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Barisal, Khulna, Rajshahi and Sylhet City Corporations**

**Quarterly Monitoring Report on the Resettlement Issue
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Quarterly Monitoring Report on the Resettlement Issue

Section – 01: Introduction

This Quarterly (July - Sept 2015) Monitoring Report on the Resettlement Issue puts forward both resettlement and physical work progress status of all sub-projects/sub-components of 07 City Corporations viz. Dhaka North, Dhaka South, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet City Corporations under the UPEHSDP as on 30 Sept 2015. The sub-projects/components under the UPEHSDP are proposed STSs, Controlled landfills and Sanitary Landfill located at 07 City Corporation areas. Two food laboratories are constructed and upgraded one in Dhaka and another is in Chittagong.

Section – 02: The Sub-Projects/Sub-components under UPEHSDP

A total number of 46 Secondary Transfer Stations (STSs) are to be constructed in 07 City Corporations. The distributions are Dhaka South City Corporation – 07 nos., Dhaka North City Corporation – 05 nos., Chittagong City Corporation – 12 nos., Khulna City Corporation – 08 nos., Rajshahi City Corporation – 06 nos., Barisal City Corporation – 04 nos. and Sylhet City Corporation – 04 nos. Cost of civil works of these 46 STSs has been estimated at Tk. 1987.59 lakh. After construction of these STSs, service delivery of the STSs will be provided by the bidder for 01(one) year.

In addition, 01 Sanitary Landfill has been proposed to be established in Khulna, and 04 Controlled Landfills in Chittagong, Rajshahi, Barisal and Sylhet City Corporations. Each location has been chosen strategically to attain maximum economies of scale by being located near the City Corporation areas and nearby peri-urban towns (Paurashavas).

Chittagong, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Barisal City Corporations already have their own land to develop Controlled Landfills. Only Khulna City Corporation acquired approximately 10 hectares of land for establishing Sanitary Landfill. The resettlement issues are already resolved and floated in ADB's Web site.

Section – 03: Physical Work Status as on 30 Sept 2015

The physical works under the sub-projects include scheduled time for selection of the sub-project sites, making the sub-project sites totally free and fit for development of the sub-projects, completion of engineering designing and drawing of the sub-projects, construction of the sub-projects and commissioning of the sub-projects and actual time taken for selection of the sub-project/sub-component sites.

Section – 04: Resettlement Issue under the Project as on 30 Sept 2015

4.1 Introduction:

The sites for construction of proposed STSs in Dhaka South, Dhaka North, Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Barisal City Corporations under UPEHSDP are totally free from resettlement issues.

4.2 Resettlement Issue at Dhaka South and Dhaka North City Corporation under UPEHSDP:

Five STSs were proposed to be constructed in Dhaka North City Corporation and 07 in Dhaka South City Corporation. Among them, none could be yet started in Dhaka North City Corporation. But in Dhaka South City Corporation, construction works of 03 STSs continues (STS-7, 8, 12) but only 1 STSs (STS-7) is going on which all are free from resettlement issues. Food Laboratories of Dhaka is also found free from resettlement issues.

4.3 Resettlement Issue at Chittagong City Corporation under UPEHSDP:

In Chittagong City Corporation, constructions of 07 STSs (STS-5,6,8,9,10,11) are going on but work of one site is stopped due to local objection which are free from resettlement issues and 12 STSs have been finally found free from resettlement issues. However, the proposed Controlled Landfill site is free from resettlement issue. And Food Lab is also free from resettlement issue.

4.4 Resettlement Issue at Khulna City Corporation under UPEHSDP:

In Khulna City Corporation, constructions of 04 STSs (STS-2, 5, 7, 8) are going on and free from resettlement issues. Furthermore, resettlement issues of four other sites, where construction is yet to be started, are also free from resettlement issues. The proposed Sanitary Landfill site is free from resettlement issue.

4.5 Resettlement Issue at Rajshahi City Corporation under UPEHSDP:

In Rajshahi City Corporation, construction of 04 STSs (STS-1, 2, 3, 6) continues but only 3 STSs (STS-1, 3, 6) is going on and STS-2 stopped due to Local resistance, which are free from resettlement issues. Construction work has not yet started in 02 other sites. However, resettlement issues of all these sites are not found. The proposed Controlled Landfill site is also free from resettlement issue.

4.6 Resettlement Issue at Sylhet City Corporation under UPEHSDP:

In Sylhet City Corporation, construction of 03 STSs (STS-2, 3, 4) are going on and construction of 01 site is not yet started. Resettlement issues of all these sites are not found. The proposed Controlled Landfill site is also free from resettlement issue.

4.7 Resettlement Issue at Barisal City Corporation under UPEHSDP:

In Barisal City Corporation, construction of 02 STSs (STS-1, 3) are going on but construction of other 02 sites not yet started but resettlement issues of all sites, previously selected, are not found. The proposed Controlled Landfill site is free from resettlement issue.

Conclusion

Total 46 Secondary Transfer Stations are scheduled to be built in 7 City Corporations under UPEHSDP. Out of these 46 STSs, 23 STSs Sites construction of works started but till now construction works are going on in 20 sites (3 STSs stopped temporarily for Stay order of court and due to Local resistance). All these 23 sites are free from resettlement issues. Two Food Laboratories and All the Landfill (Sanitary and Controlled) sites are also free from resettlement issues. However, for the remaining 23 STS sites if there will be resettlement issues with the new sites, Project Office will take necessary measures to address those issues in line with ADB guidelines.