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Preparatory Survey for Dhaka-Chaittagong Highway (N-1) Bridge Construction and Rehabilitation Project
Kanchpur Bridge and Meghna-Gomti Bridge

Consultation meeting for disclosure of RAP and EIA policy to the affected people and other stakeholders

Date: 01.8.2012 at 2.30 pm

Venue: Kanchpur Bridge (Chittagong end) Senpara, Sonargaon, Narayanganj

A stakeholder meeting (Second Stage) was held on disclosure of the RAP and EIA policy of the project on the August 01, 2012 at 2.30 pm at Kanchpur bridge Chittagong end (under abutment), Senpara, Sonargaon, Narayanganj. The Meeting was presided over by Mr. Md. Ashraful Alam, Superintending Engineer, Bridge Design Division, RHD. Among others Ms. Rowshanara Khanam, Superintending Engineer, Social and Environment Circle, RHD, Md. Rejaul Karim, Executive Engineer, Bridge Design Division, RHD, Dhaka, Mr. Yoshimitsu Hiyama, JICA expert, RHD, Mr. Joshio Kimura, Economist, JICA Study Team, Takeo SHOJI Japanese Environmental Specialist of the JICA Study Team, Md. Nahid Muniruddin, Natural Environmental Engineer (Local) and Kh. Khairul Matin Social Environmental Engineer (Local) JICA Study Team and more than 71 local people were present in the meeting (list of the participants attached in Appendix-A).

In the consultation meeting the RAP and EIA policy (mitigation measures of the project impacts) were disclosed to the affected people using flip chart. The affected people were informed about the meeting through publishing in the newspaper, personal contact from Union leaders verbally, announcement in the mosque, etc. The issues disc losed in the meeting were projec t components and revised alignment by which some people who were registered by previous census as affected people, become as not affected, cut off-date declared during the survey (informed as finally revised to 16th March from 08th March 2012), Methodologies adopted during survey, findings of the survey, entitlement matrix as prescribed in the RAP, Grievance redress mechanism, compensation payment procedure, relocation requirements & options, timeline of relocation after payment of compensation, etc. The findings of the environmental survey and proposed mitigation measures of any adverse impacts were also disclosed in the meeting.

Mr. Md. Ashraful Alam, Superintending Engineer welcomed all participants in the discussion session and described the project including it's different components. It was disclosed that the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JICA) will finance the project.

The following issues were disclosed in the meeting

- a. The new bridge will be constructed parallel to the existing bridge within 30 meter to the downstream.
- b. No new land acquisition will be required for any components of this project. All of the project activities will be done in RHD land.
- c. Cut-off date of the census survey was 08 March 2012. It was declared in the first stage consultation meeting.

- d. Methodologies of the survey such as census and socioeconomic survey, inventory of a ffected assets, video filming and sketch mapping of all affected structures and other properties
- e. Findings of the survey and impact of the project
- f. Compensation package as prescribed in the RAP was also disclosed in the meeting as follows
 - i. Replacement value of the affected structures, trees and other assets
 - ii. Transfer grants and re-installation grants for structure
 - iii. Grants for alternative housing
 - iv. Grants for loss of business
 - v. Moving assistance for tenants businessmen
 - vi. Grants for vulnerable households
 - vii. Grants for female headed households
 - viii.Grants for wage earners
 - ix. Training on income generating activities for eligible members of vulnerable HHs
 - x. Owners will be allowed to take all salvaged materials free of cost
 - xi. Eligible affected persons will be preferentially employed in civil construction
- g. Grievance redress mechanism and right to submit grievances to the Grievance Redre ss Committee
- h. Compensation payment procedure and role of PAPs, IA and RHD in making payment





Disclosure meeting at Kanchpur Bridge location

Regarding Environmental impacts and mitigation measures, the Environmental Specialist explained that that about 27 major environmental and social concerns have identified in this project and accordingly mitigation measures have been proposed. It was discussed that the impacts are broadly classified into following 4 categories that will be faced during preconstruction, construction and operation stage:

- Social Environment
- Natural Environment
- Ecological Environment
- Environmental Pollution

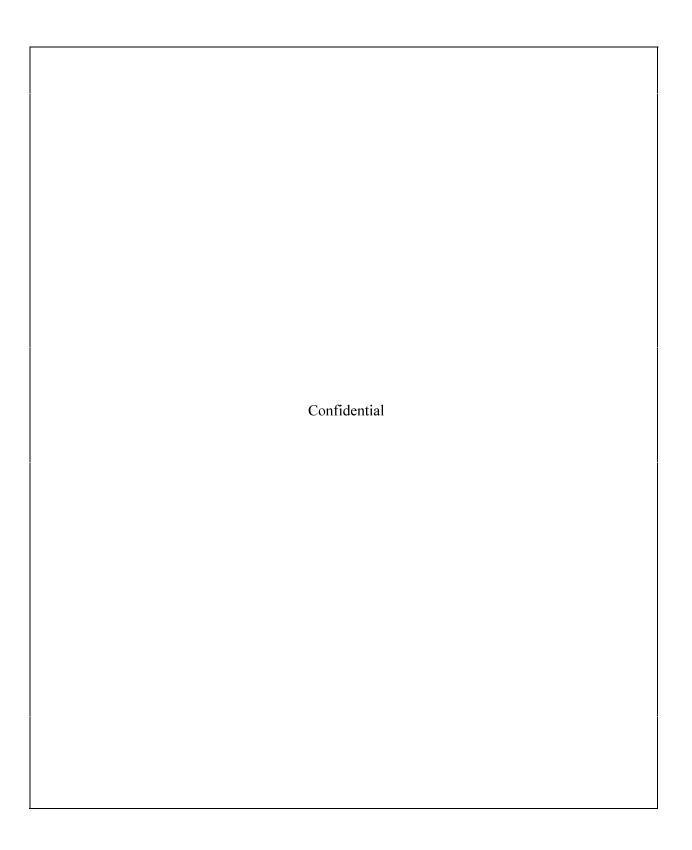
The Social Specialist has explained impacts on social environment. The Environmental Specialist explained the impacts on natural and ecological environment and environmental pollution.

Environmental Impact/Issue		Mitigation Measures			
Cultural Heritage		No mitigation measures are required			
• Accident		Follow BRTA rules and Regulations Preparation of Health and Safety Management Plan (HSMP) including prevention of traffic accidents			
River Eros SiltationRiver TransHydrology	sport •	Construction of sheet pile steel pipe foundation to encounter scouring Follow BIWTA navigation rules and regulations River Traffic control and ensure lighting device Not required			
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• Landscape		Vegetation of the slope surface of embankment			

After disclosing the policy of the RAP and EIA the participants were requested to put comments or question on the project policy. The affected people raised some questions about the policy and impact mitigation measures. All of the questions were on resettlement and compensation issues. There were no questions raised on the environmental issues. It is noted that most of the affected residents agreed with monetary compensation (self relocation) Details of the questions and answers are presented below-Confidential

The Meeting was closed with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

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Preparatory Survey for Dhaka-Chaittagong Highway (N-1) Bridge Construction and Rehabilitation Project

Kanchpur Bridge and Meghna-Gomti Bridge

Consultation meeting for disclosure of RAP and EIA policy to the affected people and other stakeholders

Date: 01.8.2012 at 12.00 pm Venue: Meghna Bridge (Chittagong end)

Baluakandi, Gozaria, Munshiganj

A stakeholder meeting (Second Stage) was held on di sclosure of the RAP and EIA policy of the project on the August 01, 2012 at 12.00 pm at Meghna bridge Chittagong end (RHD Building), Baluakandi, Gozaria, Munshiganj. The Meeting was presided over by Ms. Rowshanara Khanom, Superintending Engineer, Social and Environment Circle, RHD. Among others, Mr. Md. Ashraful Alam, Superintending Engineer, Bridge Design Division, RHD, Md. Rejaul Karim, Executive Engi neer, Bridge Design Division, RHD, Dhaka, Mr. Yoshim itsu Hiyama, JICA expert, RHD, Mr. Joshio Kim ura, Economist, JICA Study Team, Takeo SHOJI Japanese Environmental Specialist of the JICA Study Team, Md. Nahid Munirud din, Natural Environm ental Engineer (Local) and K h. Khairul Matin Social Environmental Engineer (Local) JICA Study Team. Md. Shamsuddin Prad han (Chairman Baluakandi Union Parishad and Mr. Rafiqul Islam (Chairman Pirojpur Union Parishad) were also present in the meeting. A total of 18 affected people were present in the meeting (list of the participants attached in Appendix-A).

In the consultation meeting the RAP and EIA p olicy (project Impacts and m itigation measures) were disclosed to the affected people using flip chart. The affected people were inform ed about the meeting through publishing in the newspaper, personal contact, announcement in the mosque, miking, etc. The issues disclosed in the meeting were project components and alignment, cut off-date declared during the survey (15 March 2012), Methodologies adopted during survey, findings of the survey, entitlement matrix as prescribed in the RAP, Grievance r edress mechanism, compensation payment procedure, relocation requirements & options, timeline of relocation after payment of compensation, etc. The findings of the environmental survey and proposed mitigation measures of any adverse impacts were also disclosed in the meeting.

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The following issues were disclosed in the meeting

- a. The new bridge will be constructed parallel to the existing bridge within 30 meter to the upstream. In this regards 10 m eter area will be required within HOLCIM Cement Industries boundary at Dhaka end.
- b. No new land acquisition will be required for any components of this project. All of the project activities will be done in RHD land.

- c. Cut-off date of the census survey was 15 March 20 12. It was also declared in the first stage consultation meeting.
- d. Methodologies of the survey such as census and socioeconomic survey, inventory of affected assets, video filming and sketch mapping of all affected structures and other properties
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Kanchpur Bridge and Meghna-Gomti Bridge

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Date: 01.8.2012 at 10.00 am

Venue: Gumti Bridge (Chittagong end) Doudkandi, Comilla

A stakeholder meeting (Second Stage) was held on di sclosure of the RAP and EIA policy of the project on the 1 st. August 2012 at 10.00 am at Gu. mti bridge Chittagong end (under abutment), Doudkandi., Comilla. The Meeting was presided over by Mr. Md. Ashraful Alam, Superintending Engineer, Bridge Design Division, RHD. Am ong others Ms. Rowshanara Kh anam, Superintending Engineer, Social and Environment Circle, RHD, Mr. Md. Rejaul Karim, Executive Engineer, Bridge Design Division, RHD, Dhaka, Mr. Yoshim itsu Hiyama, JICA expert, RHD, Mr. Joshio Kim ura, Economist, JICA Study Team, Mr. Takeo SHOJI, Japanese Environmental Specialist of the JICA Study. Team, Mr. Abu Nahid Muniruddin, Natural Environmental Engineer (Lo cal) and Kh. Khairul Matin Social Environmental Engineer (Local) JICA Study Team and more than 30 local people were present in the meeting (list of the participants attached in Appendix-A).

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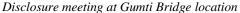
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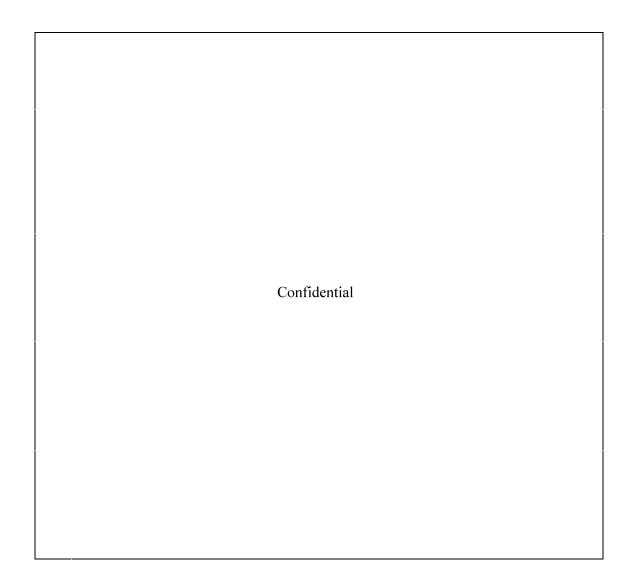
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