

# **Balochistan Partnerships for Sustainable Development**

# **Report On**

"Action Plan Development for Implementation of (IDDV) Integrated District Development Vision Quetta"



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### **Background:**

Since 2007 IUCN has been implementing a six year program "Balochistan Partnerships for Sustainable Development Program" in the six districts of Balochistan. The program has three main objectives and several specific objectives to achieve its developmental target. Accordingly among others, BPSD under its objective of promoting sound environmental governance at district level through visioning, planning and implementation has developed the (IDDV) integrated district development vision for Quetta district. The integrated district development vision Quetta was developed after a long consultation with the stakeholders during 2009-2010. The development process of IDDV was participative since its development is the result of consultation meetings convened for different tiers of the society viz from grass root to higher level. A total number of 30 consultation meetings and workshops were held in the overall development process of IDDV Quetta.

The draft of IDDV Quetta was owned and approved by the Deputy Commissioner Quetta through a notification issued on 09, June, 2011. The issuance of the notification also affirmed the understanding of IUCN and district authorities that it would be mandatory for all district stakeholders to plan and implement their developmental agenda according to the true spirit of approved IDDV.

Accordingly IUCN planned to facilitate the district stakeholders to familiarize with the long term vision put forth by IDDV and to develop an action plan for implementing the recommendations of Quetta IDDV. A consultative work shop was organized on 03 November, 2011 at Serena Hotel Quetta to develop a detailed strategy for implementation of IDDV in the district. All major stakeholders working in different sectors and matching priority areas of district vision attended the workshop.

In action plan development workshop the stakeholders proposed number of interventions and identified possible partners in potential areas/sectors of governance, green, social, economic, disaster and environmental management. The stakeholders unanimously agreed that collaborative work could be done in implementing the recommendations of IDDV in future specially by matching and incorporating these interventions in Annual Developmental Programs (ADP) and Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP). IUCN Pakistan being the facilitator of the event also committed to provide technical assistance, as and when required by the stakeholders, in the areas of integrated water resources management, solid waste management, air pollution control and improvement of air quality, awareness raising in environmental management, rangeland improvement, disaster risk management, natural resources management and capacity building of all relevant district line departments in the above mentioned programmatic areas, during the implementation of IDDV vision

Some government departments showed their interest to work with IUCN in their respective fields and some of the non- government organizations also committed to extend their support to the government line departments in the areas of forest conservation, , watershed management, information sharing, GIS and remote sensing, , health and hygiene, rangeland management. Conclusively all stakeholders jointly declared that coordination and cooperation among all shall be improved and strengthened for ensuring successful implementation of IDDV in Quetta District.

### **Objectives of the workshop:**

The main aim of the event was to develop an action plan based on the recommendations and suggestions prescribed in the IDDV Quetta and to sensitize the stakeholders specifically, the government line departments to incorporate these recommendations in their Annual Development programs (ADPs) and Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) and to develop a road map of

partnership among different stake holders presently working in isolation and contributing towards the common goals and objectives.

The main objectives of consultation workshop were:

- a. To facilitate district administration and all stakeholders in implementing the IDDV recommendations
- b. To develop an "Action Plan" for implementing the recommendations of the IDDV Quetta.
- c. To sensitize the stakeholders for incorporation of IDDV recommendations in ADP and PSDP
- d. To develop the path for future interventions in the district.

#### **Proceedings of the Workshop:**

The workshop was planned and pre structured into three main parts viz. introductory session, presentation session and group work session. The proceedings of the workshop are briefly given as under:-

#### **Introductory Session:**

The workshop started at 10:30 am with the recitation from Holy Quran. Thereafter Mr. Mehboob Ali Environmental Governance Officer IUCN briefed the participants about the IDDV and its developmental vision. He explained that you are all would be aware of the development of a long term strategy in the name of integrated district development vision for Quetta district technically facilitated by IUCN and funded by Embassy of Kingdom of Netherlands. He said that this workshop is a continuation of the various consultation meetings which were convened IUCN from time to time in the years 2009 and 2010 to facilitate development of IDDV.

While explaining the objectives of the workshop he explained that 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.

#### **Presentation Session:**

In the second session of the workshop Mr. Zabardast Khan Bangash Manager, IUCN Balochistan program gave a detailed presentation on background, importance and purpose of Integrated District Development Vision, its salient features, positive and negative tributes, covered sectors with priority issues, possible solutions with regard to governance, social, green, economic development, environmental and disaster management. He described that IDDV is a planning tool which facilitate the policy and decision makers to incorporate the environmental considerations into the developmental activities



Mr. Zabardast Khan during presentation on IDDV Quetta

and schemes. IDDV also entails guideline to the government funct presentation on II adaptation of best management and conservation practices he added.

He informed that for development of IDDV Quetta the IUCN team and the consultant carried out extensive work and more than 75 consultation meetings workshops conducted and the first draft shared with stakeholders on 22 October, 2011 for review and comments. He also informed the

participants that the district administration owned and approved IDDV Quetta through a notification on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

He further added the participant that the workshop is arranged to develop an action plan of Quetta District based on the recommendations and suggestions conceived by the participants to mainstream the track for attaining the common goals and objectives of IDDV Quetta.

He solicited that after success full implementation of IDDV Quetta citizens would become well educated and opportunities of economic development and healthy environment would be available to them for their prosperity. It will indeed play a vital role in attaining basic necessities of life and a society where people can enjoy justice and equity irrespective of gender and

religion. He also said that the advocacy with regard to Integrated District Development Vision (IDDV) by IUCN will indeed be a great support for the inhabitants of District Quetta. He further added to its solicitation that the repetition of such advocacy in all districts of Balochistan will make people realize that by adopting simple and doable practices of our forefather we can easily overcome the wrong practices that are hurdle in attaining sustainable development and environmental protection in their respective areas. Throughout his presentation, the participants were engrossed by the developmental vision put forth by him and enjoyed the information imparted. The participants appreciated the presentation and asked many questions on IDDV implementation and shared their comments



Lecturer of UOB asking question



one by one. The first session was ended having a break for tea.

#### **Group Work Session:**

After the tea break Mr. Zabardast Khan Bangash briefed the participants on action plan development

and explained them as to how fill up the format /template prepared for the purpose.

The participants were divided into six groups and requested to join their sectors of interest to share their experience, ideas and suggestions. The participants joined their interested group and started filling in the format given to each group

All the groups started brainstorming discussion, whereby IUCN staff facilitated the groups in their discussions. At the end of the session, the all groups came up with valid recommendations for



Group Work in Workshop

formulation of action plan and implementation for IDDV Quetta District.

A list and set of the proposed interventions and recommendations in favor of each sector are attached as **Annexure- A** 

A list of participants and stakeholders of the Action Plan workshop is attached as Annexure-B.

In the end Manager IUCN Balochistan Program, Mr. Zabardast Khan Bangash in his closing remarks thanked all the participants for showing their interests toward developing of an action plan for the implementation of IDDV Quetta district.

### **Conclusion:**

The event was successful in developing an action plan for implementation of IDDV Quetta at local level. It is envisaged that this action plan will prove to be a start point for combined and joint efforts of all the stake holders 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.

### Annexure-A

## Balochistan Partnership for sustainable Development

Thematic Areas	Proposed interventions	
	Promulgation of environmental laws	
Environmental Management Sector	Environmental Impact assessment to be	
	conducted	
	Encourage forestation	
	Segregation of waste at household level	
	Awareness of 3R( Reuse, Reduce, Recycle)	
	Availability of dumping sites in the city.	
	Conversation of energy resources	
	Awareness through mass media to conserve	
	water and to control the other	
	prevailing wrong practices pertaining to pollution of water	
	Introduce water metering system.	
	Construction of small dams for conservation of	
	rain water and ground water recharge.	
	Ban the subsidy on Agriculture tube wells	
	Prohibit the use of pesticides	
	Promulgation of health laws	
	Formation of Traffic Bureau to control the air	
	and noise pollution	
	Ban on usage of loud speakers and pressure	
	horns during private activities that result in	
	increasing noise pollution	
	Media awareness campaign regarding	
	environmental Management.	
	Expansion of green lungs in the District Control urbanization and unplanned	
	Control urbanization and unplanned construction	
	Introduce green industry programs.	
	Control Greenhouse Gases.	
	Ban / fine the old vehicles contributing in air	
	pollution and greenhouses effects	
	Formation of Traffic Bureau to control the air	
	and noise pollution	
	Control urbanization and unplanned	
	construction	
	Resources to be allocated for refusal likewise to	
	reduce the refusals.	
	Implementation of Islamic education followed	

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	by "Futhva"		
	Establish more health care centers to prevent		
Social Sector	mother and child mortality		
	Upgrade the curriculum keeping in view the		
	social norms, ecological needs and demands		
	Strengthen parent teacher association Establishment and availability of more schools		
	Capacity building programs for teachers at all levels		
	Establish recreational Centre and play ground		
	Provision of livelihood opportunities		
	Legislative measurement and its proper		
	implementation in all the sectors.		
	Execution of Shariat law		
	Equal opportunities irrespective of gender and		
	religion		
	Social mobilization for sustainable development		
	Involvement of all the nations stakeholders in		
	the process of making committees		
	Overview the foreign policies		
	Establishment of Public Sector Delivery		
	Mechanism(PSDM) and Annual Development		
	plan(ADP)		
	Establish Pre During and Post Profiling		
	Mechanism(DMM) at district level		
	Facilitate ,trained and raise the status of police		
Governance Sector	officers and introduce Slam Sipahi Programme		
dovernance Sector	to appreciate their efforts ,dedication and		
	bravery		
	Reform and enforce the Accountability		
	Mechanism		
	Establishment of National Accountability		
	Bureau (NAB) free from political influences		
	Non- political selection of NAB personals		
	Discourage wrong unionism		
	Implementation of Free Appreciating theory to		
	admire the success stories of people		
	Ban on establishment of many political parties		
	to avoid the chaos		
	Ban the foreign involvement and interference		
	Political Stability		
	Extended evaluation of all the projects through		
	third party		
	Indigenous leadership		
	Monthly progress report of consequences		
	Transparency and publication of all the		

	projects, finances, registration		
	Rehabilitation of rangelands		
	Establishment of community based		
	drought/forage reservoir		
	Regular/Annual range re-seedily		
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	Community based range land management		
Green Sector	plan to regret grazing		
	Promote multi-cut- fodder varieties		
	Awareness and Advocacy		
	Improve management of existing forest		
	Establish Urban and communal forestry		
	Plantation in graveyards		
	Educational institute		
	Improve management of protected areas		
	Encourage private and legalize breeding farms		
	Encourage community protected areas		
Hybrid seed production on indigenous lanEncourage the organic fertilizersAwareness session for the farmersReview the law and policies concerningsectorImplementation of price regularity author			
			the availability of fertilizers and other relevant
			material on the same price throughout the
			country
			Production of hygienic meat
			Introduction of new breed of animals
	Proper implementation of law		
	Establishment of a trade center and		
Economic Sector	warehouses		
	Foreign trade shows and exhibitions		
	Mutual and joint trade shows		
	Start trade with neighboring countries through		
	modification and friendly policies		
	Establish export processing zones		
	Establish wool spinning units, livestock and		
	agro based value addition projects		
	Institutions for building capacity in industrial		
	sector, modernized and standardized mining		
	Establishment of minerals directory		
	Availability of geo technical data		
	Exploration and assessment of new minerals in		
	Quetta District		
	Form a cottage industry and lending schemes		

	economic projects, promotion of handicrafts	
	,skill training, gem cutting and polishing	
	Start coal/gas fixed power plants	
	Utilization of solar energy in power plants	
	Tourism promotion put and companies	
	Shooting and hiking ranges	
	Hunting and sports promotion centers	
	Organize and institutionalize Provincial Disaster	
Disaster sector	Management Authority (PDMA) at district leve	
	Capacity building measures and training	
1. Flood	sessions to prevent the relapses	
2. Earthquake	Implementation of disaster management policy	
3. Drought	Expansion in fund allocation	
	Implementation of preventive measures	
	Start and maintain proper infrastructure and	
	drainage system	
	Implementation of safety plans	

### Annexure-B:

# List of Participants

Nos	Name	Designation	Department/Organization
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9	Mr. Sher Bahadur	Geologist	Zavar Mining Quetta
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46	Mr. Naseebullah	District Coordinator	IUCN Pakistan
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