetings was conducted with communal authorities and representatives of affected HHs in their communes. Details of the above are shown in the Table 7 below:

Table 7. Information on information dissemination and community consultation

Provinces	Times of information dissemination and community consultation	
	<i>The first time</i>	<i>The second time</i>
Ha Tinh	Jan 2014	Feb, Mar 2016
Thua Thien Hue	Mar 2014	Apr 2016
Binh Dinh	Apr 2014	Feb, May 2016
Phu Yen	May and Jun, 2014	May 2016
Ninh Thuan	Aug 2014	May, Sep 2016
Binh Thuan	Jul 2013	Jan 2016

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

18. In order to ensure that affected households are able to participate in and understand the project information, as well as contribute ideas or recommendations to the project, the PPMUs have implemented a variety of activities and forms of information dissemination as follows:

- i) Delivery the project information leaflets to households;
- ii) Organize community consultation meetings;
- iii) Notification through community speaker system; and
- iv) Disseminate information through other commune and village meetings such as Women's Union, Veterans', Elderly's, Farmer's Union.

19. As results of all public consultation meetings, local authorities, communities and affected households agreed on the go ahead of each subproject. All attendants were aware of project benefits

and they committed themselves to take active part to subprojects implementation. The main results of the above are listed here below:

- v) All of the AHs participating in the meetings agreed with compensation policy of the project and agree with compensation unit price issued by the PPC;
- vi) Vulnerable AHs agreed to receive compensation and assistance in cash in accordance with the project's policy;
- vii) The participants of the meetings stressed the need for a strict coordination among the PPMU and the works contractor with local authority to ensure security in operations as well as with full respect of the local environment during the construction process;
- viii) The AHs proposed that PPMU should require the works contractor to restore the site to its original status after construction;
- ix) Representatives of the AHs proposed to be employed by contractor in activities suitable for them during the construction process.

20. Regarding to recommendations and opinions of the participants, the PPMU and relevant parties have responded as follows:

- i) The PPMU and the contractors will work closely in order to ensure security as well as environment during the construction process.
- ii) The PPMU confirmed that the contractors have to restore the site to its original status after construction completion.
- iii) The PPMU will work closely with the contractor to recruit the member of affected households to do suitable works during construction process.

21. With regards to ethnic minorities (173 EM households), in addition to general discussions or consultations in affected communities, the PPMUs of Ninh Thuan and Binh Thuan and other project stakeholders have implemented a number of other measures to ensure (i) full participation of ethnic minorities in project preparation and implementation, (ii) full provision provided project information to ethnic minorities, and (iii) receipt of opinions and views of ethnic minority people on the project. Details are as follows:

- i) Delivering the project information brochures (PIBs) to each ethnic minority household in simple, understandable language, even in ethnic minority languages (as need);
- ii) Disclosing project information at village meetings; and
- iii) Providing necessary materials/project documents for village chiefs, village patriarchs and prestigious people in ethnic minority communities and through village chiefs and village elders to disseminate information related to the project to ethnic minority people in the project area.

22. The views/opinions of ethnic minorities are summarized as below:

- i) Expect the project to be completed early to facilitate good production for the households.
- ii) Full compensation and allowances paid for households as regulated by the project.
- iii) Ensure environmental sanitation during construction.
- iv) If there are other impacts on the public property of the local people, the project must compensate and restore the status to the original conditions, especially the local road.

23. Feedback from the PPMUs and stakeholders to opinion of EM households.

- i) The PPMU will work closely with the contractor to ensure that the project is implemented on schedule;
- ii) The PPMU will coordinate with all stakeholders to implement the compensation and full support provided by the project;
- iii) PPMUs will require contractors to ensure environmental condition during construction; and
- iv) The PPMU will ask the contractor to provide compensation if causing impacts on the assets of the households during the construction process.

4. Implementation process of DMS

24. At the time this report preparation, all the 20 subprojects requiring resettlement have completed the DMS for the affected HHs. Nine subprojects completed DMS in 2015 and the other 11 subprojects completed the DMS in 2016. DMS data of subprojects in the project provinces is presented in the Table 8 below:

Table 8. Implementation process of DMS

Provinces	Number of subprojects completed DMS in 2015	Number of subprojects completed DMS in 2016	Number of subprojects not completed DMS	Number of subprojects requiring land acquisition
Ha Tinh	1	3	0	4
Thua Thien Hue	0	3	0	3
Binh Dinh	5	1	0	6
Phu Yen	1	3	0	4
Ninh Thuan	2	0	0	2
Binh Thuan	0	1	0	1
Total	9	11	0	20

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

5. Preparation and approval of compensation plan

25. Since the last report, 20/20 subprojects have approved the compensation plans for affected assets. In order to ensure entitlement of affected HHs, the compensation plans are prepared based on entitlement matrix which is separately determined in RP/uRP and REMDP/uREMDP for each subproject. However, during this Quarter due to adjustment of the design of Nhon Khanh – Nhon Tho SP in Binh Dinh province, one compensation plan of Binh Dinh province has been adjusted and reapproved. In addition, the compensation plan is also adjusted for 05 households along two canals of T3 and T28 affected by SP of “Upgrading irrigated canal of Dong Tron reservoir’s irrigation system” in Phu Yen province as their paddy land have been affected. Besides, the construction activities of the contractor for Dong Tron SP in Phu Yen province have impacted to the productive land of local people. Therefore, the additional compensation plan will also be approved for these impacts after completion for DMS³. Data on status of preparation and approval of compensation plan is presented in the Table 9 below:

Table 9. Progress of preparation and approval of compensation plan

Provinces	Number of subprojects without approved compensation plan yet	Number of subprojects with approved compensation plan	Number of subprojects requiring land acquisition
Ha Tinh	0	4	4

³At present, the LFDC of Tuy An district and the contractor are identifying the quantity of impacts and number of affected households

Provinces	Number of subprojects without approved compensation plan yet	Number of subprojects with approved compensation plan	Number of subprojects requiring land acquisition
Thua Thien Hue	0	3	3
Binh Dinh	0	6	6
Phu Yen	0	4	4
Ninh Thuan	0	2	2
Binh Thuan	0	1	1
Total	0	20	20

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

6. Compensation and assistance payment

26. Regarding 25 remaining households who have yet to receive the compensation as indicated in last report, the LDFC of Tuy An district has identified that four households who have earth graves nearby borrow pit are not affected by construction activities. Besides, due to adjustment of technical design of Nhon Tho – Nhon Khanh SP, 11 households will not be affected by Nhon Tho – Nhon Khanh SP. Therefore, only 10 out of 25 remaining households are affected by Nhon Tho – Nhon Khanh SP. In July 2017, these households have received their compensation with an amount of 1,712,540,113 VND.

27. In addition, regarding 05 households along two canals of T3 and T28 affected by SP of “Upgrading irrigated canal of Dong Tron reservoir’s irrigation system” in Phu Yen province, on 22th June 2017, the compensation plan of 05 households have been approved by Tuy An district for a total of 66,392,000 VND as additional compensation and in July 2017 the payment of compensation has been made for these households. Therefore, to date a total of 4,308 affected households (100%) have fully received compensation and assistances with a total of 59,690,262,533 VND (equivalent to US\$ 2,635,332). Please see detail in the below table:

Table 10. Implementation status of compensation payment

Provinces	Number of AHs (HHs)	Number of HHs receiving compensation (HHs)	Compensation and assistance amount paid to affected HHs (VND)	Remarks
Ha Tinh	282	46	1,026,537,720	236 donated their land to SP
Thua Thien Hue	276	125	897,513,000	151 donated their land to SP
Binh Dinh	1,843	1,843	16,631,608,113	
Phu Yen	1,940	1,940	28,811,404,000	
Ninh Thuan	334	334	12,253,851,000	
Binh Thuan	130	20 ⁴	69,348,700	130 households donated their land to SP, of which 20 households received compensation for affected assets on land
Total	4,805	4,308	59,690,262,533	

⁴These 20 households are included in 130 households who donated their land to the SP, but they have received compensation for their assets on land. The difference number of households between number of AHs (4805) and HHs received compensation (4308) is 497 instead of 517 households, the total of households donated their land.

Provinces	Number of AHs (HHs)	Number of HHs receiving compensation (HHs)	Compensation and assistance amount paid to affected HHs (VND)	Remarks
Amount in USD ⁵	-	-	2,635,332	

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

7. Process of land acquisition and resettlement

28. By the reporting time, 20 subprojects have fully completed their site clearance. Of the total 4,805 households affected by subprojects, none need to be relocated due to their land acquisition for the SP. After completion for the compensation payment to affected households and site clearance, the PPMUs have coordinated with the cadastral department and land fund development center of the district have conducted handing over to the contractor for civil works. Therefore, the sites have no obstacles for implementation civil works.

Table 11. Process of resettlement and site clearance

Provinces	Number of subprojects	Number of subprojects requiring land acquisition	Number of subprojects with site clearance completed
Ha Tinh	5	4	4
Thua Thien Hue	3	3	3
Binh Dinh	6	6	6
Phu Yen	4	4	4
Ninh Thuan	2	2	2
Binh Thuan	4	1	1
Total	24	20	20

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

8. Restoration of AHs' livelihoods and rehabilitation of AHs' livelihood.

29. Besides compensation for affected land and property, the project has adopted adequate policies to support affected households in ensuring the interests of the people and help them to restore their stable livelihood.

30. At the time of the report, a total of 2,201 AHs out of 4,308 households (51.09%) were provided with job changing supports with regards to their livelihood stabilization and income restoration, amounting to a total value of VND 17,717,928,325. See details in the Table 12 below:

Table 12. Implementation status of livelihood restoration and rehabilitation of AHs

Provinces	Number of HHs receiving assistances	Assistance amount paid to affected HHs
Ha Tinh	46	647,522,820
Thua Thien Hue	51	195,507,650
Binh Dinh	726	6,054,859,750
Phu Yen	1,219	9,585,768,105
Ninh Thuan	159	1,234,270,000

⁵Exchange rate applied: 1\$ = 22,650 VND.

Binh Thuan	0	0 ⁶
Total	2,201	17,717,928,325

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

31. According to the project policies, SAH and AHs of the vulnerable group, apart from receiving compensation for affected assets, get additional assistance to stabilize their life and restore their livelihood with a total of 4,955,144,932 VND. Should AHs wish to take part in job trainings after their land is acquired, the project will create favorable conditions and support SAHs, sending their application letters to vocational training centers of the district and province. However, at the time of this reporting, DMS shows that AHs decided to receive assistance for their life stabilization in cash and opted to find new jobs by themselves, instead of attending vocational training courses arranged for the subproject. Regarding to requests from consulted AHs to take suitable and unskilled jobs during the project implementation, up to date a total of 5,058 member of AHs have been employed by the contractors for doing jobs such as digging the earth, construction material transportation, cleaning the construction site, mix cement, take water to keep moisture of surface of concrete, etc. The following table describes the number of AH member recruited by contractors under each province.

Table 13 AH member recruited by contractors under each province

Province	The number of AH member recruited by contractors
Ha Tinh	743
Thua Thien Hue	87
Binh Dinh	2,544
Ninh Thuan	339
Phu Yen	887
Binh Thuan	458
Total	5,058

Source: GAP report Quarter IV 2017.

9. Assessment on the degree of APs' satisfaction concerning compensation and resettlement.

32. At least two public consultations were conducted for each SP by CPMU/LIC/PPMU and others by local authorities. In those public consultations, information related to project implementation including impact scale, impact level, compensation plan/price and public information booklet were delivered to AHs. Besides, a grievance procedures and grievance redress scheme was established on compensation in the project. In the stage of preparing and updating RP/REMDP a grievance scheme of compensation and resettlement was prepared and delivered to AHs in project communes.

33. By the reporting time, no complaint on the implementation of compensation and assistance payment has been raised except some households affected by Dong Tron reservoir's irrigation system" subproject in Phu Yen province have complaints regarding the impacts during construction due to rocky and soil fallen down into their paddy land, based on the complaints of local households, the PPMU has asked the contractor to calculate the compensation for damaged crop and the compensation will be made for these households by January 2018. Right now, the impacts and number of affected households are being identified by the contractor and LFDC. The local people in general are satisfied with the result of the lost inventory, compensation price assistance and resettlement policies of the Project.

⁶There is no assistance for change of job in Binh Thuan province due to 130 AHs donated their land to the SP.

10. Conformity of resettlement implementation progress with civil works progress and next plan

34. According to the project requirements, compensation is only made when RP/uRP or REMDP/uREMDP is approved by ADB and construction only commences when compensation and assistance payment are implemented.

35. With this regards, six SPs, including one SP in Ninh Thuan, three SPs in Binh Dinh, one SP in Phu Yen, and one SP in Ha Tinh province had paid compensation in advance before RPs/REMDPs were approved by ADB. At the time of this reports, all of these documents have been prepared and submitted to ADB and subsequently approved as indicated in the Table 3.

11. The status of implementation the payment additional assistances for affected households as agreed actions in the approved Due Diligence Reports (DDR).

36. As mentioned in the previous section, a total of six DDRs have been prepared and approved for six subprojects in provinces of Ninh Thuan, Phu Yen, Binh Dinh and Ha Tinh. After these DDRs have been approved by ADB, the PPMUs of these provinces have worked closely with the relevant agencies to implement the agreed actions as conclusion in the approved DDRs. Their status of implementation are described in the Table 14 below:

Table 14 Status of implementation the agreed actions in the approved DDRs

No	Name of SP	Agreed actions in the approved DDR	Status of implementation	Time of completion
1	Upgrading the Cham canal and management road of the South primary canal of Nha Trinh - Lam Cam irrigation system (NT2)	<p>a, Additional payment to households losing from 10% to 30% of productive land and vulnerable households</p> <p>b, Dissemination the construction drawing of the SP to AHs at the project area.</p> <p>c, Check the results of DMS of affected assets of the AHs and payment the compensation for inadequate/mistaken DMS results</p> <p>d, Provision of the measures for households who lost more than 70% of productive land</p>	<p>a, A total of 32 households who lost from 10 – 30% of productive land have received an amount of 130,032,000 VND; 29 households are classified as vulnerable households and have received a total amount of 733,568,000 VND in compensation.</p> <p>b, The PPMU of Ninh Thuan has displayed the construction drawings to AHs and also placed it in the village and commune.</p> <p>c, The PPMU and LFDC have surveyed the AHs based on DMS and identified 14 households for whom some affected assets have been early omitted; these have subsequently been paid their due supplementary compensation for a total of 166,850,080 VND.</p> <p>d, The PPMU and LFDC of Ninh Phuoc have worked with these households regarding job vocation, or job trainings. They don't need training courses because they</p>	<p>December 2016</p> <p>December 2016</p> <p>December 2016</p> <p>December 2016</p>

No	Name of SP	Agreed actions in the approved DDR	Status of implementation	Time of completion
		<p>e, Check and support the affected households who want to get the loan from Policy Bank or job trainings/vocation</p> <p>f, Check and propose the action for remaining land of AHs after land acquisition by SP</p> <p>g, Conduct the training course to community monitoring board of four communes</p>	<p>have attend many class relating agricultural training</p> <p>e, The PPMU and LFDC of Ninh Phuoc have worked with these households regarding job vocation, or job trainings. They don't need training courses because they have attend many class relating agricultural training .</p> <p>f, The PPMU and LFDC of Ninh Thuan have identified a total of 20 AHs who have remaining land after some of their land acquisition; then they have also checked for those areas, but there are still sufficient land available for production and there is no need to acquire other land for them (Average remaining land of these HHs is more than 200 m² with good condition of water irrigation for production).</p> <p>g, The community monitoring boards have been established in four communes, and the LIC have conducted the trainings for these with regards to monitoring methodology.</p>	<p>December 2016</p> <p>December 2016</p> <p>December 2016</p>
2	Upgrading Nui Mot reservoir canal system (BD1)	Payment of additional assistances to 33 households who are clarified as vulnerable groups	The SP did not permanently acquire land of local households, the SP just temporarily impacted to 351 households. Therefore, these households are not subject to additional assistance. So the additional payment is not required.	
3	Upgrading rural infrastructures in Nhon Tho - Nhon Khanh (BD5)	Payment of additional assistances to severely affected households (02 HHs) and 01 vulnerable household	The PPMU and LFDC have checked and identified a total 03 households who lose from 10% to 30% of productive land, and one household lose from 30% to 70%, these households have been paid for subsistence assistances with a total of 19,305,000VND	April 2017

No	Name of SP	Agreed actions in the approved DDR	Status of implementation	Time of completion
4	Upgrading Van Phong canal system (BD6)	Payment of additional assistances to severely affected households (16 HHs) and 29 vulnerable household	The PPMU and LFDC have identified that: None of AH are severely affected households; 31 households are certified as vulnerable groups (of which: Binh Thuan: 5 HHs; Tay An: 5 HHs (Tay Son district); Nhon My: 6 HHs (An Nhon town); Cat Tan: 15 HHs (Phu Cat district). All of 31 households have been paid 2,000,000 VND/HH in cash as additional assistances to vulnerable groups by project policy.	April 2017
5	Upgrading canal system of Rac River irrigation (HT1)	Additional payment for households losing from 10% to 30% of productive land Payment of additional assistances to vulnerable household	On August 20th 2017 the PPMU and LFDC have conducted payment the additional assistances to 15 households with regards to assistances to vulnerable affected households and severely affected households as project's policy.	August 2017
6	Consolidate main canal and branch canals of Dong Cam irrigation scheme (PY1), and Dong Tron SP	Additional payment to poor households who already received allowance for vulnerable households but less than 2,000,000 VND while policy in approved RP will support a minimum 2,000,000 VND/HH.	LFDCs of Phu Hoa, Tuy An and Tay Hoa districts have approved the additional supports to poor households in accordance with the approved RP. PPMU of Phu Yen has transferred budget to these district, and at present the LFDCs of these districts are preparing to conduct payment for the poor households affected by SPs, the additional amount for poor For Dong Tron SP, 33 households with a total of 102,593,000 VND For Dong Cam SP, 14 households with a total of 24,785,673 VND	January 2018

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

III. STATUS OF PREPARATION FOR ADDITIONAL SUBPROJECTS.

1. Preparation of the safeguards documents for SP of upgrading the infrastructures for safety vegetable production in An Hai commune.

37. Regarding to preparation the safeguards documents as ADB requirements for SP of Upgrading the infrastructures for safety vegetable production in An Hai commune, Ninh Phuoc

district, NinhThuan Province. The public consultation meeting and socio- economic survey (SES) have been conducted for 19 affected households from 15th to 17th May 2017. However, the DMS for affected assets has not been completed yet and therefore the data of affected assets of households are not available at the time of this reporting. Thus, the consultant has yet to prepare the safeguards documents for this subproject. As for the plan of LFDC and PPMU of Ninh Thuan province, the results of DMS are expected to be completed by the end of January 2018; when the DMS results are available, the safeguards documents will be prepared and submitted to ADB.

2. Results of reviewing and assessments for 8 new additional subprojects in term of social and resettlement issues.

38. Upon request of ADB in the letter dated 29 March 2017 on reviewing new additional SPs proposed to use surplus fund from the Integrated Rural Development Sector Project in Central Provinces - Additional Financing under screening criteria, the Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) and the Loan Implementation Consultants (LIC) organized a field trip⁷ to the eight additional SPs in provinces of Binh Dinh, Phu Yen, Ninh Thuan, Binh Thuan, Ha Tinh and Thua Thien Hue from 10 to 19 April 2017.

39. Based on the result of the field trip and documents provided by PPMUs later on, it noted that seven out of eight proposed SPs will not involve any land acquisition as the construction activities are mainly located within the land area of existing works, including (i) Repairing calamity impacts of Van Phong irrigation canal system, Binh Dinh province; (ii) Upgrading irrigation canals of Tam Giang irrigation system in Tuy An district, Phu Yen province, (iii) Upgrading 2 secondary canals (N9 and N13) of Quao river system, Binh Thuan province (iv) Upgrading the North primary canal of Ba Bau irrigation system, Binh Thuan province; (v) Repairing and upgrading canals of Rac River irrigation system and (vi) Repairing and upgrading irrigation system, rural road and market in 5 flooded communes of Duc Tho district in Ha Tinh province and (vii) Upgrading and extending Quan culvert, Thua Thien Hue province. The remaining SP that require impacts of land acquisition is Upgrading tertiary canals of Cham irrigation scheme, Ninh Thuan province.

40. Therefore, except requirement of preparing the REMDP for SP of Upgrading the infrastructures for safety vegetable production in An Hai commune, Ninh Phuoc district, NinhThuan Province as above mentioned. Other REMDP will be developed for SP of Upgrading tertiary canals of Cham irrigation scheme, Ninh Thuan province. In addition, during ADB Mission from 11th to 21th December 2017, ADB required a DDR must to be prepared for SP of Repairing calamity impacts of Van Phong irrigation canal system in Binh Dinh province since the compensation has been made to affected households before approving for the SP.

⁷ The CPMU (Ms. Pham Hoang Lan - Deputy Director; Mr. Pham Hien Luong - Technical staff; Mr. Pham Cong Duc - Technical staff; Ms. Hoang Thi Van - Safeguard Policy staff); LIC (Mr. Nguyen Van Toan - Irrigation specialist; Mr. Pham Ngoc Thang - Economist; Ms. Do Thi Nham - Environmental specialist; Mr. Nguyen Vinh Phu - Resettlement specialist).

IV. PENDING ISSUES

1. Outstanding issues

41. In general, almost of SPs now have completed for the implementation of compensation and land acquisition, except the payment of addition allowances for vulnerable households who affected by “Upgrading Saloun Reservoir” subproject in Binh Thuan.

42. Since last report, during ADB mission from 19th to 30th June 2017, some other issues are raised by ADB Mission and at the time of the report almost of issues have been resolved as indicated in the below table.

**Table 15. The status of resolving the issues raised by ADB Mission
from 19th to 30th June 2017**

No	Issues raised by ADB Mission	The nature and status of Issues	Status of completion
1	Regarding the pending issues identified by review mission in December 2016 about allowance that not be paid for the severely affected households (AHs), who lose 10% to 30% of agricultural production land in the Lining the middle section of “Rac river irrigation system” subproject in Ha Tinh province, Ha Tinh has not yet implemented	The PPMU of Ha Tinh and relevant agencies have conducted the agreed action in the approved DDR; however, 15 households(of which 12 HHs are severely affected household and 03 households are classified as vulnerable group)who are entitled to get additional assistances have decided not to request for any additional compensation refused to receive it.	Following ADB's comments, a new agreement was reached with the 15 AHs on 20 August 2017, in which these abided to the compensations rules of the ADB to receive the due compensation. Therefore, the PPMU and LFDC have conducted payment of the additional assistances to 15 households.
2	The allowance for vulnerable groups in “Upgrading Saloun Reservoir” subproject in Binh Thuan has not been paid	Same situation as SP of “Rac river irrigation system”: the households agreed to renounce their entitlements, but this contribution is not accepted by ADB Mission. ADB also requested PPMU to pay the allowances for these households by July 2017 as indicated in the MOU of ADB Mission in June 2017	On 12th December 2017, the PPMU sent Official Letter No.261/PMU-KHTH to LFDC of Ham Thuan Bac District for proposing payment for support to affected households.At present, LFDC of Ham Thuan Bac District is reviewing the dossier and submits to Ham Thuan Bac District People's Committee for appraisal and approval of payment plan for affected households.

No	Issues raised by ADB Mission	The nature and status of Issues	Status of completion
3	Regarding resettlement implementation in “Upgrading irrigated canal of Dong Tron reservoir’s irrigation system” subproject in Phu Yen province		
3.1	There are some AHs have not yet been paid due to inadequate/mistaken DMS results.	Actually, the DMS has been made for 05 households along two canals of T3 and T28; however, the compensation plan has not been prepared for these households yet. Therefore, payments have not been done for these 05 HHs. On 22 th June 2017, the compensation plan of 05 households have been approved by Tuy An district for a total of 66,392,000 VND. The payment of compensation will be made for these households in July 2017.	The payment of compensation has been made for five households with an amount of 66,392,000 VND in July 2017
3.1	Besides, during construction, this subproject also involves temporary impacts. Currently, the AHs disagree with construction due to unsatisfied payment for their temporarily impacts. The civil works contractors should pay for any damaged crops or income loss during the temporary use of AHs lands. Phu Yen PPMU is in charge of monitoring on restoration those temporarily affected lands to their original conditions. At the moment, these pending issues have a direct effect on progress of construction in this subproject	Regarding temporary impacts during construction implementation for the canals of D26, T18 and T30 of “Upgrading irrigated canal of Dong Tron reservoir’s irrigation system”. At present, the Tuy An district has issued the announcement No of 282/TB-UBND dated on 29th May 2017 to establish the joint task team to survey and identify the temporarily affected land area and trees/crops or other assets on affected land in order to prepare and pay compensation for temporarily affected households by the end of September 2017.	The compensation plan for temporarily affected households are being prepared and once the compensation plans are approved, the payment will be made for affected households. The plan of payment is expected in February 2018

Source: internal monitoring reports of PPMUs of six provinces

2. Solutions for the pending issues and responsibility of relevant agencies

43. Binh Thuan PPMU to work closely with the land fund development center (LFDC) and LIC/CPMU to review and identify the affected households by SP of upgrading Saloun Reservoir, who are classified as vulnerable households as ADB's definition of the vulnerable group, then conducting payment allowances for these households by 30 January 2018 as requested by ADB Mission.

44. In term of temporarily impacts, PPMUs should ensure that the contractors are abiding to their responsibility to restore the borrowed land and/or negotiates with AHs to restore and pay to them any related restoration costs. This condition should be stipulated in the civil work contracts prior to the award of contracts.

V. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Conclusions

45. At the beginning stage of the project, the project provinces have not fully complied with regulations on resettlement; therefore this shortcoming has been supplemented by adjusted procedure and process on implementing compensation and resettlement several times. However, up to now, the project provinces have proactively cooperated with stakeholders to ensure that compensation, assistance and resettlement activity will be fully complied with regulations mentioned in the uREMDF of the project.

46. In general, affected HHs located in the SPs area agree and support their implementation. None of the HHs that received compensation and assistance have raised complaint about the support provided.

2. Recommendations

47. PPMUs need to ensure full compliance with process and procedure of the project on implementation of compensation, assistance and resettlement. The PPMUs need to strictly cooperate with DLFDCs and CPCs to ensure that compensation procedures will be complied in accordance with regulations of the Project uREMDF.

48. PPMUs need to work closely with relevant authorities such as contractors, design consultants, LFDC and local agencies to provide due payment to AHs in case of impacts to local people during construction implementation.

49. There is the need to ensure strict coordination among CPMU, LIC and PPMUs to find out and resolve any arising issue relating to compensation and resettlement during the project implementation process.

Annexes: (8 annexes in the attached excel files)