

Note for Record

22nd to 27^h March 2018

Visit to Islamabad

Under “Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh (PINS)” Project

March 22nd 2018: I travelled from Karachi to Islamabad by air departed at 2:15 pm and reached Islamabad at 6:00 pm.

March 23rd 2018:

Public Holiday – Pakistan Day

March 24-25th 2018:

Saturday & Sunday.

March 26th 2018:

A consultative meeting on water quality was held at RSPN Head Office from 1000 – 1400 hours and was participated by following:

1. Mr. Khaleel Ahmed Tetlay, COO RSPN
2. Mr. Muhamamd Bashir Anjum, SSS/Manager Projects RSPN
3. Mr. Mansoor Sadiq Malik, Consultant WASH
4. Mr. Kamran Naeem, WASH Specialist UNICEF
5. Mr. Saad Khan. CEO PAKOSWISS
6. Mr. Enayat ur Rehman, Project Manager, RSPN
7. M. R. Kayani, WASH Specialist, RSPN – PINS Project
8. Mr. Imran Masih, M&E Officer, RSPN
9. Ms. Shafia Mirza, Documentation & Communication Officer RSPN-HIS Project

The COO RSPN, Mr. Khaleel Ahmed Tetlay welcomed the participants and briefed them about the objective of the consultative meeting:

- I. **Project introduction:** EU funded RSPN Project “Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh (PINS) and RSPN three tier (CO, VO & LSO) approach of social mobilization
- II. **Consultation for WASH Component of PIM** (Programme Implementation Manual)

Then Mr. Muhmmad Bashir Anjum gave power point presentation on EU Funded Project of RSPN i.e. Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh (PINS). The RSPs’ three tier approach was discussed in detail. This detailed presentation was followed by presentation on PIM WASH (outline & narrative part) by Mr. Kayani.

During the discussion following major points were discussed:

1. There is strong need to inculcate Theory of Change (ToC) to create social norms for sustaining behaviors to address the post ODF challenges, Mr. Kamran Naeem, WASH Specialist volunteered himself to facilitate the session under ToT (at Karachi); However, Mr. Bashir Anjum has agreed to spare a full day for this, however Mr. KN will share the relevant material with RSPN in this regard.
2. PATS approach may be re-enforced alongwith CATS rather than CLTS focused only.
3. Private sector (particularly RB & Unilever) may also be consulted for “social marketing” as funds under Project are not allocated for marketing/campaigning of social norms around WASH.
4. Coordination with PCWR Islamabad (at federal level) and at Sindh level (Karachi) needs to be strengthened.
5. Unicef have provided water testing kits/equipment to AKU for National Nutritional Survey 2017/18 and has suggested to use their results and even equipment for 10 project districts. Unicef will further coordinate with AKU.
6. Mr. Kamran Naeem proposed that there may be forum at national level to share the learnings (PINS Project) at federal level and quarterly meeting may be held at Islamabad with sector (WASH) partners. He can facilitate developing linkages with MoCC to own and take lead on it.
7. National Environment Quality Standards (Enqs) may be followed for water quality assessment, monitoring and social development techniques for water in collaboration with PCRWR.



March 27th 2018:

Travelled back from Islamabad to Karachi and reached at Karachi around 1000 hrs.