

News In Brief / Visits

PMSIP Project extension

World Bank agreed for extension of PMSIP till November 2012.

BOD Meetings

61st Board of Directors meeting held on August 03, 2010.

62nd Board of Directors meeting held on September 24, 2010.

ID team Visits

PMDFC ID team visited 20 TMAs for follow up and provision of hands on trainings on ID activities.

Engineering Team Visits

PMDFC engineering team visited 12 TMAs to monitor the progress of infrastructure sub-projects, being executed by TMAs. They also provided hands-on trainings on contract management.

Compilation and printing of Reports
PMS & CTS Brief were compiled, printed and distributed among stake-holders.

Exploring new opportunities

Following representatives of three universities visited PMDFC including LUMS, Govt. College University and Forman's Christian college for exploring the new opportunities of arranging joint academic programme for TMA staff.

Mr. Asad Hameed, Director administration LUMS.

- Mr. Ghulam Abbas, Chairman City and Regional Planning Department UET.

- Mr. Najaf Yawar Khan Director & Chairman Management Studies Department, GCU.

- Dr. Bashir Ahmed Khan Chairman & Professor Forman's Christian college.

- Dr. Saeed Shafqat Professor & Director Center for public policy and Governance - Forman's Christian College.

Hiring of consulting Firms

Expression of interest of the consulting firms for the following activities received in PMDFC office. Short listing is completed. Request for proposals have been sent to the short listed consulting firms.

a) Feasibility studies, detailed design and construction supervision of PMSIP Subproject (Package 7)

b) Implementation of computerized financial management System (CFMS).

Delivery of equipments to TMAs

PMDFC provided following equipments to its partner TMAs

- Sullage pumps under ID component to ten PMSIP Partner TMAs (Bhalwal, Chiniot, Daska, Feroz wala, Kasur, Okara, Renala Khurd, Sargodha, Sillanwali and Sambrial). Remaining TMAs will be provided with sludge pumps during October 2010.
- Fifty Handcarts type II to TMA Chiniot under Solid Waste Management project.
- Thirty handcarts type II to TMA Mailsi under Solid Waste Management project.
- Two computers each with Printer and 2 UPS to TMAs Lodhran, Liaquat Pur, Mailsi, Chakwal, Attock, Fateh jang and Chiniot for FMS.
- One computer each with Printer and one UPS to TMAs Toba Tek Singh, Shorkot, AP Sial for FMS
- Three computers each with Printer and UPS to TMA Layyah for CCTS and general use.
- Two computers with printer and UPS to TMA Khan Pur for CCTS and general use.
- IT trainings and hands-on trainings for FMS and CCTS have already been provided to TMA staff.



Handcarts provided to TMAs under SWM Project

Visits by PMDFC- ID Team

PMDFC -ID team visited TMA Toba Tek Singh, AP Sial, Shorkot, Gojra, Mailsi, Vehari, Kasur, Kot Moman, Bhalwal, PD khan, Chakwal, Fateh Jang, Attock, Daska, Sambrial, Jhelum, Renala Khurd, Okara, Bhakkar, Layyah, Khan pur, Sargodha and TMA Sillanwali. Following actions were agreed with TMOs:-

- Daily updation of data on performance indicators.
- Complaint registration and tracking as per defined SOPs.
- Regular submission of PMS and CTS reports.
- Complete adoption of computerized CTS.
- Updation of PMS and CTS data on white boards - summary sheets.
- TMA Website updation on regular basis.



Administrator TMA Gojra explaining ID interventions



PMDFC ID Team - CCTS Training to TMA staff

Implementation of FMS

Mr. Nauman Akhter Manager (F&A) PMDFC visited TMA Daska, Bhalwal, Duniyapur, Lodhran, Liaquatpur, Mailsi, Toba Tek Singh, Shorkot, Chakwal, Attock, Fateh Jang and Chiniot to deliver computers for FMS. Following actions were agreed in the meeting with TMOs:-

- Additional staff would be hired for FMS for its effective use.
- Regular entries in FMS would be ensured.
- Taxation and account branch will separately make these entries.
- Computers provided by PMDFC will be used for FMS only.

Visit of PMDFC staff to other organizations

- Mr. Talal Ahmed Khan, Planning Consultant and Ms. Erum Ashfaq, Manager Planning visited Urban Unit on 02nd September, 2010 for meeting with Mr. Shaukat Jamal Planning Consultant, Urban Unit to discuss land use classification
- Mr. Talal Ahmed Khan, Planning Consultant, Ms. Erum Ashfaq, Manager Planning, & Mr. Waqas Awan visited LDA office on 07th September, 2010 to hold meeting with Mr. Waseem Khan, Chief Urban Planner LDA to discuss land use classification
- Mr. Nabeel Hyder, Manager (P&E) visited Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab for submission of IEE review fee for four subprojects.
- Mr. Nabeel Hyder visited M/S AMB Techniques, supplier of SWM goods on 19th August 2010 for stage inspection & 30th August 2010 for final inspection of SWM goods (Hand carts type (1&2) being manufactured by the firm for TMA Chiniot and Mailsi along with Malik Iqbal-TO (I&S) Chiniot, Mr. Zafar Iqbal-Sub engineer Chiniot, Mr. Anwer Javed-TO (I&S) Mailsi and Mr. Sohail Hanif design consultant (Asian).



Inspection of SWM handcarts by PMDFC and TMA Staff

Exploring the opportunity of arranging joint academic program for TMA staff

PMDFC has been arranging trainings for its partner TMAs including formal and class room trainings, hands on trainings, etc. Now during the extended period of the project it is planned and agreed with LGCDD & World Bank to start diploma & certificate programme for PMSIP partner TMAs. Meetings were arranged with four universities to explore the opportunity of arranging joint academic programme for TMA staff. Govt. College University, UET, LUMS and Forman's Christian college participated in the meeting session with PMDFC. Institutional experience about the possibility of having such programme was discussed. Managing Director PMDFC shared the idea and Approach of PMDFC of building capacity of local educational institutions in having education programme for local Govt. staff.

In this context following representatives of three universities visited PMDFC including LUMS, Govt. College University and Forman's Christian college.

- Mr. Faheem-ul-Islam, Associate Professor LUMS.
- Mr. Asad Hameed, Director Administration LUMS.
- Mr. Ghulam Abbas, Chairman City and Regional Planning Department UET.
- Mr. Najaf Yawar Khan Director & Chairman Management Studies Department, GCU.
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Exploring new opportunities - academic program for TMA staff

Infrastructure Subproject Review Meetings with TMAs, Consultants & Contractors

Following eight meetings were held at PMDFC chaired by Muhammad Iftikhar Rasool GM (Engg.) -PMDFC along with relevant engineering staff to review the progress of PMSIP initiated infrastructure subprojects & to discuss site problems and to have remedial measures. Contract management training was also conducted in these meetings. The basic purpose to arrange such meetings is to run the PMSIP sub- projects smoothly and avoid un-necessary delays.

1. Meeting held on 07th July 2010 to review solid waste project of TMA Mailsi, Participants were Asian CE/ Contractors.
2. Meeting held on 22nd July 2010 to review the progress of water supply sub project of TMA Liaqatpur, Participants were Contractor/ M/ S JERS consulting engineers.
3. Meeting held on 19th August, 2010 to review the progress of water supply subproject kasur, Participants were Mr. Tarique Saeed TO (I&S)- TMA Kasur, CRE -AsCE, CM- M/S Ch. Amjad.
4. Meeting held on 20th August 2010 to review the progress of Chakwal Water Supply subproject, Participants were Qamar Zeeshan, TMO, Farhat Abbas TO(I&S) Chakwal.
5. Meeting held on 26th August, 2010 to review the progress of water supply subproject kasur, participants were CRE -AsCE, Mr. Tarique Saeed To (I&S) - TMA Kasur, chief executive M/S Ch. Amjad, CM, CE -Jawad Enterprises and monitoring engineer -AsCE.
6. Meeting held on 30th August, 2010 to review the progress of SWM Chiniot. Participants were Malik Muhammad Iqbal, TO (I&S) from TMA Chiniot, CRE-AsCE , monitoring (Engg) AsCE .
7. Meeting held on 15th September, 2010 to finalize the PC-1 of scheme Rehabilitation and improvement of Roads Malikwal, Participants were Ashfaq Ahmed TMO - TMA Malikwal, PMDFC, Sr. Engineers, and Design Engineer- JERS EC.
8. Meeting held on 28th September 2010 with TMA Mandi Bahuddin, Renala Khurd and Malikwal, PC-1 documents were handed over to TMAs for approval from DDSC.

Monitoring visits by PMDFC Engineering Team

- Muhammad Iftikhar Rasool GM (Eng) visited Mailsi Water supply scheme to hold meeting with TMA Mailsi chaired by EDO (F&P), M/S Siemens briefed the weekly progress of works, TMO and Project Manager briefed contractual status of sub project, and it was agreed in the meeting that TMA would communicate the recommendations on contract with M/S Siemens to PMDFC.
- Muhammad Iftikhar Rasool GM (Engg) visited TMA Daska along with Mr. Kashif Shamas Manager (Engg) & Farooque Cheema (P/S Consultant) to review the progress of work of Road infrastructure subproject.
- Mr. Kashif Shamas, Manager (Engg) visited Chakwal water Supply Scheme to monitor progress of project. He held meeting with TMA and contractor to review the progress of scheme.
- Mr. Kashif Shamas visited TMA kasur along with Technical Consultant Mr. Ashique Ch. for O&M frame work.
- Mr. Imran Aslam Manager (Engg) visited Water supply scheme Raja Jang and Water supply Scheme Mustafa bad to review the progress of schemes and for monitoring of issues hampering the progress. He Held meeting with chief executive contractor ARE -AsCE, Site Inspector AsCE, CM contractor to review the progress.



PMDFC Engg. Team-monitoring visit WS Liaqatpur

The detail of the sub projects visited by PMDFC engineering team are given in the Table. The basic purpose was to:

- Monitor the progress
- Resolve site issues
- Provide training on Contract Management.

Sr #	Name of Sub Projects	Date of Visit
1	Extension-Improvement of water supply scheme-Kot Radha Kishen - Kasur	14-07-2010
2	Extension-Improvement of water supply scheme-Raja Jang - Kasur	14-07-2010
3	Extension-Improvement of water supply scheme-Mustafabad - Kasur	16-07-2010
4	Extension-Improvement of water supply scheme-Mailsi	02-08-2010
5	Extension-Improvement of water supply scheme-Kot Radha Kishen - Kasur	04-08-2010
6	Extension-Improvement of water supply scheme-Raja Jang - Kasur	04-08-2010
7	Extension-Improvement of water supply scheme,Khuddian	10-08-2010
8	Extension & Improvement of water Supply scheme-Liaqatpur	10-08-2010
10	Extension-Improvement of water supply scheme-Kot Radha Kishen - Kasur	23-09-2010
11	Extension-Improvement of water supply scheme-Mustafabad - Kasur	21-09-2010
12	Solid Waste Management System of Chiniot	27-09-2010



Monitoring visits by PMDFC Engineering Team
Landfil site TMACHinot



Monitoring visits by PMDFC Engineering Team
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