



**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SINDH IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE AUTHORITY
SINDH WATER SECTOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (WSIP-1)**

Invitation to Farmer Organizations (FOs)/Farming Community

**For identification of FO managed channels for rehabilitation works in
Nara Canal, Ghotki Feeder and Left Bank Canal Area Water Boards under
Participatory Irrigation Management**

The Government of Sindh is implementing Water Sector Improvement Project Phase-I (WSIP-1) with financial assistance of the World Bank to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of distribution of irrigation water within the jurisdiction/command area of three AWBs i.e. Ghotki Feeder, Nara Canal and Left Bank Canal). In addition to other activities under the project, overall 172 minors and distributaries of these AWBs would be rehabilitated / improved to make them fully operational/functional in all respect.

The SIDA is the lead implementing agency of the project works with close coordination/ consultation with respective AWBs and FOs. The identification process of the distributaries / minors for rehabilitation and improvement on priority basis is under way through a participatory approach. In this regard all farmers community/Farmer Organizations (FOs) of respective AWBs are invited to play their role in identifying their potential channel (minors/distributary) for rehabilitation / improvement under the project and to submit their applications/requests to the undersigned before or by 9th April, 2011 keeping in view of following terms and conditions:

- i. The FO is formed on the minor/distributary and registered with SIDA under SWMO
- ii. The performance of FO in channel operation & maintenance and Abiana collection is satisfactory
- iii. There are no/minimum settlements upon the banks of the channel if any settlement issue, FO will settle the issue at its level
- iv. The operational performance of minor / distributary is poor and deteriorated
- v. The minor / distributary is irrigating majority of small land owners
- vi. The minor / distributary has not been rehabilitated in any earlier government programmes/schemes (local and Foreign) at least for last ten years

The process for selection of suitable Farmers Organizations (FOs) will be carried out in transparent manner and only Farmers Organizations (FOs) who fulfilling the above mentioned requirements will be contacted for survey and works. The application/request may be submitted on FO letterhead duly signed by Chairman and Secretary of FO along with copy of CNIC of both.

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