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Workshop on Action Plan Development for Implementation of
IDDV Integrated District Development Vision Pishin District

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Background:

IUCN under its six year program “Balochistan Partnerships for Sustainable Development” and under component , “promote sound environmental governance at district level through visioning, planning and implementation” has developed the draft (IDDV) Integrated District Development Vision for Pishin district. The IDDV Pishin was developed after a long consultation with the stakeholders during 2009-2010. The development process of IDDV was participative as the consultation meetings took place from grass root to higher level. A total number of 30 consultation meetings and workshops held during the overall development process of IDDV Pishin.

The draft of IDDV Pishin was owned and approved by the district authorities and a notification to the effect was issued by Deputy Commissioner Pishin on 09, June, 2011. As per the agreed understanding of IUCN and district management authority it has become mandatory for all district stakeholders to implement the IDDV in true spirit once approved by the district authorities. It would be the joint responsibility of all line departments, civil society and private sector to ensure its implementation.

In connection with the above IUCN planned to facilitate the district stakeholders to get familiarized with the long-term vision with the aim to develop an action plan for implementing the recommendations of Pishin IDDV. IUCN therefore organized a consultative workshop on 25th November, 2011 at Pishin to develop a detailed strategy to document the whole process of implementation of IDDV in the district. All major stakeholders that are working in different sectors and matching the priority areas of district vision attended the workshop.

During the action plan development workshop the stakeholders proposed a number of interventions and identified possible partners in potential areas/sectors of governance, green, social, economic, disaster and environment. The stakeholders unanimously agreed that collaborative work could be done in implementation of IDDV recommendations in future specially by matching and incorporating these interventions in ADP and PSDP. IUCN Pakistan being the facilitator came forward with idea to provide technical assistance in areas of integrated water resources management, rehabilitation of Karezes, construction of water ponds with geo-membrane sheets, flood protection walls, rangeland improvement and capacity building of district line departments.

There were some government line departments and organizations that showed their interest to work with IUCN in their respective fields and some of the non- government organizations committed to extend their support in the areas of health and hygiene, clean drinking water, vocational training and livestock management. It was intended and deliberated by the stakeholders that coordination will be strengthened among partner organization to avoid the duplication of projects and interventions.

Objectives of the workshop:

The aim of the event was to develop an action plan based on the recommendations and suggestions prescribed in the Pishin IDDV and to sensitize the stakeholders specifically the line departments to incorporate these recommendations in their annual development programs and public sector development programs and to develop a road map for partnership among different stake holders working in isolation and contributing towards the common goals and objectives.

The main objectives of consultation workshop were:

- To facilitate district administration and all stakeholders in implementing the IDDV recommendations
- To develop an “Action Plan” for implementing the recommendations of the Pishin IDDV
- To sensitize the stakeholders for incorporation of IDDV recommendations in ADP and PSDP

Proceedings of the Workshop:

The workshop was planned and pre structured into three main parts, introductory, presentation and interactive/ group work.

Introductory Session:

The workshop started with the recitation of verses of Holy Quran by a participant. Mr. Naseebullah Khan, District Coordinator IUCN Pishin welcomed the participants and said that this workshop is a continuation of the various events and meetings which took place from time to time. He apprised that the stakeholders are well aware of the development of a long term strategy with the name of Integrated District Development Vision for Pishin district technically facilitated by IUCN and funded by Embassy of Kingdom of Netherlands. He added that considering the importance of the vision and taking it as a tool for planners and decision makers for future development of Pishin district, IUCN has organized this participative workshop with the objective to prepare an action plan for implementation of recommendations suggested in IDDV and thereby prioritizing the issues and devise a mechanism for the implementation of IDDV in future.

Presentation Session:

Mr. Zabardast Khan Bangash, Manager, Balochistan Program made a detail presentation on the subject and welcomed the participants and described the work of IUCN in Pakistan, Balochistan in general, and at Pishin, in particular. He briefed the participants about the previous steps that were taken prior to the development of the action plan for IDDV implementation in Pishin including the brain-storming sessions from time to time.

He described that IDDV Pishin comes into hand after a long process and this was initiated back in 2009 when the then district government headed by District Nazim Pishin under the provisions of Section 18 clause A of Balochistan Local Government Ordinance 2001, had requested IUCN through passing a resolution in Zillah Council during the month of June 2009 for developing a long term vision.



He explained that subsequent to the resolution of Zillah Council the DCO Pishin notified a 10 members committee in the name of IDDV Development Committee. The IUCN had hired a knowledgeable and expert consultant for developing an integrated district development vision for Pishin. Thereafter, IUCN has started work and available secondary data was collected and reviewed for situation analysis. The IUCN team and the consultant carried out extensive work and more than 100 consultation meetings /workshops were conducted. The first draft was shared with the stakeholders on 22/10/2010, for comments. He also informed participants that the district administration owned and approved final draft through notification on 9th June 2011.

Mr. Zabardast Khan Bangash, while speaking on IDDV's action plan development and its process, explained the historical perspective of the development of Pishin IDDV and the future road map for the implementations of recommendations provided in IDDV Pishin. He described that IDDV is a planning tool, which facilitates the policy and decision makers to incorporate the environmental considerations into the developmental activities and schemes. This also entails guideline to the government functionaries at district level in adaptation of best management and conservation practices.

Mr. Zabardast Khan Bangash briefed that an IDDV is the continuation of the National Conservation Strategy and Balochistan Conservation Strategy, which were formulated and adopted by the federal as well as provincial governments respectively. This IDDV would prove a concrete document for all stakeholders of Pishin.

During his presentation he also explained the priority list of issues and problems of the district Pishin that was developed by all the major stakeholders through a consultative process and was shared with them. Explaining the proposed Action Plan he described the nature of the Action Plan and the mechanism to implement this in the district. This Action Plan will be a set of intentions to join the hands to work together in a partnership to address particular issues or intervention in the district. Based on these proposed interventions and recommendations the relevant stakeholders will be able to incorporate and accommodate these in (PSDPs) public sector development programs and (ADPs) annual development programs.

Group Work:

Soon after presentation Mr. Zabardast Khan Bangash briefed and displayed a format/template for Action Plan Development containing priority issues, proposed interventions and partnerships on which participants were to work. The participants were divided into five sector-relevant groups as governance sector, social sector, green sector, economic sector and disaster sector. Each group was provided with blank format and asked to fill up the same through their group consultations.

The group work was facilitated by Mehboob Ali, Environmental Governance Officer and Naseebullah Khan District Coordinator. The groups started their work and identified proposed interventions against their sectors. The participants took keen interest and active participation in the group work.



The proposed interventions and recommendations were documented and are **attached as Annexure-A**.

The list of participants and stakeholders attended the Action Plan workshop is also **attached as Annexure-B**.

Conclusion:

The event was successful in developing an Action Plan for implementation of IDDV Pishin at local level. This Action Plan will prove to be a starting point for combined and joint efforts by all the stakeholders of the district. It is hoped that this Action Plan will be followed by all the stake holders / partners in future specially at the time of developing (ADP) annual development programs and (PSDP) public sector development programs and schemes. However, the participants could not identify a funding source and mechanism for implementation of the action plan. It was mutually agreed that new PC-1s will be prepared based on the action planning exercise to seek funding from the appropriate sources.

The event ended with vote of thanks by Program Manager IUCN Balochistan.

Annexure-A

Action Plan Development on Implementation of IDDV Pishin

Sectors	Priority Issues	Proposed Interventions	Potential partners
Governance	Security Situation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity Building of Police and Levies 2. Provide latest equipment, funds, vehicles and weapons 3. Prosecution process should be strengthened and expedited 4. Address the grievances of local population regarding Law and order. 5. Avoid political interference in all sector 6. To ensure police regular patrolling 	Provincial Govt All relevant district departments and elected community members
	Corruption	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regularly monitor progress and quality of the projects and scheme 2. Control rapid re-shuffling of district officers 3. Avoid the gap in implementation of plans , projects 4. To carry out proper survey of need basis of the community development schemes with participation of the local people 5. To ensure the involvement of district officers in making policies and plans at all sectors and get their recommendation 6. Delivery of funds should be on need basis. 7. Schemes should be implemented based on the community needs or through CCBs Networks. 8. Stop un-necessary work on projects which are not sustainable and beneficial. 	Provincial Govt All district line departments and stakeholders
	<p>Lack of coordination among stakeholders</p> <p>Behavior of Stakeholders</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve coordination among all line departments and stakeholders 2. Information sharing on progress/ projects to avoid the duplication of work. 1. Change the mindset of officials for proper delivery of Services and enforcement of rules without tribal differences and prejudice 2. Linkages development among stakeholders 3. Launch campaign on peace and brotherhood 4. Apply and adopt ancient systems of problem solution through tribal jirga. 5. Establish police and public coordination committees. 	

Social	Poor Health Facilities and lack of service delivery infrastructure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Capacity Building of medical, paramedics, TBAs 2. Public awareness 3. Training sessions for COs, peer educators 4. Formation of health committees 5. Social mobilization through seminars, workshops 6. Polio education programs 7. Routine immunization 8. Control of outbreaks of diseases 9. Celebration of mother and child days 10. Strict supervision and monitoring 11. Provision of medicine and equipment to all BHUs 12. Maintaining the cold chain system 13. Up-gradation of facilities 14.Appointment of trained staff 	Provincial and District Health Departments BRSP, UNICEF PPHI,WHO
	Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrange short, medium, long term trainings and Refresher courses for teachers 2. introduce and implement uniform education system 3. Effective monitoring system 4. Construction of additional rooms 5. Appointment of teachers on merit basis 6. Provision of reading and writing materials 7. Provision of safe drinking water and sanitation facility 8. Awareness on health and hygiene 9. Improvement of cooling and heating systems 10. Provision of sports facilities in schools 11. Launch enrolment campaigns. 	Government of Balochistan, PIET, UNICEF, BOC, NCHD, BRSP and the Policy makers
Green	Agriculture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. install high efficiency irrigation system like bubbler Sprinkler, drip etc 2. Construction of delay action and check dams, flood Regulatory gates 3. Encourage and promote the traditional flood irrigation system 4. Set up fruit processing units in urban and rural areas 5. Introduce post- harvest cool chains 6. Installation of water and soil testing laboratories 7. Training to the growers on adaptation of new and Modern agriculture farming systems 8. introduce plant species of low delta crops and fruits Pomegranate, grapes, pistachio, olive, almonds etc 9. Development of a farm for certified seed unit 10. Watershed management in hilly areas 11. Improvement of existing karezes by laying PVC pipes 12. Improve channel system from perennial to river 	World Bank Provincial Agri Department and Irrigation Department
Disaster	Non Existence of Disaster Offices and lack of Capacity Building	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Establish DDMA office 2. Disaster preparedness plans for the district 3. Construct water storage reservoirs, delay action dams 4. Construct watershed managements 5.Introduce drought resistance varieties 6. Awareness and training programs for communities 7.Building capacity of all stakeholders 8. Proper allocation of funds for district management 9. Enforcement of environmental laws on brick kilns 10. Control grazing on rangelands 11. Control migration of people from other districts 	NDMA, PDMA, Civil Society Organizations

Annexure- B

List of Participants

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S.No	Name	Designation	Department/ Organization
1	Naseebullah	District coordinator	IUCN Pishin
2	Abdul Sattar Arman	Journalist	Express Newspaper
3	Dr. Abdullah Nasir	DDHO	Health Department
4	Dr. Azmullah	Medical Superintendent	Health Department
5	Mohammad Akbar	Program Officer	BRSP
6	Syed Guldad Shah	citizen	Pishin district
7	Azmatullah	Research Officer	Agriculture Department
8	Waliullah	Farmer	Pishin
9	Zarif Khan	District manager	BRSP
10	Abdul Rashid	DEO	Education Department
11	Saleh Mohammad	Pharmacist	SMAAJ
12	Shamsullah	Project coordinator	SMAAJ
13	Mohammad Saleem	A-I In-charge	Livestock Department
14	Mohammad Hashim	Farm Manager	Agri Research Department
15	Hazrat Khan	Director	Agriculture Qilla Saifullah District
16	Abdul Rasheed	Agriculture Officer	Agriculture Extension Department
17	Mohammad Saleem	Agriculture Officer	Agriculture Extension Department
18	Mohammad Imran	Stock Assistant	Livestock Department
19	Inayatullah	Superintendent	Local Government
20	Nasrullah	Citizen	Pishin
21	Mehboob Ali	Env: Governance Officer	IUCN Balochistan Program
22	Abdul Bari Tareen	Head Social Section	BSSIP Irrigation Department
23	Abdul Khan	Sub Division Officer	Irrigation Department
24	Manzoor Ahmed	Agriculture Officer	Agriculture Department
25	Rozi Khan	Agriculture Officer	Agriculture Department
26	Amanullah	Deputy Director	Agriculture Department Pishin
27	Khudae Noor Khan		Pishin
28	Zahir Jan	Student	Virtual University Pishin
29	Zainullah Khan	Assistant	Agriculture Department
30	Rozi Khan	Field Assistant	Agriculture Department
31	Ali Mohammad	Risaldar Major	Levies Force Pishin
32	Syed Agha Mohammad	Risaldar	Levies Force Pishin
33	Mr. Zabardast Khan	Manager	IUCN Balochistan Program



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