

# ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (ESMP)



**Widening / Improvement of main road leading to Uch  
Sharif District Bahawalpur  
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### **List of Abbreviation**

APHA	American Public Health Association
BDL	Below Detection Limit
C and W	Communication and Works Department
CBO	Community Based Organization
DCO	District Coordination Officer
DO	District Officer
EA	Environmental Assessment
EA	Environment Specialist
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ESMMP	Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plan
EPA	Environment Protection Agency
EPD	Environment Protection Department
ESMF	Environmental and Social Management Framework
ETPB	Evacuee Trust Property Board
FFO	Farmers Friends Organization
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GRM	Grievance Redress Mechanism
GT	Road Grand Trunk Road
IDA	International Development Association
IEE	Internal Environmental Examination
IEMC	Independent External Monitoring Consultants
LAA	Land Acquisition Act
M and E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MIS	Management Information Systems
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MPN	Most Probable Number
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
OP	Operational Policy
PEPA	Punjab Environment Protection Agency
PEQS	Punjab Environment Quality Standard
P&DD	Planning and Development Department
PAP	Project Affected Persons
PCR	Physical Cultural Resources
PPEs	Personal Protective Equipment (s)
PIC	Project Implementation Consultants

PIU	Project Implementation Unit
PKR	Pakistan Rupees
PTEG	Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth
RAP	Resettlement Action Policy
ROW	Right of Way
RPF	Resettlement Policy Framework
SS and GS	Social Safeguard and Gender Specialist
TDCP	Tourism Development Corporation of Punjab
TPV	Third Party Validation
TSP	Total Suspended Particles
TMA	Tehsil Municipal Authority
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

According to the World Economic Forum report on Travel and Tourism Competitiveness, which is based on enabling environment, travel and tourism policy, infrastructure and natural and cultural resources, Pakistan currently ranks at 121st showing the least ranking in South Asia. The reasons also include least favourable safety and security environment for tourists. However, the ranking has improved over the years, as in 2015 Pakistan ranked at 125<sup>th</sup> and at 121<sup>th</sup> in 2017<sup>1</sup>. Pakistan ranked at 112 out of 132 in government prioritization of travel and tourism sector. Nevertheless, the current government is focusing on the sector through taking certain initiatives. The Punjab government has recently devised a tourism policy in 2017 that focuses on promoting more than 20 sectors. Under the Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth Project, the provincial government will spend \$50 million for harmonising tourism in line with international standards. Pakistan has six UNESCO World Heritage sites that can be utilised to attract tourists. Pakistan has religious sites that are highly attractive for tourists and pilgrims as well.<sup>2</sup>

Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth Project is focused at improving Infrastructure facilities, determining the potential for private sector investment, creation of jobs and showcase the rich heritage of this country. The project is aimed to tap the tourism potential in Pakistan and enhance regional connectivity.

Uch Sharif is a small town of Bahawalpur Division which has seen golden times of Islamic Sufism and is the resting place of prominent 9 Saints/Sufis. It has a perfect blend of religious and cultural heritage. Every year thousands of people from Pakistan and outside the country visit these shrines and monuments, but this town has never been focused in terms of tourism though it has potential to serve the tourism industry.

The project is primarily consisted of four components such as strengthening of tourism destination management (governance, coordination and marketing); improving access and support facilities; facilitation and promotion of private investment and entrepreneurship, and project management and evaluation. The interventions would protect and strengthen the integrity and governance of the sites, improve the overall tourist experience, and ensure that local communities are benefited from and integrated in the eco-systems of the sites.

### **Environment and Social Management Plan (ESMP)**

The site specific ESMP is being prepared to address the environment and social impacts for the civil works associated with road rehabilitation of the following activity

#### **“Widening / Improvement of main road leading to Uch Sharif District Bahawalpur”**

The Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) has been prepared in compliance with the guidelines provided in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF). The ESMP document summarizes the potential environmental and social impacts and risks identified during the assessment study for the construction/rehabilitation of sub-project. In addition, the report determines the necessary mitigation measures and summarizes the necessary management and monitoring plans to ensure that impacts are dealt with and mitigation measures are followed during the sub-project activities. The ESMP will form and be part of the civil work project contract specifications/contractor's bidding document.

### **Environmental and Social Screening**

Sub-project has been screened to assess the environment and social impacts as described in the ESMF document. As per findings of the site visit conducted on **26.06.2018**, discussion with officials and stakeholder consultations, OP/BP 4.01, OP 4.11, and OP 4.12 of the WB are

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF\\_TTCR\\_2019.pdf](http://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_TTCR_2019.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://dailytimes.com.pk/477232/potential-and-need-of-promoting-tourism-in-pakistan/>

triggered in this sub-project. Sub-project area does not fall in any of the wildlife habitat or reserve and will not cause any harmful impacts directly

In case of sensitive area related to Physical Cultural Resources wherein impact is associated, the contractor will be required to follow the management plan at any cost as per OP 4.12. Uch Sharif has a perfect bend of religious and cultural heritage. Sub-project is linked with most popular shrines in Uch as Bibi Jawindi, Baha'al-Halim, Jalal -U- Din Surkh Posh Bukhari and Jahania Jahangasht which are considered master pieces of Islamic architecture. In the event where a PCR is encountered during construction activities, Chance Find Procedures have been prepared and shall be followed by the Contractor (**attached at Annex E**).

Accordingly, ESMP has been completed in accordance with provincial and national legislation, and the World Bank's Operational Policies (OPs). The number of mitigations included in the ESMP are based on scope of work. Requirements to train the contractor's staff in the implementation of all mitigation have also been identified.

### **Proposed Civil Works**

1. Dismantling of existing road.
2. Reconstruction and raising of embankment.
3. Link-I, II and IV Widening from 10 feet to 20 feet and Link-III Widening from 10 feet to 12 feet

### **Environmental Baseline**

#### **a. Physical Environment**

**Surface and Groundwater Resource:** The Abbasia Canal is the main source of irrigation however the town is situated to Abu Dhahbi Canal at its eastern entrance. Twelve parameter of drinking water quality were analysed by taking samples at three monitoring point, which are in compliance with PEQS.

**Noise:** Detailed 24-hour monitoring was conducted at 10 points. Results depicts that high noise level is observed around 7-9 AM and 2-3 PM may be due to enhanced local activities of schools. Similarly, high noise is observed from 7-9 PM. Fluctuation in the noise level is observed near the road side, while a steady noise level is observed at those points, which are away from road side.

**Soil profile:** Soil profile of sub-project is fertile and generally alluvial making it suitable for agricultural purposes. The sub-component may require the excavation of earth from borrow areas, which may result in top cover removal, holes that get filled with rainwater and/or agricultural runoff, creating a site for vectors to breed.

**Climate:** The climate of the town is hot and dry in summer and dry cold in winter but although winter is relatively pleasant. Dust storms occur occasionally during the hot season relieving temporarily the intensity of heat. Winters set in by the end of October and last till the mid-March, but the duration of seasons has changed now due to global climate change.

#### **b. Biological Environment**

**Flora:** A large area of sub-project is rich, fertile land, having many varieties of trees especially mango trees (*Mangifera indica*) and Dates Palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*). Berry (*Zizyphus nummularia*), Bakayan tree (*Melia azedarach*), Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) and Babul (*Vachellia nilotica*) are in minimal number.

**Fauna:** No protected or endangers species are reported in sub-project area. However, there is limited presence of wildlife in the project areas. Black partridge (*Melanoperdix Niger*), Parrot (*Paleornis torquata*), Koel (*Eudynamys scolopaceus*) are commonly found in sub-project area.

#### **c. Social Baseline**

**Language:** Saraiki and Punjabi languages are commonly spoken in the community as mode of communication in all villages where roads rehabilitation sub-project has been started.

**Health Facilities:** There are one functional basic health unit facilities at Mohalla Gilani Uch; however, these facilities are not in good condition and operational up to the satisfaction level. In case of emergency and serious health care needs, patients have to be referred to Bahawalpur Districts Headquarter Hospital (DHQs) or Multan.

**Water Supply and Sanitation:** Water supply systems are not available. Due to non-availability of alternative water sources in Mohalla Bukhari, use ground water for drinking and other domestic needs. There is no sewerage and sanitation system in Mohalla Bukhari.

**Communication:** Telephone landline facility and mobile network exist in Mohalla Bukhari, Uch Sharif. All the houses are connected to the national grid for electricity supply for domestic as well as agricultural use. Natural piped gas supply is only available at Mohalla Bukhari Uch Sharif.

**Vegetation:** Cotton and Sugarcane are most commonly grown vegetation.

**Means of Transport:** The sub-project area is located 75 km away from Bahawalpur city. The community travels to district headquarter town in local buses and pickups. Individuals in the community often use their own source of transport (mainly motorbikes). Roads are in good condition.

**Number of Household and Population:** The socio-economic baseline survey reveals that the overall population is 35000 belonging to 5000 households.

**Marriage:** Residents of these areas prefer marriages within extended family marriage, and in same cast. The trend of marriage outside the extended family is very low. The percentage of marriages inside and outside the extended families is presented below:

**Source of Livelihood and Income:** The agriculture is the primary source of income of all villages. Mostly households also have secondary sources of income including livestock, transport, business, and, salaried employment. All households earn between RS, 9, 000 to RS, 350,000 from secondary sources of income.

**Commonly Used Agriculture Inputs:** The average agricultural expense per acre, including seed, fertilizer, pesticide, ploughing and harvesting costs, is 17,300 rupees.

**Housing:** The baseline survey reveals that houses are owned by the community members and there is no trend of living in a rented house.

**Type of housing:** In Mohalla Bukhari, houses are made of bricks and concrete material.

**Land ownership:** The land ownership pattern in Mohalla Bukhari Uch Sharif Bahawalpur includes communal and individually owned land. In cases, where land is sold or transferred the record is formally maintained with the revenue department.

Impacts associated with biodiversity, air quality, soil, solid waste, labour health and safety, public convenience and safety, Physical Cultural Resources and land acquisition were assessed for design, construction and operational phase. These were found to range from low to medium in nature. Suggested mitigation measures are proposed in Table 6.1 under “**Environment and Social Monitoring Management**” section.

### **Environmental and Social Mitigation Measures**

The specific mitigation measures for each of the anticipated environmental and social impacts that may arise have been considered. These mitigation measures are proposed to significantly reduce the identified potential environmental and social impacts associated with sub-project activities. The mitigation measures include are the use of PPEs by labour, water spraying for

dust control, limiting noisy activities during day hours, fencing of construction area, safety measures for prevention of COVID-19 are proposed to mitigate the environmental and social impacts of the sub-project activities.

Consultation sessions were held with different stakeholder groups who may be affected by the proposed sub-project in accordance with the World Bank's policy 4.01 EA at an early stage before execution. Focused Group Discussion with local residents especially women were done to brief them about sub-project activities.

**Environmental monitoring** will be carried out to ensure that all construction activities comply and adhere to environmental provisions and standard specifications, so that all mitigation measures are implemented.

### **Grievance Redress Mechanism**

A site-based Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) for the project will be operational during the implementation of this ESMP. Grievance Redress will be processed as per the World Bank OP 4.12 which requires an appropriate and accessible grievance redress mechanism for affected persons, including displaced persons and host communities.

A multi-tier GRM has been proposed in the ESMF. At the district level, the District Coordinator (PTEGP) for the respective district will act as the Grievance Redress Officer (GRO) of the grievance. At the PMU level, the Social Safeguard and Gender Specialist will be the focal person for the GRM.<sup>3</sup>

GRM will provide an easy to access forum for stakeholders to officially launch any complaint (through complaint boxes, by post, via mail, in person etc.) against any project related activities or issues whereby, their complaints will be heard, registered and addressed by the project. The proposed GRM has time bound activities with clearly defined roles and responsibilities. All complaints received in writing or received verbally will be properly recorded and documented. An online GRM already exists and can be accessed at <https://ptegp.punjab.gov.pk/grm>.

### **ESMP Budget**

The costs for the implementation of construction stage activities given in this ESMP will be included within the civil works contract for this sub-project with total cost of sub-project is **202.670 Million**. The total cost of ESMP implementation is **2.9M**. Detail is given in **Table 10-1**.

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<sup>3</sup> Grievance Redress Mechanism Manual (GRM), PTEGP

## **CHAPTER-01 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Project Description**

The Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth Project will focus primarily on putting in place a stronger foundation for private sector participation in the tourism sector, including through the new Tourism Policy framework, institutional reforms, improved governance, sector coordination, destination management and improved access and tourist facilities. The nascent tourism sector in Punjab is potentially a large niche market that will be developed to demonstrate the benefits that the sector can offer the local economy.<sup>4</sup>

#### **Component 1: Policy, Institutions and Governance for Tourism Development**

The first component will address market failures linked to sector coordination failures, uncompetitive markets and legacy information failures.

#### **Component 2: Private Investment and Entrepreneurship Promotion**

The second component will address pockets of uncompetitive markets as well as missing markets associated with public ownership of commercial properties and services. It will promote positive externalities linked to people-to-people contact and a better informed local population.

#### **Component 3: Public Investment Facility**

The third component will provide public goods to improve access to the historical, leisure, cultural heritage sites and reduce negative externalities such as over-crowding and site-specific environmental degradation.

#### **Component 4: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation**

The fourth component will finance a Project Implementation Unit (PIU) in charge of project management and daily implementation of project activities, including procurement, financial management, safeguards management, monitoring and evaluation (M and E), communications, community outreach and stakeholder consultations. It will also finance TA to embed international expertise to prepare and monitor implementation of activities on a needs basis.

### **1.2 Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)**

The ESMF assesses environmental and social impacts related to the Project, and outlines an Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plan (ESMMP) as well as a Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) to address any adverse potential impacts as a result of this Project. The ESMF is available at <https://ptegp.punjab.gov.pk/node/97>.

#### **1.2.1 Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP)**

Based on the principals and guidelines provided in the ESMF, sub-project is assigned as Category B due to the limited environmental and social impacts that could be linked to soil erosion, dust and noise, and social disturbance during civil works. Therefore, Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) has been developed to address the environment and social impacts and suggesting mitigation measures accordingly during operational phase of the sub-project. This ESMP includes monitoring mechanism and responsibilities.

#### **1.2.2 Objectives of Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP)**

Following are the objectives of the ESMP:

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<sup>4</sup> Environment and Social Management Framework, 2016 (PTEGP)

- i. Identify social and environmental impacts of the subproject and related activities including implementation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for civil works during construction regarding COVID-19.
- ii. Suggest suitable measures for mitigation of identified impacts at planning, designing and implementation stages of subproject and to avoid, eliminate or reduce their adverse impacts, if any.
- iii. Propose an environmental and social monitoring plan to ensure that mitigation measures are implemented during the subproject execution and timely corrective actions are taken where required.
- iv. Propose the institutional arrangements required to implement and monitor the ESMP.
- v. To carry out periodic social and environmental monitoring and ensure compliances and reporting non-compliances in accordance with this ESMP.
- vi. Capacity building of contractor and project staff.

### **1.3 Scope of Environmental and Social Management Plan**

Sub-project "Widening / Improvement of main road leading to Uch Sharif District Bahawalpur" falls in District Bahawalpur. Total length of road is 7Km. To execute the sub-project activities including civil works for road rehabilitation, Environmental and Social Management Plan has been prepared:

#### **A. Environment and Social Screening**

At first stage, environment and social screening of the sites was carried out. Based on site visits and consultation meetings, OP 4.01 Environmental Assessment is triggered because of its environmental impacts, although it is not expected to have significant or irreversible environmental and social impacts. The sub-project, therefore, falls under the Bank's Environmental Category-B. Environmental Category B meaning thereby that the potential impacts are limited, localized and reversible. ***Environmental and Social screening form is attached as Annex B.***

#### **B. ESMP Development**

This ESMP covers the site-specific environmental and social aspects, and builds on the E and S Screening done earlier. It proposes a mitigation plan for proposed impacts resulting from the activities during all phases.

### **1.4 ESMP Methodology**

#### **I. Literature Review**

Project documents including (PC-1, ESMF, and PAD), data from secondary resources including previous publications, research and reports have been reviewed for collection of baseline data, project assessment and preparation of ESMP for construction/rehabilitation of sub-project.

#### **II. Review of Legal and Policy Frameworks Requirements**

A legislative review has been conducted for the sub-project. This included a review of all the related national and provincial legislation, guidelines and WB OPs which are relevant to the sub-project and applicable in conducting ESMP study.

#### **III. Baseline Data Collection- Environmental and Social Surveys**

After the review of the sub-project information, detailed environmental and social surveys were conducted by the Safeguard team to collect primary information. The environmental survey



was focused on the collection of specific baseline information of the sub-projects area including, air quality and noise, floral species present in the area.

The social survey was focused on the specific aspects of sub-project area including health and education facilities, gender, utilities, sewerage and solid waste management and the survey of land use. The socioeconomic data such as education, marriage, population and economic status of the sub-project area.

#### **IV. Identification and Assessment of Environmental and Social Impacts Mitigation Measures**

The anticipated Environmental and Social risks were identified for the proposed construction of sub-project.

#### **V. Environmental and Social Impacts Mitigation and Monitoring Plan**

Specific mitigation measures were proposed to minimize significant environmental and social impacts. Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan (EMMP) and Social Management and Monitoring Plan (ESMP) was developed for the implementation of the mitigation measures identified during the study.

#### **VI. Institutional Arrangement**

The institutional arrangement for the ESMP during implementation has been devised with clear responsibility of the PMU, C and W Department, Contractor and their staff.

### **1.5 Consideration of Alternatives**

Alternative sub-project sites are considered when the sub-project location is sensitive to environmental and/or social impacts associated either to the construction works or due to the operation of the facility constructed. This sub-project suggests physical works to improve or rehabilitate existing structures either access roads or public convenience facilities adjacent to site.

### **1.6 Justification and Need of the Sub-Project**

Road rehabilitation will not only have potentially positive impacts on the social life of local people but also on pilgrims. This will create livelihood and earning opportunities for the locals. Sub-project is linked with most popular shrines in Uch as Bibi Jawindi, Baha'al-Halim, Jalal - U- Din Surkh Posh Bukhari and Jahania Jahangasht which are considered master pieces of Islamic architecture.

## CHAPTER-02 DESCRIPTION OF THE SUB-PROJECT

This chapter provides the details of construction phase activities which are to be carried out.

### 2.1 Area Description

Following access roads are proposed by C and W:

Link 1= Mohane wali Mori to Darbar Syed Jalal -U- Din Bukhari to Main Uch Sharif Road = length 3.54km

Link 2= Alam Chowk to Hussaini Chowk via City Uch Sharif (length=1.92km

Link 3= Main Uch Sharif Road to Tainki wali Chowk Via Saddar Bazar Eid Gah Chowk= length 1.34km

Link 4= Rest house (Auqaf department) to Syed Jalal -U- Din Bukhari Darbar= 0.20km



link 1 starting Point



Link 1



Link 2



Link 2



**Figure 2-1: Current status of Sub-project**

*(Location map is attached as Annex A).*

## 2.2 Scope of Work

### I. Total Cost

202.670 Million

### II. Proposed Design

• Length	7.00 Km
• Formation	32ft
• Metalled Width (Existing)	10ft & 12ft
• Metalled Width (Proposed)	12ft & 20ft
• Sub Base	8 Inch thick
• Base Course	8 Inch thick
• Carpet	2 Inch thick

### Road Structure

• Re-Construction of 2' Span RCC Culvert	15 Nos.
• Re-Construction of 5 No Span 20' each on Abbasia Canal	01No.
• Construction of Drain	8590 Rft

## 2.3 Labour Requirement

At the peak of construction activities, up to 40 labourers are likely to be employed for the works at sub-project. It is anticipated that approximately 75% of the workforce will be from the sub-project area while some 25% of labour (skilled) would be hired from outside the sub-project area. The mitigations given in Table 6.1 under section of job opportunities will be followed by the contractor.

## 2.4 Water Supply

During construction, water will be required for both construction activities and consumption by all sub-project personnel. Water suitability has been monitored from EPA certified laboratory



and found in compliance as per N/PEQS for drinking purposes. Results are also mentioned in Chapter five under Table 4.1. However, it will be ensured the community's water supply is not compromised or negatively impacted and requisite mitigation measures (if required) will be set in place. Contractor will install self-hydrant at site for constructional purposes. Contractor will conduct the mandatory water testing and obtain all necessary permits as per regulations from the Local Authority.

## 2.5 Site Access

Sub-project is accessible by following two roads:

- Head Pajnad road
- Ahmadpur to Uch Sharif main road, which leads to Bibi Jawindi (Jalal u Din Bukhari Road).
- Ahmadpur to Uch Sharif road, which leads to Tainki Chowk.
- Access road from Uch Sharif to Khairpur road.

## 2.6 Sources of construction material

Crush stone aggregates (sub-base+ base, asphalt and concrete material) will be obtained from Sakhi Sarwar quarry and earthworks from local firms. However, crush material (carpeting material) from Sargodha Quarry will be taken. Contractor is bound to take stones and concrete material from only Government approved quarries.

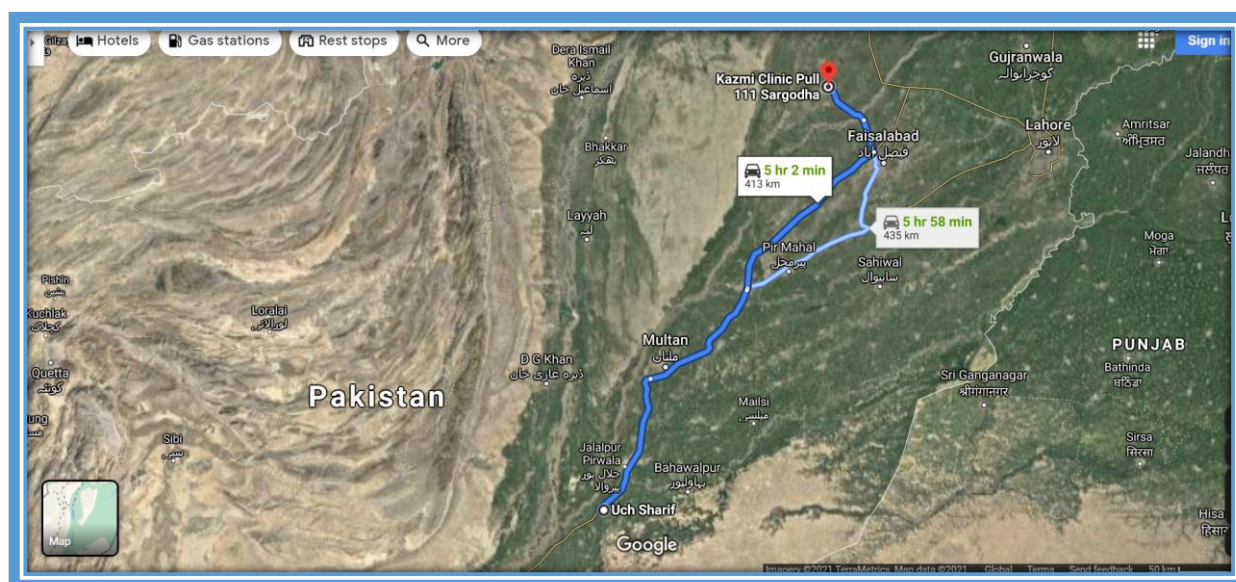


Figure 2-2: Proximity of Quarry from sub-project area

## 2.7 Use of Machinery and Equipment

It is estimated that the equipment given in the table below will be required to complete the different sub-project engineering activities.

Table: 2-1 Machinery and Tools / Equipment Required for Earthworks and Civil Works

Sr.#	Machinery and Tools / Equipment	Estimated
1.	Excavator	2
2.	Motor grater	1

3.	Static ruler	2
4.	Vibratory ruler	4
5.	Water tanker	3
6.	Tractor	3
7.	Dump trucks	6
8.	Loader	1
9.	Pneumatic ruler	2
10.	Tandom ruler	2
11.	Bitumen distributor	1
12.	Asphalt Plant	1
13.	Concrete mixing machine	1
14.	Concrete vibrator	3
15.	Asphalt paver	1

## 2.8 Temporary Storage of Materials

Pakistani Rupees 50,000/- is annually paid to the owner of the land to whose land is rented out by contractor as per defined local government rates. As, this sub-project is of short duration, henceforth, land will be rented out with mutual negotiation between owner of the land and the contractor.

## 2.9 Waste Management & Disposal

The main types of waste expected to be generated and requiring disposal include:

- a) Fuel, oils, and chemicals;
- b) Sewage;
- c) Campsite waste;
- d) Medical waste;
- e) Demolition waste;
- f) Packing waste; and,
- g) Excess construction material.

**Table: 2-2 Waste Management Collection and Disposal Techniques**

Activity	Best practices
Generation of construction material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement resource conservation, and encourage staff (through training) to reduce waste, reuse waste and recycle waste wherever possible</li> <li>Prohibit staff from fouling the site</li> </ul>

Disposal of recyclable waste	Sell recyclable waste to local vendors
Disposal of construction material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not burn materials which may lead to the release of toxic or hazardous substances</li> <li>• Do use burn on site when surrounding vegetation is dry and combustible.</li> </ul>
Disposal of hazardous waste	Handover to specialized and certified disposal contractor
Generation of construction waste	Reduce construction waste by reusing waste as a fill material (prior to testing to confirm)

## 2.10 Construction Schedule

From the beginning of construction to the commissioning of the sub-project is estimated to take approximately 06 months. The various construction phases of the sub-project are discussed in relation to mitigation measures (Chapter five, Section B under construction phase).

## 2.11 Labour Camping

Approximately 75% of the workforce will be from the sub-project area while some 25% of labour (skilled) would be hired from outside the sub-project area. Contractor will have rented out houses for the 25% of the total workers rather installation of camps nearby the sub-project site with complete provision of health care facilities especially first aid.

## 2.12 Vegetation Removal/Tree cutting

There is possibility that widening of road may cause cutting of tree as well as vegetation removal. However, sub-project will not cause any tree cutting within ROW.

**Table 2-3: Detail of Site<sup>5</sup>**

<b>Name of sub-project</b>	<b>Total length</b>	<b>Physical Coordinates</b>	<b>Scope of Work</b>	<b>Total cost of project (million)</b>	<b>Duration of sub-project</b>
“Widening / Improvement of main road leading to Uch Sharif District Bahawalpur.”	7 km	East Side: Mohalla Gilani West Site: Agriculture land North Side: Mohalla Bukhari South Side: Mohalla Bukhari	Reconstruction and carpeting	202.670 Million	3 months

<sup>5</sup> Estimated cost as proposed by C and W Department

## **CHAPTER-03 REGULATORY AND POLICY REVIEW**

This chapter provides details of the national/ provincial legislation, regulations, EPA guidelines, World Bank Operational Policies and guidelines which are relevant and applicable to the project.

### **3.1 National and Provincial Legislative Framework**

The applicability of national environmental and social legislations, policies and guidelines of Pakistan, for this sub-project are summarized in this section as follows:

#### **3.1.1 National Environmental Policy 2005**

It aims to protect, conserve, and restore the environment in order to improve quality of the life of citizens through sustainable development and resource conservation.

#### **3.1.2 Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 (Amended 2012)**

The Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 (Amended, 2012) is comprehensive legislation and provides the legislative framework for protection, conservation, rehabilitation and improvement of the environment.

#### **3.1.3 Punjab Environmental Quality Standards (PEQS), 2016**

The PEQS, 2016 specify the

- Maximum allowable concentration of pollutants in municipal and liquid industrial effluents discharged into inland waters, sewage treatment facilities, and the sea
- Maximum allowable concentration of pollutants (16 parameters) in gaseous emissions from industrial sources.
- Maximum allowable concentration of pollutants (two parameters) in gaseous emissions from vehicle exhaust and noise emission from vehicles.

In addition, PEQS has also been issued for drinking water, ambient air, motor vehicle exhaust and noise, municipal and liquid industrial effluents, noise and treatment of liquid and disposal of biomedical waste.

#### **3.1.4 Pakistan Penal Code, 1860**

This Act defines the penalties for violations concerning pollution of air, water bodies and land.

#### **3.1.5 Motor Vehicle Rules 1969**

It defines powers and responsibilities of Motor Vehicle Examiners (MVEs). The establishment of MVE inspection system is one of the regulatory measures that can be taken to tackle the ambient air quality problems associated with the vehicular emissions during operation phase.

#### **3.1.6 Pakistan Labour Policy, 2010**

Pakistan's Labour Policy aims at attaining its objectives in a manner best suited to the resources of the country and the present state of economy. Equitable adjustment of rights between workers and employers should be ensured in an atmosphere of harmony, mutually beneficial to workers and the management. It prohibits the use of Child Labor.

#### **3.1.7 The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) ACT 1992**

According to this act, forced labour is any type of work or kind of service in which someone engages involuntarily and under implied coercion a manifest threat of a party or oppression measures. The bonded labour can exist in following forms under different situations:

- Bonded labour in exchange of advance/an amount of money given before services are rendered, received by a person or his family.
- Bonded labour as a consequence of some social or customary obligations.



- Bonded labour in exchange of an economic benefit/consideration received by a person or his family,
- Bonded labour of a guarantor in exchange for debtor who was unable to pay off his debt.
- Bonded labour is prevalent in agriculture sector, brick kilns, domestic work and begging.

### **3.1.8 Forest Act (1927)**

This federal Forestry Act of 1927 authorizes Provincial Forest Departments to establish forest reserves and protected forests. The Act prohibits any person to start a fire in a forest, quarry stone within a forest, remove any forest produce or cause any damage to the forest by cutting trees or clearing up the area for cultivation or any other purpose.

### **3.1.9 The Land Acquisition Act, 1894**

It is the key legislation that has direct relevance to resettlement and compensation in Pakistan.

### **3.1.10 The Punjab Land Acquisition Rules, 1983**

It describes the land acquisition procedure for public purposes or for a company.

### **3.1.11 Provincial Wildlife Act, 1974**

This prohibit the hunting and disturbance of wildlife.

### **3.1.12 Pakistan Antiquities Act 1975 and Punjab Antiquities Amendment Act 2012**

The current Antiquities Act 1975 (amended in 1990), redefined as 'ancient' any object that is at least 75 years old. It requires that all accidental discoveries are reported to the federal Department of Archaeology. It also makes the federal government the owner of all buried antiquities discovered from any site, whether protected or otherwise. It bans all new construction within a distance of 200 feet from protected antiquities. The cultural heritage laws of Pakistan are uniformly applicable to all categories of sites regardless of their state of preservation and classification as monuments of national or world heritage. The Antiquities Act guarantees that no changes or repairs can be made to a protected monument even if it is owned privately without approval of the official agencies concerned with it. The Punjab Antiquities Amendment Act 2012 adopts the Act of 1975 with a few minor changes.

### **3.1.13 The Punjab Special Premises (Preservation) Ordinance, 1985**

It is expedient to preserve certain premises of historical, cultural and architectural value in the Punjab and to control and regulate alterations therein and demolition and re-erection thereof and for matters ancillary thereto;

### **3.1.14 Katchi Abadis Act, 1987**

The Katchi Abadis Act covers the urban squatter's rehabilitation rights by providing plots in public resettlement areas or cash assistance. Based on this act, the PRMP will provide rehabilitation compensation to eventual squatters/ encroachers affected by the project.

### **3.1.15 Land Revenue Act, 1967**

Determination of disputes under section 44 of LR Act 1967 sub-section (2) If in any such dispute, the Revenue Officer is unable to satisfy himself as to which of the parties thereto is in possession of any property to which the dispute relates, he shall (a) if he be not below the rank of Assistant Collector of the first grade, ascertain, after an inquiry in which an opportunity shall be given to all the parties, to the dispute of being heard and adducing evidence in support of their claims, who is the person best entitled to the property, and shall by written order direct that the person be put in possession thereof, and that entry in accordance with that order be made in the record or register; and (b) if he be below the rank of Assistant Collector of the first grade, report the matter to the Assistant Collector of the first grade, who shall thereupon proceed in the manner provided in clause (a). (3) A direction under sub-

section (3) shall be subject to any decree or order which may be subsequently passed by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

### **3.1.16 Punjab Alienation of Land Act, 1900**

Under section 13, sub-section 11 of Punjab Alienation of Land Act 1900: Any member of an agricultural tribe may make a lease or farm of his land for any term not exceeding twenty years, and any lease or farm made by a member of an agricultural tribe for a longer term than twenty years shall if the lessee or farmer is not a member of the same tribe or of a tribe in the same group, be deemed to be a lease or farm for the term permitted by this section. Under section 13, sub-section 12. (1) During the currency of a mortgage made under section 6 in form (a) or form (b) or of a lease or farm under this Act, the owner shall be at liberty to make a further temporary alienation of the same land for such term as together with the term of the current mortgage, lease or farm will make up a term not exceeding the full term of twenty years.

### **3.1.17 Colonization of Government Lands Act, 1912**

This Act shall, unless the Provincial Government, otherwise directs, apply to land to which the provisions of the Government Tenants (Punjab) Act 1893, have been applied and to any other land to which the Provincial Government may by notification in the Official Gazette apply it and which at the time of the notification was the property of the Provincial Government, Provided that unless the Provincial Government by general or special order otherwise directs nothing in Sections 20, 21, 22 and 23, or in the proviso to section 14, of this Act shall, apply to tenancies specified in Schedule I of this Act, or to any class of tenancies created hereafter which the Provincial Government may declare to be scheduled tenancies under this section.

### **3.1.18 Employment of Child Act, 1991 and Punjab Restriction of Employment of Children Ordinance, 2016**

Article 11(3) of the constitution of Pakistan prohibits employment of children below the age of 14 years in any factory, mine, or any other hazardous employment. In accordance with this article, the ECA 1991 disallows such child labour in the country. The ECA defines a child to mean a person who has not completed his/her fourteenth year of age. The ECA states that no child shall be employed or permitted to work in any of the occupations set forth in the ECA (such as transport sector, railways, construction, and ports) or in any workshop wherein any of the processes defined in the act is carried out.

## **3.2 INTERNATIONAL LAWS/TREATIES**

### **3.2.1 UNESCO World Heritage Convention**

Pakistan is a State Party to the World Heritage Convention. State Parties agree to identify and nominate properties on their national territory to be considered for inscription on the World Heritage List. When a State Party nominates a property, it gives details of how a property is protected and provides a management plan for its upkeep. They are also expected to protect the World Heritage values of the properties inscribed and are encouraged to report periodically on their condition.

### **3.2.2 The World Bank Operational Policies**

The World Bank (WB) has approved a series of Operational Policies which define the conduct of WB operations. A summary of the status of those Operational Policies which relate to environmental and social impacts are provided in the following sections.

**Table 3-1: Assessment of Applicable World Bank Operational Policies**

<b>Safeguard Policies</b>	<b>Triggered?</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Environmental Assessment OP/4.01	Yes	This project has been categorized as 'Category B'. The project activities under Component 3 may potentially cause negative environmental and social impacts. Most of these

		impacts are likely to be small scale, localized, and reversible in nature As per OP 4.01, the ESMF of this project has already been prepared and disclosed at <a href="https://ptegp.punjab.gov.pk/node/97..">https://ptegp.punjab.gov.pk/node/97..</a> This ESMP is thus, prepared as per the requirement of this OP and guidance provided in the project ESMF.
Physical Cultural Resource OP/4.11	Yes	Some of the proposed activities will be carried out adjacent to religiously important and historic sites. A PCR Management Plan may need to be developed in pursuance with this policy. Chance find procedures would also need to be in place.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/4.12	Yes	Though OP 4.12 is triggered as the project as a whole will upgrade or provide basic services near cultural and heritage sites in some densely populated or visited areas, this subproject does not require any land acquisition, therefore there be no involuntary resettlement, livelihood impacts, or restrictions on access. Consequently, there is no need of a Resettlement Action Plan. If this situation changes, the PMU will take immediate steps to prepare a RAP and ensure civil works do not start until OP 4.12 requirements related to compensation and rehabilitation are met.

### 3.2.3 World Bank Environmental, Health and Social Guidelines

The principal World Bank publications that contain environmental and social guidelines are listed below.

1. Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS) Guidelines prepared by International Finance Corporation and World Bank in 2007
2. Pollution Prevention and Abatement Handbook 1998: Towards Cleaner Production
3. Environmental Assessment Sourcebook, Volume I: Policies, Procedures, and Cross-Sectoral Issues.
4. Social Analysis Sourcebook
5. WB Group Gender Strategy

***Detailed of related EHSG can be found in Annex C.***

### 3.3 COVID-19 SOPs

During the construction and implementation of the project, the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) will be strictly followed during construction activities, stakeholder consultations or applicable in any other relevant aspect. The SOPs will be shared with civil work contractors and others concerned. **(SOPs are attached as Annex F).**

## CHAPTER-04 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL BASELINE

This section provides an overview of the baseline of environmental and social aspects along the route of proposed rehabilitation and improvement works.

### 4.1 City Profile

Uch Sharif is a Municipal Town Committee of Ahmadpur East. It is located about 22 km from tehsil Ahmadpur Sharqia and 73 km from Bahawalpur, the Divisional Headquarter in the South West direction as shown in Fig. 1. People believe that the shrine culture started from this city. Some of the most popular shrines in Uch are those of Bibi Jawindi, Baha'al-Halim, Jalaluddin Surkh Posh Bukhari and Jahania Jahangasht which are considered master pieces of Islamic architecture.

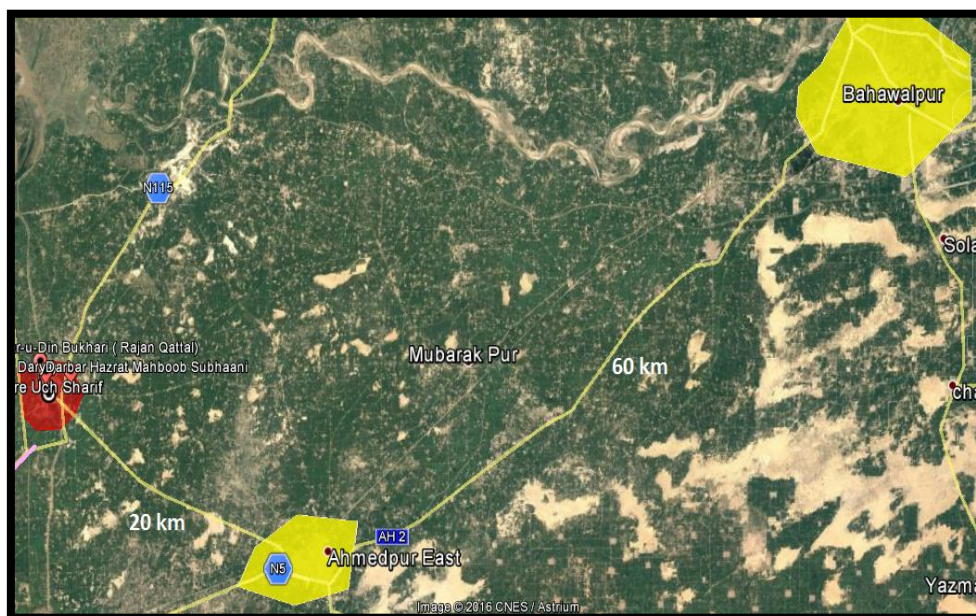


Figure 4-1: Current status Location of Uch Sharif

#### a) History<sup>6</sup>

Uch is a very old town and its ancient name was Devgarh. Although no historian has been able to determine when its foundation was laid, yet conservative estimates show that Uch existed about 500 years before the birth of Christ. Some historians believe that Uch was there even before the advent of Bikramjit, which was the time when Jains and Buddhists ruled over the sub-continent. At the time of invasion of Alexander, Uch was under a Hindu ruler. According to historians, Alexander came to Uch after conquering the northern parts of India. After Alexander's invasion, this city saw many upheavals but it survived all outrages of times and still bears the dim imprints of its ancient history. Before the invasion of Mahmud Ghaznavi, Uch constituted a province of Sindh under Hindu Rulers. After Mahmood Ghaznavi's conquest, Uch went under the Muslim kings and finally it was an integral part of Mughal Empire. Sindh claimed to be the house of Sufism and Uch Shareef was its heart, which is now included in Bahawalpur District. The largest spiritual heritage, not only for locals but also for Muslims of subcontinent, is in Uch. This is a small town today and divided into three different quarters known as Uch Bukhari, Uch Jilani/ Gillani and Uch Mughlan.

Sufism gave a new lease of life to the Muslims, provided them with a bright vision, opened up fresh vistas for them, and guided them towards unexplored horizons. It was a glorious and

<sup>6</sup> <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uch>

splendid performance, unparalleled and unsurpassed in human history. Sufism became organised, and adopted a form and institution in the 12th and 13th centuries A.D. The two great pioneers in this field were Shaikh Abdul Qadir Jilani and Hazrat Abu Hafis Umar al-Suhrawardi Shahabuddin Suhrawardy. By introducing the system of 'silsila' which was a sort of association, and takia/khankha, they invested the movement with a sense of brotherhood.

During the Islamic era in the sub-continent Uch and Multan became the greatest centers of academic and cultural excellence. The twin cities attracted the persons having expertise in various prevalent arts and sciences from every corner of the world. Numerous personalities enjoying reasonable socio-religious and academic status stood attached to the city of Uch. Hazrat Safi-ud-Din Gazruni (980-1007 A.D) introduced the first academy of letters at Uch. Ali bin Hamid bin Abubakar Koofi, compiler of the most authentic historical document "Chuch Nama" migrated from Iraq to Uch. Syed Jalaluddin Surkh-Posh Bukhari made Uch a center of religious education and preaching. Hazrat Jahanian Jahan Gasht (1308-1384) belonged to this land of piety and righteousness.

Uch Bukhari is the oldest settlement, dating back to about a thousand years and the monument complex. The complex is located on a mound that is considered the city's highest point. Hundreds of small, unmarked graves lead up to the monuments and palm trees dot the landscape beyond the fields that were once the riverbed of the Sutlej below. The three largest tombs, of Bibi Jawandi, Hazrat Baha'al Halim and Ustad Nurya, were all once complete mausoleums covered with exquisite glazed tile-work. Now they are in ruins, yet with their intricate tile-work still apparent, it is not difficult to imagine them in the prime of their glory. Moreover, there is not much information available on the individuals who were buried in these tombs, the actual graves of Bibi Jawandi, Ustad Nurya and Hazrat Baha'al Halim are no longer exist. Ustad Nurya is said to be the architect responsible for Bibi Jawandi's mausoleum while Hazrat Baha Ul Halim was a direct descendant of Syed Jalal Uddin Surkh-Posh Bukhari.

## **4.2 Baseline Detail**

### **I. Physical Environment**

#### **1. Surface and Groundwater Resource**

The Abbasia Canal is the main source of irrigation however the town is situated to Abu Dhahbi Canal at its eastern entrance.



**Figure 4-2: Abu Dhabi Canal**



**Figure 4-3: Abbasiya Canal**

The natural slope is from North to South. Surface water is used for domestic and irrigation purpose. A lot of water for agriculture crop production and drinking purposes is also withdrawing from ground water sources, but surface water is considered as a major source. Tap water was taken as a ground water sample and analyzed in the Laboratory.

Twelve parameter of drinking water quality were analysed by taking samples at three monitoring point, which are in compliance with PEQS.

**Table 4-1: Results of drinking water quality**

Sr · N o.	Parameters	Unit	WHO	PEQS	Results			Method / Technique
					GW-461	GW-462	GW-463	
1.	pH <sup>^</sup>	-	6.5-8.5	6.5-8.5	8.440	7.883	7.904	APHA <sup>7</sup> -4500-H <sup>+</sup> B
2.	Total Dissolved Solids <sup>^</sup>	mg/l	<1000	<1000	2100*	730	820	APHA-2540 C
3.	Turbidity	NTU <sup>8</sup>	<5	<5	1.15	0.35	0.46	APHA-2130 B
4.	Taste	-	-	Non-Objectionable	Non-Objectionable	Non-Objectionable	Non-Objectionable	APHA-2160 C
5.	Odor	-	-	Non-Objectionable	Non-Objectionable	Non-Objectionable	Non-Objectionable	APHA-2150 B
6.	Total Hardness <sup>^</sup>	mg/l	-	<500	750*	270	290	APHA-2340 C
7.	Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> ) <sup>^</sup>	mg/l	250	<250	263*	137	148	APHA-4500-Cl B
8.	Arsenic	mg/l	0.01	≤0.05	0.012	0.007	0.008	APHA-3114 C
9.	Chromium (Cr)	mg/l	0.05	≤0.05	BDL	BDL	BDL <sup>9</sup>	APHA-3111 B
10.	Total Coli-form	MPN <sup>10</sup>	Must not be detected in 100 ml sample	Must not be detected in 100 ml sample	Nil	Nil	Nil	APHA-9221 D
11.	E Coli	MPN	Must not be detected in 100 ml sample	Must not be detected in 100 ml sample	Nil	Nil	Nil	APHA-9221 E
12.	Faecal Coliform	MPN	Must not be detected in 100 ml sample	Must not be detected in 100 ml sample	Nil	Nil	Nil	APHA-9221 F

<sup>7</sup> American Public Health Association

<sup>8</sup> Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

<sup>9</sup> Below Detection Limit

<sup>10</sup> Most probable number

## 2. Noise

Noise level measurements were carried out at three points of the project site. Major source of noise generation is vehicular traffic along the main road. The noise level results were within the PEQS Limits at all boundaries during the monitoring hours.

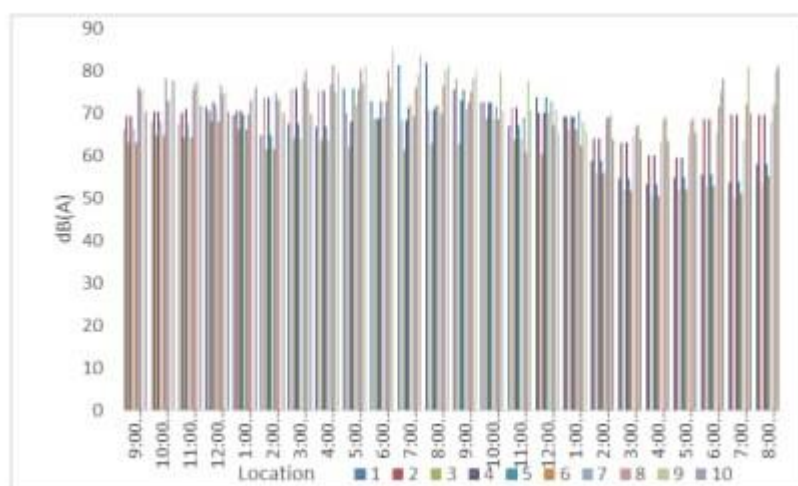
Table 4.3 shows the detailed 24 hour results at 10 monitoring points of the sub-project. Results depicts that high noise level is observed around 7-9 AM and 2-3 PM may be due to enhanced local activities of schools. Similarly, high noise is observed from 7-9 PM. Fluctuation in the noise level is observed near the road side, while a steady noise level is observed at those points, which are away from road side.

**Table: 4-2: 24-hour noise level results at 10 different selected points**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	dB (A)	dB (A)	dB (A)	dB (A)	dB (A)	dB (A)	dB (A)	dB (A)	dB (A)	dB (A)
9:00 AM	66.4	69.4	63.1	69.4	66.4	63.1	76.4	75.4	76.2	70.3
10:00 AM	68.1	70.3	64.8	70.3	68.1	64.8	78.1	72.9	73.7	77.7
11:00 AM	67.7	70.1	64.3	71.0	67.7	64.3	75.7	77.1	78.0	71.8
12:00 PM	71.6	70.6	68.1	72.6	71.6	68.1	76.6	74.5	75.4	70.5
1:00 PM	69.5	70.7	66.2	70.7	69.5	66.2	69.6	73.1	74.0	76.1
2:00 PM	64.9	73.6	61.7	73.6	64.9	61.7	74.9	73.0	73.9	70.1
3:00 PM	67.5	75.9	64.2	75.9	67.5	64.2	77.5	80.1	75.9	70.0
4:00 PM	66.9	75.4	63.6	75.4	66.9	63.6	76.9	81.3	75.2	79.3
5:00 PM	75.9	70.1	62.2	68.1	75.9	72.2	75.9	80.3	77.2	81.1
6:00 PM	72.8	68.6	69.2	68.6	72.8	69.2	72.8	80.2	76.2	84.8
7:00 PM	81.3	68.3	61.3	68.3	71.3	72.3	69.3	76.1	79.0	83.8
8:00 PM	81.9	70.9	62.8	70.9	71.9	71.8	69.9	76.6	80.5	81.4
9:00 PM	75.6	78.0	62.9	73.0	75.6	70.9	72.6	75.2	78.0	80.0
10:00 PM	72.5	72.7	69.0	72.7	72.5	69.0	71.5	68.7	79.5	70.6
11:00 PM	67.1	71.3	63.8	71.3	67.1	63.8	69.1	60.8	77.6	71.0
12:00 AM	73.9	70.0	60.3	70.0	73.9	70.3	72.9	67.1	70.9	65.3
1:00 AM	69.5	69.0	66.1	69.0	69.5	66.1	70.5	62.5	68.2	65.8
2:00 AM	58.8	64.2	55.9	64.2	58.8	55.9	68.8	69.1	69.7	63.9
3:00 AM	54.7	63.2	52.0	63.2	54.7	52.0	64.7	66.8	67.5	63.8
4:00 AM	53.2	60.1	50.6	60.1	53.2	50.6	63.2	68.7	69.4	63.6



5:00 AM	54.9	59.6	52.2	59.6	54.9	52.2	64.9	68.4	69.1	65.3
6:00 AM	55.6	68.7	52.9	68.7	55.6	52.9	65.6	71.7	75.4	78.2
7:00 AM	53.8	69.6	50.1	69.6	53.8	51.1	63.8	72.0	80.9	69.9
8:00 AM	58.1	69.5	53.3	69.5	58.1	55.3	68.1	72.2	80.1	81.0
<b>Average</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>73.1</b>



**Figure: 4-4: Noise level variation at different points of Location**

However, during the construction phase of this scheme, noise can be generated from machinery used in road construction. Mitigation measures have been suggested in mitigation table 5.1 and 5.3 in order to reduce its effects upon human beings.<sup>11</sup>

### 3. Ambient Air Quality

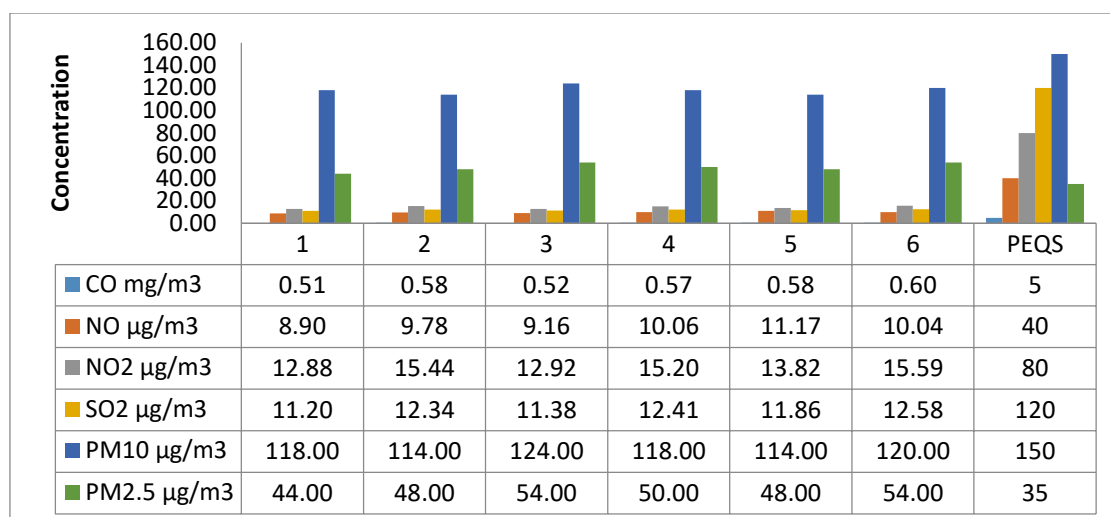
The 24 hrs monitoring of ambient air quality for specific sub-project site has been carried out at 06 locations. The pollutants monitored were as follows:

- Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub> as NO, NO<sub>2</sub>)
- Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>x</sub>)
- Carbon Monoxide (CO)
- Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub>)
- Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)
- TSPM (Total Suspended Particulate Matter)

**Graph 4-1** shows that concentrations of all the air pollutants monitored, are in compliance with PEQS Limits except PM<sub>2.5</sub>. PM (dust) level is naturally high. Other than anthropogenic factors (like burning of fossil fuel), road dust and winds also contribute to enhance the level of PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

<sup>11</sup>





**Graph: 4-1: Pollutant Concentration at all monitoring points**

Table 4.3 shows the average of 24 hours monitoring at 6 selected points.

**Table 4.3: 24 Hour average pollutants level at 6 selected points**

	CO	NO	NO <sub>2</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
1	0.51	8.90	12.88	11.20	118.00	44.00
2	0.58	9.78	15.44	12.34	114.00	48.00
3	0.52	9.16	12.92	11.38	124.00	54.00
4	0.57	10.06	15.20	12.41	118.00	50.00
5	0.58	11.17	13.82	11.86	114.00	48.00
6	0.60	10.04	15.59	12.58	120.00	54.00
PEQS	5	40	80	120	150	35
	8hours	24hours	24hours	24hours	24hours	24hours

#### 4. Climate

Climate of town is hot and dry in summer and dry cold in winter but, winter is relatively pleasant. Dust storms occur occasionally during the hot season relieving temporarily the intensity of heat. Winter set in by the end of October and lasted till the middle of March but the duration of the seasons has changed now due to global climate change.

#### 5. Soil Profile

Uch is located on fertile alluvial plains suitable for agriculture. There will be no impact on soil profile of sub-project area as scope of work limited to the repairing of existing roads. The sub-component may require the excavation of earth from borrow areas, which may result in topsoil

removal, holes that get filled with rainwater and/or agricultural runoff, creating a site for vectors to breed.

## **II. Biological Environment**

### **1. Flora**

A large area of sub-project is rich, fertile land, having many varieties of trees especially Mango trees (*Mangifera indica*) and Dates Palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*). Berry (*Zizyphus nummularia*), Bakayan tree (*Melia azedarach*), Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) and Babul (*Vachellia nilotica*) are in minimal number.



**Figure 4-5: Bakayan tree (*Melia azedarach*)**



**Figure 4-6: Dates Palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*)**

### **2. Fauna**

No protected or endangers species are reported in sub-project area. However, there is limited presence of wildlife in the project areas.

#### **I. Birds**

**Table 4-4: List of Birds**

Sr.#	Common Name	Scientific Name
1.	Crow	<i>Corvidae splendens</i>
2.	Sparrow	<i>Passeridae Domesticus</i>
3.	Parrot	<i>Paleornis torquata</i>
4.	Black partridge	<i>Melanoperdix Niger</i>
5.	Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>

**II. Amphibians****Table 4-5: List of Amphibians**

Sr.#	Common Name	Scientific Name
1.	Frog	<i>Rana Tigrina</i>
2.	Toad	<i>Bufo bufo</i>

**III. Mammals**

Jackal (*Canis aureus*) is commonly found along ROW of sub-project.

**III. Socio-Economic Baseline****1. Languages**

Saraiki and Punjabi languages are commonly spoken in the community as mode of communication.

**2. Education Facilities**

Communities residing in Uch Sharif reported that adequate educational facilities for both boys and girls are available in Uch Sharif Bahawalpur. The details of available education facilities for both boys and girls at Uch Sharif are given in the table below.

**<sup>12</sup>Table 4-6: Educational Institute**

Gender	Village	Primary	Middle	High	College	Vocational
<b>Boys</b>	Mohalla Bukhari	1	-1	-	-	-
	Mohalla Gilani	1	0	1	-1	
<b>Girls</b>	Mohalla Bukhari	1	-1	-1	-	-
	Mohalla Gilani	1	-1	-1	-	-

**3. <sup>13</sup>Health Facilities:**

There are one functional basic health unit facilities at Mohalla Gillani Uch; however, these facilities are not in good condition due to non-availability of the sufficient funds. In case of emergency and serious health care needs, patients have to be referred to Bahawalpur Districts Headquarter Hospital (DHQs) or Multan.

<sup>12</sup> Districts Government Education Department Bahawalpur and also field visit and head of institutes

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Name of Village	Hospital	Basic Health Unit	Dispensary	Homeopathic Clinic	Midwives/Lady Health Visitors	Medical Store
Mohalla Gilani		1	1	2	10	15

#### 4. <sup>14</sup>Water Supply and Sanitation

Water supply systems are not available. Due to non-availability of alternative water sources in Mohalla Bukhari, use ground water for drinking and other domestic needs. There is no sewerage and sanitation system in Mohalla Bukhari.

#### 5. <sup>15</sup>Communication and Utilities

All the houses are connected to the national grid for electricity supply for domestic as well as agricultural use. Natural piped gas supply is only available at Mohalla Bukhari Uch Sharif.

#### 6. Means of Transport

The sub - project area is located 75 km away from Bahawalpur City. The community travels to district headquarter town in local buses and pickups. Individuals in the community often use their own source of transport (mainly motorbikes). However, roads are in good condition.

#### 7. <sup>16</sup>Social Conflicts

There are no conflicts reported in the project area.

#### 8. <sup>17</sup>Household Information

The socio-economic baseline survey reveals that the overall population is 35000 persons belonging to 5000 households. The details are illustrated in the following table:

**Table 4-7: Number of Household and Total Population**

Name of Place	Number of Households	Total Population
Mohalla Bukhari	5000	35000

#### 9. Settlement of Respondents

There are no migrants or settlers from other parts of Punjab. All the respondents were local and from the sub-project area.

#### 10. <sup>18</sup>Family System

Approximately 11.4% of the community in Mohalla Bukhari live separately whereas 88.6% of the community live in joint family arrangements. In the joint family system, the eldest male member takes care of all the family members and is the final decision-making authority particularly for issues regarding the public domain. This system also provides social security for family members during periods of individual un-employment and financial crisis. These communities believe that the joint family system is a more economical way of living as they

<sup>14</sup> Field visit and conduct consultation meeting with local people and people tell us about this and we also visited physically.

<sup>15</sup> Field visit and conduct consultation meeting with local people and people tell us about communication facility and visited physically as well

<sup>16</sup> Local peoples stated during consultation meetings that there is no conflict in the area

<sup>17</sup> Door to Door survey by Safeguard Team-PTEGP (20.06.2020)

<sup>18</sup> Consultation meeting with local community Mohalla Bukhari ( 20.6.2020)

often work together on the same land and are able to share their joint incomes to support the entire family, including elderly relatives who are unable to work.

**Table 4-8: Family System**

Family System	Mohalla Bukhari (%)
Nuclear	11.4
Joint	88.6

## 11. Marriage

Residents of these areas prefer marriages within extended family marriage, and in same cast. The trend of marriage outside the extended family is very low. The percentage of marriages inside and outside the extended families is presented below:

**Table 4-9: Marriage**

Marriage System	Mohalla Bukhari (%)
Outside extended family marriage	05
Within extended family marriage	95

## 12. Health problems

The most common diseases in these areas are including typhoid, hepatitis B and C, diarrhoea, and malaria. These diseases largely occur due to unhygienic living conditions, lack of sanitation and safe drinking water facilities, malnutrition, and lack of ready access to proper healthcare, including preventive healthcare, facilities.

## 13. Source of Livelihood and Income

The agriculture is the primary source of income of all villages. Mostly households also have secondary sources of income including livestock, transport, business, and, salaried employment. All households earn between RS, 9, 000 to RS, 350,000 from secondary sources of income.

## 14. Commonly Used Agriculture Inputs

The average agricultural expense per acre, including seed, fertilizer, pesticide, ploughing and harvesting costs, is 17,300 rupees.

**Table 4-10: Estimated expenses/year/Acre**

Items	Expenses/Acre
Ploughing	2500
Seeds	6000
Urea DAP	1500
DAP	3300

Pesticides	4000
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### 15. Seasonal Earnings from Crops

During the baseline survey, the following average seasonal earnings in rupees per acre were reported in the sub-project channels:

**Table 4-11: Average Seasonal Earnings per acre**

Season	Average Seasonal Earning/Acre (PKR)
Rabi	40,000
Kharif	25,000

### 16. Agricultural land holding and cropping pattern

98% of the land is cultivated by owners, while 2% is tenant operated in project area. The lands in the project area are fertile and farmers grow rice, fodder and vegetables during the Kharif season (April to November) and wheat, fodder and vegetables during Rabi season (April to October).

### 17. Housing

The baseline survey reveals that houses are owned by the community members and there is no trend of living in a rented house.

### 18. Type of housing

In Mohalla Bukhari, houses are made of bricks and concrete material.

### 19. Land ownership

The land ownership pattern in Mohalla Bukhari Uch Sharif Bahawalpur includes communal and individually owned land. In cases, where land is sold or transferred the record is formally maintained with the revenue department.

### 20. Community Based Organization (CBOs) and NGOs

There are Three NGOs at the project level Uch Sharif Bahawalpur District, Kashaf Foundation, Bunyad Foundation and NRSP at Bahawalpur. Kashaf Foundation working on poverty alleviation through microfinance.

### 21. Local Government and Administration

Local level elected representatives are active in the sub-project areas. Union council chairman along with other elected councillors work on local or union level development. District level development activities are the mandate of the district council which is headed by the Chairman District Council. Government functionaries at District level Bahawalpur consists of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Additional Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, revenue officers, and officer's in-charge of line departments.

### 22. Law and Order Situation

The law and order situation in Bahawalpur districts, including the sub-project area, is normal and under the control of the district administration and law enforcement agencies (police).

### 23. Community Cultural Properties

There is three grave yard one Imam Bargha and two mosques in Mohalla Bukhari. These cultural properties do not fall in the road alignment area or ROW of any of the scheme area.

#### **24. Community Awareness about Sub-project Works**

The communities of Mohalla Bukahri Uch Sharif are aware about the proposed sub-project works and implementation schedule. This awareness was provided during repeated cycles of public consultations conducted by the project staff.

#### **25. Community Demands**

During public consultations and baseline data collection activities on sub-project road rehabilitation, basic priority needs of the communities were also determined which are as follows:

- Creation of jobs under the sub-project
- Construction and rehabilitation of more site in Uch Sharif
- During the festivals of others shrines, access roads, streets, passages are generally blocked and heavy barriers are installed, due to which, the routine movement / daily income generation activities of local community including women are disturbed.

Further details are available in the section on stakeholder consultations.

## **CHAPTER-05     IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION MEASURES**

This section provides the analysis of the potential impacts during preconstruction/design, construction and operational phases of the proposed project on the physical, biological and socio-economic environment of the project area. The impacts associated with these activities are water/groundwater contamination; solid waste management; air quality issues, primarily related to dust generation, noise, and occupational safety of labour, and community risks etc.

### **5.1     Potential Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures – Design Phase**

#### **I.         Site Selection**

Appropriate site selection is one of the most important factors for constructional purposes. Sub-project suggests physical works to improve or rehabilitate the road as well as widening within existing ROW. Thus, no prime land conversion is envisaged under implementation of this subproject activity.

##### **Potential Impact**

Site selection has positive impacts on social life of local people but also on pilgrims. This will create livelihood and earning opportunities for the locals. Sub-project is linked with most popular shrines Bibi Jawindi, Baha'al-Halim, Jalal -U- Din Surkh Posh Bukhari and Jahania Jahangasht which are considered master pieces of Islamic architecture.

#### **II.       Dismantling/Demolishing of Existing Road Structure**

##### **Potential Impact**

- Dust, Noise and vibration issues may arise during dismantling of road posing minor health issues on labours and nearby community.
- Noise pollution due to use of heavy machinery, and air pollution due to machinery emissions and/or dust due to earthing activities.
- Scattered solid waste may affect visual and aesthetic environment and provide breeding place to mosquitoes.
- Heaps of solid waste may cause disturbance in mobility.

##### **Mitigation Measures**

- Updated and tuned machinery will be used to control noise.
- Plan to neutralize dust emissions from construction activity, such as watering of project area to settle dust during dismantling. Water sprinkling will be carried out at consecutive intervals.
- Dust masks and ear plugs should be provided to the labours.
- Bitumen waste should be stored in closed containers and placed in a fenced storage area with paved floor. Should be properly disposed off. Scattered solid waste should be properly managed in order to avoid contamination
- Availability of bins will be ensured for commonly generated solid waste.
- Timely management of solid waste will be ensured and contractor would be asked to take services of TMA for proper sanitation.
- It will be ensured that half part of road is rehabilitated and remaining half is left for routine movement



### III. Identification of Site for Construction, Camps, Asphalt and Batching Plant

#### Potential Impact

Tree cutting may involve for the installation of asphalt and batching plant site which may also results in loss of agricultural land, and resettlement issues.

#### Mitigation Measures

- Sub-project is of 7km length, which is not extensive, and civil works will be completed approximately within 3 months time. Approximately 75% of the workforce will be from the sub-project area while some 25% of labour (skilled) would be hired from outside the sub-project area. Contractor will be encouraged to rent local homes to house the out-of-station labour rather than establish labor camps.
- In case of installation for batching/asphalt plant, if loss of agricultural land or any economic loss is observed, an Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan will be prepared and compensation will be paid.

### 5.2 Potential Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures – Construction Phase

#### A. Physical Parameters

##### 1. Soil Degradation

**Impacts** – The construction phase activities may result in degradation of soil. This may be caused due to soil erosion during the construction due to uncontrolled run-off from equipment washing yards, excavation of earth/cutting operations and clearing of vegetation. Unauthorized use of borrow areas and quarries may also cause soil erosion and degradation of landscape. This may limit the future use of land for agricultural purposes.

#### Mitigation Measures

- Careful use of machinery and equipment should be ensured to prevent leakages which may result in the release of contaminants directly onto the soil.
- Ensure that the machinery should be kept away from exposed soil area and should be repaired on an immediate basis at designated workshops having impermeable floors.
- Removal of vegetation and trees will be avoided to the extent possible.
- The exposed soil will be re-vegetated quickly and compensatory plantation will be followed, i.e. 10 trees to be planted for every tree cut. A Tree Plantation Plan has been developed and attached at **Annex J**.
- Provide impervious platforms in maintenance yards and storage areas with oil and grease traps for collection of spillages during storage of liquid fuel and lubes, and equipment and vehicle maintenance.
- Contractors to follow proper handling and disposal of construction waste and materials in designated site.
- The contractor will ensure prevention of soil erosion and destabilization by applying batched excavation technique.
- Productive land or land adjacent to agricultural/irrigated land may not be used for excavation.

##### 2. Air Quality

**Impacts** – The machinery, equipment, diesel generators, operation of batching plant and project vehicles will be used for movement of people and construction activities such as excavation, levelling, filling of earth material etc. Due to these activities release of exhaust emissions, containing carbon monoxide (CO), sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), and particulate matter (PM) is expected, which can deteriorate the ambient air

quality in the sub-project site and access roads. Furthermore, vehicular movement on unpaved tracks or *katcha* routes may also cause fugitive dust emissions.

### **Mitigation Measures**

- All vehicles, machinery, equipment and generators used during construction activities should be kept in good working condition and be properly tuned and maintained to minimize exhaust emissions.
- Open burning of solid waste from the Contractor's camps should be strictly banned
- Stockpiled materials will be covered to avoid dust/particulate emission.
- Adoption of preventive measures against dust such as regular water sprinkling of the site including service roads and excavation sites.
- Near cultivation fields, the speed of the vehicles will be reduced to 15 km/h to avoid excessive dust emissions.
- The exhaust emissions will comply with the N/PEQS.
- The contractor shall be required to minimize the double handling of material during earthworks operations for the embankment strengthening and channel lining.
- The contractor shall be prohibited from vegetation clearance beyond the ROW.
- Water sprinkling shall be carried out at material stockpiles where dust is generated.
- Materials delivered to sites, such as cement, loose material, sand or aggregates shall be transported in a covered truck.
- Burning of waste oil should be strictly prohibited.

### **3. Noise and Vibrations**

**Impacts** – During construction, use of heavy machinery such as bulldozers, excavators, stabilizers, concrete mixing plant, etc. can result in noise pollution and vibrations, causing discomfort and health hazards to workers and surrounding communities, especially those using the religious and sacred sites.

### **Mitigation Measures**

- Use of modern and well-maintained vehicles and machinery with reduced noise emission levels; confining excessively noisy work to normal working hours (8am-5pm) in the day.
- Providing construction workers with suitable hearing protection such as earmuffs and train them in their use.
- Locating the concrete mixing, and materials shipment yards at least 500m from residential areas, and religious sites.
- The contractor shall keep in place any acoustic guards, covers, and doors provided on plant, generators, and vehicles and maintain all in accordance with the manufacturer's maintenance procedures to ensure good working order.
- Pressure horns will not be allowed while passing through or near communities in the sub-project area.
- The contractor shall train the operators of construction equipment on potential noise problems and the techniques to minimize noise levels.

### **4. Surface and Groundwater**

**Impacts** – No such land erosion and sedimentation will occur during the proposed sub-project construction. The construction residue and debris, if not handled and stored properly may result in groundwater contamination. The Abbasia Canal is the main source of irrigation however the town is situated to Abu Dhahbi Canal at its eastern entrance. Impact will be significant.

### **Mitigation Measures**

- Ensure that all liquid raw materials such as oil, lubricants, and chemical at all proposed project sites are stored within the storage yard with impermeable floors.
- Proper disposal of solid waste in designated site to sustain the water quality for domestic requirements. Services from TMA could be taken for timely management of waste.
- Water required for construction should be obtained in a way so that water availability and supply to nearby communities remains unaffected.
- The contractor will obtain all necessary permits for the Local Authority related to water consumption.
- Regular water quality monitoring according to a determined sampling schedule.
- The contractor will ensure that construction debris does not find its way into the drainage or irrigation canals, Wastes from the construction sites will not be released to nearby water sources, cultivation fields, irrigation channels which may get clogged.
- Prohibit washing of machinery and vehicles in surface waters, provide sealed washing basins and collect wastewater in sedimentation/retention pond.
- The contractor shall submit a plan for treatment using septic systems to PMU during mobilization for approval. The plan must include designs or specifications demonstrating that the treatment rate of the system exceeds the loading rate, maintenance of the system, proposal for treatment and disposal of sludge from septic tanks.

## **5. Waste Disposal**

**Impacts** – The main types of waste expected to be generated and requiring disposal include:

- Fuel, oils, and chemicals;
- Sewage;
- Campsite waste;
- Medical waste;
- Demolition waste;
- Packing waste; and,
- Excess construction material.

Construction activities can result in the generation of wastewater, oil spillage from machinery, domestic waste from labour camps and construction related solid waste. Improper solid waste disposal can result in increased air pollution through burning of waste, vector borne diseases, and contamination of water sources.

The construction activities are not perceived to result in the production of any hazardous waste. As the project deals with the construction of civic facilities, no blasting is perceived nor is use of hazardous substances anticipated during the construction waste.

## **Mitigation Measures**

- Prepare a detailed Solid Waste Management Plan for the construction site (including adequate placement of waste bins, requirements of sanitary staff, transportation of waste, and identification designated site for final disposal).
- Do not allow siting and location of worker camps, including waste dump sites, in a distance closer than one kilometre to any inhabited areas and religious and historic site
- Plan for placement of waste collection containers throughout the project area
- Disallow the burning of any of type of waste
- Prepare plans for the safe handling, storage and disposal of harmful materials
- Implement resource conservation, and encourage staff (through training) to reduce waste, reuse waste and recycle waste wherever possible
- All COVID-19 waste such as, gloves, face mask, tissue papers shall be disposed-off in already placed separate top covered waste bins in different identified areas as per

contractor waste management and disposal plan. These waste bins shall be marked with COVID-19 waste-

- All COVID-19 waste shall be collected with appropriate safety measures and be transported to the burning pit away from construction site and from community.
- Collect all bio-degradable domestic waste and dispose of at the designated area as defined by TMA.
- Do not burn materials which may lead to the release of toxic or hazardous substances (see PEQS)
- Sell recyclable waste to local vendors
- Collect non-biodegradable waste separately and dispose of at designated waste disposal area-
- Enforce the use of garbage bins and prevent littering of the site
- No fire is allowed in open.
- Do not burn materials such as plastics and polyethylene which may lead to the release of toxic or hazardous substances.
- Collected and disposed of the waste in municipal waste dumping points.
- Reduce construction waste by reusing waste as a fill material (prior to testing to confirm the suitability of material)
- Waste will be collected and disposed off the waste in municipal waste dumping points.
- Reuse material as fill material or sell to local vendors- Sell or reuse gates removed from structures-
- Treat construction wastes water and dispose of after treatment-
- Do not burn materials which may lead to the release of toxic or hazardous substances
- Request suppliers to minimize packaging where practical-
- Do not burn materials which may lead to the release of toxic or hazardous substances
- All the medical waste shall be disposed off in burial pits.
- The burial site shall be identified away from community residents and sub-project area. The burial site shall be identified on the barren land with due coordination of TMA.
- Handover to specialized and certified disposal contractor.
- Effluent from contractor's workshop and equipment washing yards would be passed through gravel/sand beds to remove oil and grease contaminants before discharging it into nearby canal or agricultural land.
- Training of workers will be carried out in the storage and handling of materials and chemicals that can potentially cause soil contamination.
- Proper labelling of containers will be carried out, including the identification and quantity of the contents, hazard contact information etc.
- Emergency Response Plan should be prepared to address the accidental spillage of fuels and hazardous goods at storage areas.

## **6. Physical Cultural Resources**

**Impacts** - Due to the location of some project close to religious and sacred site, there may be some negative impacts due to air and noise pollution, and vibrations due to movement of heavy vehicles and use of heavy machinery. There is also a chance that excavation work during construction may result in the uncovering of ancient sites or artefacts (Chance Finds).

### **Mitigation Measures**

- The most important single strategy for heritage protection is site avoidance: redirecting activities so that they do not endanger a site by limiting noise and air pollution while working close to the religious and ancient sites. Any development or physical activity should be at least 200 feet away from the heritage sites.
- Suggestion of the local communities and the concerned authorities will be suitably incorporated in the preventive measures to conserve the antique, artefact and cultural (religious) properties.

- Secure the site to prevent any damage or loss of removable objects. In case of removable antiquities or sensitive archaeological remains, 24-hour security guards shall be arranged until the responsible local authorities take over.
- Contractor should immediately stop the work and follow the Chance Find Procedures.
- In case of discovery of ancient sites or artefacts during construction, follow the procedure for Chance Finds Procedures as ***included in the ESMF will be adopted attached at Annex E.***

## **B. Biological Parameters**

### **a) Flora**

**Impacts:** Local flora is important to provide shelters for the fauna, offer fruits/or timber/fire wood and protect soil erosion. Such as damage to flora has a wide range of adverse environment impacts. However, widening is involved within ROW. As a precautionary principle, the following mitigation measures have been proposed.

#### **Mitigation Measures**

- Planting of ten trees for every tree cut during construction<sup>19</sup>.
- Not introduce invasive or exotic species through plantation
- Measures to prevent soil and water contamination will forestall any adverse impact on the faunal diversity of the area.

### **b) Fauna**

**Impacts:** Subproject area does not fall in any of the wildlife habitat and does not cause any harmful impacts directly and indirectly. It involves only upgradation of existing road located along agricultural areas rather than construction of new road. There are no wetlands, or any other type of natural habitat to support critical mammal or bird species. There might be a risk to key ground nesting birds which could accidentally be harmed during works throughout the nesting season. It is anticipated that the birds shall vacate the area before construction machinery approaches.

#### **Mitigation Measures**

- On identification of any nest, the contractor will immediately cease works in the area and inform the Engineer and PMU. The contractor will also erect a fence within 50ft of the nest and prohibit any works within this area until approved by the Engineer.
- The contractor's staff will be required to sign a code of conduct prohibiting hunting, poaching or trapping of animals.
- Provide adequate knowledge to the workers regarding protection of fauna, punishments for illegal poaching.
- Planting of ten trees for every tree cut during construction.
- Do not introduce invasive or exotic species through plantation
- Speed limit will be defined for minimal impacts on fauna.

## **C. Socio-Economic Parameters**

### **1. Land Acquisition, Resettlement, Loss of Livelihood**

**Impacts –** Construction/widening of sub-project may require some land acquisition.

#### **Mitigation Measures**

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<sup>19</sup> Detailed Tree Plantation Plan is attached at Annexed J.

- If land acquisition/resettlement will be required or livelihood will be affected, impacts will be mitigated by preparing a RAP in accordance with the RPF, provided in this ESMF and WB OP 4.12.

## **2. Damage to Crops and Infrastructure**

**Impacts** - The works may cause some damage to agricultural crops and public or private infrastructure may get damaged.

### **Mitigation Measures**

- All such impacts on crops will be mitigated by payment of market price of crops.
- The damage to infrastructure will be minimized by relocating them. The infrastructure which cannot be relocated will be compensated in accordance with provision of RPF. However, no relocation of any kind of infrastructure is involved as sub-project is improvement within existing ROW of road.

## **3. Impact on Livelihood and Economy**

**Impact** - The proposed sub-project will provide temporary, unskilled construction job opportunities for locals for the duration of the civil works. The sub-project development will enhance employment and business opportunities for the locals and hence the impact on livelihood is assessed to be positive. It is estimated up to 35 labourers will be required for carrying out construction activities. Out of the total, 75% % of labourers will be from local community. There may also be an issue of hiring under-age labor during construction.

## **4. Workers Health and Safety**

**Impacts** - The construction phase will include various activities such as; excavations installation of a batching plant, earthworks, movement of various heavy machines and manual handling. During loading-unloading operation, bad management, improper storage of hazardous materials, (i.e. petrol, admixtures, etc.), could result in adverse effects on the health and safety of staff as well as on the environment and nearby community. There may also be an issue of hiring under-age labour during construction.

During the implementation of the sub-project, it will be anticipated that newly discovered COVID-19 Pandemic (Corona Virus) have a negative impact on the health and life of sub-project staff, as implementation phase will require staffs at various levels (Consultants, PMU and Contractor). It involves large a number of workers working together for the different construction activities, carrying out site inspections, and preparing, serving, and having food together. COVID-19 disease can spread easily from an infected person to others through small droplets by nose or mouth during cough or exhaling. These droplets can also land on objects and surfaces around the person and if other persons touch these objects or surfaces, then touching their eyes, nose, or mouth can also be spread the disease. The project staff can also easily contract COVID-19 if they are sitting together and inadvertently, inhale droplets from a sick person. Keeping in view the above stated factors, the potential impacts is negative that can occur during the construction activities.

### **Mitigation Measures**

- Train all construction workers in basic sanitation and health care issues (HIV/AIDS, COVID-19).
- Prepare a Worker Health and Safety Plan for the construction phase covering documentation and reporting of occupational accidents, diseases and incidents with complete record for supply of personal protective equipment for all staffs and visitors.
- Identification of potential hazards to workers, particularly those that may be life threatening.
- Ensure health care facilities especially first aid facilities are readily available. Appropriately equipped first-aid stations should be easily accessible throughout the project area.

- Providing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE<sup>20</sup>) in conjunction with training, use, and maintenance of the PPE.
- Document and report occupational accidents, diseases, and incidents.
- Provide awareness to the construction drivers to strictly follow the driving rules.
- Safe storage facilities for petroleum and other chemicals at sub-project site.
- The contractor should provide drinking water facilities to the construction workers at all the construction sites.
- Ensuring that children and minors are not employed directly or indirectly on the sub-project.
- Children of less than 14 years of age and pregnant women or women who delivered a child within 8 preceding weeks, in accordance with the Pakistani Labour Laws and Employment of Child Act (1977).<sup>21</sup>
- SOPs regarding COVID-19 for construction site are attached at **Annex E**.

## 5. Public Health and Safety

**Impacts** – Construction activities and movement of heavy vehicles at construction sites and service roads may result in road-side accidents, particularly with the local community who may not be familiar with the presence of heavy equipment. During execution of sub-project, regular visiting and influx of pilgrims especially at religious festivals can result in greater inconvenience and disruption for the general public (including the visitors).

Additionally, in order to address the community concerns about the presence of non-local workers, or the risks posed to the community by local workers presence on the project site<sup>22</sup>, the following good practice should be considered:

### Mitigation Measures

It is estimated up to 40 labourers will be required for carrying out construction activities. Out of the total, 75% of labourers will be local residents and will return to their homes at night, while 25% (skilled) will have overnight stay. Preferably, accommodation will be rented out nearby the project site as per available number of workers rather than labour camp.

- Train drivers operating heavy vehicles in road and pedestrian safety.
- Set appropriate speed limits to avoid accidents.
- Placement of construction signage, particularly at populated area.
- Provision of alternate facilities or routes for use by the public where disrupted.
- Arrangements for capacity building sessions on Gender based violence and child abuses for ensuring public safety.

### 5.3 Potential Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures – Post Construction Phase

#### 1. Changes in Land Value

Proposed sub-project is expected to increase the land values for landowners whose property is served by this road. This will be major positive impact.

#### 2. Restoration of original site

**Impacts** - Disposal of contaminated construction wastes and left-over construction material can lead to soil contamination.

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<sup>20</sup> Personal Protective Equipment

<sup>21</sup> ECP 16: Worker Health and Safety

<sup>22</sup> The project should set out risk-based procedures to be followed, which may reflect WHO guidance (for further information see WHO Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) Action Plan Guidance COVID-19 Preparedness and Response).

### **Mitigation Measures**

- Contractor is bound to restore the site back to its original conditions before handing over.

### **3. Air and Noise Pollution**

**Impacts** - Improvement in road condition will help reduce traffic related emissions in the short term by allowing a smoother traffic flow. However, in the longer run, increased traffic levels and congestion will lead to PM10 pollution levels which may result in causing public health risks, nuisance and other impacts on bio-physical environment. This impact is permanent and positive, in case of improvement of road conditions and minor negative, when traffic volume is increased.

### **Mitigation Measures**

- Setting up of a system to monitor air quality along project area in accordance with the applicable standards/limits
- Roadside tree plantations as applicable and feasible under harsh climatic conditions plants should be selected in accordance to their ability to absorb emissions
- Regular road maintenance to ensure good surface condition

### **4. Soil**

**Impacts** - Disposal of construction waste from project site can lead to soil contamination.

### **Mitigation Measures**

- Ensuring that contractor has properly disposed off all remaining waste including left over material and hazardous waste.
- Implementing good house-keeping practices, such as the sorting and placing loose construction materials or demolition debris in established areas away from foot paths
- Cleaning up excessive waste debris and liquid spills regularly.

### **5. Biodiversity Conservation**

No negative impacts are envisaged on the flora of the area during the operational phase. However, improper maintenance of the saplings planted against the trees cut for the proposed sub-project may adversely affect the growth of those saplings which were planted to improve the environmental aesthetics of the project area. Raising of new trees in two ROWs on either side of the sub-project shall render a positive impact on the flora of the area and will also cause a positive impact on the landscape of the area, which shall be of permanent in nature. Presence of adequate flora will absorb CO<sub>2</sub> gas, through photosynthesis, emitted from an expected large number of cars, vehicles and public transport, thus purifying air of hazardous particles.

**Mitigation measure** will include planting of native trees along both sides of the sub-project, in accordance with the tree plantation plan. Although it shall take 10-15 years, before these plants become trees, this planting on sub-project, shall not only compensate for the loss of trees, but shall contribute towards improvement of flora and environment of the tract. Invasive species of trees shall be strictly avoided.

## **CHAPTER-06     IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES**

An Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) includes description of mitigation measures necessary to minimize or offset adverse impacts and to enhance beneficial impacts.



This section deals with the identification of potential negative impacts and proposes mitigation measures as shown in the Table 6.1 while Environmental Analysis, Environmental Monitoring Plan and ESMP implementation cost is given in the Table 6.2, 6.3 and 10.4 respectively.

<b>Sub-project</b>	<b>“Widening / Improvement of main road leading to Uch Sharif District Bahawalpur.”</b>
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**Table 6-1: Environment and Social Mitigation and Monitoring Plan**

<b>Proposed Sub-project Activities</b>	<b>Potential Impacts<sup>23</sup></b>	<b>Mitigation Measures</b>	<b>Implementing Agency</b>	<b>Monitoring Responsibility</b>
<b>A. Design Phase</b>				
<b>Site Selection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resettlement issues of local people</li> <li>Disturbance to properties/businesses</li> <li>Tree cutting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removal of vegetation and trees will be avoided to the extent possible.</li> <li>The exposed soil will be re-vegetated quickly and compensatory plantation will be followed, i.e. 10 trees to be planted for every tree cut.</li> <li>Sub-project involves rehabilitation of existing infrastructure and widening within ROW. Therefore, no resettlement is involved or economic loss. In case of any land acquisition, compensation will be given as per World Bank Policy of 4.12.</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES <sup>24</sup> /SS and GS <sup>25</sup>
<b>Public and Cultural Properties</b>	Disturbance to people visiting public properties i.e. mosque, schools, shrines, and graveyards etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In case of unavoidable interference prior notification will be issued, and consultation needs to be done to reach consensus on procedures and options</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES/SS and GS

<sup>23</sup> The impact of an activity is a change from the baseline situation that is caused by the activity.

<sup>24</sup> Environment Specialist

<sup>25</sup> Social Safeguard and Gender Specialist

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<p>or any other form of agreed compensation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring that half part of road is rehabilitated, and remaining half is left for routine movement to avoid any inconveniences for pedestrians.</li> </ul>		
Identification of site for construction camps, asphalt and batching plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disturbance to the public may occur</li> <li>Tree cutting may involve for the construction of camp site, asphalt and batching plant site.</li> <li>Loss of agricultural land, and Resettlement Issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sites must be 1 km away from the localities and cultural sites and 100 m away from the existing road.</li> <li>Asphalt, batching and crushing plants must be installed in the downwind direction of residential areas.</li> <li>Compensation to the affected people as per Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and WB OP 4.12.</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES/SS and GS
<b>B. REPAIR/REHABILITATION/ CONSTRUCTION PHASE</b>				
Dismantling of road and handling of waste	<p>a) <b>Environmental Issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dust, Noise and vibration issues may generate during dismantling of road posing minor health issues on labours and nearby community.</li> <li>Scattered construction and food waste may affect visual and aesthetic environment and provide breeding place to mosquitoes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste will be properly disposed off by provision of dust bins.</li> <li>Updated and tuned machinery will be used to control noise.</li> <li>Water sprinkling will be carried out at consecutive intervals.</li> <li>Dust masks and ear plugs should be provided to the labours.</li> </ul>	Contractor	

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
	<b>b) Social Issues:</b> Heaps of solid waste may cause disturbance in mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bitumen waste should be stored in closed containers and placed in a fenced storage area with paved floor. Should be properly disposed off. Scattered solid waste should be properly managed in order to avoid contamination</li> <li>• Availability of bins will be ensured for commonly generated solid waste.</li> <li>• Timely management of solid waste will be ensured and contractor would be asked to take services of TMA26 for proper sanitation.</li> </ul>		ES
Handling of construction material	<b>a) Environmental Issues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction material such as sand, bitumen may pose health risks</li> <li>• Spray of bitumen may cause respiratory and visual impairment.</li> <li>• Emissions and runoff of cement-contaminated water from batching plant may pollute the nearby area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Material shall be appropriately covered to prevent dispersal of sand material.</li> <li>• Implement dust suppression measures for all stockpiles.</li> <li>• Protective health and safety measures should be adopted.</li> <li>• Concrete mixing on the ground shall not be allowed.</li> <li>• Emissions from batching plant should be properly controlled and runoff contaminated water should be</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES

<sup>26</sup> Tehsil Municipal Authority

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
	<b>b) Social Issues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scattered construction material may obstruct mobility</li> </ul>	<p>collected, stored and disposed off at the designated site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Material should be kept aside in designated place without creating disturbance to public mobility.</li> <li>Ensuring that half part of road is rehabilitated, and remaining half is left for routine movement to avoid any inconveniences for pedestrians.</li> </ul>		
<b>C. GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES</b>				
<b>Air Quality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dust Pollution</li> <li>Dust plumes from construction operation</li> <li>Emission from machinery/equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dust emission may generate during construction activity.</li> <li>Dust plumes from construction operations commonly, earthworks (dismantling, grading, shaping), haulage and dumping of soil have always generated excessive dust during in the city and suburbs and possibly lead to short-term respiratory health effects (coughs).</li> <li>Due to heavy movement of vehicles, noise may generate</li> <li>Air emissions may generate due to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following of PEQS<sup>27</sup> as performance indicators. <b>(Copy attached as Annex D).</b></li> <li>Access roads/street shall be sprinkled with water at least five times a day to suppress dust emissions.</li> <li>Wet suppress or cover transported materials that may emit dust during transportation.</li> <li>All vehicles, machinery, equipment and generators used during construction activities should be kept in good working condition and be properly tuned and</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES

<sup>27</sup> Punjab Environment Quality Standards

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
	fuel burning from machinery/equipment.	<p>maintained to minimize exhaust emissions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open burning of solid waste from the Contractor's camps should be strictly banned.</li> <li>• Asphalt, hot mix and batching plants should be equipped with dust control equipment such as fabric filters or wet scrubbers to reduce level of dust emissions.</li> <li>• Stockpiled materials will be covered to avoid dust/particulate emission.</li> <li>• Air quality analysis will be carried out before, during and after construction.</li> </ul>		
<b>Noise pollution</b>	During construction, use of heavy machinery such as bulldozers, excavators, stabilizers, concrete mixing plant, pneumatic drills, stone crushers asphalt plants etc. can result in noise pollution and vibrations, causing discomfort and health hazards to workers and surrounding communities, especially those using the religious and sacred sites.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize noise mitigation measures (including the construction of bunds, metal sheet walls) in order to limit noise levels at sensitive receptors.</li> <li>• Use of modern and well-maintained vehicles and machinery with reduced noise emission levels.</li> <li>• Confining excessively noisy work to normal working hours in the day.</li> <li>• Providing construction workers with suitable hearing protection such as earmuffs and training them in their use.</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heavy machinery like percussion hammers and pneumatic drills should be used at a minimum level and should not be used at all during the night</li> <li>Use of noise barriers in sensitive areas in the form of high boundary walls (concrete or wood), next to the religious and sacred sites</li> <li>Locating the rock crushing, concrete mixing, and materials shipment yards at least 500m from residential areas, and religious sites.</li> </ul>		
<b>Soil</b>	Soil erosion may occur during the construction of facilities due to uncontrolled run-off from equipment washing yards, excavation of earth/cutting operations and clearing of vegetation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removal of vegetation and trees will be avoided to the extent possible.</li> <li>The exposed soil will be re-vegetated quickly and compensatory plantation will be followed, i.e., 10 trees to be planted for every tree cut as per PEPA, 2012.</li> <li>Provide impervious platforms in maintenance yards and storage areas with oil and grease traps for collection of spillages during storage of liquid fuel and lubes, and equipment and vehicle maintenance.</li> <li>Controlled disposal of oil, grease and chemicals, and restoration of site back to</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<p>its original conditions before handing over.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractors to follow proper handling and disposal of construction waste and materials in designated site.</li> <li>The contractor will ensure prevention of soil erosion and destabilization by applying batched excavation technique.</li> <li>Productive land or land adjacent to agricultural/irrigated land may not be used for excavation.</li> </ul>		
<b>Vibration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shock waves can be produced due to heavy machinery working.</li> <li>May create disturbance for nearby community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of vibratory rollers should be prohibited.</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES
<b>Surface and Groundwater</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction waste and oil spills, if left unattended will result in forming leachate that will percolate through the soil strata and may contaminate the groundwater table. Wastewater from sanitation facilities in the workers' camps may also result in contamination of subsoil water. Hand pumps and wells are commonly used sources of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proper disposal of solid waste in designated site to sustain the water and land quality for domestic requirements.</li> <li>Water required for construction should be obtained in a way so that water availability and supply to nearby communities remains unaffected.</li> <li>Contractor will ensure that construction debris does not find its way into the</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES



Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
	subsoil/groundwater for communities in these areas.	<p>drainage or irrigation canals which may get clogged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibit washing of machinery and vehicles in surface waters, provide sealed washing basins and collect wastewater in sedimentation/retention pond</li> <li>Construction work close to streams or other water bodies will be avoided, especially during monsoon period.</li> <li>Latrines at worker's camps must be located at least 50 meters from any sources of groundwater such as hand pumps and wells.</li> <li>Contractor will obtain all necessary permits for water extraction/usage for the Local Authority.</li> </ul>		
<b>Waste Disposal</b>	Construction activities can result in the generation of wastewater, oil spillage from machinery, domestic waste from labour camps and construction related solid waste.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare a detailed Solid Waste Management Plan for the construction site (including adequate placement of waste bins, requirements of sanitary staff, transportation of waste, and identification designated site for final disposal).</li> <li>Plan for placement of waste collection containers throughout the sub-project area.</li> <li>Disallow the burning of any of type of waste.</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare plans for the safe handling, storage and disposal of harmful materials.</li> <li>• Implement resource conservation, and encourage staff (through training) to reduce waste, reuse waste and recycle waste wherever possible.</li> <li>• All COVID-19 waste such as, gloves, face mask, tissue papers shall be disposed-off in already placed separate top covered waste bins in different identified areas as per contractor waste management and disposal plan. These waste bins shall be marked with COVID-19 waste.</li> <li>• All COVID-19 waste shall be collected with appropriate safety measures and be transported to the burning pit away from construction site and from community.</li> <li>• Collect all bio-degradable domestic waste and dispose of at the designated area as defined by TMA.</li> <li>• Do not burn materials which may lead to the release of toxic or hazardous substances (see PEQS).</li> <li>• Sell recyclable waste to local vendors</li> <li>• Collect non-biodegradable waste separately and dispose of at designated waste disposal area.</li> <li>• Enforce the use of garbage bins and prevent littering of the site.</li> </ul>		

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No fire is allowed in open.</li> <li>• Do not burn materials such as plastics and polyethylene which may lead to the release of toxic or hazardous substances.</li> <li>• Collected and disposed of the waste in municipal waste dumping points.</li> <li>• Reduce construction waste by reusing waste as a fill material (prior to testing to confirm the suitability of material).</li> <li>• Collect construction waste separately to domestic waste.</li> <li>• Collect and remove all construction waste from the sub-project area.</li> <li>• Reuse material as fill material or sell to local vendors. Sell or reuse gates removed from structures.</li> <li>• Treat construction wastes water and dispose of after treatment.</li> <li>• Do not burn materials which may lead to the release of toxic or hazardous substances.</li> <li>• Request suppliers to minimize packaging where practical.</li> <li>• Do not burn materials which may lead to the release of toxic or hazardous substances.</li> <li>• All the medical waste shall be disposed off in burial pits.</li> </ul>		

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The burial site shall be identified away from community residents and sub-project area. The burial site shall be identified on the barren land with due coordination of TMA.</li> <li>• Handover to specialized and certified disposal contractor.</li> <li>• Effluent from contractor's workshop and equipment washing yards would be passed through gravel/sand beds to remove oil and grease contaminants before discharging it into nearby canal or agricultural land.</li> <li>• Training of workers will be carried out in the storage and handling of materials and chemicals that can potentially cause soil contamination.</li> <li>• Proper labelling of containers will be carried out, including the identification and quantity of the contents, hazard contact information etc.</li> </ul>		
<b>Emergency Response Plan<sup>28</sup></b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measures for fire prevention and firefighting.</li> <li>• Indicators on site (for example, heavy rainfall) that will prompt the shutdown of specified areas of work.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Sub-Engineer and M and Specialist (PMU)

<sup>28</sup> Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) Guidelines

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
	<p>Uncontrolled releases of hazardous materials may result from small cumulative events, or from more significant equipment failure associated with events such as manual or mechanical transfer between storage systems or process equipment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedure for shutdown of site, including transfer of plant, materials and personnel to safe areas (for example in the event of a flood).</li> <li>• Emergency evacuation procedure for staff and members of the public likely to be impacted by an emergency event on site (for example: fire or blast).</li> <li>• Where practicable, avoiding or minimizing the use of hazardous materials.</li> <li>• Emergency lighting of adequate intensity should be installed and automatically activated upon failure of the principal artificial light source to ensure safe shutdown, evacuation etc.</li> <li>• The contractor will prepare emergency shutdown procedures and evacuations to cover all staffs and affected members of the public in the event of any emergency incident (such as traffic accident and fire). The contractor will ensure emergency access routes are well-known and have appropriate signage.</li> <li>• Identification of locations of hazardous materials and associated activities on an emergency plan.</li> <li>• Training should incorporate information from Material Safety Data Sheets for</li> </ul>		

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		hazardous materials being handled. MSDSs should be readily accessible to employees in their local language.		
<b>Biodiversity (Fauna and Flora)</b>	There might be a risk to key ground nesting birds which could accidentally be harmed during works throughout the nesting season. The birds shall vacate the area before construction machinery approaches and cutting of trees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting of ten trees for every tree cut during construction<sup>29</sup>.</li> <li>Do not introduce invasive or exotic species through plantation</li> <li>Contractor shall prepare a conservation plan to avoid any impact on fauna during construction.</li> <li>On identification of any nest, the contractor will immediately cease works in the area and inform the Engineer and PMU. The contractor will also erect a fence within 50ft of the nest and prohibit any works within this area until approved by the Engineer.</li> <li>The contractor's staff will be required to sign a code of conduct prohibiting hunting, poaching or trapping.</li> <li>Provide adequate knowledge to the workers regarding protection of fauna, punishments for illegal poaching.</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES

<sup>29</sup> Detailed Tree Plantation Plan is attached at Annexed J.

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speed limit will be defined for minimal impacts on fauna.</li> </ul>		
<b>Health and Safety Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health problems or immediate risk may emerge at dismantling and construction phase e.g. at time of bitumen plant/asphalt handling</li> <li>Road Safety and Accidentals risks</li> <li>Dust particles</li> <li>Air and Noise pollution</li> <li>Un-awareness regarding usage of PPEs may have serious outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing basic medical service and supplies to workers on-site (First Aid Boxes).</li> <li>Setting and enforcement of speed limits.</li> <li>Prepare and implement traffic management plan, including safety of pedestrians, taking special care of school children.</li> <li>Do not allow workers with inadequate training to operate heavy machinery</li> <li>Provision of appropriate and high quality <sup>30</sup>PPEs to workers such as gloves, vests, hard-hats, masks etc.</li> <li>Protection devices (earmuffs) will be provided to the workers operating in the vicinity of high noise generating machines.</li> <li>Provision of protective clothing for labourers handling hazardous materials, e.g. helmet, adequate footwear for bituminous pavement works, protective goggles, gloves etc.</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES/SS and GS

<sup>30</sup> Personal Protective Equipment

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of proper safety signage at sensitive/accident-prone spots.</li> <li>Consecutive sessions would be organized to create awareness among labours.</li> <li>Arrange awareness sessions on public safety for visitors during special festivals.</li> </ul>		
<b>COVID-19 Pandemic</b>	There would be a risk of COVID-19 spreading among workforce during sub-project activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strictly following the WHO<sup>31</sup> Guidelines regarding COVID-19.</li> <li>Initial screening of the labours would be ensured.</li> <li>use of COVID-19 related personal protective equipment's</li> <li>Advice on use of mask</li> <li>Avoid shaking hands and physical contact.</li> <li>Ensure workplaces are clean and hygienic</li> <li>Provide handwashing stations around the workplace.</li> <li>Display posters with COVID-19 prevention message in workplaces to keep social distancing.</li> </ul>	Contractor (SOPs are attached as Annex E )	ES/SS and GS

<sup>31</sup> World Health Organization



Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage employees to wash their hands regularly and stay at least one meter away from people who are coughing or sneezing</li> <li>Separate cost is allocated for taking safety measures against COVID-19 as mentioned at Table 10-1.</li> </ul>		
<b>D. GENERAL SOCIAL ISSUES</b>				
Sub-project will have positive outcomes for the local communities by rehabilitation of the sub-project.				
<b>Job opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It will hopefully lead to an increase in economic activity and contribute to local area economic development.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority will be given to local area inhabitants for skilled and unskilled labour jobs. Majority of labour need will be met from the sub-project areas. The sub-project will also require skilled workers and these may be available from the community. It is anticipated that approximately 75% of the workforce will be from the sub-project area while some 25% of labour (skilled) would be hired from outside the sub-project area. This labour influx may have a positive impact on economy of the area.</li> <li>This labour influx may have a positive impact on economy of the area.</li> </ul>	Contractor	SS and GS

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
<b>Construction Camp Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campsites for construction workers are the important locations that have significant impacts such as health and safety hazards on local resources and infrastructure of nearby communities.</li> <li>• There will be a potential for diseases to be transmitted including malaria, exacerbated by inadequate health and safety practices.</li> <li>• Child labour and school drop out</li> <li>• Health Safety attributes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contractor will have rented out houses for the workers rather than establishing of camps nearby the sub-project site.</li> <li>• Provide adequate health care facilities within construction sites.</li> <li>• Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) should be developed and implemented to ensure that all safety measures are in place with provision of adequate facilities as drinking water, first aid box and proper sanitation.<sup>32</sup></li> <li>• Provide first aid facility round the clock.</li> <li>• Maintain stock of medicines in the facility and appoint fulltime designated first aider or nurse.</li> <li>• Ensuring that children and minors are not employed directly or indirectly on the sub-project.</li> <li>• Children of less than 14 years of age and pregnant women or women who delivered a child within 8 preceding weeks, in accordance with the Pakistani Labour Laws and Employment of Child Act (1977).<sup>33</sup></li> </ul>	Contractor	ES/SS and GS Sub-engineer

<sup>32</sup> WB EHSGs

<sup>33</sup> ECP 16: Worker Health and Safety

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication on hiring criteria, minimum age, and applicable laws.</li> <li>• Provide personal protection equipment (PPE) for workers, such as safety boots, helmets, masks, gloves, protective clothing, goggles, full-face eye shields, and ear protection. Maintain the PPE properly by cleaning dirty ones and replacing them with the damaged ones. - Safety procedures include provision of information, training and protective clothing to workers involved in hazardous operations and proper performance of their job.<sup>34</sup></li> </ul>		
However, following issue might be generated:				
<b>Gender issue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub-project activities may cause hindrance to normal passage especially for women</li> <li>• Privacy of the community may be disturbed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workers would be trained to address privacy issues and be ethically behaved.</li> <li>• Labours would be instructed to respect privacy of local population, especially women and children</li> <li>• staff capacity-building</li> </ul>	Contractor	SS and GS
<b>Land acquisition for</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Material storage may restrict public movement</li> </ul>	In case of land acquisition for temporary storage of construction material,		

<sup>34</sup> ECP 16: Worker Health and Safety

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
the temporary storage of materials and machinery		compensation will be paid. As per Govt. rate, land owner will be paid for temporary storage of material. Normally, 50,000/- is annually paid to the owner of the land to whom land is rented out as per defined local government rates.	Contractor	SS and GS
Traffic Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blocking of road may hamper public mobility due to increase in number of vehicles</li> <li>Road Safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of alternative routes for vehicles and pedestrians by ensuring that half part of road is rehabilitated, and remaining half is left for routine movement to avoid any inconveniences.</li> <li>Water sprinkling at sub-project site at consecutive intervals</li> <li>Indicators/signboards regarding alternate routes should be provided at proper distance to avoid accidents</li> <li>Inform and coordinate the local residents regarding construction time schedule and also to display the details at sub-project site for their convenience <b>(Public consultation has been carried out. Performa is attached as Annex G).</b></li> <li>Movement of vehicles carrying construction materials should be restricted during the daytime to reduce traffic load and inconvenience to the local residents.</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It will be ensured that half part of road is rehabilitated and remaining half is left for routine movement to avoid traffic congestion.</li> <li>In case of any complaint, focal person of GRC may contact (details will be highlighted at sub-project site).</li> <li>Traffic Management Plan is attached at <b>Annex- H</b>.</li> </ul>		
<b>Economic Issues</b>	<p>Economic issues may arise due to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>loss of land,</li> <li>structures/assets</li> <li>productive plants</li> <li>livelihood</li> <li>shopkeepers</li> <li>vendors (Mobile/permanent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No land acquisition is involved</li> <li>No Public structures are found to be affected in the sub-project area because they are not fallings in ROW</li> <li>No tree plantation is found</li> <li>No livelihood will be affected by sub-project activity</li> <li>No shops were found to be affected as located out of ROW.</li> <li>No permanent vendors were observed during social and environmental assessment survey</li> <li>In case of any complaint, focal person of GRC may contact and his contact details will be provided at sub-project site.</li> </ul>	Contractor	SS and GS

Proposed Sub-project Activities	Potential Impacts <sup>23</sup>	Mitigation Measures	Implementing Agency	Monitoring Responsibility
<b>E. Physical Cultural Resources</b>				
<b>Excavation Work</b>	The sub-component includes upgrading of an access road leading directly to religiously important and sacred sites. Due to the historic nature of these sites, there may be some negative impacts due to air and noise pollution, and vibrations due to movement of heavy vehicles and use of heavy machinery. Excavation work during construction may result in the uncovering of ancient sites or artefacts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All vehicles, machinery, equipment and generators used during construction activities should be kept in good working condition and be properly tuned and maintained to minimize exhaust emissions.</li> <li>In case of discovery of ancient sites or artefacts during construction, follow the procedure for Chance Finds Procedures.</li> </ul>	Contractor	ES /SS and GS

**Table 6-2: Environmental Analysis**

Parameter	Details of Action	Monitoring Frequency	Responsibility
<b>Air Quality Testing</b>	Air quality will be analysed through EPA certified lab.	Two times (During and post construction).	Contractor and ES
<b>Noise level Testing</b>	Provide ear plugs/ear muffs to workforce.	six times during construction	Contractor and ES
<b>Water testing</b>	Drinking water quality will be analysed through EPA certified lab	Two times (During and post construction).	Contractor and ES

**Table 6-3: Environmental Monitoring Plan**

Environmental monitoring will be carried out to ensure that all construction activities comply and adhere to environmental provisions and standard specifications, so that all mitigation measures are implemented.

Sr. #	Identified environmental and Social issues	Monitoring Parameters	Monitoring Site	Monitoring Frequency <sup>35</sup>	Reporting frequency	Responsibility
1.	<b>Noise and vibration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of machineries and equipment having less noise.</li> <li>Provision for personal protective equipment (PPE's), ear muffs/ear plugs to workers.</li> <li>Noise level testing will be carried through EPA ***certified Lab.</li> </ul>	Sub-project Site	Six times	It will be conducted before <sup>36</sup> , during and after completion of civil work. in this regards, an environmental compliance report based on checklist in <b>Annexure I</b> will be submitted	ES
2.	<b>Dust</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision for personal protective equipment (PPE's) Mask.</li> </ul>		Two times	It will be conducted during and after completion of civil work. In this regards, an	ES

<sup>35</sup> Frequency is showing the sub-project duration which 03 months.

<sup>36</sup> Pre-construction analysis is already incorporated in report.

Sr. #	Identified environmental and Social issues	Monitoring Parameters	Monitoring Site	Monitoring Frequency <sup>35</sup>	Reporting frequency	Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoiding construction activities during nights.</li> <li>Sprinkling of water and removal of excess matter/construction debris from the site as soon as possible.</li> </ul>			environmental compliance report based on checklist in <b>Annexure I</b> will be submitted.	
3.	Air Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air quality will be analyzed in through EPA ***certified Lab.</li> </ul>	Sub-project Site	Two times	It will be conducted before <sup>37</sup> , during and after completion of civil work. In this regards, an environmental compliance report based on checklist in <b>Annexure I</b> will be submitted.	ES
4.	Provision of first aid in case of any emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Aid will be provided immediately to save the life of Affected Peoples.</li> <li>Ambulance will be called up to shift the affected persons to the nearest medical facility.</li> </ul>		Immediate as per need	First Aid Box will be provided at site.	ES
5.	Health, Safety and Environmental needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate safety precautions such helmets, safety shoes, gloves, etc. should be provided to the labour.</li> </ul>		Once during construction activities	During construction of sub-project, Health Safety attributes will be provided and environmental compliance report based on checklist in <b>Annexure I</b> should be submitted.	ES M and E Specialist

<sup>37</sup> Pre-construction analysis is already incorporated in report.



Sr. #	Identified environmental and Social issues	Monitoring Parameters	Monitoring Site	Monitoring Frequency <sup>35</sup>	Reporting frequency	Responsibility
6.	Public Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local residents in the project area will be informed about the project details, project schedule and GRM</li> </ul>	Sub-project Site	<p>Three times (pre, during and post construction)</p> <p>In case of any complaint, emergency visit will be organized.</p>	During and after completion of sub-project; social compliance report will be submitted.	SS and GS
7.	Vehicle Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of alternative routes</li> <li>Indicators/signboards regarding alternate routes should be provided at proper distance</li> <li>In case of any complaint, focal person of GRC may contact and his contact details will be provided at project site.</li> </ul>		<p>During construction, alternative routes will be provided.</p> <p>In case of any complaint, emergency visit will be organized.</p>	During and after completion of sub-project; environmental and social monitoring report will be submitted as <b>Annexure I</b> .	ES
8.	Obstruction in public access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of alternate routes</li> <li>Construction should start from either side of the road</li> </ul>		Once during construction activities	During and after completion of sub-project; environmental and social monitoring report will be submitted as <b>Annexure I</b> .	ES SS and GS
9.	Economic Losses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>loss of land,</li> <li>damage to structures</li> </ul>		Three times (pre, during and post construction)	During and after completion of sub-project; environmental and social	SS and GS

Sr. #	Identified environmental and Social issues	Monitoring Parameters	Monitoring Site	Monitoring Frequency <sup>35</sup>	Reporting frequency	Responsibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• damage to plants</li> <li>• negative impacts on livelihood in form of blockage of passage for shopkeepers as well as vendors (Mobile/permanent)</li> </ul> <p><i>This scheme will not cause any economic loss of structure, land and livelihood.</i></p>	Sub-project Site	In case of any complaint, emergency visit will be organized.	monitoring report will be submitted as <b>Annexure I.</b>	
10.	<b>Privacy Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contractors would be trained to address privacy issues and be ethically behaved.</li> <li>• Labours would be strictly asked to cater the privacy issues</li> <li>• staff capacity-building</li> </ul>		Once during construction	During and after completion of project; environmental and social monitoring report will be submitted as <b>Annexure I.</b>	SS and GS

## CHAPTER-07 COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION

The objective of public consultation is to ensure that the sub-project proponent should share relevant information about the project interventions and their potential environmental and social impacts with all stakeholders. Consultation is a two-way process by which the knowledge and views of affected persons, and other interested parties are considered for purposes of decision making. Information dissemination during public consultation by the sub-project proponent or representative is fundamental to meaningful consultation.

Consultation sessions were held with different stakeholder groups ( 20.06.2020 & 22.06.2020 ,Mohallah Gillani and Mohallah Bukhari, Uch Sharif) who may be affected positively or negatively by the proposed sub-project. The consultation process was carried out in accordance with the World Bank's policy and guidelines.

Consultations were conducted to:

- Obtain feedback from primary stakeholders and community members (including women)
- Obtain feedback from secondary stakeholders

The purpose of the meetings with stakeholders was:

- To inform the communities about the overall objectives of the sub-project and the scope of work involved in the execution of the sub-project
- To receive and document feedback and views of the stakeholders
- To determine the needs of community members
- To consult community member about the construction of contractor camp and other associated activities (influx of labour, construction activities, waste disposal sites)
- Develop a schedule for future consultations

**Table 7-1: Summary of Key Discussions**

No.	Comments	Measures to be Implemented
1.	Labour Influx	Priority will be given to local area inhabitants for skilled and unskilled construction labour jobs. Majority of labour needs will be met from the sub-project. It is anticipated that approximately 75% of the workforce will be from the sub-project area while some 25% of labour (skilled) would be hired from outside the sub-project area.
2.	During the festivals, access roads, streets, passages are generally blocked and heavy barriers are installed, due to which, the routine movement of local community including women are disturbed.	The sub-project will result in improvement of the infrastructure facilities in the vicinity of the sites which will improve the traffic flow.
3.	Is there a Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) in the sub-Project?	• Communities were given a detailed orientation about the sub-project GRM and its procedures. Web link description of the GRM was also provided.

No.	Comments	Measures to be Implemented
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaint register/box will be installed at sub-project site.</li> </ul>
4.	How will the privacy of women be protected during Construction?	During construction activities, the contractor will provide proper alternate routes for labour so that community roads are not disturbed. This is also necessary to protect mobility and privacy of women.
5.	Will buildings and structures (shops, houses, and community structures) be lost because of the Works?	The Works have been designed in such a manner that there is no impact on community structures.
6.	Will employment opportunities be offered to the community?	The Contractor will offer employment to those within the community, favouring the landless who work on farm land that will be temporarily acquired during the sub-project. The contractor will also employ maximum number of locals in the construction work. Local labour will also be trained in different skills, during work, so that they become skilled workers for the project in question and future projects.
7.	Concern about participation in Consultations?	There was some community member who were not present and couldn't participate in the meeting. The sub-project team was requested to organize another meeting of the concerned people and invite members who were originally absent to orient them about the sub-project objective and scope of work as well as the whole process of the PTEGP. The social team of PTEGP will also contact members who were absent and request them to participate in future meetings.
8.	<p>Disruption to community in routine movement:</p> <p>Common concerns that was raised by the community members that there will be disturbance to them in routine movement when the sub-project is executed.</p>	<p>Contractor is bound to follow mitigation measures as mentioned below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternate routes will be provided.</li> <li>• It is ensured that road/street is divided into two parts. One is left for routine movement and other side for construction.</li> </ul>

The list of Male and women participants is provided in **Appendix A-1 and Appendix A-2**. District Administration, Rawalpindi was also consulted and informed about the PTEGP. The list of attendees is provided in the Appendix **A-3**. Photo Gallery is attached as Annex L regarding public consultation.

## CHAPTER-08: CAPACITY BUILDING

Capacity building is an evidence-driven process of strengthening the abilities of individuals, organizations, and systems to perform core functions sustainably, and to continue to improve and develop over time. Individual/workforce level capacity building activities improve the performance of staff according to ESMPs depending on specified activities and executing body.

Therefore, a comprehensive training program will be followed to strengthen the technical and institutional capacities of the executing agency, contractors and labourers. Training program will be scheduled after approval of ESMP from EPD and site handing over to contractors.

### 8.1 Contractor's Training

Trainings for contractors will be organized when the bidding process will be completed. It will be suggested to develop inventory at sub-project site to address potential impacts during construction. Contractors shall be bound for environmental and social compliance otherwise cost will be deducted as per break-down of environmental mitigation cost (item wise) in ESMPs. Training program will be planned as per requirement.

**Table 8-1: Tentative Training Detail**

Description of Training	Training Module	Location	Participants
One day training on Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to ESMF</li> <li>• WB Safeguard policies</li> <li>• Local Laws on Environment</li> <li>• ESMP</li> <li>• Key environmental and social issues associated with the sub-projects</li> </ul>	PMU	Representative from C and W Department and contractors
Awareness raising Session on COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risks and preventive measures</li> <li>• Effective implementation of SOPs during construction</li> <li>• Ensuring the use of COVID-19 related safety attributes Posters distribution</li> </ul>	PMU	Representative from C and W Department and contractors
One day Training on Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and First Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the purpose of PPE?</li> <li>• How important to use PPE?</li> <li>• How to use PPE?</li> <li>• First Aid</li> <li>• EHS aspects</li> <li>• Fire Fighting</li> </ul>	Sub-project site	Contractors and Labours
Gender-based violence, including sexual harassment, child abuse and exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory and regular training for workers on required lawful conduct in host community and legal consequences for failure to comply with laws;</li> <li>• workers' misconduct and complaints/reports on gender-based violence or</li> </ul>	Sub-project site	Contractors and Labours

	harassment through the GRM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of opportunities for workers to regularly return to their families</li> </ul>		
Two days training on Experience sharing and lesson learnt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson learnt due to implementation of ESMF ESMPs</li> <li>• Lesson learnt due to implementation of ESMPs</li> <li>• Lesson learnt during social mobilization</li> </ul>	PIU	Contractors and labours

**Table 8-2: Potential Stakeholders for Consultation**

Stages for capacity building	Strategic Works	Mode of consultation	Key Stakeholders
Screening	Project Site Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with line dept.</li> <li>• Public meetings</li> <li>• Awareness sessions for contractors and labour force</li> <li>• Site Survey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line dept.</li> <li>• Residents near and at sub-project site</li> </ul>
Project formulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Project and Site Information</li> <li>• Safeguards Information</li> <li>• Mitigation Measures</li> <li>• Allocation of ESMP cost</li> </ul>		
Impact Assessment	Scoping, assessment and management process, alternative options and mitigation measures		
Implementation and monitoring	Consultation and collaboration on the basis of sub-project activities		

**Table 8-3: Summary of Awareness Session for Contractors**

Potential Avoidance and Mitigation	Impact	Proposed Measures
<b>Environmental Aspects</b>		
Temporary habitat disturbance	loss or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site-specific landscape restoration measures.</li> </ul>
Temporary visual intrusion		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit the working hours of noisy activities when near identified sensitive receptors to normal daytime working hours.</li> </ul>
Noise level increase at a single location		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operate equipment in a manner sympathetic to the ambient noise environment.</li> </ul>
Waste generation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not leave equipment idling unnecessary.</li> </ul>
Discharge of sanitary effluent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminate tonal, impulsive or low frequency noise through noise control engineering techniques where practicable (fitting of mufflers, damping, etc.), and substitute for a different method if necessary (e.g., instead of hammering actions, use hydraulics).</li> <li>• Provide adequate warnings of impending works to all potential receptors</li> <li>• Implement Waste Management Plan to include procedures for proper disposal of solid waste</li> <li>• Ensure that discharge of sewage from temporary construction facilities to surface courses does not impact surface</li> </ul>
<b>Social Aspects</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender-based Violence Issues</li> <li>• Obstruction of public access</li> <li>• Privacy issues</li> <li>• Tension between Communities and Workers: cultural differences, behaviour of construction workers, potential disregard for local cultural norms,</li> </ul>		<p>The sub-project will seek to avoid placement of camps where their presence might contribute to any conflicts, or intrude on privacy. The construction contractor is required to develop a Site Management Plan to address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discipline</li> <li>• Community liaison</li> <li>• Ethnic tensions</li> <li>• Code of Conduct on Ethical Behaviour and Gender-based Violence</li> <li>• Local culture and norms</li> </ul>

Site Staff: Relevant personnel at site must be trained for the following:

- Techniques for waste minimization and water conservation

- Applicable environmental, health and safety compliance
- Water sprinkling at connective intervals
- Catering of Privacy issues

Contractors shall also provide safety equipment i.e., PPEs, safe drinking water, first aid boxes etc. to the workforce as per nature of their jobs. By ensuring all these mitigation measures; not only their company profile shall boost up but also enable them to qualify and win the future. By ensuring all these mitigation measures; not only their company profile shall boost up but also enable them to qualify and win the future projects. It will also be briefed that the contractors having environmental and social safeguards expert in their company will be preferred during evaluation.

**Contractors have to comply with the following responsibilities:**

- Observation of timings and make a schedule that the surrounding community should not be affected by noise pollution, air emissions and disturbances in their routine work and avoid use of heavy machinery in day hours.
- Usage of machinery/ equipment producing negligible/low noise.
- Ensure health, safety and protective measures including safety equipment, safe drinking water, first aid boxes etc. to the workforce as per nature of their jobs.
- Water sprinkling to avoid air/dust pollution.
- Indicate alternate travel routes and provide indicators at suitable places during work timings.
- Local labour will be preferred to work on site.
- Child labour is strictly prohibited as per labour law. All labour should be more than 14 year of age.
- Information should be provided to the surrounding populations before pre-construction and privacy of women should not be disturbed.
- Safety and security of school children sub-project route during construction period will be ensured.
- Proper disposal of wastes and garbage.
- Health, safety and protective measures for the labour.
- Notice board of emergency numbers and GRC should be placed at proper place.
- Contractor is bound to follow SOPs regarding COVID-19 during execution.



## **CHAPTER-09 INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM**

### **9.1 Implementation Mechanism**

Institutional arrangements for project oversight, management coordination and implementation should be guided by a systematic process of assessment. This will help to define an optimal institutional mix that will guarantee efficiency and effectiveness in delivering goods and services to project beneficiaries, ensure achievement of the intended results, and permit evaluation of impacts and documentation of lessons learned.

Planning & Development Department, GoP is the Implementing Agency for Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth Project. PMU is led by a Project Director. PMU includes a financial management specialist, one accountant, a procurement specialist, environmental specialist, a social safeguard and Gender specialist, and a monitoring and evaluation specialist.

In addition to PMU staff, Deputy Director Development (s) of concerned Districts under PTEGP will provide implementation support on all aspects of the project and serve as District Coordinating Officer. Auqaf department will oversee all management practices for possible impacts if will be observed to the adjacent shrine.

PIU would have responsibility for project implementations including, but not limited to reporting, monitoring, and evaluation, social and environmental management, procurement, financial management, audit, and disbursements, as well as coordination with the line departments and the World Bank. C and W Department is coordinating in parallel with PMU for the hiring of Construction Contractor and supervision is being done by PISC Firm.

Environment Specialist and Social Safeguard and Gender Specialist will ensure the implementation of ESMP through the contractor and submit the ESMP implementation progress report. Both will be directly responsible for the internal monitoring and progress reporting by doing site visits regarding the compliance of ESMP.

### **9.2 Monitoring Mechanism under ESMP**

ESMP monitoring will be carried out to ensure that the mitigation plans are regularly and effectively implemented. It will be carried out at four levels. Safeguard Team of PIU will carry out ESMP monitoring to ensure that the mitigation plans are being effectively implemented and will conduct field visits on a regular basis. District Coordinator and PISC firm will also be responsible for ESMP implementation monitoring effectively.

#### **9.2.1 Third Party Monitoring:**

An independent firm will be hired for TPV of the entire project including ESMP implementation as per ESMF requirements.

### **9.3 Documentation and Reporting**

The Environment Specialist and Social Safeguard and Gender Specialist will produce monthly and quarterly progress reports based on the information collected. These reports will include all aspects of the ESMP, including:

- Minutes of Meetings with contractors
- Laboratory analysis during construction phase
- Safety attributes compliance
- Implementation of mitigation measures
- Capacity building sessions
- GRM implementation
- Any other ESMP implementation activity carried out during the reporting period

#### **9.4 Information Disclosure**

The ESMP report will be uploaded on the websites of PMU-PTEGP and World Bank. It will be made available in hard copy at the local offices of C&W and the District Administration, and at a central point/place at the sub-project. The Urdu translation of the Executive Summary of this ESMP will also be distributed to all relevant stakeholders, especially to the communities in the project areas.

ESMP will also be the part of contract agreement with the contractors. Briefing session with contractors regarding effective implementation of ESMP would be arranged. PMU Safeguard Team will keep the stakeholders informed about the environmental and social impacts throughout the sub-project construction phase and facilitate in addressing grievance (s).

## CHAPTER-10: ESMP BUDGET

Most of the environmental and social management activities will be undertaken by the Contractor. Cost of ESMP activities will be included in the Contractor Budget and Bill of Quantities (BoQs) through in accordance to the procurement procedures. The cost details for the implementation of ESMP details are provided in the table below:

**Table 10-1: ESMP Implementation Cost<sup>38</sup>**

Sub-project: "Widening / Improvement of main road leading to Uch Sharif District Bahawalpur."

Name of item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Rate (PKR)	Total Amount (PKR)
Surgical masks	500	Each	25	12500
Safety Shoes	65	Each	1200	78000
Gloves	65	Each	200	13000
First Aid Box	65	Each	2,000	130000
Ear Plugs	65	Each	30	1950
Safety Helmets	65	Each	800	52000
Safety Jackets	65	Each	400	26000
Sanitizer		L/S	5000	5000
Thermogun	8	Each	3500	28000
<b>SUB TOTAL (1)</b>				<b>346450</b>
<b>Environmental Analysis During and after construction)</b>				
<b>Sub-project location: Starting point</b>				
Ambient Air Quality Analysis (SO <sub>x</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , CO, PM <sub>2.5</sub> , O <sub>3</sub> ,)	8	Each	60000	480000
Noise Level Monitoring	6	Each	10,000	60000
Water Analysis	3	Each	30,000	90000

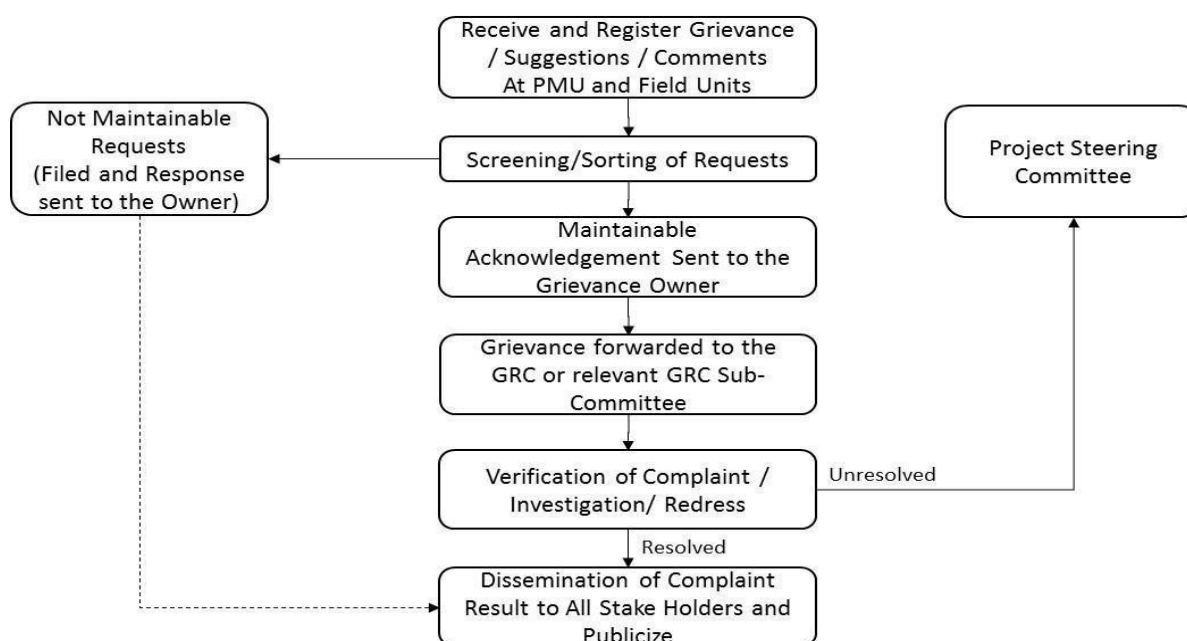
<sup>38</sup> This is estimated cost which may vary as per market rate.

<b>SUB TOTAL (2)</b>				<b>630000</b>
<b>Others</b>				
Provision of Dust Bins	12	Each	500	6000
Reflective Tape	200	Each	150	30000
Safety cones	24	Each	1300	31200
Safety boards	24	Each	3500	84000
Water sprinkling	5 times/day	L/S	25000	25000
<b>SUB TOTAL (3)</b>				<b>176200</b>
Cost for Tree Plantation (Layout/Site Clearance, pit alignment and digging of earth, pit enrichment, plant fencing, planting a tree).1% of <b>(Tree Plantation Plan is at Annexed J)</b>				1751981
<b>SUB TOTAL (4)</b>				<b>1751981</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (1+2+3+4)</b>				<b>2904631 or 2.9M</b>

\*\*\*\*Pre-construction analysis related to noise, air quality and water are already conducted).

## CHAPTER-11: GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM (GRM)

The Project's Citizen Engagement (CE) strategy includes establishing a Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) in the PMU (PTEGP) and in all the nominated project districts. The Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) is directly linked to the transparent implementation of ESMF and RPF. A key objective of the GRM is to establish procedures for filing any grievances and disputes on social and environment issues and other entitlement issues arising out of the implementation of ESMP and RAP. A multi-tier GRM has been proposed in the PTEG.



**Figure 11-1: Key Steps in Grievance Redress Mechanism**

Environment and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and the same will be followed in this ESMP. The lowest tier of GRM will be at sub-project level and the Project Steering Committee (PSC) will serve as an appeals mechanism and be the highest forum for resolution of any complaint. A matter reported to this forum will be decided in not more than one month.

### 11.1 Legal and Policy Reforms

Grievance Redress will be convened as per the World Bank OP 4.12, which requires an appropriate and accessible grievance redress mechanism for affected persons, including displaced persons and host communities.

**Table 11-1: Types of Grievances**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of livelihood</li> <li>• Compensation issues</li> <li>• Local Culture and norms</li> <li>• Dust, noise and air pollution from construction activities</li> <li>• Intensive schedule of construction activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Pollution</li> <li>• Waste disposal</li> <li>• Health and safety</li> <li>• Criminal activities</li> <li>• Loss of business/income</li> <li>• Traffic Movement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damage to structure/properties</li> <li>• Impacts on livelihood</li> <li>• Obstruction in access etc.</li> <li>• Resettlement issues and land acquisition</li> <li>• Privacy issues</li> </ul>
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<p>Flow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to natural resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inappropriate timing of construction vehicle</li> <li>• Nuisance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any other related with Environment and Social Safeguards.</li> </ul>
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### 11.2 Sub-project Site Based GRC:

GRM will be ensured to be effective at site especially during and post construction. Different types of grievances will be generated as described in types of grievances. However, following will be composition for Grievance Redress Committee at sub-project will be notified after awarding of contract:

### 11.3 Composition of Site-based Grievance Redress Committee (GRC)

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Deputy Commissioner/Representative      | (Chair)       |
| 2. Social Safeguard and Gender Specialist. | (Secretary)   |
| 3. Sub-Engineer (C and W Department)       | (Member)      |
| 4. District Coordinator Officer            | (Coordinator) |
| 5. Local Representative                    | (Member)      |
| 6. Special Invitee (as needed)             |               |

### 11.4 Composition of PMU-based Grievance Redress Committee (GRC)

A Grievance Redress Committee has been notified with composition of following members:

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Project Director, PTEGP.                               | (Chair)       |
| 2. Social Safeguard and Gender Specialist.                | (Secretary)   |
| 3. Deputy Commissioner/Representative                     | (Member)      |
| 4. District Coordinator Officer                           | (Coordinator) |
| 5. Deputy Secretary-PC <sup>39</sup> (C and W Department) | Member        |
| 6. Special Invitee (as needed)                            |               |

### 11.5 Procedure:

#### 1. Inception

- Receipt of Complaint: The complaints will be recorded on an online Grievance Redress System. Complaints can also be received in person or through complaints box, complaints register maintained at site office and PMU, telephone, web link or mail.<sup>40</sup>
- Registry of Complaint: The Grievance Redress Officer (GRO<sup>41</sup>) will enter the details of complaint, including the subject, date of receipt, CNIC of the complainant, into a computerized grievance record system (GRS).
- Acknowledgement: GRO will also send an acknowledgement to the complainant within 3 days.

GRO Details (Bahawalpur)  
Name: Asmat Ullah (Deputy  
Director Development)  
Contact# 03004474149

<sup>39</sup> Project Coordinator

<sup>40</sup> Complaint register/box will be installed at sub-project site.

<sup>41</sup> DCO would be GRO "Grievance Redress Officer"

- Forwarding to the Appropriate Forum: In case of complaints related to the sub-project sites at district level, the complains will be handled at GRO level who will be Deputy Coordinator and if it is related to Project Management Unit (PMU) or stakeholder departments, the SS and GS will look up the matter.

**Table 11-2: Time Frame**

Sr.#	Subject	Time	Activity
<b>For Local complaint @ Site</b>			
1.	Receipt and acknowledgment of Complaint	Within 3 Days	Registration, forwarding and Acknowledgment
2.	Forwarding of complaint to DCO (PTEG)	7 Days	Dispatch of complaint to concerned department and immediate action
	At PMU level		
3.	Final disposal of complaint to Secretary	15 days	Proposing action or sending to concerned department accordingly
4.	If could not resolve, forward to chairman of Project Steering Committee	30 days	Final decision on grievance and its solution

## **B. Review and Decision**

At District Level: The GRO will resolve the complaint within 7 days and inform the complainant. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the redress of his/her grievance, the complaint will be referred to the PMU.

At PMU Level: Secretary will resolve the complaint within 15 days and inform the complainant.<sup>42</sup> In case the complainant is not satisfied with the redress of his/her grievance to the apex body of GRC.

### **2. Closure of Grievance**

The complaint shall be considered as disposed and closed when:

- The designated GRO/authority has acceded to the request of the complainant fully;
- Where the complainant has indicated acceptance of the response in writing;
- Where the complainant has not responded to the Grievance Redress Officer within one month of being intimated about the final decision of the grievance officer on his grievance/complaint;
- Where the complainant is informed in advance, but fails to attend the proceedings of the Grievance Redress Officer within the stipulated period of the disposal of the complaint;
- Where the complainant withdraws his/her complaint.

### **3. Conveying the Decision:**

- The GRO will convey the redress decision, at all levels, to the complainant, within 5 days of decision. Feedback: The GRO will solicit the satisfaction of the complainant regarding the redress decision and will enter it into the GRS. Satisfaction of the complainants may also be validated through a third party.
- The Grievance Redressal Mechanism has been made functional at PMU level. A complainant link has been created at PTEGP website

<sup>42</sup> 3 days (minimum time)

(<https://ptegp.punjab.gov.pk/grm.>), where people can register their complaints. Furthermore, a complaint register will be placed in the site villages before the starting of construction work.

#### **4. Feedback:**

The GRO will solicit the satisfaction of the complainant regarding the redress decision and will enter it into the GRS. Satisfaction of the complainants may also be validated through a third party.

The Grievance Redressal Mechanism has been made functional at PMU level. A complaints link has been created at PTEGP website, where people can register their complaints. Furthermore, a complaint register will be placed in the site villages before the starting of construction work.

#### **5. Exclusions:**

The following allegations/complaints shall not be construed or taken up for consideration and disposal as 'Grievances':

- Anonymous complaints or Frivolous cases in respect of which inadequate supporting details are provided;
- Cases involving decisions/policy matters in which the complainant has not been affected directly/indirectly;
- Cases where quasi-judicial procedures are prescribed for deciding matters or cases that are sub-judice;
- A Grievance which has already been disposed by the higher-level Grievance Cell; and
- Complaints of corruption which should be lodged and dealt with separately from this system.

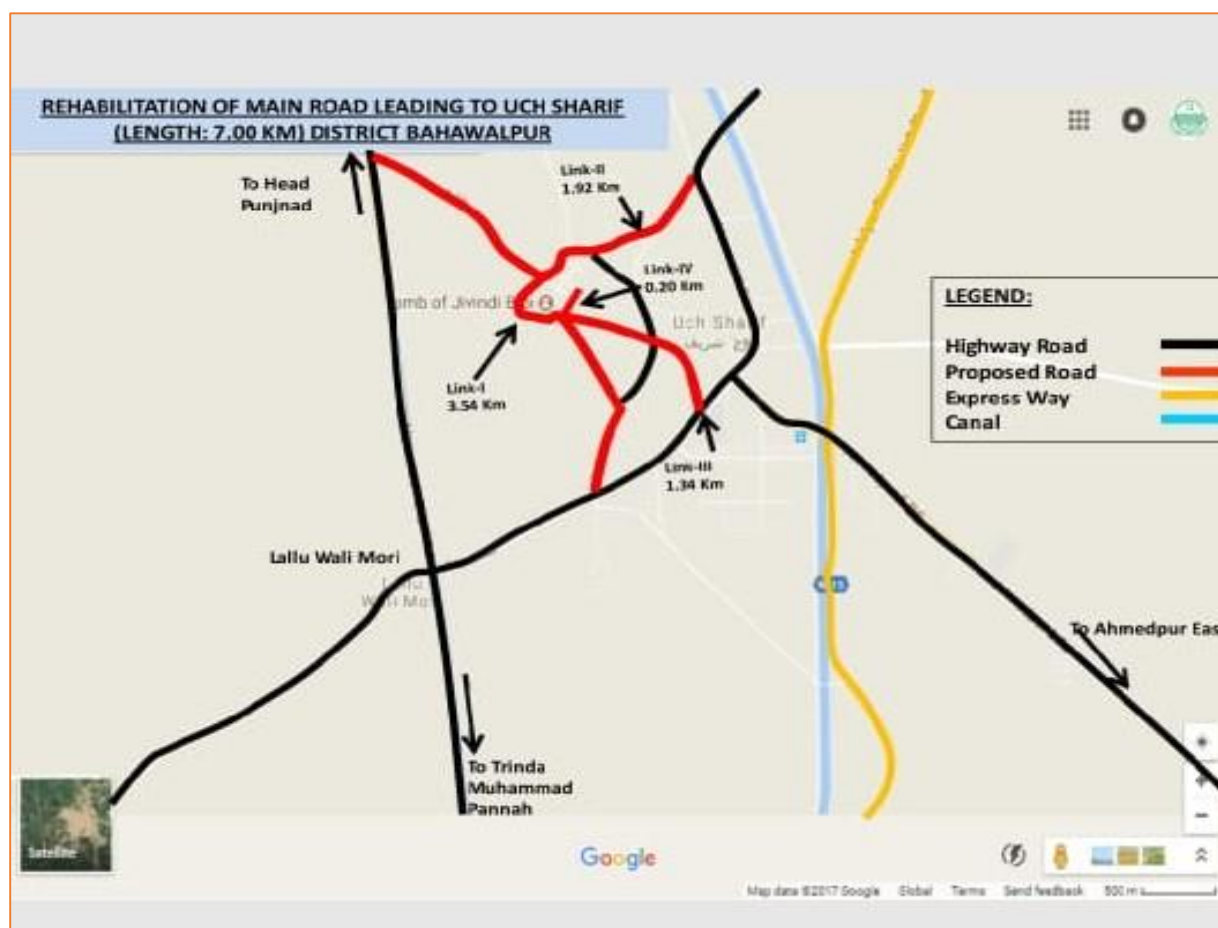


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## **ANNEXURES**

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## ANNEXURE – A: Location Map



## ANNEXURE – B: Environment and Social Screening Form

Sub-Project Title: **WIDELING / IMPROVING OF MAIN ----- TO UCH SHARIF, DISTRICT BAHAWALPUR**

Sub-Project location: Yazman

Sub-Project scope of work: carpeting

Implementing Agency: C&W Department

Date of Screening:

Name of District: Bahawalpur

Project Categorization:     A                      ☒ B                      C

Total labor force involved: 40

Responsible Agency:

Does the project have requisite certificates/permit? ☒ No

1) Environment Deptt. 2) Archeological Deptt. 3) Forest Deptt. 4) Auqaf Deptt.

### Section 1: Background Information

#### 1. Nature of Area:

- |     |  |     |                            |      |            |
|-----|--|-----|----------------------------|------|------------|
| i.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential  | ii. | Commercial                 | iii. | Industrial |
| iv. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | v.  | Residential cum Commercial |      |            |
| vi. | Any other (please specify) Dessert land          |     |                            |      |            |

#### 2. Demography

i.	Number of households in project area:	
ii.	Estimated number of persons/houses:	
iii.	Estimated total population:	
iv.	Number of shops in the area:	
v.	Number of offices in the area:	

3. Public infrastructure presents in the proposed area:

i. Shops	ii. Banks	iii. Shopping Plaza
iv. Offices	v. Industrial areas	VI. None of the above
vii. Any other		

4. Civic facilities in the surrounding of proposed area?

i.	<b>School/college/university</b>			
	<table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No	
Yes	No			
	(if yes)			
	1) Name			
	2) Public/Private			
	3) Timing			
ii.	<b>Hospital/Dispensary/clinic</b>			
	<table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No	
Yes	No			
	(if yes)			
	1) Name			
	2) Public/Private			
	3) Timing			
	4) Specialty			

5. Presence of Religious Sites

1) Mosque		
<table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No
Yes	No	
(if yes)		
a. No. of mosques: 01		
b. Name of mosques		
2) Church		
<table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No
Yes	No	
(if yes)		
a. No. of church		
b. Name of church (if yes)		
3) Graveyard		
<table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No
Yes	No	

6. Public Service Facility in the scheme proposed area:

a. Electric Poles	<table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No
Yes	No		
b. Telephone cables	<table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No
Yes	No		

**School Names**

- Laraib Progress school
- City Public school
- Govt. Model School
- Royal Cadet school
- Govt Girl's Higher Secondary School
- Al-Huda Public School

**Dispensary**

- Falahi Markaz Behbod-E Abadi Rural Health Centre
- Agha Khan Family Centre

c. Telephone lines	Yes	No	
d. Gas pipelines	Yes	No	
e. Tube wells	Yes	No	
f. Disposal station	Yes	No	
g. Water supply lines	Yes	No	
h. Railway tracks	Yes	No	
i. Sewerage/drains	Yes	No	

SECTION II: ENVIRONMENT				
	Screening criteria	Yes	No	Remarks
1.	Is the subproject in an eco-sensitive area or adjoining an eco-sensitive area or monument?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protected area</li> <li>Wetland</li> <li>Mangroves</li> <li>Forest area</li> <li>Mangroves</li> <li>Cultural points</li> </ul>	✓		
2.	Will the subproject create significant/limited/no environmental impacts during the construction stage?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct discharge of construction run-off</li> </ul>	✓		This is possible. However, the Contractor shall be required to ensure not to discharge water directly into nearby water channel.
3.	Alteration to natural waterways		✓	Only rehabilitation in existing road.
4.	Improper storage and disposal of excavation spoils	✓		
5.	Flooding of adjacent areas		✓	

6.	Improper storage and handling of substances leading to contamination of soil and water.	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost for timely shifting of material is included in sub-project estimates.</li> <li>• Control at source to stop on-going contaminant releases.</li> <li>• Assessment and delineation of the contaminated area may be necessary to control further contamination. For placement of construction material, impermeable base would be provided to control contamination of soil &amp; water. Display of MSDS<sup>43</sup> at site will be ensured.</li> </ul>
7.	Elevated noise and dust emission	✓		To control noise, earplugs would be provided to workforce. For dust, water sprinkling will be done at regular intervals. (Cost is included in total estimates of sub-project).
8.	Damage to existing infrastructure, public utilities, and amenities.		✓	No damage to public utilities. No widening of road is involved. There is only rehabilitation of existing road.
9.	Failure to restore temporary construction sites.		✓	Contractors would be strictly adhered to restore the temporary construction site and ensured through regular monitoring.
10.	Aggravation of solid waste problem.	✓		Timely management of solid waste will be ensured and contractor would be asked to services of TMA <sup>44</sup> /BWMC <sup>45</sup> for proper sanitation.
11.	Soil pollution due to littering and sewage disposal into open areas.			
12.	Health risks due to unhygienic conditions at workers 'camps.			Contractors' training would be conducted to avoid health risks. Site monitoring will be ensured. However, house renting will be preferred at this site.
13.	Will the subproject create significant/limited/no environmental impacts during the operation stage? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flooding of adjacent areas</li> <li>• Impacts on water quality due to effluent discharge</li> </ul>		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	Subproject will result in limited impacts during operational phase. After rehabilitation of road, more traffic to the tourist spot is expected which could result in safety hazards and increases noise pollution. However, since the road

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45 Bahawalpur Waste Management Company

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gas emission</li> <li>Safety hazards</li> <li>Increased noise and air pollution resulting from traffic volume?</li> </ul>		✓ ✓	<p>will be well maintained and traffic could pass more freely, a reduction in air pollution is anticipated</p> <p>Mitigation measures are mentioned in chapter 06 under section Environment and Social and Monitoring Management Plan.</p> <p>Traffic Management Plan is attached in report at Annex H.</p>
14.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is there any conversion of land or tree cutting involve?</li> <li>Does the subproject involve any prior clearance from State Forest Department?</li> </ul>		✓ ✓	<p>No conversion of land is involved as existing road will be rehabilitated.</p>
<b>SECTION III: CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>				
15.	<p>Will the project create significant/limited/no cultural properties impacts?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involve significant excavations, demolition, movement of earth, flooding or other major environmental damages</li> </ul>		✓ ✓	
	Is located within or in the vicinity of a recognized cultural property conservation area or heritage site.	✓		
	Is designed to support the management or conservation of a cultural property.	✓		Scope of work is limited to road rehabilitation. However, Chance find Procedures are attached at "E" Annex to avoid future inconveniences.
	<p>Other, specify.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the subproject involve any prior clearance from Archaeological Department?</li> </ul>	✓		
<b>SECTION IV: SOCIAL ASPECTS</b>				
16.	Will the project create significant/limited/no social impacts?		✓	

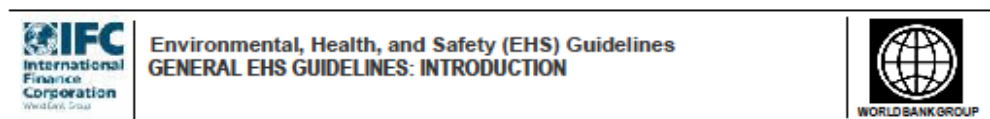
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land acquisition resulting in loss of income from agricultural land, plantation or other existing land</li> </ul>		✓	Only rehabilitation is involved.
	Impact on livelihood and economic activity.		✓	Job creation is positive impacts.
	Land acquisition resulting in relocation of households.		✓	
	Any displacement or adverse impact on tribal settlement.		✓	No tribal area existed along sub-project location.
	Any reduction of access to traditional dependent communities (to areas where they earn for their primary or substantial livelihood.		✓	Another road is passing by the side of the sub-project along canal. During construction, that road can be used as an alternative.
	Adverse impacts to women, including economic and privacy concerns		✓	Training on code of conduct will be arranged for contractor and labour force.
	Impacts on children, other vulnerable e groups?	✓		Labour laws will be followed.
	Impacts on infrastructure (roads, water supply, any other type of infrastructure		✓	No widening of road is involved. Rehabilitation will be within ROW.
	Does the project include measures to avoid child labour?	✓		Labour laws will be followed. Special training will be given on as mentioned in Chapter 08.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other, specify.</li> </ul>	✓		



# ANNEXURE – C: Environmental, Health & Safety Guidelines, World Bank

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## Environmental, Health, and Safety General Guidelines

### Introduction

The Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) Guidelines are technical reference documents with general and industry-specific examples of Good International Industry Practice (GIIP)<sup>1</sup>. When one or more members of the World Bank Group are involved in a project, these EHS Guidelines are applied as required by their respective policies and standards. These General EHS Guidelines are designed to be used together with the relevant Industry Sector EHS Guidelines which provide guidance to users on EHS issues in specific industry sectors. For complex projects, use of multiple industry-sector guidelines may be necessary. A complete list of industry-sector guidelines can be found at [www.ifc.org/ifcext/enviro.nsf/Content/EnvironmentalGuidelines](http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/enviro.nsf/Content/EnvironmentalGuidelines)

The EHS Guidelines contain the performance levels and measures that are generally considered to be achievable in new facilities by existing technology at reasonable costs. Application of the EHS Guidelines to existing facilities may involve the establishment of site-specific targets, with an appropriate timetable for achieving them. The applicability of the EHS Guidelines should be tailored to the hazards and risks established for each project on the basis of the results of an environmental assessment<sup>2</sup> in which site-specific variables, such as host country context, assimilative capacity of the environment, and other project factors, are taken into account. The applicability of specific technical recommendations should be

based on the professional opinion of qualified and experienced

persons. When host country regulations differ from the levels and measures presented in the EHS Guidelines, projects are expected to achieve whichever is more stringent. If less stringent levels or measures than those provided in these EHS Guidelines are appropriate, in view of specific project circumstances, a full and detailed justification for any proposed alternatives is needed as part of the site-specific environmental assessment. This justification should demonstrate that the choice for any alternate performance levels is protective of human health and the environment.

The General EHS Guidelines are organized as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> Defined as the exercise of professional skill, diligence, prudence and foresight that would be reasonably expected from skilled and experienced professionals engaged in the same type of undertaking under the same or similar circumstances globally. The circumstances that skilled and experienced professionals may find when evaluating the range of pollution prevention and control techniques available to a project may include, but are not limited to, varying levels of environmental degradation and environmental assimilative capacity as well as varying levels of financial and technical feasibility.

<sup>2</sup> For IFC, such assessment is carried out consistent with Performance Standard 1, and for the World Bank, with Operational Policy 4.01.

By doing double click on following document, complete information will be opened.

## Annexure - D: Punjab Environment Quality Standards

### PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STANDARDS

Standards for Drinking Water is published for general information.

**NOTIFICATION: NO. SO (G)/EPD/7-26-2013** –In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 (XXXIV of 1997), Environmental Protection council has approved the following Punjab Environmental Quality Standards for drinking water:

#### Punjab Environmental Quality Standards for Drinking Water

Properties/Parameters	Standard Values	WHO standard	Remarks
All water intended for drinking (E. Coli or Thermo-tolerant Coliform bacteria)	Must not be detectable in any 100 ml sample	Must not be detectable in any 100 ml sample	Most Asian countries also follow WHO standards
Treated water entering the distribution system (E. Coli or thermo tolerant coliform and total coliform bacteria)	Must not be detectable in any 100 ml sample	Must not be detectable in any 100 ml sample	Most Asian countries also follow WHO standards
Treated water in the distribution system (E. Coli or thermo tolerant coliform and total Coliform bacteria)	Must not be detectable in any 100 ml sample. In case of large supplies, where sufficient samples are examined, must not be present in 95% of the samples taken throughout any 12-month period.	Must not be detectable in any 100 ml sample. In case of large supplies, where sufficient samples are examined, must not be present in 95% of the samples taken throughout any 12-month period.	Most Asian countries also follow WHO standards
Colour	≤15 TCU	≤15 TCU	
Taste	Non objectionable/ Acceptable	Non objectionable/ Acceptable	
Odour	Non objectionable/ Acceptable	Non objectionable/ Acceptable	
Turbidity	<5 NTU	<5 NTU	
Total hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	<500 mg/l	---	
TDS	<1000	<1000	
pH	6.5-8.5	6.5-8.5	
<b>Essential Inorganic</b>	Mg/Litre	Mg/Litre	
Aluminum (Al) mg/l	≤0.2	0.2	
Antimony (Sb)	≤0.005 (P)	0.02	
Arsenic	≤0.05 (P)	0.01	Standard for Pakistan similar to most Asian developing countries
Barium (Ba)	0.7	0.7	
Boron (B)	0.3	0.3	

Cadmium (Cd)	0.01	0.003	Standard for Pakistan similar to most Asian developing countries
Chloride (Cl)	<250	250	
Chromium (Cr)	≤0.05	0.05	
Copper (Cu)	2	2	
Toxic Inorganic	Mg/l	Mg/l	
Cyanide (CN)	≤0.05	0.07	Standard for Pakistan similar to most Asian developing countries
Fluoride (F)	≤1.5	1.5	
Lead (pb)	≤0.05	0.1	Standard for Pakistan similar to most Asian developing countries
Manganese (Mn)	≤0.5	0.5	
Mercury (Hg)	≤0.001	0.001	
Nickel (Ni)	≤0.02	0.02	
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	≤50	50	
Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> )	≤3 (p)	3	
Selenium	0.01 (P)	0.01	
Residual Chlorine	0.2-0.5 at consumer end 0.5-1.5 at source		
Zinc (Zn)	5.0	3	Standard for Pakistan similar to most Asian developing countries
<b>Organic</b>			
Pesticides mg/l			PSQCA No.4639-2004 Page No. 4 Table No. 3 Serial No. 20-58 may be consulted.
Phenolic compound (as Phenols) mg/l			
Poly-Nuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (as PAHs) g/l		0.01 (By GC/MS method)	
Alpha Emitters bq/l or pCi	0.1	0.1	
Beta emitters	1	1	

**Punjab Environmental Quality Standards for Motor Vehicle Exhaust and Noise**

NOTIFICATION: No. SO (G) EPD/07-26-2013 — in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 (XXXIV of 1997), the Environmental Protection Council has approved the following as the Punjab Environmental Quality Standards for motor vehicle exhaust and noise.

**Punjab Environmental Quality Standards for Motor Vehicle**

**Exhaust and Noise**

**(i) For in-use Vehicles**

No.	Parameter	Standards (Maximum Permissible limit)	Measuring methods	Applicability
1	2	3	4	5
1	Smoke	40% or on the Ringelmann scale during engine acceleration mode	To be compared with Ringelmann chart at distance of 6 meters or more	Immediate effect
2	Carbon monoxide	6%	Under idling conditions Non dispersive infrared detection through gas analyzer	
3	Noise	85dB(A)	Sound-meter at 7.5 from the source	

**(ii) For New vehicles**

**EMISSION STANDARDS FOR DIESEL VEHICLES**

**(a) For passenger car and light commercial vehicles (g/km)**

Type of vehicles	Category/class	Tires	CO	HC+ No <sub>x</sub>	PM	Measuring method	Applicability
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Passenger Cars	MI: with reference mass (RW) up to 2500kg	PAK-II IDI	1.0	0.7	0.008		All imported and locally manufactured diesel vehicles with effect from 01-07-2012
	Cars with RW over 2500 kg to meet NI category standards	PAK-II IDI	1.0	0.9	0.10	NEDC (ECE 15+EUDC L)	
Light commercial vehicles	NI-I(RW<1250kg)	PAK-II IDI	1.0	0.7	0.008		
		PAK-II IDI	1.0	0.9	0.10		
	NI-II(RW<1250kg<RW<1700kg)	PAK-II IDI	1.25	1.0	0.12		
		PAK-II IDI	1.25	1.3	0.14		
	NI-III(RW<1250kg)	PAK-II IDI	1.50	1.3	0.14		
		PAK-II IDI	1.50	1.6	0.20		

Parameters Standards (maximum permissible limit)	Measuring methods
85dB(A)	Sound meter at 7.5 meters from the source

(b) For heavy duty diesel engine and large goods vehicles (g/KWh)

Type of vehicles	Category/classes	Tires	CO	HC	No <sub>x</sub>	PM	Measuring method	Applicability
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
heavy duty diesel engine	Trucks & buses	Pak-II	4.0	1.1	7.0	0.15	ECER-R-49	All imported and locally manufactured diesel vehicles with effect from 01-07-12
large goods vehicles	N2(2000 and up)	Pak-II	4.0	101	0.15	EDC		

Parameters	Standards (maximum permissible limit)	Measuring methods
Noise	85 dB(A)	Sound-meter at 7.5 meters from the source

EMISSION STANDARDS FOR PETROL VEHICLES (g/km)

Type of vehicles	Category/class	Tires	CO	HC+No <sub>x</sub>	Measuring method	Applicability
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Passenger Cars	M1:with reference mass (RW) up to 2500kg.Cars with RW over 2500kg to meet NI category standards	Pak-II	2.20	0.5	NEDCE(ECE15+ EUDCL)	All imported and new models* locally manufactured petrol vehicles with effect from 01-07-12
Light commercial vehicles	NI-I(RW<1250kg)	Pak-II	2.20	0.5		
	NI-II(RW<1250kg<RW<1700kg)	Pak-II	4.0	0.65		
	NI-III(RW<1700kg)	Pak-II	5.0	0.08		
Motor Rickshaws & Motor cycles	2.4 Strokes<150cc	Pak-II	5.5	1.5	ECER40	
	2.4 Strokes<150cc	Pak-II	5.5	1.3		

Parameters	Standards (Maximum permissible limit)	Measuring methods
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Noise	85 dB(A)	Sound-meter at 7.5 meters from the source
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**EXPLANATION**

DI: Direct Injection

IDI: Indirect Injection

EUDCI: Extra urban driving cycle

NEDC: New European driving cycle

M: VEHICLE DESIGNATED AND CONSTRUCTED FOR THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND COMPRISING MORE THAN EIGHT SEATS IN ADDITION TO THE DRIVER'S SEAT.

N: Motor vehicles with at least four wheels designed and constructed for the carriage of goods.

\* Now model means both model and design type of change

\*\* The existing model of petrol driven vehicles locally manufactured with immediately switched over to PakII emission standards but not later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012

## **ANNEXURE – E: Chance Find Procedures**

Chance find procedures which will be used during this Project are as follows:

- Stop the construction activities in the area of the chance find;
- Delineate the discovered site or area;
- Secure the site to prevent any damage or loss of removable objects. In cases of removable antiquities or sensitive remains, a night guard shall be present until the responsible local authorities and the Ministry in charge of Department of Archaeology take over;
- Notify the supervisory Engineer who in turn will notify the responsible local authorities and the Ministry immediately (within 24 hours or less);
- Responsible local authorities and the Ministry in charge of Department of Archaeology would be in charge of protecting and preserving the site before deciding on subsequent appropriate procedures. This would require a preliminary evaluation of the findings to be performed by the archeologists of the Department of Archaeology and Museums (within 72 hours). The significance and importance of the findings should be assessed according to the various criteria relevant to cultural heritage; those include the aesthetic, historic, scientific or research, social and economic values;
- Decisions on how to handle the finding shall be taken by the responsible authorities and the Ministry in charge of Department of Archaeology. This could include changes in the layout (such as when finding an irremovable remain of cultural or archeological importance) conservation, preservation, restoration and salvage;
- Implementation for the authority decision concerning the management of the finding shall be communicated in writing by the Ministry in charge of Department of Archaeology; and
- Construction work could resume only after permission is given from the responsible local authorities and the Ministry in charge of Department of Archaeology concerning safeguard of the heritage.

These procedures must be referred to as standard provisions in construction contracts, when applicable. During project supervision, the Site Engineer shall monitor the above regulations relating to the treatment of any chance find encountered are observed.

## ANNEXURE – F:

## SOPS for Construction Site



Communication & Works Department  
Government of the Punjab  
Lahore

### احتیاطی ہدایات برائے (COVID-19) کو روکنا و نائرس انفیکشن

یہ احتیاطی ہدایات تمام کنسٹرکشن سائٹس پر نافذ العمل ہوں گی اور محکمہ تعمیرات و مواصلات کے کنٹریکٹر ذراور سپروائزرز ان پر عمل درآمد کو یقینی بنائیں گے۔

۱۔ یہ ہدایات تمام کنسٹرکشن سائٹس جن پر کام جاری ہے وہ نمایاں طور پر بنیادوں اور سڑکیوں کی صورت میں آویزاں کی جائیں گی۔

۲۔ تمام ٹھیکیداران اپنی کنسٹرکشن سائٹس پر جسمانی درجہ حرارت چیک کرنے کیلئے ٹھیکہ چیک رکن کی دستیابی یقینی بنائیں گے۔

۳۔ کنسٹرکشن سائٹ پر کام کرنے والے تمام عملے بشمول مزدور، ٹینکریں، سٹاف، ڈرائیور، سپروائزرز، سٹاف کا ٹھیکہ چیک روزانہ کام شروع کرنے سے پہلے چیک کیا جائے گا اور اسے پھر پکارڈ رکھا جائے گا۔

۴۔ کسی بھی مزدور یا دیگر عملے میں وائرس کی علامات ظاہر ہونے کی صورت میں فوری طور پر طبی انتظامیہ کو مطلع کیا جائے گا۔

۵۔ ایسے کسی بھی شخص کو جس میں گلے یا ناک کی بیماری مثلاً زکام، کھانسی، نزلہ وغیرہ ہو کو کام پر آنے کی اجازت نہ ہو گی۔

۶۔ کنسٹرکشن سائٹ پر ہاتھ دھونے کے انتظامات بشمول پانی و صابن کی دستیابی متعلقہ ٹھیکہ دار کی ذمہ داری ہو گی۔

۷۔ ٹھیکہ دار ان اس بات کو یقینی بنائیں گے کہ صبح کام شروع کرنے سے پہلے تمام عملہ صابن سے ہاتھ دھوئے گا۔ اور ہر ایک گھنٹے بعد کام پر موجود ہر فرد اپنے ہاتھ صابن سے دھوئے گا۔

۸۔ جس جگہ پر عملہ کام کر رہا ہو وہاں پر کلورین طے پانی سے روزانہ سپرے کیا جائے گا تاکہ وہ علاقہ جراثیم کو روک دے اور وائرس سے پاک رہے۔

۹۔ جہاں تک ممکن ہو اس بات کو یقینی بنایا جائے کہ مزدور اور دیگر عملہ کام ختم ہونے کے بعد گھر جاتے سے پہلے صابن سے ہاتھ دھو کر کام والے کپڑے وغیرہ چھوڑ کر جائے۔

۱۰۔ اگر مزدور یا دیگر عملہ کنسٹرکشن سائٹ پر ہی رہائش پذیر ہے تو ان کی رہائش پر مناسب سماجی فاصلے کو یقینی بنایا جائے۔

۱۱۔ کنسٹرکشن سائٹ پر جراثیم کش محلول (Hand Sanitizers / Hand Wash etc) کی دستیابی اور استعمال یقینی بنایا جائے گا۔



## **ANNEXURE – G:      Public Consultation Form**

PUNJAB TOURISM FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH PROJECT

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**PUBLIC CONSULTATION FORM**

1- Name of the scheme/Sub- project?

2- Location of project?

3- Name of the person interviewed

4- Occupation of the person

5- Contact#

6- Remarks regarding the proposed scheme/ project

Signature of interviewer

Signature of person interviewed

## ANNEXURE – H: Traffic Management Plan

A Traffic Management Plan is a document that describes the design, implementation, maintenance and removal of temporary traffic management measures while an activity in the road reserve is carried out.

Contractor Name Firm's Name: Address: Contact Number: Contract Award No.	
Location	<div>Road Name(s)</div> <div>           1. _____            2. _____            3. _____         </div> <div>Speed Limit</div>
Description of Activity	<p>1. Please describe the proposed supply route to and from the site, showing details of links to the strategic road network?</p> <p>2. How will vehicles enter and leave the site?</p> <p>3. Provide a breakdown of the number, type, size and weight of vehicles accessing the site</p>
	<p>Proposed activity to be executed at site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cold Milling</li> <li>• Excavation</li> <li>• Dismantling</li> <li>• Carpeting</li> <li>• RCC</li> <li>• Bitumen</li> <li>• Any other</li> </ul>

Covering of Loads	All vehicles involved in the excavation and/or demolition process and departing the property with demolition materials, spoil or loose matter must have their loads fully covered before entering the public roadway
<b>Proposed/ Restricted Working Hours</b>	<p>Monday to Friday: 05:00 am to 07:00 pm;  Saturday: 05:00 am to 07:30 pm &amp; 03:00-09:00  (Shift)  Sunday/Public Holidays: follow complete working time</p> <p><b>*** (Time will may vary as per need and seasonal variations)</b></p>
<b>Proposed Traffic Management Method</b>	<p><b>Active:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provision of alternative routes</li> <li>2. Water sprinkling at project site at consecutive intervals</li> <li>3. Indicators/signboards regarding alternate routes should be provided at proper distance to avoid accidents</li> <li>4. Public way must not be obstructed by any materials, vehicles, refuse, skips or the like, under any circumstances. Non-compliance with this requirement will result in the issue of a notice by C and W to contractor stop all work on site.</li> </ol>
	<b>Unattended:</b>
	<b>Night:</b>

Proposed Restrictions	Speed	Speed Limit	Time
		Normal Speed	0.00 am
		Restricted Speed	0.00pm
Positive Traffic Management Measures			
Contingency Plans		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Aid Box will be provided</li><li>• Emergency Contact No. will be displayed</li></ul>	
Public Notification		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Displaying of construction schedule</li><li>2. Information disclosure regarding scheme</li><li>3. In case of any complaint, focal person of GRC may contact (details will be highlighted at project site).</li><li>4. Contact no. of Contractor will be displayed</li></ol>	
Personal Safety		Safety attributes will be followed as mentioned in ESMP: Dust masks Safety Shoes Gloves First Aid Box Safety Jackets Ear Plugs	

<b>On-Site Monitoring</b>	<p>Who has responsibility for supervising, controlling and monitoring vehicle movements to/from the site?</p> <p><b>Daytime:</b></p> <p><b>Night Time:</b></p> <p><b>Overnight:</b></p> <p><b>Other times (If applicable):</b></p>	
<b>Other Information</b> <i>( temporary speed issues, Labor safety issue etc.)</i>		
<b>Traffic Controllers</b> <b>(Traffic Warden, nominated person by contractor)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone (24 hours)</b>
<p><b>This TMP is Approved on the Following Basis</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To the best of the judgment this TMP conforms to the requirements of Code of Practice for Temporary Traffic Management at site.</li> <li>2. During execution, Traffic Management Plan will be periodically monitored and reviewed. Any significant changes to the TMP should be reported to the Environmental Specialist, PMU Lahore.</li> <li>3. This plan is approved on the basis that the <b>activity, the location and the road environment have been correctly represented by the applicant</b>. Any inaccuracy in the portrayal of this information is the responsibility of the contractor.</li> </ol> <p>Name (Site Engineer):.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Signature)</p>		

## ANNEXURE – I: Checklist for Environmental and Social Monitoring

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ project/ \_\_\_\_\_ scheme:

Executing \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. #	Identified Environmental & Social issues	Mitigation Measure	Means of Monitoring	Status of Mitigation Measure be adopted		Remarks
				Yes	No	
1.	Noise	Noise level testing should be executed by Contractor.	EPD certified laboratory results			
		Provision for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE's), ear muffs/ear plugs to workers.	Visual Inspection			
		Use of machineries & equipments having less noise.	Visual Inspection			
2.	Dust	Provision for personal protective equipment (PPE's)	Visual Inspection			
		Sprinkling of water	Visual Inspection to ensure water sprinkling is being implemented			
3.	Air Quality	Air quality will be analysed before and during execution of scheme	Results from EPD certified laboratory			
4.	Waste management	Immediately transport the accumulated construction waste to a site identified by the implementing CDG	Visual inspection that solid waste is disposed at designated site Any complaint			

Sr. #	Identified Environmental & Social issues	Mitigation Measure	Means of Monitoring	Status of Mitigation Measure be adopted		Remarks
				Yes	No	
		/other concerned authority	from the local residents			
5.	Provision of first aid	First aid will be provided immediately to save the life of affected. Emergency numbers will be displayed at appropriate places	Visual inspection			
6.	Health, Safety and Environmental needs	Adequate safety precautions such as helmets, safety shoes, gloves, etc. should be provided to the labour	Inspection of usage of Personal Protective Equipment during execution			
7.	Public Consultation	Local residents will be consulted during execution phase regarding their views either they are satisfied with the Contractor's activities or not and grievance (if any)	Consultation with local residents			
8.	Vehicles Movement	Provision of alternative routes	Visual inspection to see whether proper traffic signs, safety barriers/ safety strips for traffic management are placed			
		Indicators/signboards regarding alternate routes be provided at proper distance Traffic Management Plan should be displayed at scheme site				
		In case of any complaint, focal person of GRC may contact and his/her contact details will be	Visual inspection to see whether proper sign boards with			

Sr. #	Identified Environmental & Social issues	Mitigation Measure	Means of Monitoring	Status of Mitigation Measure be adopted		Remarks
				Yes	No	
		provided at project site.	emergency numbers are placed			
9.	<b>Infrastructure Losses i.e, loss of land, damage to structures, damage to plants etc.</b>	Complaint from the local residents In case of any losses Contractor should compensate the owner immediately	Record of grievance and mode of compensation provided			
10.	<b>Obstruction in public access</b>	Provision of alternate routes	Visual inspection Record of public grievance			
		Construction should start from middle of the street and later on from either right or left side				
		Wooden blocks/ramps will be provided at door step of each house				
11.	<b>Privacy Issues</b>	Workers should be trained to address privacy issues and ethically behaved.	Visual inspection and record of grievance			
12.	<b>Economic Losses</b>	In case of obstruction of passage, shopkeepers/local businesses may affect Public Consultation, alternate routes will be provided. In case of any loss, compensation will be provided by the Contractor	Record of Public Grievance Visual Inspection			
13.	<b>Any other</b>					



**Monitoring Team:**

**Name & Designation**

**Signature**

## **ANNEXURE – J: Tree Plantation Plan**

Plantation will be undertaken under the general principle that it will in no way endanger or affect condition of the road pavement and that it will not hinder smooth flow of traffic or disturb overhead and underground utility lines. Plantation will be undertaken in a manner that in the first row shrubs (starting from the berm of the road) would be planted and in the second and subsequent rows small trees and tall trees would be planted. Care will be taken that these do not fall on utility lines.

Under Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth Project, different kind of plantation would be done along the ROW, it shall not be less than 3 meters for plant to plant and row to row spacing. Fencing around sub-project side as part of its landscape and environmental pollution control plan. 1% of the total cost of the sub-project is already allocated for green cover under the head of horticulture in PC-1.

Only local species will be preferred to plant for speedily growth and to avoid any inconvenience regarding wilting, animals eating and human touching. Local trees species like Bakayan tree, Dates Palm, Berry and Babul are preferred. Eucalyptus would be strictly banned to plant. Spacing distance between rows and plants shall depend on choice of species. As a general guideline, it shall not be less than 3 meters for plant to plant and row to row spacing. Fencing around the tree plantation could be done until and unless trees are elongated with certain height and roots are firmed with soil/substratum to get water themselves.

### **I. Sustainability of Tree Plantation Plan:**

Community Based Management could be introduced for preservation and sustainability of tree plantation plan. During execution of project, local community could be declared as custodian for sustainability of this plan. For this purpose, awareness sessions will be arranged with due coordination of the contractor and management of Shrine with local community. Tree plantation campaign by involving local community, engaging school students and influenced personnel could be invited for introducing best practices and smoothing the implementation of this plan. Sharing of information and suitable suggestions would be documented. In this regards, District Forest & Environment Protection department would also be on board for valuable proposals and future monitoring.

### **II. CHOICE OF TREES / SHRUBS**

The choice of species will be according to local edaphic and ecological conditions. Above table is giving an overview of those species that were commonly observed while visiting at site. However, final selection would be done after consultation with concerned department and local community.

### **III. INVENTORY OF TREES**

Proper inventory of trees of all age classes will be carried out and maintained by Project team for ensuring sustainability.

### **IV. COMPENSATORY PLANTATION**

Compensatory plantation will be followed, i.e. 10 trees to be planted for every tree cut.

## ANNEXURE– K: Details of Participants from Communities

### Appendix A-1: List of Male consulted, Mohalla Bukhari Bahawalpur

Sr.#	Date	Name of Participants
1	20-06-2020	Qasir Khan
2		Shah Zaib
3		Syed Zaman
4		Mubasir Bukhari
5		Jam Nazeer
6		Ali Sher Baloch
7		Syed Amir Khan
8		Fahim Shah
9		Ahsan Ali
10		Nawsat Ali
11		Muhammad Usman
12		Azhar Ali

### List of Male consulted, Mohalla Gillani

Sr.#	Date	Name of Participants
1	22-06-2020	Makhdoom Syed Iftekhar Hassan Gillani (MPA)
2		Makhdoom Syed Umer Gillani
3		Istia Qadar
4		Main Ali
5		Arsan Nazeer
6		Jam Asad
7		Jam Zahoor
8		Ali Aktahr Baloch
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### Appendix A-3: List of Consulted Women, Mohalla Bukhari, Uch Sharif

Sr.#	Date	Name of Female participants
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1	21-06-2020	Khatija Kalsoom
2		Sadia Baloch
3		Sumrira Altaf
4		Suriya Khan
5		Jawira Alam
6		Hina Shah
7		Shagufta Bibi

**Appendix A-3: Consultative Meeting with District Administration**

S. No	Name	Department	Designation
1.	Abdul Javeed	C and W	Sub Engineer Bahawalpur
2.	Saad Kamal	Archaeology	SDO Bahawalpur
3.	Muhammad Iqbal	Archaeology	Sub Engineer Bahawalpur
4.	Arshad Hussain	PTEGP	Social Safeguard and Gender Specialist
5.	Ghulam Sughra	PTEGP	Environment Specialist

## ANNEXURE – L:

## Picture Gallery



**Consultation Meeting with Community at Shamas Mahal Uch Sharif**



**Link 2 road condition**

**Joint field visit regarding road with C and W Team**



**Meeting with C and W and Archaeology Department Uch**

**Link 3 road condition**



**Link 1 road condition**



**Abbasia canal Uch Sharif**

## **ANNEXURE – M: Study Team**

<b>Sr.#</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Ghulam Sughra	Environment Specialist
2.	Arshad Hussain	Social Safeguard & Gender Specialist