

### News In Brief / Visits

#### World Bank Visit TMA Daska

World Bank team comprises Mr. Asif Faiz Advisor to Country Director & Ms. Shehnaz Arshad PMSIP Team Leader visited PMDFC on 23-05-2012. Team also visited TMA Daska on 24-05-2012 to review PMSIP progress along with PMDFC Staff of ID and Infrastructure section.

#### Dengue Virus/Fever Prevention Campaign

Government of the Punjab is doing its best to combat dengue virus and fever. In this regard, to strengthen the Local Government & Community Development Department (LG&CDD) efforts towards Dengue Virus / Fever Prevention Campaign, Punjab Municipal Development Fund Company (PMDFC) played a vital role by providing necessary required equipments and Safety Gears in the PMSIP partner TMAs. PMDFC also arranged hands on training for Spray Men / Supervisors to operate these equipments (Hand Carry Thermal Foggers & Spray Pumps) efficiently and to avoid any accident. Detail of provided equipments is as under:

Shoulder Foggers	520
Spray Pumps	1600
Safety Gears	2120

#### Shining Star from TMA Ahmad Pur East

Mr. Sajid Khan Durrani In-charge Library TMA Ahmad Pur East responsible for TMA website maintenance and updation is working very efficiently. He is regularly updating the TMA website and introduced new/innovative ideas to better exhibit the TMA A. P. East on web-portal.

### Training Workshop on Procurement Rules

Arrangement of training workshops is one of the ID interventions introduced by PMDFC for partner TMAs of Punjab. In this context, PMDFC organized series of workshops on Procurement Procedure/PPRA rules not only for PMSIP partner TMAs but City District Government TMAs were also invited in the aforementioned event. These workshops were arranged on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2012 in Faisalabad, Lahore and Multan respectively for TMAs' officers. Attendance of the participants in the workshops was more than 95%. For the purpose, following experts delivered the lectures to elaborate the mechanics of Procurement / PPRA rules.



PPRA Workshop Participants - Lahore

#### Objectives of the Workshop

- To establish First ever orientation session on PPRA Rules for all TMAs
- To prepare an awareness cloud for TMA Staff on PPRA Rules & Procedures
- To provide clear guidelines about any overlapping of TMA procurement rules and PPRA rules
- To raise understanding on Procurement Rules and to ensure best practices at the end of partner TMAs



PPRA Workshop Participants - Faisalabad

Sr. #	Name & Designation	Topic
1	Mr. Shahid Hussain Managing Director - PPRA	Procurement Reforms
2	Mr. Moazam Ali Janjua Additional Secretary	Public Procurement in TMAs and Relevance of PPRA Act & PP Rules - 09
3	Mr. Ashiq Hussain Technical Consultant PMDFC	Punjab Procurement Rules vs Punjab Tehsil/Town Administration
4	Mr. Shehryar Assistant Director PITB	Uploading of PPRs documents on website

## Computer Trainings

PMDFC arranged basic computer training for 16 No. of TMA officials, of TMA Ferozwala. Ms. Nadia Saquib Assistant Commissioner Ferozwala distributed certificates to candidates after the successful completion of the above mentioned computer training course.

## Provision of machinery to best performing TMAs

Performance evaluation of partner TMAs towards adoption of ID interventions is one of the distinctive features of Punjab Municipal Services Improvement Project. The best performing 20 TMAs were awarded with required financial and technical support for Service Improvement Plans (SIPs) of Municipal Services. Accordingly, PMDFC offered its best cooperation to provide required/demanded equipments of around Rs. 130 millions (average Rs. 6.5 millions per TMA) to these 20 TMAs. In this regards, various equipments have been provided to PMSIP partner TMA as per detail mentioned in the table. Equipments for remaining TMAs are in procurement process.

Sr.#	TMA	Machinery	Quantity
1	Bhakar	Arm Roll Truck	01
		Containers	13
2	Gojra	Arm Roll Truck	01
		Containers	13
3	Chakwal	Arm Roll Truck	01
		Containers	13
4	Renala Khurd	Arm Roll Truck	01
		Containers	13
5	Daska	Arm Roll Truck	01
		Containers	13
6	Sillanwali	Tractor	4
7	Sargodha	Tractor	3
8	Noor Pur Thal	Tractor	1
9	Chichawatni	Tractor	1
10	Mailsi	Tractor	2
11	Dunyapur	Tractor	2
12	Khanpur	Tractor	1
13	Liaquatpur	Tractor	1
14	Bahawalnagar	Tractor	1
15	Hassanabdal	Tractor	1

(Remaining committed equipments are in procurement process)



PMDFC Team handing over Solid Waste Containers and Arm Roll Truck to TMA Gojra



PMDFC Team handing over Tractors to TMA DG Khan



PMDFC Team handing over Arm Roll Truck and 13 Containers to TMA Daska in presence of MNA and MPA

## Website Management Training

PMDFC arranged Website Management refresher training on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012 for 18 TMAs at Management & Professional Development Department, Lahore with main objective to resolve/troubleshoot the issues facing regarding website data updating and to refresh the knowledge of relevant personnel for better usage of websites.



Website Management Training Workshop at MPDD - Lahore



## Training of LG&CD Department Staff

Capacity building of Local Government & Community Development Department is an important part of the PMSIP- Institutional Development. As per instructions of LG&CD department, PMDFC arranged four days training on CLEAR Performance Based Budgeting Course in Center for Economic Research Pakistan from March 12-15, 2012 for staff of LG&CD department. In this regard, Mr. Qadeer Bajwa Deputy Secretary (Dev.), Mr. Javed Iqbal Director Finance, Ms. Kaukab Nazir Deputy Secretary (E&T), Ms. Saman Rai Deputy Secretary (Admin.) and Mr. Salman Usman Section Officer (TMA Dev.) attended the aforementioned training.



*Training of LG&CD Department Staff at FC Collage Lahore*

## Post Induction Training of TMA Staff

Secretary LG&CDD took the initiative of arranging training for newly recruited staff (TOs (P), Building Inspectors & Accountants) in LG&CDD for the first time. PMDFC financed the training of 62 Building Inspectors & 76 Accountants arranged at Lala Musa Training Academy during the month of April and May, 2012.



*Secretary Local Govt, PMDFC Team and LG training Academy staff with the newly recruited building inspectors after the completion of one week Training Program*

Secretary LG&CDD himself distributed the certificates to the building inspectors. He specially appreciated the effort of PMDFC and Lala Musa Training Academy in arranging the training on such a short notice

## Monitoring Visits by PMDFC Engineering Team

The details of the infrastructure 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-Project	Date of Visits
1	Progress review of package 4&5 infrastructure	11-04-2012
2	Implementation of operation & maintenance framework in extension & improvement of water supply scheme in Mailsi	26-04-2012
3	Inspection of the completed roads scheme in Mandi Bahauddin along with World Bank Auditor	30-04-2012

## Review Meetings PMDFC Engineering Team

- Engr. Imran Aslam attended the review meeting rehabilitation & Improvement of roads in Chiniot on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2012. Agenda was; progress review and issues affecting the progress of the project and their resolutions.
- Engineering team attended the meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 in TMA Renala Khurd, focused on rehabilitation & improvement of roads. Agenda was to monitor the physical progress and resolve the issues hampering the progress.
- PMDFC engineering team participated in the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 regarding disparity in service delivery in rural areas vis-a-vis urban areas chaired by Secretary Local Government & Community Development Department

## Procurement & Environment

### Procurement of works by TMAs

TMAs have awarded following contracts for execution to the contractors:

- Laying of Concrete Pavers - Sargodha awarded to M/S Jawad Enterprises
- Rehabilitation of Canal Source Water Works - Sargodha awarded to M/S Jawad Enterprises
- Rehabilitation of water Supply System - Bhalwal awarded to M/S Unique Construction Co.

### Procurement of Goods

- 130 portable carry over shoulder foggers delivered by M/S Edgro (pvt) Ltd.
- 192 printers (HP-LaserJet) delivered by M/S Ora Tech.
- 194 desktop computers deviled by M/S Mega Plus.
- 130 portable carry over shoulder delivered by M/S Edgro (pvt) Ltd.
- 195 UPS Systems delivered by M/S Stay-Biz International.
- A team of World Bank appointed auditors M/S Ernst & Young / Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder visited PMDFC from 27-04-2012 to 30-04-2012 for physical verification of procurement completed during year 2011.
- Ex.post review for the year 2011 was conducted by the World Bank appointed auditors M/S Ernst & young / Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder from 10-04-2012 to 12-04-2012.

### CFMS (Computerized Financial Management System)

- CFMS team visited TMAs M. B. Din, P. D. Khan and Chakwal. During the visit Mr. Muhammad Imran Deputy Manager FMS provided refresher training of CFMS to concerned staff of above mentioned TMAs.
- MR. Irfan Bhatti visited TMAs Renala Khurd, Okara and Kasur . During his visits he provided the training of CFMS to TMAs Staff.
- With the help of PMDFC technical support TMA Ferozwala computerized its water supply billing system.

### PMSIP PLANNING

During the month of April and May Planning Team (Malik Shahid Farid Manager Engineering, Planning & Syed Aamir Mehmood Deputy Manager GIS) visited 18 Phase II TMAs for verification of maps & infrastructure data of PMSIP.

### Follow up Visits

PMDFC Institutional Development (ID) teams visited 65 partner TMAs to facilitate the TMA staff in adoption of ID interventions. Hands on training to TMA staff were provided primarily to resolve issues on data collection, data maintenance, updation and data reporting. Issues in slow adoption of ID interventions were discussed with TMA leadership and they were enthusiastic to take appropriate action in this regards.

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