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Sub: Submission of Due Diligence Report of Jaisalmer Water Supply Package JSL/ Ws/01 under tranche-1 Phase-II.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB — Asian Development Bank

BPL — Below Poverty Line

CBO — community-based organization

CLC — City Level Committee

DSC — Design and Supervision Consultant

GRC — Grievance Redress Committee

IPIU — Investment Program Implementation Unit

IPMC — Investment Program Management Consultant

IPMU — Investment Program Management Unit

LAA — Land Acquisition Act

LSGD — Local Self Government Department

MFF — Multitranche Financing Facility

MLD — Million liter per day

NGO — Nongovernmental organization

NRRP — National Resettlement and Rehabilitation

Policy

PAF — Project Affected Family

PAH — Project Affected Household

PIU — Project Implementation Unit

PMU — Project Management Unit

ROW — Right of Way

RUIDP — Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Development

Project

RUSDIP — Rajasthan Urban Sector Development

Investment Programme

SDS — Social Development Specialist

ULB — Urban Local Body

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I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Government of Rajasthan (GoR), with the financial assistance from Asian Development Bank (ADB) in form of a Multi-tranche Financing Facility (MFF), decided to strengthen urban management and support for priority investments in urban infrastructure in 15 towns namely Alwar, Baran, Barmer, Bharatpur, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dholpur, Jaisalmer, Jhalawar-Jhalarapatan, Karauli, Nagaur, Rajsamand, Sawai Madhopur and Sikar under the Rajasthan Urban Sector Development Investment Program (RUSDIP). The Investment Program is designed to cover major urban infrastructure works under water supply, wastewater management, solid waste management, urban transport and roads, social infrastructure, support infrastructure for cultural heritage and urban drainage sectors etc. The overall objectives of the Program are to meet basic human needs, improve quality of life and stimulate sustainable economic development.
- 2. The Executing Agency (EA) for the Investment Program is Local Self Government Department (LSGD) under the Urban Development Housing and Local Self Government Department (UDH&LSGD), Government of Rajasthan. The program supports overall improvement of urban environment cum living conditions as well as increase in tourism activities. State Cabinet on 5 March 2008 approved RUSDIP, in three Tranches, with loan financing from ADB and corresponding shares of state and benefitting ULBs.
- 3. Institutional arrangement for program implementation including ensuring of Social Safeguards is well entrenched. The Inter-Ministry Empowered Committee (EC) is the apex body that provides policy guidance to the Executing Agency (EA), that is, the Local Self Government Department. The EA is responsible for overall technical supervision and execution of the subprojects. The Implementing Agency (IA) in this Program is the Investment Program Management Unit (IPMU). The Investment Program Management Consultant (IPMC) is responsible for managing the Program and for technical quality assurance. The program area has been divided into three Design and Supervision Consultancy (DSC) zones. Each DSC is responsible for designing the infrastructure, supervision of implementation and construction. The City Level Committee (CLC) is the town-level organization that prioritizes the infrastructure needed for the town. NGOs have been appointed for Resettlement Plan (RP) implementation, community development and empowerment to ensure participation and collaboration of the community in the Program.
- 4. The Policy Framework and Entitlements for the subproject are based on National Laws and Policy such as Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (amended in 1984), the National Resettlement Policy & Rehabilitation Policy (NRRP) 2007, ADB's Policy on Involuntary Resettlement (IR), 1995 and the agreed Resettlement Framework (RF).
- 5. The Program entails Consultations with the stakeholders throughout the life-cycle of the project and disclosure of information to the Affected Households (AHs) and particularly to AHs under vulnerable groups¹
- 6. A multi-tiered Grievance Redress Mechanism is entrenched in the Program to address conflicts of interests particularly that of AHs. AH may take their complaints and grievances to the court of law at any time.

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¹ Vulnerable households consist of Woman Headed Household (WHH), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Schedule Caste (SC), Below Poverty Line (BPL) and physically disabled

- 7. Provision of Internal and External Monitoring of Social Safeguards Implementation is an integral part of the Program. Periodically and systematically monitoring is conducted to find out flaws, problem-identification, problem-solving and remedial measures.
- 8. This Due Diligence Report (DDR) has been prepared for the water supply subproject for town Jaisalmer, as temporary involuntary resettlement (IR) impact has been avoided and number of affected households (AHs) is reduced from 23 to nil.

II. BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT SCOPE AND IR IMPACTS OF THE SUBPROJECT

- 9. Jaisalmer town is known as 'Golden City,' and located on the westernmost frontier of India in the state of Rajasthan at 26⁰ 55' N latitude and 70⁰ 55' E longitudes at an altitude of 242 meters above the mean sea level. Jaisalmer town is the district headquarters of Jaisalmer district.
- 10. Component wise involuntary resettlement (IR) impact of the Jaisalmer water supply subproject is depicted below:

Table 1: Components of Jaisalmer Water Supply Subproject and IR Impact

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SI. No	Particular	Scope of Work	IR Impact
1	Design, Supply, Construct, Installation and Commission of Raw Water Pumping Station at Mohangarh, Jaisalmer and 600mm DI pipe line of about 57.1 km from Mohangarh to WTP Gajroopsagar, Jaisalmer and Operation & Maintenance of complete system for 3 years.	Pipe line: 57 Kms Pumping Station: 1 in number	No IR Impact
2	Providing, Laying, Jointing, Testing & Commissioning of water pipe line for the strengthening of distribution system and rising main pipeline; Construction and Commissioning of Elevated service reservoirs and providing pumping system and ancillary works	Rising main: 7.693 Kms Distribution Network: 62.28 Kms. OHSR: 3 in number EMF Meter: 7 in number Pumping Station: 2 in number Water Meter: 8800 in number House Connection: 500 in number	Temporary IR Impact on the livelihood of 23 AHs

Source: DPR Data

- 11. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Jaisalmer water supply sub-project has been approved by IPMU, the Implementing Agency (IA). The subproject aims to strengthen the existing Distribution System.
- 12. This sub-project has been designed to avoid land acquisition and permanent resettlement impacts. Efforts have been made by the engineering team to minimize the resettlement impact by careful design as all the implementation and the activities under the subproject will be confined within the vacant government land and will not have any resettlement impacts. No permanent IR impacts are reported on structures such as residential and commercial structures and common properties.
- 13. As per Resettlement Plan (RP) approved by ADB in February 2009, temporary disruption in the income/livelihood of 23 affected households (AHs) was anticipated. All these AHs are squatters and likely to be temporarily affected during construction at the locations namely Gandhi Chowk (03 AHs), Bhatia Market (11 AHs) and Gopa Chowk (09 AHs). The RP has been prepared in tune with the ADB's Policy Involuntary Resettlement, 1995 and the agreed Resettlement Framework (RF). The Methodology prescribed by ADB was scrupulously adhered to, to find out any adverse or Involuntary Resettlement impact in the project area. As the subproject doesn't acquire any private land, IR impacts are confined to commercial squatters within right of way (RoW), which is government land. No significant involuntary resettlement impact was envisaged on built up properties like shops & commercial buildings during the construction period. Due to non-significant impacts, the subproject is Category 'B' in accordance with the ADB's Policy on Involuntary Resettlement (IR), 1995.

III. SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS COMPLIANCE REVIEW

- 14. Objective of Due Diligence Report (DDR): Now no involuntary resettlement (IR) impacts are anticipated at the locations namely Gandhi Chowk, Bhatia Market and Gopa Chowk for the proposed laying of water supply network under Package RUSDIP/TR-01/JSL/WS-02, as local Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) has already provided piped water supply in these areas. A due diligence investigation was undertaken to review and document the reduction of temporary IR impacts from 23 AHs to nil, based on the detailed design, documentary evidence and mitigation measures. It is confirm that the project does not trigger ADB's Policy on Involuntary Resettlement (IR), 1995.
- 15. The social safeguard due diligence review of IR impacts was carried out based on the information and documents provided by the IPIU-Jaisalmer along with site verification. The following documents were referred while preparing the Due Diligence Report of reduction of IR impacts on 23 AHs to nil in this subproject:
 - 1) Approved Short Resettlement Plan (SRP) of subproject water supply is annexed as **Annexure 1**,
 - 2) Letter of the Executive Engineer, IPIU-Jaisalmer about water supply network already provided by local PHED department at respective locations where IR impact was envisaged on 23 AHs in the RP, is annexed as **Annexure 2**,
 - 3) Photographs of the respective areas where Local PHED had already Laid Down Water Supply Pipeline is annexed as **Annexure 3**

Minimization of Social Impact:

- 16. Under package RUSDIP/TR-01/JSL/WS-02, temporary IR impact has been reported on 23 AHs, likely to affected during construction at three different locations namely i) Gandhi Chowk (03 AHs), ii) Bhatia Market (11 AHs) and iii) Gopa Chowk (09 AHs). These three locations are adjacent to each other. Later on, it was reported that the water supply pipeline had already been laid down by local Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), a letter from EE, IPIU-Jaisalmer in this regard is annexed as Annexure 2.
- 17. As per scope, major distribution network has been completed except above mentioned three locations where temporary IR impact was envisaged. It is decided by the Office of the Executive Engineer of IPIU-Jaisalmer to take out these three locations from Scope. Because these locations are already augmented and distribution network of water supply had already been laid there (refer to Annexure 2). So temporary involuntary resettlement impact are reduced from 23 AHs to nil. Now this subproject is re-categorized and has come under Category 'C'.
- 18. A site visit was undertaken by Social Expert-IPMC along with engineering team of IPIU-Jaisalmer and Assistant Community Officer-CAPP to verify the respective areas which are dropped out by IPIU-Jaisalmer from the Scope. It is found that water supply pipeline has already been laid down by local PHED in the respective area / locations. In this regard, photographs of the respective area has been taken and annexed as Annexure 3.

IV. CONCLUSION

19. As distribution line of water supply has already been laid by the PHED in these three locations or area, temporary IR impacts are reduced from 23 AHs to nil. Based on the documentation provided in this DDR, the subproject no longer causes land acquisition and resettlement impacts (both permanent and temporary), as civil works activities will be conducted within right of way (RoW) and free of encumbrance. So, this subproject can be re-categorized as IR impact category 'C'.

ANNEXURE: 1

SRP (FEBRUARY 2009) OF THE SUBPROJECT WATER SUPPLY, JAISALMER

http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/project-document/74402/40031-06-ind-rp.pdf

ANNEXURE-2

LETTER OF THE EE, IPIU-JAISALMER ABOUT WATER SUPPLY NETWORK HAD ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED BY LOCAL PHED DEPARTMENT AT RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS WHERE IR IMPACT WAS ENVISAGED ON 23 AHS IN THE RP



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Sub: Revision in list of APs to whom compensation is to be paid under contract package JSL/WS-02

It is in reference to aforesaid subject, as per initial SRP, there were 23 Affected Persons (APs) at areas Gopa Chowk, Bhatia Chowk and Gandhi Chowk where water supply distribution 1886 line was to be laid under contract package RUSDIP/TR-01/JSL/WS-02.

But at these locations, distribution line was laid by PHED, and now, it is not required to lay the pipeline at these locations and hence SRP shall be revised.

This is for your kind information and necessary actions.

Executive Engineer

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ANNEXURE-3
PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE RESPECTIVE AREAS WHERE LOCAL PHED HAD ALREADY
LAID DOWN WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE







