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Subject: MINUTES OF STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8th DECEMBER-2023 AT PAK CHINA FRIENDSHIP CENTRE, ISLAMABAD.

Members Participants

- **Syed Zahid Aziz**
Chairman PWON
MD PMDFC
CEO-Punjab Aab-e-Pak Authority
- **Mr. Shahid Sohail,**
Ex-Chairman PWON-Pakistan
- **Mr. Aamer Aziz**
Managing Director, WASA Faisalabad.
- **Mr. Kashan Hafiz**
Managing Director, WASA Gujranwala.
- **Mr. Tanveer**
Managing Director, WASA Rawalpindi.
- **Mr. Hassan Nasir**
Chief Executive Officer WSSP-Peshawar.
- **Mr. Arif Rauf**
Chief Executive Officer WSSC-Kohat
- **Mr. Rehan Yousaf**
Chief Executive Officer WSSC-Abbottabad
- **Mr. Sada Hussain Shah**
Chief Executive Officer WSSC-D.I Khan
- **Mr. Hamid Latif**
Managing Director, WASA Quetta
- **Mr. Mohsin Nazar**
DMD, WASA- Hyderabad
- **Dr. Imran Durrani**
Chief Engineer, Q-WASA / PD (QWSEIP)
- **Mr. Sardar Khan Zimri**
Dy. GM, Water Management, CDA.
- **Mr. Shoaib Rashid**
DMD, WASA Faisalabad
- **Mr. Saqib Raza**
DMD, WASA Faisalabad.
- **Mr. M. Nadeem**
FP, WASA Faisalabad.
- **Mr. Abdul Latif**
Dir, WASA LAhore.
- **Mr. Asif Saleem**
DGM, HR, WSSC-Swat.
- **Mr. Imran Zaman**
Manager P&P, HR/Admin, WSSC-Mardan
- **Ms. Kamila Babar**
AM (Admin/HR/Project), WSSC-D.I Khan
- **Mr. Itzuro Takahashi**
UNICEF, Islamabad
- **Ms. Asiya Ashraf**
WASH Specialist, UNICEF, Islamabad
- **Ms. Naheed Rajper**
NWSC, MoWR, Islamabad
- **Ms. Tahirah Jabeen**
National Coordinator, PWON

The Meeting started with reaction of Holy Quran.

Sr. No.	Agenda	Discussion / Decisions	Action by
1.	Progress update for PWON	- Chairman PWON shared recent accomplishment with members. - All the members appreciated the landmarks achieved by PWON.	Chairman-PWON
2.	Rain water harvesting in Islamabad	- Current Status of Water Resources in Islamabad - Groundwater Situation & Future Project - Groundwater Recharge in Islamabad - Addressing Water Quality in Rainwater Harvesting - ERS Survey for Aquifer Suitability Assessment - Construction Steps - Water Sampling at Different Steps of Recharge Process - Water Quality of Recharge Well - Silent Feature of Groundwater Recharge Well - Recharge Well (PCRWR-ISLAMABAD) Potential Runoff, Recharge and Rainfall. - Dr. Imran Durrani Project Director-WASA Quetta Proposed that all the interventions made by various members regarding Urban Flooding be documented through consultant to be hired by donor Support. - It also accordingly requested to UNICEF to consider support this activity.	UNICEF / Any other Development Partner
3.	UNICEF Presentation	- WASH, climate change, Disaster Risk Reduction Program - The Challenge: Urban Population Growth and Services - Urban WASH	For Information of All

		UNICEF portfolio	
4.	New strategy for water supply in Punjab by WASA Faisalabad	- Introduction - Current Water Supply New Strategy under following projects - Extension of Water Resources for Faisalabad City (Phase-II) – AFD Soft Loan - Construction of Distribution Center, Rehabilitation of old Jhal Khanuana Water Treatment Plant – JICA Grant-in-Aid - Construction of Eastern Wastewater Treatment Plant (44 MGD) Of Faisalabad City (Phase-I) – DANIDA Soft Loan - Pilot Activity Project under Master Plan (2018-38) – Technical Assistance by JICA, Japan - Upgraded Water Supply System of WASA Faisalabad Under UNICEF Project. The nutshell of the strategy is: - To draw drinking water from surface water source (Canals). - To return wastewater after treatment to surface water source This strategy will ensure conservation of ground water in the Province.	For Information to All
5.	Water and Sanitation Authority Quetta, Presented by Dr. Imran Durrani	- Background & Purpose - Water and Sanitation Management - Climate Change Impact on Quetta - Key Legislations and Policies - O&M challenges - Water balance for Quetta Alluvial Aquifer 1999-2000 & 2004 - Surface Water Sources and Supply Interventions - Water abstraction by other departments 2021	For Information of All

		• Projected Population and water demand • Stream Order Map & surface Water Supply Plan • Major sources of Drinking Water • Declining of water level • Wastewater Management • Way Forward	
6.	Rationalization / Increase of Membership fee / Exploring of other revenue generation awareness	• It also proposed by different members to enhance annual subscription fee for major water utilities and to rationalize fee for small utilities. • Moreover, PWON was also authorized to utilize its resources and services to enhance its financial base. Chairman PWON agreed to this proposal and as a way forward PWON will explore possibilities take up assignments for WOPs training and capacity building sessions etc. To enhance its revenue base and optimize its resources for the financial sustainability of PWON.	

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by the members and the Chairman PWON-Pakistan.



National Coordinator (PWON)

CC:

- Syed Zahid Aziz, Chairman, PWON-Pakistan