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**Monthly Progress Report of
Social Safeguards Management**

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AP	Affected Person
ARIPO	The Acquisition & Requisition of Improvable property ordinance
ARIPA	The Acquisition & Requisition of Improvable property Act
BWDB	Bangladesh Water Development Board
CES	Coastal Embankment System
CEP	Coastal Embankment Program
CEIP-1	Coastal Embankment Improvement Project – Phase 1
CUL	Cash Compensation under Law
DC	Deputy Commissioner
DDCS & PMSC	Detailed Design Construction Supervision and Project Management Support (RHDHV)
DoF	Department of Fisheries
EC	Entitlement Card
EPs	Entitled Persons
EPF	Entitled Persons File
ERD	External Recourses Division
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FS	Flushing Sluice
GRC	Grievance Redress Committee
GRM	Grievances Redress Mechanism
HA	Hectare
HH	House Hold
IDA	International Development Agency
IOL	Inventory of Losses
JVS	Joint Verification Survey
LA	Land Acquisition
LAP	Land Acquisition Plan
LAR	Land Acquisition & Resettlement
LAP/RAP	Land Acquisition Plan/Resettlement Action Plan
LAR Team	Land Acquisition & Resettlement Team
MIS	Management Information System
MoL	Ministry of Land
MOWR	Ministry of Water Resources
MPR	Monthly Progress Report
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NWP	National Water Policy
OP	Operation Policy
PAPs	Project Affected Persons
PMU	Project Management Unit
PWMR	Participatory Water Management Rules
PWD	Public Works Department
RAP	Resettlement Action Plan
RPF	Resettlement Policy Frame Work
ROW	Right of Way
SMRPF	Social Management and Resettlement Policy Frame Work
U/S	Under Section
VP	Vested Property
WB	World Bank
WBG	World Bank Group
WMA	Water Management Association
WMO	Water Management Organization
XEN	Executive Engineer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Monthly Progress Report on the management of social safeguards compliance in the Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase-1 (CEIP-1) has been prepared for the month of September, 2022. This report covers social safeguards issues including land acquisition and resettlement associated with rehabilitation of 10 Polders under the first two works Packages and design of the third. Out of 17 Polders to rehabilitate under CEIP-1 for climate resilience, civil works is underway in these 10 Polders and engineering design and social preparation are being prepared for the third works Package covering the 7 remaining Polders.

A total of **307.00** ha of land is under acquisition for rehabilitation of the 10 Polders affecting tentatively **17490** households. Type of affected units of titled holders included **2847** residential households, **231** commercial and **14410** land owners. Project interventions have also caused displacement of **9271** squatters (Tentative) from the slope of the existing embankments in these 10 Polders. By types of losses; these affected persons include **8195** structure owners, **674** tenants and **402** wage laborers. The number of squatters is tentatively fixed considering the physical works of Package-1 & 2.

Land Acquisition program in Package-1 is **131.36** ha of land. Total possession received **131.36** ha (100%) of land.

Compensation payment for land under works Package-1 covering four Polders has progressed, to **5331** nos. awardees at **79.64%** of the compensation budget amounting to BDT **1172.28** million (USD\$ 13.79 million). Resettlement benefit has been paid to **4465** squatters including tenants and wage laborers. The total amount has been paid to these squatters including social forestry and shifting of electric poles amounting to BDT **621.98** million (USD \$7.32 million). The number of non-titled squatter is reduced due to avoiding development of slopes in some paved road area. The number of squatters including tenants and wage labor stands **4465** (Squatter-4142, Tenant-189 and wage labour-144) up to September 2022. The total **4424 (96.60%)** of the physically displaced residential households have relocated permanently (Titled 1709 & Non-titled 2715) out of 4519. A total 1411 HH economically displaced (Titled 79 & Non-titled 1332) out of 1411 house hold. More than **98.41%** of the physically displaced squatters have been relocated permanently in alternative sites (relocated on own land, purchased land and on arranged land), while only about 1.59% of the displaced squatters are in transition.

Land Acquisition Program in Package-2 is **175.64** ha of land, total possession received **134.92** ha of land. A total 40.02 ha of land is pending (In Polder-39/2C- Pirojpur District=12.97ha and Jhalakathi District=0.70ha). 26.44 ha of land for 43/2C (Patuakhali District) 0.61ha of land for Polder 40/2 and 41/1(Barguna District).

Land acquisition compensation payment, under works Package-2 covering six Polders, has started in three Polders since July, 2019, one Polder in December 2019 and 01 Polder in December 2020. The DC, Pirojpur has prepared earlier the list of awardees (16730) flowing the khatian. Now they have optimized the list of awardees /affected household flowing the jointly field survey records. Now the nos. of awardees stands 2926 in place of 16730. As of September 2022. A total **2825** out of **5595** awardees have received compensation under Law, which is only about **50.88%** of the compensation budget of BDT 1233.70 million. BWDB has placed fund of CUL to DC's in June-September, 2022 BDT **6277.83** lac (627.78 million) which payment to EPs has yet started.

Resettlement payment has been made to **3642** nos. out of **4053** nos. squatters. The Total amount has been paid to this squatter including cost of shifting electric poles (**9.59** million) from the Embankment BDT **420.00** million under this Package has reached **75.78%** of the total affected revised **4806 nos.** squatters (**4053** squatters, **495** tenants and **258** wage Laborers). **3066** nos. non-title affected households are physically displaced.

The status of LA payment (only land) is shown in table E-1.

Table E-1: Status of LA Payment (only land) up to September 2022

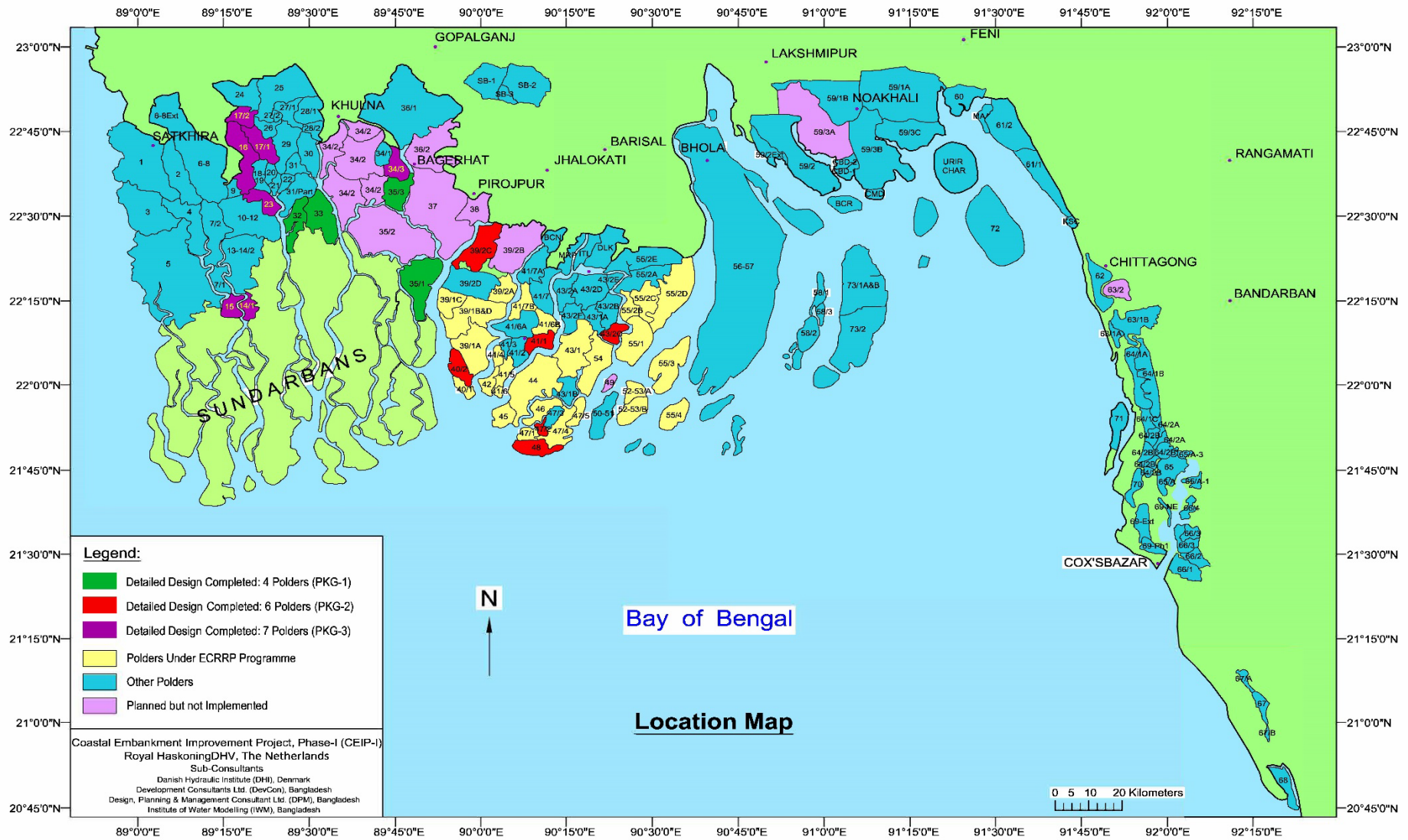
Sl. No.	District	Polder No.	Amount for proposal for acquisition (in acre)	Amount land paid compensation (in acre)	Total compensation budget in BDT lac	Payment of compensation in BDT lac	Number of listed awardees	Number of awardees paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Khulna	32	124.98	78.60	556.84	247.90	2592	1634	Payment has not started for 1.44 acre of land.
		33	35.27	27.85	488.08	259.75	1913	975	
2.	Bagerhat	35/1	102.41	83.12	4038.16	2472.65	726	684	
		35/3	61.78	36.32	718.06	309.79	321	250	
Total of Pacakge-1			324.44	225.89	5801.14	3290.09	5552	3543	
3.	Pirojpur	39/2C	249.64	106.94	7266.82	2452.97	2926	871	Acquisition is under process= 32.04 acre
4.	Jhalakathi	39/2C	25.15	18.13	309.90	241.59	761	475	Acquisition is under process= 1.73 acre
5.	Barguna	40/2	28.82	25.50	601.70	476.51	599	493	
		41/1	20.47	19.49	352.66	314.44	502	426	
6.	Patuakhali	43/2C	0.15	0.13	4.84	4.01	5	4	Acquisition is under process. BWDB has placed fund to DC Patuakhali for 57.15 acre of land on 27-06-2022, which payment has yet started. Acquisition for new proposed 8.15 acre of land is waiting for approval of DLAC.
7.		47/2	6.34	3.00	78.27	35.33	90	29	Payment is delayed due to court case and dispute of records.
8.		48	2.63	0.07	413.16	19.62	24	1	
Total of Pacakge-2			333.20	173.26	9027.35	3544.47	4907	2299	
Total of CEIP-1			657.64	399.15	14828.49	6834.56	10469	5842	

Land acquisition compensations payment suffering delays in all 10 Polders. There are many reasons for these delays largely complexity ownership decisions including inheritance problem, lack of updated legal title documents, court cases, objection raised by public vested property issues unwilling to receive CUL of small amount etc. In addition, payment process has further slowed down due to COVID-19 pandemic since March, 2020. A good number of awardees are yet to apply for compensation due to various reasons including contested ownership wanting of legal documents, disputes on embankment alignment and missing of ownership records.

The affected persons are being communicated and consulted using in Focused Group Discussions (FGD) method. These consultative processes, inclusive of women and vulnerable persons, identifies challenges, clarifies status of land acquisition and compensation payment, finds out solutions, facilitates payment process and builds awareness among the affected persons on compensation and resettlement processes. A total **36** nos. of consultation meeting were held in the field during September 2022 in Package-1 & 2 (**Package-1=09 & Package-2=27 nos.**).

Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) has been established for all 10 Polders with representative committees (36 GRC) at each affected Union. As of September, 2022, a total of 243 grievance (Package-1=187 and Package-2=56) cases have been registered and 242 (Package-1=186 and Package-2=56) of them have already been resolved satisfactorily. These grievances are mostly related for getting more compensation for structures and fish stock in borrow-pits along the embankment.

Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB)
Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase-1 (CEIP-1)



1. Introduction

Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) under the Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) of the Republic of Bangladesh is implementing the Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase 1 (CEIP-1) under the Coastal Embankment Improvement Program (CEIP) for phased improvement of the Coastal Embankment System (CES) in Bangladesh to withstand climate change impacts. CEIP-1 is being implemented with co-financing from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group (WBG). Seventeen (17) Polders have been taken for improvement under CEIP-1 from among the 139 Polders in the CES. According to design, project civil works associate land acquisition and involuntary displacement of people and therefore triggered the World Bank policy on involuntary resettlement (OP/BP 4.12). BWDB has adopted a Social Management and Resettlement Policy Framework (SMRPF) following the national laws on land acquisition and requirements of the World Bank OP 4.12. The 17 Polders have been batched under three works Packages for civil works construction, which is ongoing in 10 Polders under Packages 1&2 and engineering design and social preparation, are in progress for the third works Package covering 7 remaining Polders.

Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) have been prepared and agreed with the World Bank for implementation for the two ongoing works Packages 1 & 2. A draft RAP has been prepared for the third works Package. A total of 307.00 ha land is under acquisition for rehabilitation of the 10 Polders under Packages 1 & 2. The works Package-3 proposes to acquire 95.37 ha land for improvement of seven Polders. Project interventions under the ongoing two Packages have caused displacement of 16433 households including tenant & wage labour (Titled household 5132 and 11301 squatters). The third Package is likely to displace 4825 households and other units.

This Monthly Progress Report has been prepared for the month of September, 2022 on the management of social safeguards compliance management under the CEIP-1 including implementation arrangement, progress achieved, and issues addressed related to land acquisition, resettlement, relocation and grievance mechanism. This report covers civil works for rehabilitation of 10 Polders under the first two works Packages and design of the third Package.

2. Implementation Arrangement

2.1 Institutional Arrangement

BWDB is acquiring lands for the project civil works through the Deputy Commissioners (DC) in respective project districts. The Project Management Unit (PMU) of BWDB for CEIP-1 along with its contingent of individual consultants and the Detail Design Construction Supervision and Management Support Consultant (DDCS & PMSC) prepares land acquisition proposals as per design requirements and submits to the DCs for processing under the eminent domain law. The PMU also manages preparation and implementation of resettlement action plans following the same institutional approach. The PMU had hired one Senior Revenue Expert and one Senior Social Specialist at its headquarters and a Social Specialist deployed at the field. One Resettlement Specialist is working under the DDCS & PMSC Consultant. The DDCS & PMSC has also engaged a sub-consultant for technical and field level services for preparation and implementation of land acquisition and resettlement plans with a team of professional and support staff.

The PMU is following up land acquisition process with the help of field offices of BWDB at the district level and the individual consultants with the PMU and the DDCS & PMSC. The DDCS & PMSC sub-consultant for land acquisition and resettlement (LAR) management provided includes a Land Acquisition and Resettlement Team (LAR Team) comprising of 14 trained staff deployed in the field with required expertise including land acquisition, resettlement, use of information technology in management of LAR issues, identification of affected persons eligible for compensation and cash for resettlement assistance, relocation, information campaign and consultation, and grievance management.

The LAR Team is led by two Deputy Team Leaders (one in Package-1 and one in Package-2) and supervised under one Resettlement Specialists in the core team of the DDCS & PMSC. The LAR Team has been playing a vital role addressing the LAR issues associated with the three works packages. The staff resources utilized with the PMU and the DDCS & PMSC as of September 2022 is attached herewith in **Appendix–A**.

Given the progress achieved in land acquisition, compensation payment, and resettlement and rehabilitation of the affected persons under works Packages 1&2, services of relevant professionals with the PMU, the DDCS & MPSC and the LAR sub-consultant, need to be continued. There are some remaining LAR works in Package-1&2, which are being required correction/rectification during implementation for technical reasons. Implementation for Package-3 is still waiting; but the LAR sub-consultant has completed preparation of LA plans and the draft resettlement action plan related to the proposed civil works.

The originally allocated staff inputs have long been exhausted. Allocation of additional professional and support staff inputs under all the responsible stakeholders, the PMU, the DDCS & PMSC and the LAR Sub-consultant, is crucial at this moment.

2.2 Data Management and Payment System

Civil works construction under the project involves acquisition of land and displacement of people for accommodating climate resilient embankment system. The affected persons include owners and users of the acquired lands and people displaced from the existing embankments for civil works. The RAPs request data on the affected persons for identification of their loss and entitlements in compliance with the law on land acquisition of the country and the World Bank OP 4.12 on Involuntary Resettlement. These data come from various sources including joint verification field book, award book and payment cheques under the jurisdiction of the concern DC offices and census of affected persons and grievance resolution under the RAPs. A data bank has been developed and preserved with the BWDB-PMU. Data to this bank is fed from the field offices for developments with identification of affected persons, their losses, compensation rates, resettlement entitlements, relocation and any payments under law and under the RAPs.

A Data Management and Payment System (DMPS), a computer-based application has been designed and developed for management of land acquisition and resettlement data including generation of database, data processing, generation of payment tools, making payments and tracking payments for individual affected persons.

LAR Team is preserving all records of land acquisition and resettlement in a database approved by the BWDB PMU. All land acquisition and resettlement data and information are stored in the Access database controlled by 2 numbers the MIS Experts under the LAR team in the secure server located in Dhaka and Khulna offices. The server is highly classified; only MIS experts and other related staffs permitted have access to enter data by providing secure password.

Data Generation: After the completion of alignment demarcation, apprehensible maps were prepared for all individual Polders. Then these maps were forwarded to the Project Director through the Team Leader are DDCS&PMS Consultant competent authority for approval. After the approval of the alignment/Right of Way (RoW) map, the team has prepared the map on digitized cadastral map. Some of the LAPs were prepared on tracing paper and cloth. All land acquisition data is under the database system. All softcopy is preserved.

All payment instruments including EP file, EC, debit voucher and calculation sheets have been automatically generated from the system collating information from the database with the MIS. No manual activities are required for payment. For titled EPs, all records including awardees list, joint verification field book, calculation sheets on land and structures are preserved in MIS database. All documentation and recording data were done based on the chronology of indents. The records of affected persons before and after relocation were also recorded in the database. The status of relocation is updated immediately after physical relocation of the affected persons.

Data flow: All the relevant data are collected from primary and secondary sources. Data related to squatter's payment are collected from affected persons (AP) directly and processed. The data and detailed information of land owners (titled holders), Award book, and disbursement of CUL are collected from concern DC offices. All data and information are generated from the field offices, processed and transmitted from field to headquarters of PMU to update the Data Bank.

Confidentiality & Security protection: The enter MIS system of CEIP-1 is highly classified in terms of its confidentially payment and other Land Acquisition and Resettlement (LAR) procedures; Therefore, the authorization to enter the MIS system is also admissible for the authorized person (only MIS experts or data base related person).The Designed database ensures security and confidentiality of all data and information preserved in the MIS. The system is password protected and only authorized persons can access it to update the databases with new entries. The selected experts maintain the security and confidentiality of the System.

Automation: BWDB is considering full automation of the database and payment tracking system using a web-based environment. The system is proposed to be installed centrally with the DLR, BWDB for use in all future projects.

Data Development in the MIS: After the completion of alignment demarcation, alignment map was prepared for all individual Polders. Then those maps were forwarded to the PD for approval. After the approval of the alignment/Right of Way (RoW) map, the team has prepared the map on digitized cadastral map based on the Land Acquisition Act 1982 and later according to the Land Acquisition Act, 2017 some of the LAP was prepared on tracing paper and cloth. All land acquisition data is under the database system. All softcopy is preserved. All payment (titled & non-titled) module including EP, EC file, debit voucher, calculations sheet has been automatically generated from the previously recorded Access database prepared by the MIS system. No manual activities required for payment system. For titled EPs, all records i.e. awardees list, joint verification (JVS) field book, Public Works Department (PWD)& Department of Forest (DoF) calculations sheet on land and structures are preserved in MIS database. All documents recorded based on the chronology of indents. The records of before-after relocation also recorded in the database. The status of relocation is update immediately after the relocation made.

2.3 Land Acquisition & Resettlement Management and Tracking System (LAR-MTS)

Land Acquisition and Resettlement of affected persons with respect to Houses, agricultural Lands, Trees, business, GRM, Relocation etc. are an integral part of the project implementation. In order to develop web-based application for recording, managing and displaying project activities, relevant land maps with ownership data and documents indicating payment status of ongoing activities of Package-1& Package-2 under Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase-1 (CEIP-1). The purpose of the web-based application is to provide the up-to-date information to the authorized users on the status of compensation payment to the titled & non-titled project affected persons (land owners) within the Polders under CEIP-1. For developing the Land Acquisition & Re-settlement Management and Tracking System (LAR-MRT), Detailed Design, Construction Supervision & Project Management Support Consultants (DDCS & PMSC) has engaged a Firm named Knowledge Management Consultants Ltd. (KMC).

The web application for CEIP-1 LAR-MTS is being developing for tracking the payment progress and monitoring the project performance. In the development stage, the entire functional requirement has been collected from the users. Number of meeting held with the PMU, BWDB, The World Bank, DDCS & PMS Consultants etc. with demonstration of the application. Necessary observation, comments, suggestions, recommendation etc. are being obtained from the concerned personnel at the time of demonstration. The working consultants are being incorporating all the observations and recommendation according to the requirement. It is now in the final stage and waiting for the Users Acceptance Test (UAT). An UA Test Plan is being submitted to the concerned authority. Before performing the UA Test, an appropriate server has to be introduced for the application to facilitate the deployment. PMU submitted the draft UAT report to the concerned authority of BWDB to review and comments. Once the server is confirmed, the UA Test will be started.

3. Status of Land Acquisition

3.1 Land Acquisition for Package-1

3.1.1 Acquisition Processing

131.36 ha of land are programmed for acquisition in 4 Polders of Package-1 and Land Acquisition Proposal was submitted to DC Khulna and Bagerhat. The possession of land 131.36ha of land has been received for Polder-32, 33, 35/1 and 35/3. The status of land acquisition of four Polders under Package-1 is shown in table-2.

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Table 2: Status of land acquisition for four Polders under Package-1

Sl. No.	Polder no.	District	Program for L.A. (ha)	Proposal submitted to DC (ha)	Approved (ha)		Possession received (ha/date)	Fund placed BDT in Lac	Payment of CUL by DC in BDT Lac	Remarks
					DLAC	MoL				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	32	Khulna	50.60	50.60	50.60	50.60	50.02 (26.09.17) 0.58 (28.04.2022) =50.60	1,644.35	1249.68 (76%)	Persuasion is going on APs & DC's office to expedite the CUL payment.
2	33	Khulna	14.28	14.28	14.28	14.28	10.94(27.09.17) & 3.34(23.09.19) =14.28	1,673.70	1145.80 (68.46%)	Persuasion is going on APs & DC's office to expedite the CUL payment.
3	35/1	Bagerhat	41.47	41.47	41.47	41.47	30.17(22.03.18), 6.84 (26.11.20) & 4.33(07.06.21) 0.13(26.09.21) = 41.47	6,821.98	5685.29 (83.33%)	Payment of CUL is going on. Persuasion is going on APs & DC's office to expedite the CUL payment.
4	35/3	Bagerhat	25.01	25.01	25.01	25.01	24.33 (08.11.17) & 0.68(07.06.21) =25.01	1,582.73	1255.00 (79.29%)	Persuasion is going on APs & DC's office to expedite the CUL payment.
Sub Total=			131.36	131.36	131.36	131.36	131.36	11,722.76	9,335.77 (79.64%)	

3.1.2 LA case wise progress in Land

The LA case wise progress of compensation payment of Package-1 for acquired land only is shown in Table-3.

Table 3:L.A Case wise Progress of Compensation Payment in land only

Works Package No.: W-01

Reporting Month up-to: September, 2022

District	Polder ID No.	LA Case No.	Date of issuance Notice U/S-7/8 for Payment	Total Land Acquired (Acre)	Total Number of Awardees (land Owners)	Compensation Budget (BDT lac)	Compensation Payment Status						Remarks
							Land Area Paid		Land Awardees Paid		Amount Paid		
							Acre	%	No.	%	BDT in Lac	%	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Khulna	32	02/2014-15	30-08-17 to 30-10-17	123.54	2,592	556.84	78.6	63.62	1634	63.04	247.90	44.51	Payment is yet started
		02/2020-21	07-06-21	1.44		16.96	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	33	01/2014-15	10/9/2017 to 20/10/2017	27.02	1,849	245.66	21.15	78.28	915	49.49	170.10	69.24	
		01/2017-18	07-02-19 to 16-02-19	8.25	64	242.42	6.7	81.21	60	93.75	89.65	36.98	
Total of Khulna District:				160.25	4,505	1061.88	106.45	66.43	2609	57.91	507.65	47.81	
Bagerhat	35/1	10/2014-15	Oct-17 to Dec,2017	74.51	589	2079.89	63.06	84.63	575	97.62	1230.6	59.16	Payment is Completed
		10/2018-19	November,2020	16.89	63	618.3	14.65	86.74	61	96.82	438.35	70.9	
		01/2019-20	12-Apr-21	4	20	142.32	1	25	10	50	52.91	37.18	
		02/2019-20	28-Apr-21	6.35	49	1170.82	3.95	62.2	35	71.43	735.35	62.81	
		01/2020-21	28 March, 2021	0.35	2	8.87	0.35	100	2	100	8.87	100	
		05/2020-21	27 July, 2021	0.31	3	17.96	0.11	35.48	1	33.33	6.57	36.58	
	Total of 35/1				102.41	726	4038.16	83.12	81.16	684	93.66	2472.65	61.23
35/3	09/2014-15	27-08-17 to 20-11-17	60.1	317	685.4	34.98	58.28	247	77.92	283.81	41.41		
	03/2019-20	09-May-21	1.68	4	32.66	1.34	79.76	3	75	25.98	79.55		
Total of 35/3				61.78	321	718.06	36.32	58.79	250	77.88	309.79	43.14	
Total of Bagerhat District				164.19	1047	4756.22	115.44	70.31	934	89.21	2782.44	58.50	
Total of Package-1				324.44	5552	5818.1	225.87	68.39	3543	63.81	3290.09	56.51	

3.1.3 Financial Progress in Payment of Compensation under Law

BWDB has placed fund of CUL amounting BDT 11,722.76 lac against total acquired land (131.36 ha.). The payment of compensation under Law (CUL) to the Titled EPs is going on by DC office both Khulna & Bagerhat. As of September 2022, DC office Khulna & Bagerhat has paid a total BDT 9335.77 lac against 5331 nos. of awardees among Titled EPs (1988 nos. of Polder-32, 1259 nos. of Polder-33, 1580 nos. of Polder-35/1, 504 nos. of Polder-35/3). The progress of payment of Compensation under Law (CUL) is shown below table-4.

Table 4: Polder- wise payment of CUL made by DCs Khulna & Bagerhat till September 2022.

Polder No.	Total Awardees	No of awardees applied to DC	Total estimated amount of CUL (BDT) Lac	No. of Paid awardees	Nos. of payment cheques distributed by DC	Total paid Amount in BDT Lac	Progress (%)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
32	3,003	2,870	1,644.35	1988	596	1,249.68	76.00
33	2,208	2,062	1,673.70	1259	319	1,145.800	68.46
35/1	1,622	1,622	6,821.98	1580	1446	5685.29	83.33
35/3	575	568	1,582.73	504	392	1,255.00	79.33
Total	7,408	7,122	1,1722.76	5,331	2,753	9,335.77	79.64%

3.1.4 Physical Progress in Payment of Compensation under Law

The payment has been made for **1709** residential structures against target of **1777**, paid for **79** nos. commercial structures out of **79** and paid for **3543** nos. of land awardees out of **5552**. The Polder wise progress is stated in the following Table-5.

Table 5: Awardees Received Compensation under Package-1

Polder No.	No. of Titled EPs (Awardees)				Polder Wise Payment Summary (Awardees)			
	Residence	Commercial	Land	Total	Paid for residence	Paid for commercial structure	Paid for land	Total Paid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	(6+7+8)=9
32	397	14	2,592	3,003	340	14	1634	1988
33	251	44	1913	2208	240	44	975	1259
35/1	881	15	726	1622	881	15	684	1580
35/3	248	6	321	575	248	6	250	504
Total of PKG-1	1777	79	5552	7,408	1709	79	3543	5331

3.1.5 Payment of Compensation by LA Cases

The status of LA Cases specific payment of CUL is furnished in Table-6.

Table 6: Status of LA Cases specific payment of compensation under law (CUL) in Package-1

SL No.	District	Polder No.	L.A. Case No.	Total Number of Awardees	No. of Awardees Applied to DC for getting CUL	Payment Made	Payment Due at DC Office as per application (no)	No. of Awardees yet submitted Application
						No. of Awardees paid		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=(6-7)	9=(5-6)
1	Khulna	32	02/2014-15	3003	2870	1988	847	168
2	Khulna	33	01/2014-15	2066	1920	1162	758	146
			01/2017-18	142	142	97	45	0
3	Bagerhat	35/1	10/2014-15	1332	1332	1311	23	0
			10/2018-19	170	170	168	2	0
			01/2019-20	33	33	25	8	0
			01/2020-21	4	4	4	0	0
			02/2019-20	71	71	60	11	0
			05/2020-21	12	12	10	2	0
4	Bagerhat	35/3	09/2014-15	565	558	495	63	7
			03/2020-21	10	10	9	1	0
Total =				7408	7122	5331	1760	321

3.1.6 Pending payments with reasons

The number of awardees 7122 applied for payment of CUL out of 7468. The payment has been made 5327 nos. awardees. But yet paid 2141 nos. and 1558 awardees has yet applied for getting CUL to DC office. The reasons for payment delay are stated in Table 7.

Table 7: Pending Number of Awardees with reason for delay payment of Compensation

Sl. No.	Polder No.	32	33		35/1						35/3		Total awardees
	LA Case No	2/2014-15	1/2014-15	1/2017-18	10/2014-15	10/2018-19	01/2019-20	01/2020-21	02/2019-20	05/2020-21	9/2014-15	03/2020-21	
	Number of total EPs	3003	2066	142	1332	170	33	04	71	12	565	10	7408
	Payment of CUL during September, 2022 (No.)	10	554	5	23	1	4	0	7	0	12	1	617
	Total paid EPs	1988	1162	97	1309	168	25	04	60	10	495	09	5327
	Due	1015	904	45	23	02	08	0	11	02	70	01	2081
	Reason for Delay												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Legal heir Documents	326	319	10	15	0	6	0	0	0	37	0	713
2.	Disputed ownership of Land & Structure	361	241	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	620
3.	Ownership conflict between owner of Land & user of Structure	30	40	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
4.	Mortgage of Land with Bank against Loan	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
5.	Court Cases / Legal Litigation	66	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
6.	VP Land	44	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	55
7.	Non-availability for compromises Documents	20	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
8.	Non-submission of necessary documents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Payment is under process with DC	0	0	31	0	2	2	0	11	2	14	0	62
Total number applicants delay (A) =		847	758	45	23	2	8	0	11	2	63	1	1760
10.	Not applied for getting Compensation by the awardees (B)	168	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	321
Grand Total (A+B) =		1015	904	45	23	2	8	0	11	2	70	1	2081

3.2 Land Acquisition under Package 2

3.2.1 Acquisition Processing

A total LA program in Package-2 for six Polders is 175.64 ha of land. Out of total program 171.64 ha land has been approved by MoL for Polder 39/2C, 40/2, 41/1, 43/2C, 47/2 & 48. BWDB has placed fund against CUL to DC Barguna for Polder-40/2 and Polder-41/1, DC Pirojpur & Jhalokhati for 39/2C, DC Patuakhali for Polder-43/2C, 47/2 & 48. Possession received a total of 134.92 ha of land (Polder-39/2C-111.25ha, Polder-40/2-11.68ha, Polder-41/1-8.29ha, Polder 43/2C-0.06 ha, Polder-47/2-2.31ha & Polder-48-1.07ha). Total 40.72ha of land is pending with DCs (Pirojpur- 12.97 ha, Jhalakathi= 0.70 ha Barguna-0.61 ha and Patuakhali-26.44 ha). The status of pending is furnished below:

Polder-39/2C (Pirojpur & Jhalakati District):

Pirojpur District:

New proposal has been submitted for 12.97 ha of land to DC Pirojpur. Issuance of notices U/S-4 and JVS are completed. MOL and Divisional Commissioner have finally approved U/S-6 (1). Estimate received and BWDB has placed fund for 12.97 ha of land to DC Pirojpur.

Jhalakati District:

BWDB has submitted for 0.70 ha of land for Construction of Flushing Sluice (FS), DLAC has approved. Issuances of notices U/S-4, Joint Verification Survey, Issuance of notice U/S-7 are completed. BWDB has placed fund to DC office on 29 September 2022.

Polder-40/2 (Barguna District):

BWDB has submitted new proposal for 0.49 ha of land on 24 June 2021. Recognize field visit hold on 25 August 2021. Approved by DLAC on 16 June 2022, issuance of notices U/S-4 and JVS is completed. Finally the said proposal approved U/S-6(1) on 25 September 2022.

Polder-41/1 (Barguna District):

New proposal of 0.12 ha of land approved by DLAC on 08 March 2021, Issuance and distribution of notices U/S-4, JVS and final approval U/S-6(1) are completed on 22 June, 2021. Issuance of notices U/S-7 is completed. Fund placed by BWDB to DC office against final estimate of 0.12 ha of land. Now issuance of notices U/S-8 is under process.

Polder- 43/2C (Patuakhali District):

MOL has approved 23.14 ha of land U/S-6(1) on 21 June 2021. Issuance of notice U/S-7 is completed. Fund placed by BWDB to DC against final estimate of 23.14 ha of land. Preparation of awardees and issuance of notices U/S-8 is under process. New proposal has submitted to DC for 3.30 ha of land for acquisition which is waiting for approval of DLAC.

The status of land acquisition for Package-2 is furnished in the following Table-8.

Table 8: Status of land acquisition for Package-2

Sl. No	Polder no.	District	Program for L.A. (ha)	Proposal submitted to DC (ha)	Approved (ha)		Possession received (ha)	Pending (ha)		Fund placed BDT in Lac	Payment of CUL by DC in BDT Lac	Remarks
					DLAC	MoL/DC		DC	MoL			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	39/2C	Pirojpur	114.04	114.04	114.04	114.04	101.07 (19-12-2019, 16-03-2020 & 26-12-20 to 31-12-20)	12.97		9537.58+2870.4 0= 12407.98	4245.63 (44.51%)	CUL Payment is continuing in Pirojpur District, but the payment is very slow. Persuasion is going on APs & DC's office to expedite the CUL payment. Fund placed for 12.97 ha of land (2870.40 lac)
		Jhalakathi	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.18 (02-02-21)	0.70	-	514.75+112.18= 626.93	349.40 (67.88%)	CUL payment is going on. New proposal submitted 0.70 ha. of land for construction of Flushing Sluices. Issuance of notices u/s-7 is completed. BWDB has placed fund to DC for 0.70 ha land payment is going on.
2	40/2	Barguna	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	11.68 (31-7-19, 29-9-19 & 30-11-19)	0.49	-	879.92	758.17 (86.16%)	Approval by DLAC for 0.49ha on 16-06-22. Notices U/S-4 is served. Final approval has obtained for 0.49 ha of land on 28/09/22.
3	41/1	Barguna	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.29 (16-1-19, 5-5-19 & 24-11-19)	0.12	-	444.52+ *24.15 =468.67	*424.85 (95.57%)	Fund placed by BWDB to DC against final estimate of 0.12 ha of land (BDT 24.15 lac), which issuance of notices U/S-8 and payment of CUL to APs has yet started.
4	43/2C	Patuakhali	26.50	26.50	23.20	23.20	0.06	26.44	-	8.97+ *3234.85 = 3243.82	*6.35 (70.79%)	BWDB has placed Fund to DC Patuakhali for 23.14 ha of land BDT 3,234.85 lac on 27-6-2022 against 10 mouzas which payment has not started. Feasibility assessment is complete, waiting for approval of DLAC (3.30 ha of land).
5	47/2	Patuakhali	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57 (25-11-20)	-	-	436.12	391.11 (89.68%)	Payment of CUL is going on. It is delayed in some cases due to court case & objection by APs.
6	48	Patuakhali	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07 (28-12-19 & 25-11-20)	-	-	515.16	102.32 (19.86%)	All land handed over by DC to BWDB. CUL payment is delayed due to court case.
Total=			175.64	175.64	172.34	172.34	134.92	40.72	-	12337.02+6241.58 = 18,578.60	6277.83 (50.88%)	

*Fund of CUL against final estimate has been placed by BWDB for Polder-39/2C, 41/1 & 43/2C in June and September BDT 6241.58 lac which preparation of awardees list and issuance of notices under section -8 is under process and payment of APs has yet started. So, no progress (%) has not counted in the total amount. The progress (%) is considered on BDT 12337.02 lac.

3.2.2 LA case wise progress in Land

The LA case wise progress of compensation payment in acquired land of Package-2 is shown in Table-9.

Table 9: L.A Case wise Progress of Compensation Payment in land only of Package-2

District	Polder ID No.	LA Case No.	Date of issuance Notice U/S-7/8 for Payment	Total Land Acquired (Acre)	Total Number of Awardees (land Owners)	Compensation Budget (BDT Lac)	Compensation Payment Status						Remarks		
							Land Area Paid		Land Awardees Paid		Amount Paid				
							Acre	%	No.	%	BDT Lac	%			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Pirojpur	39/2C	12/2016-17	04/12/19 to 05/02/20	45.30	846	2221.99	31.27	69.03	120	14.18	749.08	33.71			
		13/2016-17	27/11/19 to 05/01/20	33.05	365	911.28	9.06	27.41	131	35.89	256.58	28.16			
		14/2016-17	30/10/19 to 20/02/20	78.76	790	2102.44	24.06	30.54	285	36.08	697.15	33.16			
		15/2016-17	20-10-19 to 30/04/20	92.18	916	1988.6	42.25	45.83	333	36.35	745.25	37.48			
		01/2018-19	-	249.29	9	42.51	0.30	0.12	2	22.22	4.91	11.55			
		Sub-total =				249.64	2926	7266.82	106.94	42.84	871	29.77	2452.97	33.75	
Jhalokathi		02/2016-17	03-05-20	10.81	330	156.9	8.95	82.79	205	62.12	119.80	76.35			
		03/2016-17	03-09-20	4.57	53	55.64	2.57	56.24	52	98.11	43.49	78.16			
		04/2016-17	20-10-19	2.41	157	36.9	1.96	81.33	120	76.43	36.86	99.89			
		05/2016-17	27-10-19	7.36	221	60.46	4.62	62.77	98	44.34	32.90	54.42			
		Sub-total =				25.15	761	309.90	18.13	71.97	475	59.40	233.05	75.20	
		Total of Polder 39/2C =				274.79	3687	7576.72	113.04	41.14	1323	35.88	2616.02	34.53	
Barguna	40/2	07/2016-17	20-12-18	0.36	2	2.41	0.36	100	2	100	2.41	100			
		08/2016-17	04-03-19	9.956	276	59.65	8.05	60.68	203	73.55	48.45	81.22			
		09/2016-17	09-04-19	13.2	187	122.86	12.96	92.5	177	94.65	120.64	98.19			
		12/2016-17	27-05-19	5.3049	134	416.78	4.13	77.85	111	82.84	308.74	74.08			
		Total of Polder 40/2 =				28.8209	599	601.7	25.50	88.48	493	82.30	480.24	79.81	
	41/1	14/2016-17	16-08-18	0.782	10	19.27	0.7820	100.00	10	100.00	19.27	100			
		15/2016-17	03-03-19	15.058	364	229.65	14.6500	97.29	324	89.01	224.32	97.68			

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District	Polder ID No.	LA Case No.	Date of issuance Notice U/S-7/8 for Payment	Total Land Acquired (Acre)	Total Number of Awardees (land Owners)	Compensation Budget (BDT Lac)	Compensation Payment Status						Remarks		
							Land Area Paid		Land Awardees Paid		Amount Paid				
							Acre	%	No.	%	BDT Lac	%			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
		16/2016-17	24-12-18	0.51	21	14.77	0.3070	60.20	16	76.19	8.33	56.40			
		17/2016-17	20-12-18	0.35	7	5.7	0.3535	101.00	7	100.00	5.70	100.00			
		19/2016-17	08-05-19	0.33	6	9.73	0.2730	82.73	2	33.33	8.33	85.61			
		20/2016-17	30-08-18	3.31	82	70.82	3.0700	92.75	66	80.49	67.74	95.65			
		21/2016-17	13-08-18	0.13	12	2.72	0.0580	44.62	1	8.33	1.12	41.18	Payment is delayed due to Court Case		
		Total of Polder-41/1=				20.4745	502	352.66	19.49	95.21	426	84.86	334.81	94.94	
Total of Barguna District=				49.30	1101	954.36	44.99	91.26	919	83.47	815.05	85.40			
Patuakhali	43/2C	22/2017-18		0.1505	5	4.84	0.1255	83.39	4	80	4.01	82.85			
		22/2016-17	20-09-20	5.70	73	63.74	2.693	47.25	20	27.40	28.4	44.56	Payment is delayed due to Court Case		
	47/2	13/2019-20	20-10-21	0.64	17	14.53	0.3164	49.44	9	52.94	6.93	47.69			
		Total of Polder-47/2 =				6.34	90	78.27	3.0094	47.47	29	32.22	35.33	45.14	
		21/2016-17	23-06-19	2.21	22	275.79	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	Payment has not made due to Court Case		
	48	03/2019-20	17-09-20	0.42	2	137.37	0.065	15.48	1	50	19.62	14.28			
Total of Polder-48 =				2.63	24	413.16	0.065	2.47	1	4.17	19.62	4.75			
Total of Patuakhali District =				8.98	119	496.27	3.1999	35.63	34	28.57	58.96	11.88			
Total of Package-2=				333.20	4907	9027.35	173.26	52.00	2299	46.85	3544.47	39.26			

3.2.3 Financial Progress in Payment of Compensation under Law

The payment of compensation has been started under Law (CUL) to the Titled EPs is going on by DC office Barguna, Patuakhali, Jhalakathi and Pirojpur Districts. BWDB has placed fund BDT 12337.02 lac up to May 2022 to DC, Pirojpur, Jhalakathi, Barguna and Patuakhali against final estimate of CUL in Polder 39/2C, 40/2, 43/2C, 41/1, 47/2 & 48. DC office has paid a total BDT 6277.68 lac against 2825 nos. of awardees among titled EPs (1591 nos. of Polder-39/2C, 691 nos. of Polder-40/2, 469 nos. of Polder-41/1, 06 nos. of Polder 43/2C, 63 nos. of Polder 47/2 & 05 nos. of Polder-48). BWDB has placed fund of compensation in polder 39/2C, 43/2C & 41/1 during June-September 2022, amounting to BDT. 6241.58 lac which payment to affected land owners has yet started. The total fund placed BDT. 18,578.60 lac. The Polder wise payment of CUL is furnished in Table-10.

Table 10: Polder- wise payment of CUL by DCs Barguna, Pirojpur & Patuakhali

District	Polder No.	Total Awardees/ Affected HHs	No of awardees applied to DC	Total estimated amount of CUL BDT Lac	No. of Paid awardees	Nos. of payment cheque distributed by DC	Total paid Amount in BDT Lac	Progress (%)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pirojpur	39/2C	2926 (revised)	1277 (revised)	12407.98	902 (revised)	1530	4245.63	44.51
Jhalokathi		1,154	709	626.93	689	240	349.40	67.88
Barguna	40/2	798	787	879.92	691	415	758.17	86.16
Barguna	41/1	546	532	468.67	469	227	424.85	95.57
Patuakhali	43/2C	8	6	3243.82	6	5	6.35	70.79
Patuakhali	47/2	133	81	436.12	63	57	391.11	89.68
Patuakhali	48	30	15	515.16	5	5	102.32	19.86
Total=		5,595	3,407	18,578.60	2825	2479	6277.83	50.88

* The nos. of awardees of polder 39/2C under Pirojpur district was 16730. Now the district administration has optimized nos. of affected awardees/household (HH) of polder39/2C under Pirojpur district stands 2926. That's why, now the total nos. of awardees of six polders of package -2 comes 5595.

NB: Fund of CUL against final estimate (BDT 6241.56 lac) has been placed by BWDB for Polder-39/2C, 41/1 & 43/2C July-September where preparation of awardee list and notice under section-8 is under process and payment of APs has yet started. So, progress (%) has not counted in the total amount.

3.2.4 Physical Progress in Payment of Compensation under Law

The payment has been made for **481** residential structures against target of **605**, paid for **45** nos. commercial structures out of **84** and paid for **2299** nos. of land awardees out of **4889**. The Polder wise progress has stated in the following Table-11.

Table 11: Awardees Received Compensation under Package-2

Polder No.	No. of Titled EPs (Awardees)				Polder Wise Payment Summary (Awardees)			
	Residence	Commercial	Land	Total	Paid for residence	Paid for commercial structure	Paid for land	Total Paid
1	2	3	4	(2+3+4)=5	6	7	8	9=(6+7+8)
39/2C	314	79	3687	4080	205	40	1346	1591
40/2	197	2	599	798	196	2	493	691
41/1	41	3	502	546	40	3	426	469
43/2C	4	0	4	8	2	0	4	6
47/2	43	0	90	114	34	0	29	63
48	6	0	24	30	4	0	1	5
Total=	605	84	4889	5595	481	45	2299	2825

3.3 Bottlenecks in Compensation Payment Process

The immovable properties i.e. Land, structures, trees and other assets on land have been acquired following the Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Ordinance, 1982

and the Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Act, 2017. As per the legal requirements, BWDB has placed funds to concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC) against their requisition of funds for compensation payments. The DC in Khulna and Bagerhat districts have handed over the possession of **131.36** ha land for four Polders under Package-1 and the DC of Pirojpur, Jhalakati, Barguna and Patuakhali have handed over the possession of **134.92** ha of land. The payment process is going very slow. The causes of slow & delay of payment are follows:

1. Court case
2. Short comings of necessary payment documents;
3. Mutation not done timely and properly;
4. Court cases for ownership litigation;
5. Complexities of legal owner;
6. Inheritance related problem;
7. Objection raised;
8. Unwillingness to get CUL due to small amount;
9. Scrutiny for vested property land and wakf land

3.4 Action taken for expediting payment of compensation

- The MOWR, ERD and World Bank hold virtual meeting with the DCs (Khulna, Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Jhalakathi, and Patuakhali) with the Chairmanship MOWR and requested to all DCs expedite the payment of CUL to AP's.
- BWDB and World Bank Team hold meeting with DC, Patuakhali and Pirojpur, ADC (Rev./LA), Patuakhali, Pirojpur, Jhalakathi and Khulna to expedite the payment of CUL.
- The DC office Pirojpur is also continuing pursue to APs/Awardees to submit the application for getting of CUL through a crush program/consultation meeting in the field.
- Assist DC office Khulna & Bagerhat to expedite payment of CUL of 4 Polders accordingly.
- Assist DC office, Pirojpur to prepare the estimate awardee list of notice U/S-8 of Polder-39/2C.
- Requested to DC, Pirojpur & Khulna from PMU, CEIP-1 through letter and over telephone to expedite the payment of Compensation.
- Assist DC Office, Pirojpur to distribute special notices issued from District Administration among the APs for submission of application to DC to get CUL.
- The BWDB and DDCS & PMS Consultants are maintaining liaison with concerned officials of DC Office regularly.
- Persuasion is continuing the titled affected persons to receive Compensation with submission necessary papers and documents to DC office as early as possible.
- Awareness created of the entitled EPs through Consultation Meeting, group discussion, making in the Polder area continuing.
- Concern authorities are trying to resolve complexities for delaying the CUL payment. For example- the project has taken an initiative to resolve the complexities for the structures stand on the VP land. On the other hand, concern DC office has taken a decision to be flexible in CUL payment up to BDT 2.00 lac.



Photo 1: DC, Pirojpur distributed cheques to awardees of Polder-39/2C.



Photo 2: Meeting with ADC & LAO, Pirojpur in presence of PD, CEIP-1, WB Team, regarding to expedite the CUL payment of Polder-39/2C.



Photo 3: Meeting with awardees at Choto-Shewla mouza of Polder-39/2C in presence of WB Team & PMU officials for submission of application to get CUL payment from concerned DC office.



Photo 4: Meeting with ADC (Revenue and LAO), Patuakhali in presence of WB Team & PMU officials regarding toLA issues and payment of CUL of Polder-43/2C, 47/2 & 48.



Photo 5: Meeting with ADC & LAO, Jhalakati in presence of WB Team & PMU officials regarding to expedite the CUL payment of Polder-39/2C (Jhalakathi District).



Photo 6: Meeting with ADC, Khulna in presence of WB & PMU officials regarding expedite the CUL payment of Polder-32 & 33.



Photo 7: Consultation Meeting with titled land owner at Suterkhali UP of Polder-32 in presence of DC officials.

4. Resettlement of Project Affected Persons

4.1 RAP Implementation under Package 1

Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for this Package was first prepared and agreed with the World Bank (WB) during the project preparation in 2012 and updated in early 2016 for exclusion of one Polder from the Package and updating inventory of assets affected prior to commence of project execution. Implementation of the Package-1 RAP commenced in December 2016. Market price of affected physical assets was done for determining replacement cost in February to March, 2018 and the report with rates approved by BWDB was shared with the WB for information. The PMU is now assessing the replacement cost of land for determining any top-up amount for payment to the affected land owners. Physical progress of RAP implementation for this Package as of September, 2022 acquired land possession is **100%**, Financial is **79.64%** and Resettlement **100%**.

4.1.1 Compensation and Resettlement Assistance to Squatters

Payment of compensation, grants and resettlement benefits for four Polders under Package-1 was started in July 2016. As of September 2022, a total of **BDT 6178.20** Lac has been paid to the **4465** non-titled EPs (squatters), on the embankment & paved road area including **179** numbers tenant **144** numbers wedge labours **27** nos. for social forestry and **76** electric poles as compensation, grants and resettlement benefits against their affected residential, fish gher, commercial, tress and common structures of Package-1. The numbers of residence and commercial structure have been changed due to changing of alignment for present field situation. The list of tenant and wage labour has been finalized after verification. The total payment of resettlement benefit is BDT **6219.80** lac. The table 12 is furnished the Polder-wise summary of payments of resettlement benefits to non-titled affected persons.

Table 12: Status of Compensation Payment to Squatters in 4 Polders under Package-1

Polders	Revised no of Non-titled EP's (Squatters)			Paid Non-titled EP's (Squatters)			Total Tenants	Paid Tenant	Total Wage Labour	Paid wage labour	Total Entities	Total Paid Entities	Amount paid in BDT (Lac)
	Residence (Squatters)	Commercial (Squatters)	Total (Squatters)	Residence (Squatters)	Commercial (Squatters)	Total Paid (Squatters)							
1	2	3	4=(2+3)	5	6	7=(5+6)	8	9	10	11	12=(4+8+10)	13=(7+9+11)	14
32	877	392	1269	877	392	1269	83	83	23	23	1375	1375	1632.28
33	872	397	1269	872	397	1269	49	49	21	21	1339	1339	1808.97
35/1	907	427	1334	907	427	1334	38	38	88	88	1460	1460	2319.53
35/3	154	116	270	154	116	270	09	09	12	12	291	291	417.42
Total=	2810	1332	4142	2810	1332	4142	179	179	144	144	4465	4465	6178.20
Paid for Social Forestry for 27 unit in 33 & 35/3												27	16.12
Paid for Electric Pole for 76 Unit in 33, 35/1 & 35/3												76	25.48
Grand Total=												4568	6219.80

4.1.2 Relocation of Affected Squatters

Following the payment of compensation against the First to Sixteen indents, the affected people started relocating their structures by their own choice. It was disseminated to the people that if the affected people show their willingness to group relocation, the project will provide necessary civic amenities like construct entrance way to the resident, sanitation, tube well etc. BWDB, DDCS & PMS Consultant have been encouraging the EPs for group relocation so that there will be little chance to come back on the embankment. But in most cases, the affected people prefer individual relocation. The Social team is trying to arrange group relocation. The Polder wise relocation status as of September, 2022 in the following Table-13.

Table 13: Update Relocation Status as of September, 2022 in Package-1

Status of relocation	Number of squatters relocated by Polders					
	Polder 32	Polder 33	Polder 35/1	Polder 35/3	Total	Progress (in %)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Relocated on own land	682	739	671	138	2,230	49.94
Relocated on purchased land	97	46	276	47	466	10.44
Relocated on relative & other's land	246	178	224	65	713	15.97
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	208	208	111	3	530	11.87
Group Relocation	29	30	29	0	88	1.97
Market Relocation	6	0	21	17	44	0.99
Wage Labour	23	21	88	12	144	3.22
Tenant	83	49	38	9	179	4.01
Total Relocated-A	1,374	1,271	1,458	291	4,394	98.41
Not yet relocated	1	68	2	0	71	1.59
Total Relocation-B	1	68	2	0	71	1.59
Total Relocation target (A+B) =	1,375	1,339	1,460	291	4,465	100

NB. Resettlement payment recently made in Polder no. 32, 33 & 35/1 so percent has not count.

4.1.3 Physical and Economic Displacement

The status of Physical and Economical displacement of non-title APs under Package-1 for four Polders is given in Table-14.

Table 14: Physical displacement and Economical displacement (non-titled) of Package-1

Sl. No	Polder No.	Physical Displacement	Economical/Commercial Displacement	Status of changed Tenant	Status of changed occupations	Total Displacement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	32	877	392	83	23	1375
2	33	871	398	49	21	1339
3	35/1	907	427	38	88	1460
4	35/3	154	116	9	12	291
Total=		2809	1333	179	144	4465

4.1.4 Relocation of Physically Displaced Households

It is evident from the majority of the displaced people **56.83%** relocated to self-managed land. It is very important that **14.64%** people have been settled in purchased land, **3.17%** EPs has been relocated in group mode and hope the group will be sustained. The Relocation Status of Residence (Physical Displacement) is shown in Table-15.

Table 15: Relocation Status of Residence (Physical Displacement of non-titled) in Package-1

Status of relocation	Number of squatters relocated by Polders					
	Polder 32	Polder 33	Polder 35/1	Polder 35/3	Total Physical Displacement	Progress (in %)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Relocated on own land	473	541	483	100	1,597	56.83
Relocated on purchased land	88	38	243	42	411	14.63
Relocated on relative & other's land	175	136	152	10	473	16.83
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	111	126	0	2	239	8.51
Not yet relocated	1	0	0	0	1	0.04
Group Relocation	29	30	29	0	88	3.17
Total =	877	871	907	154	2809	100

NB. Resettlement payment recently made in Polder no 32, 33 & 35/1 so percent's has not count.

4.1.5 Relocation of Economically Displaced Persons

The relocation status of Economical/Commercial displacement of 4 Polders under Package-1 is shown below in Table-16.

Table 16: Relocation Status of Commercial (Economical) Displacement non-titled

Status of relocation	Number of squatters relocated by polders					
	Polder 32	Polder 33	Polder 35/1	Polder 35/3	Total Economically Displacement	Progress (in %)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Relocated on own land	209	198	188	38	633	47.49
Relocated on purchased land	9	8	33	5	55	4.13
Relocated on relative & other's land	71	60	78	55	264	19.80
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	97	64	105	1	267	20.03
Not yet relocated	0	68	2	0	70	5.25
Market Relocation/Group Relocation	6	0	21	17	44	3.30
Total =	392	398	427	116	1333	100

NB. Recently Resettlement payment made in Polder no 32, 33 & 35/1 so presentence has not count.

4.1.6 Relocation of Titled Affected Households

The relocation so far made for the titled affected households those of who was Compensated Under Law (CUL) are stated in the following table. The progress in 4 Polders under Package-1 in relocation reveals that **1709** residential have relocated out of paid CUL **1709** and **79** commercial structures relocated out of target **79**. The Polder wise progress has stated in the following Table-17.

Table 17: Polder wise Number of relocated Residence and Commercial of Titled EP Pkg.-1

Number of relocated Residence and Commercial Titled EPs (Awardees)polders					
Polder No.	L.A. Case No.	Residence Payment	Relocated	Commercial Payment	Relocated
1	2	3	4	5	6
32	02/2014-15	340	340	14	14
33	01/2014-15	187	187	32	32
	01/2017-18	53	53	12	12
35/1	10/2014-15	711	711	15	15
	10/2018-19	110	110	0	0
	01/2019-20	18	18	0	0
	01/2020-21	2	2	0	0
	02/2019-20	31	31	0	0
	05/2020-21	9	9	0	0
35/3	09/2014-15	241	241	6	6
	03/2020-21	7	7	0	0
Total =		1709	1709	79	79

The APs are planning and working for self-relocation individually. LAP/RAP field staffs have been closely monitoring the relocation progress and recording status before and after relocation. The relocation activities are going on.

4.1.7 Group Relocation of Residential Squatters

A group Relocation carried out at Uttar KamarkholainPolder-32. The name of the relocation site is titled as CEIP Village at Uttar Kamarkhola near BWDB office. LAP/RAP team is continuing effort for convincing and motivating APs for more group relocation in other places in four Polders underPackage-1. Another group relocation made in Polder-33 named Chunkuri Dangapara CEIP-1 Village comprises a total 22 EPs made the village.



Photo 8: Group Relocation site: Meeting at CEIP Village, Uttar Kamarkhola under Polder-32



Photo 9: Group Relocation site: Chunkuri (Dangapara) CEIP-1 Resettlement Village under Polder-33



Photo 10: Group Relocation site at Jhilbunia of Polder 35/1

Photo 11: Group Relocation site at khontakata of Polder 35/1

4.1.8 Business/Market Relocation

Some businessman/shopkeepers have relocated their commercial structures by themselves. Some of them have already been selected the relocation spots/location and hope that they will shift soon. Three Bazars (Mollikerber Madrasha Bazar in Polder 35/3, Terabeka Bazar in 35/1 & Anando Bazar in Polder 35/1) have been identified for relocation and Social team is continuing motivational effort in these areas. In Anando Bazar of Polder 35/1 a total of 13 EPs has been comprises the group relocation in the Anando Bazar Market relocation. Progress made for February2021 describes that another market relocation caused to happen at Joynagar Bazar at Polder 32 comprises 41 shopkeepers has made group market relocation.

Since most of the squatters are landless and some of them have arable land only which is not suitable for living. So, squatters are encouraged for purchasing of land with the compensation they are provided. It is also evident that the compensation for structure has been adequately assessed and affected people are apparently satisfied with the compensation amount they get.

Business owners are encouraged for relocating their business concerns in a cluster market at the locations nearby of the affected market. The following photographs show the new market locations.



Photo 12: Relocation site at Mollikerber Madrasha Bazar in Polder-35/3



Photo 13: Market Relocation for Joynagar Bazar at Polder 32



Photo 14: Market Relocation for Anando Bazar, Razapur at Polder 35/1

4.2 RAP Implementation under Package-2

4.2.1 Updating of RAP-2 for Package-2

The RAP for Package-2 was prepared and cleared by the World Bank in March 2017, later on updated to incorporating some changes of land acquisition and resettlement issues. This updated RAP-2 was cleared by the World Bank in December, 2018.

4.2.2 Payments of Compensation and Cash Assistance as Resettlement Benefit (Except Paved Road)

Payment of resettlement benefits for non-titled EPs (Squatters) has been started from October 2018. A total of 3376 EPs (Squatter) except paved road area have been paid compensation/Resettlement benefits according to the policy of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) amounting BDT 3286.80 lac. In addition, the payment has made BDT 95.92 lac for shifting of electric poles in Polder-40/2, 41/1, 43/2C, 48 and 39/2C. The total compensated amount is BDT 3382.72 lac. The detail of the payment of resettlement benefit is shown in below Table-18.

Table 18: Status of Payment of Resettlement Benefit in Package-2 (Except Paved Road area)

Non-titled EP's (Squatters)				Paid Non-titled EP's (Squatters)			Total Tenants	Paid Tenant	Total Wage Laborers	Paid wage labor	Total Entities	Total Paid Entities	Amount paid in BDT (Lac)
Polder	Residence (Squatters)	Commercial (Squatters)	Total (Squatters)	Residence (Squatter)	Commercial (Squatter)	Total Paid (Squatters)							
1	2	3	4=(2+3)	5	6	7=(5+6)	8	9	10	11	12= (4+8+10)	13= (7+9+11)	14
39/2C	01	05	06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	06	0	0
40/2	649	184	833	649	184	833	72	0	14	0	919	833	923.97
41/1	315	156	471	315	156	471	33	0	02	0	506	471	599.21
43/2C	300	167	467	300	167	467	72	0	07	0	546	467	544.56
47/2	93	67	160	93	67	160	8	0	01	0	169	160	155.87
48	631	371	1002	631	371	1002	61	0	167	0	1230	1002	1063.19
Total=	1989	950	2939	1988	945	2933	246	0	191	0	3376	2933	3286.80
Shifting of electric poles=												97	95.92
Total=												3382.72	

4.2.3 Compensation and Resettlement Assistance to Squatters (within paved Road area)

The difference agenesis such as road and High way (R&H), Local Govt. Engineering Department (LGED) and Pouroshova has been constructed carpeting roads on the embankments of BWDB. In the other hand, numbers of markets have been established on the embankment and slope of the embankment. So, the slope development worked is not easy to do in this market area. The revised total numbers of non-titled house hold of paved road area have been counted except market areas on the embankment, where the slope development work will be done. So, the numbers of household have reduced. The payment has been made to 709 squatters amounting BDT 824.12 lac. The status of house hold in paved road area is shown in table-19.

Table 19: Status of Payment of Resettlement Benefit in Package-2 (within Paved Road)

Polder	Non-titled EP's (Squatters)			Paid Non-titled EP's (Squatters)			Total Tenants	Paid Tenant	Total Wage Labor	Paid wage labor	Total Entities	Total Paid Entities	Amount paid in BDT (Lac)
	Residence (Squatters)	Commercial (Squatters)	Total (Squatters)	Residence (Squatters)	Commercial (Squatters)	Total Paid (Squatters)							
1	2	3	4=(2+3)	5	6	7=(5+6)	8	9	10	11	12=(4+8+10)	(7+9+11)=13	14
40/2	390	192	582	277	76	353	75	0	20	0	677	353	442.63
41/1	105	47	152	104	47	151	10	0	2	0	164	151	150.21
43/2C	7	105	112	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	136	0	0
47/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	197	71	268	157	48	205	140	0	45	0	453	205	231.28
Total =	699	415	1114	538	171	709	249	0	67	0	1430	709	824.12

4.2.4 Relocation of Affected Households

Following the payment of compensation, the affected people started relocating their structures by their own choice. It was disseminated to the people that if the affected people show their willingness for group relocation, the project will provide some support through civic amenities like construct entrance way, sanitary latrines and tube well etc. BWDB concern and DDCCS & PMS Consultants have been encouraging the AP for group relocation so that there will be little chance to come back on the embankment. But in most cases, the affected people have been showing different opinions for individual relocation instead of group relocation. The progress has shown that a total 3066 have relocated till September 2022. Cluster relocation made by 37 EPs comprises in the one place (Dhakin Charduani) in Polder-40/2. The status of relocation is given below in Table-20.

Table 20: Status of relocation of affected HHs in Package-2

Status of Relocation	Number of squatters relocated by Polders						
	Polder 40/2	Polder 41/1	Polder 43/2C	Polder 47/2	Polder 48	Total	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Relocated on own land	535	290	270	98	322	1515	41.60
Relocated on purchased land	46	78	29	5	130	288	7.91
Relocated on relative & other's land	170	69	98	3	120	460	12.63
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	167	160	58	49	332	766	21.03
Group Relocation	37	0	0	0	0	37	01.01
Market Relocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total Relocated (A)=	955	597	455	155	904	3066	84.18
Not yet relocated (B)=	231	25	12	5	303	576	15.82
Total Relocation target (A+B) =	1186	622	467	160	1207	3642	100

Photos of Group relocation are presented below:



Photo 15: Group relocation site of Dhakin Charduani of Polder 40/2



Photo 16: Meeting with relocated Squatters at Dakhin Charduani of Polder-40/2 in presence of WB Team & PMU officials.

Photos of Self relocation are presented below:



HHs ID 771 Resident Structure Before Relocation
Photo 17:HH 771 before relocation in Polder-40/2



HHs ID 771 Resident Structure After Relocation
Photo 18:HH 771 after relocation in Polder-40/2



HHs ID 377 Resident Structure Before Relocation
Photo 19:HH 377 before relocation in Polder-41/1



HHs ID 377 Resident Structure After Relocation
Photo 20:HH 377 after relocation in Polder-41/1



HHs ID 21 Resident Structure Before Relocation
Photo 21:HH 21 before relocation in Polder-43/2C



HHs ID 21 Resident Structure After Relocation
Photo 22:HH 21 After relocation in Polder-43/2C



HHs ID 08 Resident Structure Before Relocation
Photo 23:HH 08 before relocation in Polder-48



HHs ID 08 Resident Structure After Relocation
Photo 24:HH 08 after relocation in Polder-48

4.2.5 Physical and Economic Displacement under Package-2

The status of Physical and Economical displacement of non-titled APs in six Polders under Package-2 is given as follows in Table-21.

Table 21: Physical and Economical displacement (non-titled).

Sl. No.	Polder No.	Physical Displacement	Economical Displacement	Total Displacement
1	2	3	4	5
1	39/2C	0	0	0
2	40/2	943	243	1186
3	41/1	406	216	622
4	43/2C	300	167	467
5	47/2	93	67	160
6	48	631	371	1002
Total=		2373	1064	3437

4.2.6 Relocation of Physically Displaced Households

It is evident from the majority of the displaced people (45.26%) relocated to self-managed land. It is very important that 10.71% people have been settled in purchased land and hope the group will be sustained. Only 10.49% people not yet to manage any place/land for making shelter/house. The detail status of physical displaced is shown in Table-22.

Table 22: Relocation Status of Residence (Physical Displacement) in Package-2

Status of relocation	Number of squatters relocated by Polders						
	Polder 40/2	Polder 41/1	Polder 43/2C	Polder 47/2	Polder 48	Total Physical Displacement	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Relocated on own land	435	201	168	58	212	1074	45.26
Relocated on purchased land	42	64	29	3	116	254	10.71
Relocated on relative & other's land	124	51	69	3	30	277	11.67
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	129	78	30	27	218	482	20.31
Not yet relocated	176	12	4	2	55	249	10.49
Group Relocation	37	0	0	0	0	37	01.56
Total =	943	406	300	93	631	2373	100

4.2.7 Relocation of Economically Displaced Households

The relocation status of Economical/Commercial displacement of all Polders under Package-2 is shown in Table 23.

Table 23: Relocation Status of Economical/Commercial Displacement (non-titled)

Status of relocation	Number of squatters relocated by Polders						
	Polder 40/2	Polder 41/1	Polder 43/2C	Polder 47/2	Polder 48	Total Economical Displacement	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Relocated on own land	100	89	102	40	110	441	41.49
Relocated on purchased land	4	14		2	14	34	3.20
Relocated on relative & other's land	46	18	29	0	90	183	17.22
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	38	82	28	22	114	284	26.72
Not yet relocated	55	13	8	3	43	122	11.38
Group Relocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =	243	216	167	67	371	1064	100

4.2.8 Relocation of Titled Affected Households

The relocation so far made for the titled affected households in 6 Polders of Package-2 those were compensated under law are stated. The progress in relocation reveals that 499 residential have relocated out of 605 and 50 commercial structures relocated out of 84. The Polder wise progress has stated in the following Table 24.

Table 24: Polder wise No. of relocated Residence and Commercial of Titled EP in Package-2

Number of relocated Residence and Commercial Titled EPs						
Polder No.	Total no. of Residence	Residence Payment	Relocated	Total Commercial	Commercial Payment	Relocated
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
39/2C	314	223	223	79	45	45
40/2	197	196	196	2	2	2
41/1	41	40	40	3	3	3
43/2C	4	2	2	0	0	0
47/2	43	36	36	0	0	0
48	6	04	04	0	0	0
Total =	605	499	499	84	50	50

5. Land Acquisition and Resettlement Planning for Package-3

5.1 LAP Preparation

The LAP/RAP team has collected records and information on previously acquired land for Seven Polders (Polder-14/1, 15, 16, 17/1, 17/2, 23 and 34/3) from concerned O&M Divisions of BWDB and the concerned DC offices (Khulna, Shatkhira and Bagerhat). Mouza Maps have also been collected from the office of Director, Land Records, Tejgaon, Dhaka and the DC office Khulna, Shatkhira and Bagerhat. The Land Acquisition Plan (LAP) of Package-3 has been prepared on the basis of original design of embankment where the crest width of the embankment was 4.5m. The works of Package-3 proposes to acquired 95.37 ha land for improvement of Seven Polders. Meanwhile, BWDB had decided to change the design of embankment providing the crest width 6.00m instead of 4.50m. For this reason, the LAP must be revised and all other assessment has also to be updated. At the present context, the designs of embankment have been approved by the Design Circle-5, BWDB considering the crest width 6.00m. The status of preparation of LAP and Resettlement activities mentioned below in Table-25 has to be updated based on approved revised design of embankment of Package-3.

Table 25: Status of LAP & Resettlement activities of Package-3

Polder no	Program for LA (ha)	Progress of LAP preparation				Resettlement Activity	
		Collection of Khatian	Collection of Mouza map	Drawing existing alignment map on Mouza map	Submission of LAP as per new Act/17	Nos. of HH Surveyed	Stakeholder Consultation Meeting
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14/1	27.82	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	718	Done
15	28.90	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	1298	Done
16	19.12	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	621	Done
17/1	2.38	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	694	Done
17/2	2.67	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	158	Done
23	9.15	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	1145	Done
34/3	5.33	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	191	Done
Total=	95.37	-	-	-	-	4825	-

5.2 RAP Preparation

The draft RAP for Package-3 was submitted to the World Bank. The World Bank has suggested revise the Social Management and Resettlement Policy Framework (SMRPF). Now the question arises to prepare the revised LAP according to present design following width crest 6.00m instead of 4.50m. The revised RAP will be prepared after finalization of LAP and SMRPF. The LAP/RAP team of DDCS & PMS Consultant has completed the Household (HH) numbering and IoL survey has done in all Seven Polders (Polder-14/1, 15, 16, 17/1, 17/2, 23 and 34/3) under Package-3, CEIP-1. A total of 25 community consultation meetings were conducted in 24 different locations in all Polders of Package-3. The Package-3 is likely to displace 4825 household (HH) and other units. The revised RAP of Package-3 has been prepared and submitted to the World Bank. The World Bank has suggested that this RAP may please be preserved for any reference.

6. Grievances Redress Mechanism (GRM)

The Project has established a Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) for Package-1&2 followed by the adopted policy of RAP and SMRPF to address grievances and complaints affected person so their communities during implementation of the project. A Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) has been formed each union for receiving complaints and grievances related to an acquisition, resettlement and other social and environmental issues.

All complaints have been received at the GRC facilitated by the Convener and the committee members. The aggrieved persons option to make complaints directly to the Project Director or Secretary of the MoWR but he/she must follow all steps of resolution process. At first, he/she is obligated to lodge the complaint to the GRC then a formal hearing has been taken for permanent settlement of the lodged complaint. If the aggrieved person not satisfy the judgment then he/she appeal again to the GRC, then GRC will arrange further scrutiny for more resolution. If their solution at temp at the local level fails the GRC will refer the complaint with the min put soft the hearings to the Project Director at PMU for further review. The GRC review and sort the cases in terms of nature of grievance urgency of resolution and schedule hearings in consultation with the Convener. AL cases bound to heard within two weeks from the date of receiving the complaints. The GRM must not restrict any aggrieved person in lodging their complaints to the court flaw. To ensure that grievance redress decisions are made in forma hearing and in transparent manner, the GRC must apply the necessary guidelines as per adopted policy in RAP and SMRPF.

Earlier, the affected persons and their communities have been informed of the project's grievance redress mechanism in open meeting sat important locations and in PAP group meetings. Bangla translations of the GRM processing the form of information brochures have been distributed among the project affected persons. The PAPs has also been briefed on the scope of the GRC, the procedure for lodging grievances cases and the procedure of grievance resolution at the project level.

The GRCs have recorded the details of the complaints and their resolution in a register, including intake details, resolution process and the closing procedures. Grievance resolution will be continuous processing the implement action of RAPs until project finished.

6.1 Grievance Resolution under Package 1

6.1.1 The Grievance Process

All grievances and complaints have been received by the LAP/RAP team of DDCS & PMS Consultant in initial stage. The Member Secretary (Team Leader, LAP/RAP Team) of GRC reviews and sorts the cases in terms of nature of grievance, urgency of resolution, and schedule hearings in consultation with the Convener (Concern XEN, BWDB) of the Grievance

Redress Committee (GRC). The formal hearing of all cases tried to resolve within short time after receiving the grievances and complaints. Some of the cases have been resolved primarily by investigating in the field level and the most complex cases have been placed to the GRC for resolving the case by formal hearing and investigation.

To ensure impartiality and transparency, hearings on grievances and complaints are open to the public. The GRCs record the details of the grievances and complaints and resolution in a register, including intake details, resolution process and the closing procedures.

6.1.2 Status of Grievance Resolution

A total 15 Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been formed (1 for each Union) in four Polders under Package-1 with the representatives of BWDB, Union Parishad, Educational Institution, PAPs, Women representatives and LAP/RAP team.

A total number of 187 complaints/grievances have been received up to September, 2022 by GRC in package-1. Among those, Total 186 cases have been resolved, 51 cases have been resolved at the entry level, 135 cases have been resolved through investigation through formal hearing by GRC and 1 no. cases is under verification. The status of complain received and resolved by GRC is presented in Table 26.

Table 26: The status of complaints/cases received and resolved by GRC

SL No.	District	Polder No.	Total Complaints/cases	Resolved at entry level	Resolved by GRC	Total Resolved	Newly lodged Grievances
1	2	3	4	5	6	7=(5+7)	8
1	Khulna	32	58	19	39	58	0
2	Khulna	33	17	8	9	17	0
3	Bagerhat	35/1	37	14	22	36	1
4	Bagerhat	35/3	75	10	65	75	0
Total =			187	51	135	186	1

6.1.3 Categories of Grievances

Most of the Nature of grievances related to getting compensation. GRC has received application on getting more compensation for structures, fish gher, etc. The category of grievances /applications is furnished in Table-27.

Table 27: Category of Grievances.

Sl. No.	Polder No.	32	33	35/1	35/3	Total
	Nature of Grievances					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Application for shifting the Proposed Alignment	-	3	1	3	7
2	Application for Crops Compensation	-	1	-	-	1
3	Application for Fish Gher Compensation	1	1	-	41	43
4	Application for Land Compensation	-	1	1	-	2
5	Application for replacement of EP ID Name	5	1	3	-	9
6	Application for the land acquisition	-	-	-	2	2
7	Application for Re-Compensation for dissatisfaction	20	3	-	1	24
8	Request for Proper Solution for damaging the land for soil collection by the contractor	1	1	-	-	2
9	Application for compensation for dismantling the brick soling road	-	-	-	1	1
10	Application for Structure Compensation	31	5	22	24	82
11	Application for Trees Compensation	-	1	3	1	5
12	Application for structure compensation on own land	-	-	7	2	9
Grand Total =		58	17	37	75	187

6.2 Grievance Resolution under Package-2

A total 21 Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been formed (1 for each Union) in six Polders under Package-2 with the representatives of BWDB, Union Parishad, Educational Institution, PAPs, Women representatives and LAP/RAP team.

A total number of 60 complaints/grievances have been received up to September 2022 by GRC. A total number of 56 have been resolved in the entry level through the field investigation. Some of the application/complaints have been received by Project (Not applied to GRC) related to land acquisition, civil works etc. which have been resolved through concerned (DC Office, DDCS & PMS Consultants and Contractor). Newly 04 nos. complaints/grievances received. The status of complaint received and resolved by GRC is presented in Table-28.

Table 28: The status of complaints/cases received and resolved by GRC

SL No.	District	Polder no	Total Complaints/cases	Resolved at entry level	Newly lodged Grievances
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Pirojpur	39/2C	02	-	2
2	Barguna	40/2	21	21	0
3	Barguna	41/1	20	18	2
4	Patuakhali	43/2C	17	17	0
5	Patuakhali	47/2	0	0	0
6	Patuakhali	48	0	0	0
Total =			60	56	4

7. Consultation and Participation

7.1 Consultation Meeting

Consultation/communities meetings are the best resolutions to bridge the gap between the APs and the primary stakeholders of the project (donors, acquiring and requiring bodies, implementing agencies etc.). Consultation meeting hold in different places of Package-2 (Polder-39/2C, 40/2, 41/1, 47/2 and 48) and Package-1 (Polder-33 & 35/1) area during the month of September 2022 by LAP/RAP team. The main objectives of those consultations were as follows:

- To identify the challenges faced by the titled EPs to receive the compensation from the concerned DC offices against acquired properties.
- To provide more clarification about submission of required papers and documents of the DC offices for receiving the compensation money.
- To find the solutions and provide proper guidelines and assistance for preparing the required documents.
- To help the Titled EPs and concerned DC offices to expedite the compensation procedures.
- To build awareness about Environment and Social Safeguard Issues of CEIP-1 project.
- To cooperate DC office and titled EPs.

7.2 Historical Records:

Consultation Meeting to record the number of consultations was held from September 2021 to September 2022. The historical records of consultation meeting are shown in Table-29.

Table 29: Historical records of consultation meeting:

Package	Up to previous month (August, 2022)	During the month (September, 2022)	Total
1	2	3	4
Package-1	88	09	97
Package-2	212	27	239
Total of Package-1&2	300	36	336

7.3 Records of Consultation Meeting:

The total 36 nos. of consultation meeting hold during September 2022 in package-1 & 2 (Package-1=09 nos. & Package-2=27 nos.). In addition, the PMU, DDCC&PMS Consultants & LAP/RAP Team had been always lesion with the DC office to expedite the process payment of CUL. The record of consultation is shown in Table-30.

Table 30: Records of Consultation onwards:

Name of Package	Date	Name of Polder	Location (Village/Ward/ Union/Mouza)	Number of Participants	Summary of Discussion (in bullets; maximum two to three lines highlighting the key issues)
Package-1	03.09.2022	32	Jaliakhali	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform and shared with the APs (Awardees) about procedure of getting compensation. Requested to the land owners to submit the application with necessary papers for getting compensation from DC office. Discussed and arrangement made to solve prior problems of ownership conflict. Discussed and informed about required papers for CUL payment such as Up certificate, Court fee, NID, UP certificate, SA khatian document, Dakhila, Bond certificate, Power documents, Non judicial stamp etc. Requested to submit the application to get CUL jointly in case of small amount. Discussed and suggested to apply and collect mutation from concern AC-(Land) office and Other issues related to Land Acquisition and withdraw CUL payment from DC Office.
	07.09.2022	32	Joynagar	23	
	13.09.2022	33	Chunkuri	19	
	15.09.2022	33	Saheber abad	17	
	05.09.2022	35/1	Sonnashi	22	
	11.09.2022	35/1	Bogi	21	
	24.09.2022	35/1	Utter Rajapur	16	
	17.09.2022	35/3	Charadah	17	
28.09.2022	35/3	Sarkerdanga	15		
Package-2	03.09.2022	39/2C	Harinpala	11	
	05.09.2022	39/2C	bhaylabunia	13	
	06.09.2022	39/2C	Dhawa	10	
	07.09.2022	39/2C	Junia	12	
	08.09.2022	39/2C	Harinpala	14	
	11.09.2022	39/2C	Dhawa	16	
	13.09.2022	39/2C	Banai	15	
	14.09.2022	39/2C	Banai	10	
	18-09-2022	39/2C	Boro Soila	11	
	18-09-2022	39/2C	Choto Soila	15	
	19-09-2022	39/2C	Boro Soila	13	
	20-09-2022	39/2C	Junia	12	
	20-09-2022	39/2C	Dhawa	15	
	21-09-2022	39/2C	Junia	10	
	22-09-2022	39/2C	Tetulbaria	09	
	23-09-2022	39/2C	Telikhali	13	
	23-09-2022	39/2C	Dhawa	15	
	24-09-2022	39/2C	Harinpala	17	
	28-09-2022	39/2C	Shiwalkathi	10	
	19.09.2022	40/2	Charduani	11	
	25.09.2022	40/2	Tafalbaria	13	
	18.09.2022	41/1	Burirchar	12	
	05.09.2022	41/1	Borolobongola	11	
	26.09.2022	43/2C	Kalirchar	10	
	15.09.2022	47/2	Dalbugonj	13	
	11.09.2022	48	Latachapli	14	
	15.09.2022	48	Alipur	12	

8. Progress of Land Acquisition and Resettlement of Packages -1 & 2 under CEIP-1

8.1 No of Affected Households

A total number of affected households to be 17490 tentatively for acquisition of 307.00 ha of lands in Package 1 & 2 under CEIP-1. The Polder wise present affected and may be affected households is shown in Table-31 below.

Table 31: No. of affected households in Package-1&2.

Package	Polder no	Area under Acquisition (Ha)	Current no of titled affected HH	No of titled affected HHs (Tentative)			
				Residence	Commercial	Land	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=(5+6+7)
Package-1	32	50.60	3003	403	16	2644	3063
	33	14.28	2208	251	44	1913	2208
	35/1	41.47	1622	881	15	736	1632
	35/3	25.01	575	248	06	321	575
Total of Package-1		131.36	7408	1783	81	5614	7478
Package-2	39/2C	124.92	4080	514	119	4521	5154
	40/2	12.17	798	207	07	609	823
	41/1	8.41	546	43	05	512	560
	43/2C	26.50	8	250	15	3047	3312
	47/2	2.57	133	46	0	87	133
	48	1.07	30	06	04	20	30
Total of Package-2		175.64	5595	1066	150	8796	10012
Total of Pkg.-1&2		307.00	13003	2849	231	14410	17490

8.2 Land Acquisition of Package-1 & 2

The land acquisition proposals for **307.00** ha of ten Polders under Package-1 & 2 have been submitted to concern DC office for acquisition. In the meantime, the possession of land **266.28** ha has been received. BWDB has been placed fund total **30,301.36** lac against for **303.21** ha of land to concerned DC offices under Package-1 & 2. As of September 2022, Package-1 & 2 has paid a total BDT **15,613.60** lac against **8156** nos. titled EPs (Package-1: **5331** nos. and Package-2: **2825** nos.). The status of land acquisition for Package-1 & 2 is furnished in the following Table-32.

Table 32: Status of land acquisition for Ten Polders under Package- 1 & 2

SL. No.	Pkg.	Proposal submitted to DC (ha)	Possession received (ha)	Pending (ha) DC	Fund placed BDT in Lac	Total Awardees	Total Paid Awardees	Payment of CUL by DC in BDT Lac
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	W-1	131.36	131.36	-	11,722.76	7,468	5331	9,335.77
2	W-2	175.64	134.92	40.72	18,578.60	5,595	2825	6,277.83
Total =		307.00	266.28	40.72	30,301.36	13,063	8156	15,613.60

8.3 Total Non-Titled & Titled Entities House Hold of Package-1&2

A total of **307.00** ha of land are under acquisition for rehabilitation of the 10 Polders tentatively to be affected **17490** due to present possession received and under process of acquisition of additional land. Considering present acquisition without additional land about **130** nos. APs will be affected in package 1 & 2. Project interventions have also caused displacement of **9271** squatters from the slope of the existing embankments in these 10 Polders. Type of affected units of titled and non-titled entities is tentatively **26761**. The Package wise Non-Titled & Titled Entities House Hold is reflected in table-33 below.

Table 33: Total Non-Titled & Titled Entities House Hold in Package - 1 & 2

SL. No.	Name of Package	Revised Non-titled EP's (Squatters)			Tenants (Non-titled EP's)	Wage Labour (Non-titled EP's)	Total Non-titled Entities	Approximate Total Awardees (Titled Entities)				Total Affected Entities HH (Tentative)
		Residence (Squatters)	Commercial (Squatters)	Total (Squatters)				Resident (Awardees)	Commercial (Awardees)	Land (awardees)	Total Awardees	
1	2	3	4	5=(3+4)	6	7	8=(5+6+7)	9	10	11	12=(9+10+11)	13=(8+12)
1	P-1	2809	1333	4142	179	144	4465	1783	81	5614	7478	11943
2	P-2	2688	1365	4053	495	258	4806	1066	150	8796	10012	14818
Total=		5497	2698	8195	674	402	9271	2849	231	14410	17490	26761

8.4 Compensation and Cash Assistance to Non-Titled Entities of Package-1&2

Payment of compensation and resettlement assistance under the nine polders of Package-1 started in October 2016 & Package-2 started in October 2018. The total payment of resettlement benefit according to the policy of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) amounting is BDT 1042.66 million. The Package wise no of non-titled EPs (revised) and payment of compensation as resettlement benefit is reflected in Table-34 below.

Table 34: Compensation Payment to Non-titled entities in Package - 1 & 2

SL. No.	Name of Packages	Non-titled (Squatters)	Paid Squatters	Tenants	Paid Tenant	Wage Labour	Paid wage labour	Total entities	Total Paid EPs	Amount paid in BDT (Lac)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	(3+5+7)=9	(4+6+8)=10	11
1	W-1	4142	4142	179	179	144	144	4465	4465	6178.20
2	W-2	4053	3642	495	0	258	0	4806	3642	4110.92
Total =		8195	7784	674	179	402	144	9271	8107	10289.12
Paid for Social Forestry for 27 unit in package-1 under polder- 33 & 35/3									27	16.12
Paid for shifting of Electric Poles from Pkg.-1&2									130	121.40
Grand Total=										10426.64

8.5 Physical and Economical Displacement for Package-1&2

The status of Residential (Physical) and Commercial (Economical) displacement of Titled and Non-title APs is given in Table-35.

Table 35: Physical and Economical Displacement for both Packages

SL. No.	Pkg.	Residence (Physical) Displacement			Commercial (Economic) Displacement			Total Physical & Economic Displacement
		Titled	Non-titled	Total Physical Displacement (Titled + Non-titled)	Titled	Non-titled	Total Economical Displacement (Titled + Non-titled)	
1	2	3	4	5=(3+4)	6	7	8=(6+7)	9=(5+8)
1	W 01	1709	2809	4518	79	1333	1412	5930
2	W 02	481	2373	2854	45	1063	1108	3962
Total=		2190	5182	7372	124	2396	2520	9892

8.6 Grievance Resolution under Package-1&2

A total 36 Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been formed (1 for each Union) of ten Polders under Package-1 (15 nos.) and Package-2 (21 nos.) with the representatives of BWDB, Union Parishad, Educational Institution, PAPs, Women representatives and LAP/RAP team. A total number of 247 complaints/grievances have been received up to September, 2022 by GRC in Package-1 & 2. Among those, 107 cases have been resolved at the entry level, 135 cases have been resolved through investigation and formal hearing by GRC. So, a total 242 cases have been resolved. Now 5 lodged grievances has been trying to resolve by the GRC. The status of complain received and resolved by GRC is presented in Table-36.

Table 36: Grievances Redress Mechanism (GRM) Status for both Packages:

SL No.	Packages	Number of Grievance Redress Committees Formed	Total Complaints /Cases	Resolved at entry level	Resolved by GRC	Total Resolved	Under Investigation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7=(5+6)	8
1	W-01	15	187	51	135	186	1
2	W-02	21	60	56	0	56	4
Total =		36	247	107	135	242	5

9. Labour Influx Management

9.1 Influx of Migrant Workers

The contractors under Package 1&2 have brought from their home country China staff and workers to the construction sites. There are migrant workers influx at Project area, relatively small numbers and scattered all over many construction sites. Around 200 Chinese workers

including middle technicians and Master of Science level engineers are working in the sites under two works Packages. The mobilization of foreign worker started in December 2015 and onward.

9.2 Significance of foreign Workers

There are many stand-alone construction sites and the number of Chinese/foreign workers per stand-alone site is about 3 to 5 Chinese men; this is not disruptive for the social cohesion of the local site; local stand-alone construction site is mostly far away from community centers.

In the camp site there have a separate place for their living, dining. Also, police from local Thana/authority provide the security for the safety of Chinese workers. There have two or three locals' translators; if any problems arise, they will arrange communication with local people. Even now there is no complain from local people, it is to be mentioned here that in camp site also have a proper action within appropriate time.

9.3 Similarity in local and migrant laborers

The background particularly cultural, religious and demographic point of view is dissimilar in many ways and similar in some ways. They have different language, ethnicity, belief system even political system but it does not create any problem to perform the job or pose any risk for the project.

10. Gender Inclusion in Project Process

People in the coastal area are living with natural disasters where women and children are most at risk due to coastal erosion, land loss, inundations, flooding, cyclonic surges and saline contamination of fresh water resources. Women are particularly impacted for water logging, lack of drinking water and lack of equitable share of women in resources. Improvement of coastal embankments has therefore taken into account participation of community with particular attention to the women and vulnerable groups. Women were recognized in all consultations so far conducted for resettlement plan and implementations in CEIP-1. The project aimed to involve women in all phases of project from identification, design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and operation and maintenance of water management structures as per National Water Policy (NWP) 1999 and participatory water management rules 2014 (PWMR-20.14).

Given the principles, guidelines and procedures of gender inclusion in project process including resettlement management, BWDB is working to ensure inclusion of women and vulnerable groups in all project process, maximize project benefits to women and safeguard them against social vulnerability during implementation of RAP and civil works as follows:

- a. **Increasing women participation:** Participation of women is ensured in all community/consultation meetings, and focus group discussions to learn their preferences, experiences and needs. Thus, women are fully informed about entitlement, timetable of compensation payment, relocation activities.
- b. **Maximize Women access to Project Benefit:** Women are encouraging to participate in civil works with men, participation in member of social forestry group for implementation of a forestations scheme.
- c. **Operation & Maintenance Project Beneficiaries of Water Management Structures:** BWDB (PMU-CEIP-1) have engaged NGO for social mobilization and engagement of maintenance project beneficiaries into Water Management Organization (WMO) i.e. Water Management Group (WVG) at sluice / village level as appropriate and Water Management Association (WMA) in Polder level comprising many WVGs. WVG will ensure the participation of women as general member and at least 30% women in the executive committee of both tier of WMOs as per Participatory Water Management Rules 2014.

- d. Monitoring Social Inclusion:** Social inclusion including participation of women in line with the social and gender analysis and consistent activities/ issues that have been integrated into project designs and well as in the Social Management and Resettlement Policy Framework (SMRPF). BWDB will monitor the issue on regular basis and the results of quarterly reports.
- e. Vulnerable Women:** A total of 291 women headed households have been affected under Package 1 and 478 female headed households identified in Package 2 as of March 2021. The project provides special attention to vulnerable and female affected persons. Women head of households are given special allowances for relocation and resettlement. These groups (women headed households) of women get additional grants other than resettlement benefit @Tk5000 per household. Similar considerations are also practicing for disabled headed and ultra-poor households. The female headed house-holds in Package-1&2 are shown in Table-37.

Table 37: Female headed house-holds of Package-1&2

Package Name	Polder No.	Female Headed House Hold
1	2	3
Package-1	32	94
	33	84
	35/1	99
	35/3	14
Total of Package-1		291
Package-2	39/2C	03
	40/2	196
	41/1	66
	43/2C	52
	47/2	13
	48	148
Total of Package-2		478

The DDCS & PMS Consultants initiated discussions and continuing discussions with the two Chinese contractors (CHWE & CICO) at both Package-1 and Package-2 for engagement of women particularly poor women in light civil works.

11. Conclusion and Recommendations

The social safeguard activities are being executing under CEIP-1 as per approved Social Management and Resettlement Policy Framework (SMRPF). The compensation payment for squatters in different Polders under Package-1 & 2 is quite satisfactory. The possession of the proposed land is received 95.65% in Package-1 and 80.50% in Package-2.

It is to be noted that the standing procedures of Land acquisition in Bangladesh is extremely cumbersome and lengthy as per prevailing Rules of the Government for which the payment of compensation in Package-1&2 is slow and Particularly in Polder 39/2C of Package-2 is very slow.

The Squatters who have already received the compensation are satisfied and removed their structures within the notice period except a very few exceptions. It is obvious that nobody is allowed to rebuild their house again on the embankment after getting compensation.

The APs who have relocated by their own choice are mostly individual in nature. Due to project intervention, it is observed that their livelihoods have been enhanced. Most of the grievances obtained from the affected EPs are mitigated efficiently and timely. The land owners do not get their Compensation under Law (CUL) smoothly for which the project authority applied all-out efforts for their payment at the soonest possible time.

The lengthy procedure is the main cause of obstacles for delaying CUL payment. But the project offices and consultants are always extending their assistance in pursuing the concerned people of DC office and APs for disbursement of CUL.

12. Work Program for the Next Month

Work program for the month of September 2022 for Package-1&2. The work is mainly related with DC Office and field.

1. Assist to DC office Patuakhali and Pirojpur to prepare awardee list and notices U/S-8 of Polder-39/2C and Polder-43/2C.
2. Meeting with DCs, BWDB regarding LA issues and payment of Compensation under CEIP-1.
3. To assist and support DC Office, Pirojpur in crush program in the project area to expedite of payment of CUL.
4. Provide exclusive assistance to DC Office Pirojpur & Jhalokhati for payment of CUL (Polder no. 39/2C) to APs.
5. Pursuing to the DC office Khulna, Bagerhat, Patuakhali & Barguna to expedite the CUL payment.
6. Collect data, documents and records in related to Land Acquisition for computerizing the L.A and payment system and Collect information of CUL payment from concerned DC offices (Khulna, Bagerhat, Jhalakati, Pirojpur, Barguna and Patuakhali).
7. Arrangement the meetings with DC Offices & Awardees to expedite payment of CUL.
8. Other works related to Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Social Safeguard issues of the project.

Appendix A:

Social Safeguards Staff with PMU, DDCS&PMS Consultant & LAP/RAP Team

Staff positions	Planned input (mm)	Input utilized (mm)		Cumulative Input (mm)	Remarks
		Up to Previous Month (August, 2022)	During the month (September, 2022)		
1	2	3	4	5	6
PMU					
Senior Revenue Specialist	20.67	22.67	1.00	23.67	
Senior Social Specialist	10.45	12.45	1.00	13.45	
Social Specialist	20.00	20.00	-	20.00	
DDCS & PMSC					
Resettlement Specialist/Sociologist	85.00	79	1	80	Now, 1 no. Resettlement Specialist is working. With compliance up to project period.
Resettlement Specialist/Sociologist	26.50	26.50	-	26.50	
Resettlement Specialist/Sociologist	19.36	19.36	-	19.36	
Land Acquisition Officer	29.00	29.00	-	29.00	
Sub-Consultant LAP/RAP Team for Package-1					
Team Leader	48 (LS)	48	-	48	The LAR team will continue up to project period.
Deputy Team Leader	86(LS)	79	1	80	
Coordinator (P-32, 33 & 35/3)	86 (LS)	79	1	80	
Supervisor(P-35/1)	86 (LS)	79	1	80	
Sub-Consultant LAP/RAP Team for Package-2					
Team Leader	48 (LS)	48	-	48	The LAR team will continue up to project period.
Deputy Team Leader	86(LS)	64	1	65	
MIS Expert	86(LS)	79	1	80	
Supervisor (P-39/2C)	86 (LS)	79	1	80	
Supervisor (P-39/2C)	86 (LS)	79	1	80	
Supervisor (P-40/2, 41/1 & 43/2C)	86 (LS)	79	1	80	
Supervisor(P-47/2, 48)	86 (LS)	79	1	80	
Surveyor	86 (LS)	79	1	80	