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Social Safeguard (Land Acquisition and Resettlement)

Quarterly Progress Report

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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	:AsianDevelopment Bank
AP	: Affected Person
ADC	: Additional Deputy Commissioner
CCDB	: Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh
CBEs	: Commercial and Business Enterprises
CCL	: Cash Compensation under Law
CRP	: Common Resource Properties
DLAC	: District Land Acquisition Committee
DC	: Deputy Commissioner
EP	: Entitled Person.
EC	: Entitlement Card.
FGD	: Focus Group Discussion
GoB	: Government of Bangladesh
GRC	: Grievance Redress Committee
INGO	: Implementing Non-Government Organization
JVS	: Joint Verification Survey
JVAT	: Joint Verification of Assets Team
KWSP	: Khulna Water Supply Project
KWASA	: Khulna Water Supply &Sewerage Authority
PVAC	: Property Valuation Advisory Committee
LARP	: Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan
PAH	: Project Affected Household
PAP	: Project Affected Person
RP	: Resettlement Plan
RoW	: Right of Way
SES	: Socio-economic Survey

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has entered into Loan Agreement with the Asian Development Bank(ADB) Loan 2756-BAN (SF) and Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA) Loan BD-P66 for implementation of Khulna Water Supply Project. The Khulna Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (KWASA), under the Local Government Division of Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, is the implementing Agency of the project. Though the project is being financed by 02 (two) Development Partners of the Government of Bangladesh (GoB), such as ADB and JICA, still the Land Acquisition and Resettlement part of the entire project is the responsibility of ADB.

The Project will develop a sustainable water supply system in Khulna City. Khulna relies entirely on groundwater and the project will introduce surface water as the main water source to avoid excessive groundwater abstraction. There are total estimated budget for replacement value of land is BDT 103,08,44,042.05 and resettlement assistance & grant (other than land replacement value) is 2,52,62,120.95. In total [103,08,44,042.05+ 2,52,62,120.95] BDT =BDT 105,61,06,163.00 out of which BDT 87,49,29,065.4.00 (84.87% of the total) has been paid.

The project requires 77.0609 acre land of which 2.521 acre in Bagerhat district and 74.5399 acre in Khulna district for construction of Water Intake Point, Impounding Reservoir, Surface Water Treatment Plant, Distribution Reservoir, Overhead Tank and Bottle Water Plant involving resettlement costs of BDT 61,41,68,391.50. There are total of about 120 entitled persons (considering replacement of land only) to have compensation under resettlement plan of the project of which 96 persons (80% of the total) have been paid compensation amounting BDT 24,97,21,972.20 (74.70% of the total targeted amount BDT 33,42,90,019.00 for top up of land paid by KWASA).

On the other hand, payment for the resettlement benefits against non- titled & titled holders there are approximately total of 250 EP's (considering resettlement benefit except landholders) with estimated budget of BDT 2,52,62,120.95 to have compensation under resettlement plan of the project of which 60 persons (24% of the total) have been paid compensation amounting BDT 85,79,422.34 (33.96% of the total targeted amount).

1.2 Safeguard Requirement

Physical or economic displacement due to development project, if unmitigated can give rise to severe economic, social and environmental risks; production systems are dismantled; people face impoverishment when their productive assets or income sources are lost; social and cultural attachment with neighbors are diminished or lost. ADB therefore, seeks to avoid involuntary resettlement wherever possible; minimize involuntary resettlement by exploring project and design alternatives; enhance or restore the livelihoods of all displaced persons in real terms relative to pre-project levels; and improve the standards of living of the affected poor and other vulnerable groups. Taking the ADB requirements and harmonizing with the Law of the country, resettlement plan was prepared and implementation of resettlement plan is of high priority. The people living or having asset in the project area will be affected due to implementation of the project. Though the positive impact of the project is expected to be enormous, yet the people who had been enlisted in the as project affected persons will be affected losing their homesteads, agriculture land, trade/business, sources of income etc. As a policy of involuntary resettlement the affected people will be given compensation for their lost land, damaged crops, structures, trees etc. But to protect them from dipping below the livelihood level they were on, they would be awarded with additional grants under the title resettlement benefit by Khulna Water Supply Project (KWSP).

1.3 Objectives of Quarterly Progress Report

The quarterly progress report is one of the main components for ascertaining the gradual quarter wise progress of the implementation of RP. It is also the requirement of the EA and the funding agency. In order to track the gradual and cumulative development quarterly progress report is important. It is also crucial for the following purposes:

- To bring the progress of RP implementation to the knowledge of the PD, KWSP and ADB
- To present monitoring activities during the month to the EA
- To highlight constraints and challenges in RP implementation and mitigation measures
- To quantify the physical progress during the reporting quarter
- To fulfill the obligation of the Terms of Reference

This report illustrates the activities carried out and results generated during October-December 2016 with cumulative activities up to the end of the quarter.

1.4 The Program

The program includes processing acquisition of land, assessment and valuation of affected properties, determination of individual losses and entitlements, payment of resettlement benefits and assisting the affected people in the relocation, rehabilitation and livelihood restoration.

1.5 Land Acquisition

The project requires 77.0609 acres of land for construction of water supply and management structures in addition to The lands already acquired by railway petty long ago need to be made free from encumbrances. Those who will be displaced from their possession rightful or not will be compensated for their loss whatever might be its nature. The RP has such provisions. For new acquisition of 75.6829¹ acres private land, EA goes for acquisition abiding by the Land Acquisition ordinance of 1982 as amended in 1993-94. For the implementation of Resettlement plan four LA Cases have been instituted separately to acquire 75.6829 acres private land. Moreover, 1.378² acres of land required through other process (inter-ministerial transfer from two other government departments). A total 77.0609 acres of land will be required for establishment of all the components of the project in 13 locations and there will be no need of land acquisition for establishing water transmission and distribution pipe lines. Estimate for Land under Acquisition/ Requirement for KWSP is presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Estimate for Land under Acquisition

SL N	Area	Case No./ Others	Area in acre	LA Estimate for Acquired Property	DC /Others Contingency	LA Estimate with DC/Others Contingency
1	ChotoBoyra, Khulna	L. A.-17/2012-13	2.04	115,520,232.00	8,664,017.00	124,184,249.00
2	Mirer Danga, Khulna	L. A.-06/2012-13	0.34	23,894,946.00	1,792,121.00	25,687,067.00
3	RayerMahal, Khulna	L. A.-08/2012-13	1.73	30,195,906.23	2,264,692.97	32,460,599.20
4	Labonchara, Khulna	L. A.-01/2012-13	0.44	12,661,795.21	949,634.64	13,611,429.85
5	BaniaKhamar, Khulna	L. A.-04/2012-13	0.3319	23,951,052.01	1,796,328.90	25,747,380.91
6	Charerhat, Khakispur, Khulna	Settlement case No. 32/13-14	1.80	69,519,096.00	48,65,682.00	74,384,778.00
7	Boyra Housing, Khulna	NHA	0.472	20,777,111.00	—	20,777,111.00
8	Notun Bazar, Khulna	BIWTC	0.65	69,332,640.00	—	69,332,640.00
9	Tilok &Pathorghat, Rupsha,Khulna	L. A.-05/2011-12	37.25	69,973,703.57	5,248,027.77	75,221,731.34
		L. A.-02/2013-14	27.00	96,732,407.93	7,254,930.59	103,987,338.52

¹ 73.8829 acre as per Resettlement Plan-2014

² 3.178 acre as per Resettlement Plan-2014

SL N	Area	Case No./ Others	Area in acre	LA Estimate for Acquired Property	DC /Others Contingency	LA Estimate with DC/Others Contingency
10	Deana, Khulna	L. A.-01/2014-15	2.09	23,467,212.45	1,760,040.78	25,227,253.23
11	NotunRasta, Pabla, Khulna	L. A.-12/2010-11	0.14	5,117,039.73	383,777.98	5,500,817.71
12	Garfa,Mollahat, Bagerhat	L. A.-06/2010-11	2.521	3,143,252.06	235,743.90	3,378,995.96
13	KDA JalilSharoni, Bottle Water Plant	KDA	0.256	1,46,66,999.81	—	1,46,66,999.81
TOTAL			77.0609	57,89,53,393.90	35,21,4,997.53	61,41,68,391.50

A total of 77.0609 acres (31.1987 ha) of land has to be acquired under the RP in which 74.5399 acres in Khulna and 2.521 acres in Bagerhat district. The estimated LA cost is Tk. 61,41,68,391.50 for the RP implementation where Tk. 57,89,53,393.90 for compensation &Tk. 35,214,997.53for DC/ Others contingency.

1.6 Scope of Work

The Resettlement Plan has been designed primarily to assist the PAPs to be displaced and affected due to acquisition of their land, structure and productive assets and source of livelihood. The titled land owners with their standing crops, structures, trees and other non-titled people living on trades and business might be aggrieved this way or that way, grievances of whom would be mitigated by implementation of the RP designed for. Moreover, there is scope of skill development for their better livelihood. The scope of work includes implementation of Resettlement Plan as per ADB guidelines and Resettlement Framework.

2. PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT

Program achievements under different activities are presented below:

2.1. Land Acquisition Status

Total 77.0609 acres land is required for acquisition (Table below); out of which 75.6829acres of land acquired through Deputy Commissioners (SL Nos. 01 to 10 below) and 1.378 acres of land required through other process (inter transfer from other department for SL. Nos. 11, 12 & 13 below) for establishment of all the components of the project in 13 locations. The land acquisition status is presented in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Land Acquisition Status

Sl. No.	Purpose of Acquisition	Site Name	Area (acre)	Status	Remarks
01	Water Intake Point, Pump House & others ancillary Structures	Garfa, Mollahat, Bagerhat.	2.521	2.521 acre possession of land taken over by KWSP on 26 July 2012.	Contract signed; Work Order issued on 31 March 2016, Pipeline laying activity is on progress.
02	Impounding Reservoir and Surface water Treatment Plant (SWTP)	Tilok & Pthoghata (Samontosen area), Rupsha, Khulna	37.25+ 27.00 = 64.25	For 37.25 acres, compensation for tree, ponds & other infrastructures has been paid; compensation 10.88 acres land has been paid by DC, Khulna & Khulna WASA. For 27 acres, compensation for 18.7894 acres has been paid by DC, Khulna & Khulna WASA.	Construction works in progress.
03	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank	Labanchora, Khulna	0.44	Land handed over to KWSP on 25/02/2014.	Construction activities in progress
04	Over Head Tank	Notun Rasta (Pabla), Khulna	0.14	Land handed over to KWSP on 29/01/2014	Construction activities in progress
05	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank	Charerhat, Khulna	1.80	Land handed over to KWSP	Construction activities in progress
06	Over Head Tank	Baniakhamar, Khulna	0.3319	Land handed over to KWSP on 11/11/2013.	Construction activities in progress
07	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank	Deana, Khulna	2.09	Land handed over to KWSP.	Construction activities in progress
08	Over Head Tank	Mirerdanga, Khulna	0.34	Land handed over to KWSP on 11/11/2013.	Construction activities in progress
09	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank	Rayer Mohal, Khulna	1.73	Land handed over to KWSP on 10/08/2015.	Construction activities in progress
10	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank	Choto Boyra, Khulna	2.04	Land handed over to KWSP on 16/08/2014.	Construction activities in progress
11	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank	Notun Bazar (Bongobay), Khulna	0.65	Land handed over to KWSP on 11/09/2014 by BIWTC.	Construction activities in progress
12	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank	Boyra Housing, Khulna	0.472	Land handed over to KWSP by National Housing Authority (NHA).	Construction activities in progress
13	Bottle Water Plant	KDA Jalil Sharoni, Khulna	0.256	Land handed over to KWSP by Khulna Development Authority (KDA).	Construction activities start soon.

2.2 Payment status for Land Replacement Value to the Entitled Persons:

Payment status for land replacement value to the EPs is presented in Table 2.2.

Table 2.2: Payment status for land replacement value

Sl.No.	Name of Site	LA Case No.	No. of Title Holder EPs	Paid EPs	Remarks
1	Intake Point, Mollahat	06/2010-11	6	6	
2	Over Head Tank, Baniakhamar	04/2012-13	6	6	
3	Over Head Tank, Mirerdanga	06/2012-13	1	1	
4	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank, Labonchara	01/2012-13	3	3	
5	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank, Rayermohal	08/2012-13	25	20	** DC's payment not yet completed. No of title EP's may be changed.
6	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank, ChotoBoyra	17/2012-13	22	22	
7.1	SWTP&IPR-Tilok &Pathorghata (37.25 acres), Samontosena, Rupsha.	05/2011-12	28	22	For 37.25 acres, DC office & KWSA paid compensation for 10.29 acres Land, Trees, Ponds & other infrastructures including the major Land owners Mr. Abul Hossain.
7.2	SWTP& IPR-Tilok&Pathorghata (27 acres), Samontosena, Rupsha	02/2013-14	17	15	15 Land owners (18.7894 acres) owners got payment from DC, Khulna & compensation from KWSA for their land.
8	Distribution Reservoir &Over Head Tank, Pabla	12/2010-11	11	0	The process for DC's payment is not yet started.
9	Distribution Reservoir & Over Head Tank, Deana	01/2014-15	01	01	
Total			120	96	

2.3 Payment status to the Entitled Persons for different sites (Other than land value):

Table 2.3: Payment status other than land value

Sl. No.	Name of Site	District	Total EP'S	Total Paid EP'S	Total Unpaid EP'S	Progress in Percentage (%)
01	Mollahat Intake Point	Bagerhat	1	1	0	100
02	Over Head Tank- Baniakhamar	Khulna	1	1	0	100
03	Over Head Tank- Mirerdanga	Khulna	1	1	0	100

Sl. No.	Name of Site	District	Total EP'S	Total Paid EP'S	Total Unpaid EP'S	Progress in Percentage (%)
04	Under Ground Reservoir&Over Head Tank – RayerMohal	Khulna	4	4	0	100
05	Under Ground Reservoir& Overhead Tank– Labonchora	Khulna	37	37	0	100
06	Overhead Tank,Pabla– Notun Rasta	Khulna	1	1	0	100
07	Zonal Office Building, Mohessorpasa.	Khulna	1	1	0	100
08	Under Ground Reservoir and Overhead Tank, Charerhat.	Khulna	6	6	0	100
09	Under Ground Reservoir and Overhead Tank- ChotaBoyra	Khulna	8	8	0	100
Total			60	60	0	100

2.4 Census and Joint Verification of Assets done by JVAT along the pipe line installation area:

Census and Joint Verification of Assets done by JVAT along the pipe line installation area (without land acquisition) for affected Non-titled holder's structures is presented in Table 2.4:

Table 2.4: Census and Joint Verification of Assets done by JVAT status along the pipe line area

Sl. No.	Name of Site	District	Length in KM	No. of affected Non-titled holder's	Remarks
01	Raw Water Pipe Line (Mollahat to Fakirhat)	Bagerhat	21+200 KM	48	As per demarcation of RoW, census and Joint Verification of Assets by JVAT are completed.
02	Raw Water Pipe Line (Fakirhat to Bahirdia Mansa)	Khulna	11+800 KM	162	Maximum approximate quantity as per new alignment of Pipe laying.
03	Clear Water Pipe Line (Gilatola to Rupsha East Ghat)	Khulna	4+850 KM		

04	Clear Water Pipe Line and Distribution Pipe Line (Rupsha West Ghat to Different City Areas)	Khulna	700KM (approx.)	-	Road cutting permission to be taken from the Khulna City Corporation by paying cost.
	Total			190	

3. PROCESSING COMPENSATION/RESETTLEMENT BENEFITS

3.1 Preparation of EP Files and Entitlement Cards (EC)

For each Entitled Person one EP File and one Entitlement Card (EC) are to be prepared. EP file summarizes EP's personal information, quantum of loss & entitlements, while the Entitlement Card stands for his/her entitlement.

3.2 Assist EPs in Receiving Cash Compensation under Law (CCL)

After being confirmed of legal title to the properties, the DC offices disburse Cash Compensation under Law (CCL) for land, tree, structure and other physical assets for Bagerhat and Khulna areas. KWASA approved replacement cost of properties and accordingly additional cost for land and resettlement benefits to the titled EPs have been started.

There have been 120 awardees for land and others in getting CCL from Bagerhat and Khulna DC offices. So far 96 EPs got CCL; KWASA is processing their entitlement according to the entitlement matrix.

3.3 Payment of Resettlement benefits

Payment of resettlement benefits for the titled EPs is going on. By this time a total no of 250 non-titled EPs were identified/verified, of whom 49 from Bagherhat and 201 from Khulna; so far a total of Tk. 85,79,422.34 paid among the 60 Non-titled EPs of Bagerhat and Khulna districts. Moreover, 60 TEPs were paid amounting Tk. 87,34,88,350.00 in Bagerhat and Khulna districts. Payment details are shown in table- 3.1 & 3.2.

Table –3.1: Area wise payment of Resettlement Benefits (Other than Replacement Value of Land)

Areas	No of EPs	No of EPs paid	Physical Progress (%)	Amount of Grant estimated (in Taka)	Total amount paid (Taka)	Financial Progress in Percentage (%)
Bagerhat	49	01	2.04%	2,52,62,120.95	10,500.00	33.96%
Khulna	201	59	29.35%		8,568,922.34	
Total	250	60	24	2,52,62,120.95	8,579,422.34	33.96%

Table –3.2: Area wise payment of Resettlement Benefits (Titled EPs)

Areas	No of EPs	No of EPs paid	Physical Progress (%)	Estimated amount of Replacement Value of Land (Taka)	Total amount paid (Taka)	Financial Progress in Percentage (%)
Bagerhat	06	06	100%	103,08,44,042.05	87,49,29,065.4 .00	84.87%
Khulna	114	90	78.95%			
Total	120	96	80%			

4. PROGRESS MONITORING

Monitoring for progress has been carried out using the following monitoring indicators.

Basis for Indicators	Action Taken	Remarks
A. Budget and Time Frame		
• Have all land acquisition and resettlement staff been appointed and mobilized for the field and office work on schedule?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCDB, Consultant, JVAT, GRC formed Mobilized (Done) 	
• Have capacity building and training activities been completed on schedule?	N/A for KWSP	
• Are resettlement implementation activities being achieved against agreed implementation plan?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented as per RAP Partially done 	
• Are funds for resettlement being allocated to resettlement agencies on time?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 	
• Have resettlement offices received the scheduled funds?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 	
• Have funds been disbursed according to RP?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 96 titled & 60 non-titled EP's has got compensation from KWASA as per RP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The survey of INGO(CCDB) has some mistakes to identification EP's and their losses, in case of Labonchara & Rayermohal site. KWASA PMU unit conducted the practical survey and made the process for actual compensation against the actual EP's.
• Has the social preparation phase taken place as scheduled?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten consultation sessions were conducted with 135 participants (male: 111 and female: 24) during the year till date. 	Compensation payment for the pipelined alignments is still pending. So KWASA is avoiding public interactions and further consultation.
• Has all land been acquired and occupied in time for project implementation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the sites have been occupied by KWASA; except a small portion of IR & SWTP site is under process to occupy. 	
B. Delivery of AP Entitlements		
• Have all APs received entitlements according to numbers and categories of loss set out in the entitlement matrix?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 96 TEPs (out of 120) has been paid. 60 Non-TEPs (out of 250) has been paid. Rests are on the process of payment 	DC, Khulna has not paid the remaining EP's & Along the RWTP alignment Resettlement work will not start till now. So, payment of non-titled EP's (about 250 EP's) has not been started to disburse.
• Have APs received payments on time?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments are made maintaining due processes 	
• Have APs losing from temporary land borrow been compensated?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A for KWSP 	
• Have all APs received the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 96 TEPs (out of 120) has been 	

agreed transport costs, relocation costs, income substitution support and any resettlement allowances, according to schedule?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> paid. 60 Non-TEPs (out of 250) has been paid. Rests are on the process of payment 	
• Have all replacement land plots or contracts been provided? Was the land developed as specified? Are measures in train to provide land titles to APs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A for KWSP 	
• How many APs households have received land titles?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A for KWSP 	
• How many APs have received housing as per relocation options in the RP?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A for KWSP 	
• Does house quality meet the standards agreed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A for KWSP 	
• Have relocation sites been selected and developed as per agreed standards?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A for KWSP 	
• Are the APs occupying the new houses?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A for KWSP 	
• Are assistance measures being implemented as planned for host communities?		If this situation arise, then PMU, KWSP will take necessary steps.
• Is restoration proceeding for social infrastructure and services?		When necessary PMU, KWSP will take necessary steps.
• Are APs able to access schools, health services, cultural sites and activities?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 	
• Are income and livelihood restoration activities being implemented as set out in the income restoration plan, for example utilizing replacement land, commencement of production, numbers of APs trained and provided with jobs, micro-credit disbursed, number of income generating activities assisted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No activity has been started yet 	Livelihood restoration measures will take place only after the completion of compensation payment.
• Have affected businesses received entitlements including transfer and payments for net losses resulting from lost business and stoppage of production?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments started and being continuing 	KWASA is working on it and will provide the updates on 1 November 2017.
C. Consultation, Grievance and Special Issues		
• Have consultations taken place as scheduled including meetings, groups, community activities? Have resettlement leaflets been prepared and distributed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten consultation sessions were conducted with 135 participants (male: 111 and female: 24) up to this reporting quarter 	
• How many APs know their entitlements? How many know if they have been received?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the TAP and Non-TAP know their entitlements. 96 TAPs (out of 120) has been paid. 60 Non-TAPs (out of estimated 	

	250) has been paid. • Rests are on the process of payment	
• Have any APs used the grievance redress procedures? What were the outcomes? Have conflicts been resolved?	• GRC formed • Placement of Grievance box for the EP's has been done.	
• Was the social preparation phase implemented? • Were special measures for indigenous peoples implemented?	• N/A for KWSP	
D. Benefit Monitoring		
• What changes have occurred in patterns of occupation, production and resource use compared to the pre-project situation?	• There is no significant impact on EP's for the project.	
• What changes have occurred in income and expenditure patterns compared to pre-project situation? What have been the changes in cost of living compared to pre-project situation? Have APs incomes kept pace with these changes?	• No Significant changes	
• What changes have taken place in key social and cultural parameters relating to living standards?	• No Significant changes	
• What changes have occurred for vulnerable groups?	• KWASA has paid the vulnerable groups. • Along the RWTP alignment Payment of non-titled EP's has not been started to disburse their payment for losses.	

5. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Property Valuation Advisory Committee (PVAC), Joint Verification of Assets Team (JVAT), Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) for resettlement and Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) for development & ORM has been formed by Ministry of LGRD. JVAT consists of One Executive Engineer & One Assistant Engineer of PMU, One representative from DC Office & One from INGO and GRC for resettlement consists of Project Director & One Assistant Engineer of PMU, One representative from INGO, related Ward Commissioner from Urban Local Body, related Chairman of Union Council/Member of Ward from rural Local Body and a representative from Affected People (AP). Also GRC for development & ORM consist of Deputy Managing Director (Engg.), Project Director, Commercial Manager & Executive Engineer of KWASA.

6. CONCLUSION

KWASA has taken all the necessary steps to expedite the land acquisition process of Khulna Water Supply Project (KWSP) so far 11 out of 12 sites are handed over to KWASA by DC, Khulna & other government departments. Remaining site is under process to handover from DC, Khulna. KWASA has almost completed Land Acquisition and Resettlement process for successful and smooth operation of the project.