



## Key Highlights/Achievements

- Sindh Cabinet decided cash subsidy payments to all remaining verified farmers under FERC.
- SWAT Project Steering Committee approved design report of HAI program Phase I.
- Revised Draft Water Law submitted in accordance with directions and guidelines of honorable Minister Irrigation and Secretary Irrigation Department.
- RFP issued to 8 shortlisted firms for submission of their technical and financial proposals by 30/4/26 for preparation of Sindh Strategic Water Plan (SSWP).
- World Bank issued NoL to SIDA on technical Evaluation Report of Akram Wah works.
- Bidding documents of one pilot FO minor published.
- Consultancy contract with of PMC with MS SAFERO closed.
- PCMU signed MoU with Panjwani-Hisaaar Water Institute.
- Eleventh meeting of Technical Committee SWAT held on 8 January 2026.
- Ninth meeting of HAI committee held on 8 January 2026.
- PCMU organised meeting with PIUs SWAT on 27/2/26 for preparation of MTR report.
- SWAT Project Bi-annual Report July-December 2025 prepared and shared with World Bank.
- The first batch of PMP training activities commenced on 25th February 2026, initiating structured planning and capacity-building efforts, led by PCMU.
- E&S-World Bank team Visited SWAT project field during the month of February 2026.

Sindh Cabinet, in its meeting held on 31st March 2026, approved the request of the Agriculture Department for continuation of disbursements under the FERC, subject to completion of the reconciliation process.

The 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of Hydro Agro Informatics (HAI) Committee meeting was held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at PCMU to deliberate on strengthening data integration systems, enhancing digital monitoring tools, and promoting coordinated information-sharing mechanisms to support evidence-based decision-making in the water and agriculture sectors and chaired by PC PCMU.

PCMU participated in a preparatory meeting held at the Planning & Development Department on 27 January 2026 regarding the upcoming visit of the World Bank Group President to Pakistan. The discussion focused on agenda finalization, inter-departmental coordination, and highlighting key initiatives for effective engagement.

11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee of SWAT project was convened at PCMU on 8th January 2026 under the chairmanship of PC PCMU to review implementation progress, procurement updates, and operational challenges. Strategic directions were discussed to accelerate execution and address identified bottlenecks.



On 24th February 2026, Mr. Zelalem, Co-Task Team Leader of the SWAT Project, visited PCMU and held meeting with PIUs to review updates on the Sindh Strategic Water Plan and progress on the Sindh Water Law.

Meeting on 24th February 2026 was conducted at PCMU with Ms. Shandana Khan from the RSP Network to discuss collaborative opportunities and programmatic alignment, chaired by PC, PCMU.

Mr. Fernanda Thomas (Country Director, IFAD) and Mr. Ghulam Nabi Murry visited the P&D Board on 29 January 2026 to discuss IFAD-supported projects and future collaboration; PCMU also attended.

Seventh Meeting of Project Steering Committee of the SWAT project was held on 30th January 2026 under the chairmanship of Chairman Najam Shah, P&D board, approved the design report of HAI Program Phase I.



An MoU signing ceremony between the Panjwani-Hisaar Water Institute and PCMU was held at the Marriott on 28th February 2026, marking an important step toward institutional partnership and knowledge collaboration, led by Mr. Nazeer Ahmed Memon, PC, PCMU

The EPRM of the SWAT Project was conducted on 16th February 2026 at the SIDA Secretariat, Hyderabad. The session was attended by the SWAT, Irrigation, and ADU E&S teams and was led by the Resettlement Specialist of PCMU.



The Social Development Mission on the SWAT Project was held on 26th February 2026 at PCMU and was attended by Mr. Babur Naseem and Mr. Nasser Ahmed Memon from the World Bank, Resettlement Specialist of PCMU, and the E&S team of SIDA, and consultants.

Project Implementation Support Mission for the Sindh Livestock and Aquaculture Transformation Project was successfully conducted on 6 February 2026 at the P&D Department, The mission was attended by Mr. Nazeer Ahmed Memon, Project Coordinator, PCMU.

A Project Steering Committee meeting on Social Protection was held at the P&D Department on 18 February 2026, where policy direction and implementation matters were reviewed. The meeting was attended by Nazeer Ahmed Memon, Project Coordinator (PC), PCMU.

Mr. Nazeer Ahmed Memon, Project Coordinator, PCMU attended The Asia-Pacific Shelter and Settlement Forum 2026, organized by the Government of Sindh and hosted by the SPHF, was conducted on 12–16 February 2026. The forum brought together key stakeholders to review implementation progress and discuss future directions for housing initiatives.

A wrap-up meeting of the Asia-Pacific Shelter and Settlement Forum 2026, organized by SPHF, was held on 16 February 2026. The meeting, attended by the Project Coordinator, PCMU, formally concluded with key takeaways, reviewed progress benchmarks, and outlined the next steps for future housing and settlement initiatives.

A virtual meeting with Mr. François, TTL of SWAT, was convened on 18 February 2026 and finalized the draft of the Water Law, incorporating recommendations from the recent World Bank mission and ensuring alignment with strategic objectives

The Project Steering Committee meeting of CLICK Investments was held on 20th February 2026, focusing on investment progress, governance oversight, and strategic alignment. The meeting was attended by Mr. Nazeer Ahmed Memon, PC, PCMU

Mr. Zaelalam CO-TTL of the World Bank of SWAT Project held the meeting with PCMU Team and other Stakeholders on 20 February 2026 The meeting was held on 20th February 2026 on the component 1 & 4 of SWAT Project and High Program in collaboration with Mehran University and SGIS, aimed at strengthening institutional coordination and technical engagement. He facilitated discussions on implementation follow up and priority actions.



## PCMU Leads Capacity Building in Project Management

Building Project Management Leadership Capacity in Government of Sindh, The Project Coordination & Monitoring Unit (PCMU), Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Najam Ahmed Shah, Chairman P&D Board, successfully conducted the onsite sessions of the PMP Capacity Building Program on 28 February and 1 March 2026.



## PCMU Hosts Talks on 4RF Initiatives with UNDP, Planning Commission

Officers of the Planning Commission of Pakistan and UNDP conducted a meeting with Mr. Nazeer Ahmed Memon, Project Coordinator, PCMU, along with the team, to discuss the 4RF framework and the project dashboard for initiatives falling under the umbrella of 4RF on Feb 18, 2026



## Talks with UNDP

Meetings were held with the UNDP team to discuss the development and review of project proposals, chaired by the Secretary (Planning) P&D Department and PCMU Team.

A separate UNDP team meeting was also conducted with Mr. Nazeer Ahmed Memon, Project Coordinator, along with the PCMU team.



## World Bank Consultant, PCMU and SIDA Teams Visit Kot Ghulam Muhammad Minor

A field visit to the Right of Way of Kot Ghulam Muhammad Minor was conducted by the Mr. Naseer Ahmed Consultant World Bank on 27th February 2026 and attended by the Resettlement Specialist of PCMU, the E&S team of SIDA, and the consultants



- A Preparatory Meeting for the Sindh Portfolio Review of The World Bank-funded projects, under the Chairmanship of the Chairman P&D Board, was held on 17th March 2026, attended by the PC and the core team of PCMU.
- Bid Opening Meeting for Canal Modernization and Rehabilitation works of the Subproject of Kot Ghulam Muhammad Minor under the SWAT project was held on 4th March 2026, attended by the Assistant Director (Engineering) of the procurement section of PCMU.
- A meeting of the Country Operations Mission of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Portfolio Review was held on 9th March 2026 and attended by Mr. Nazir Ahmed Memon, Project Coordinator of PCMU.
- The SIDA Board Meeting was convened in Hyderabad on 25th February 2026, where strategic and operational matters concerning water governance were addressed and attended by the PCMU team.
- Extensive deliberations and technical consultations on International Water Law were conducted, significantly contributing to the refinement of legal and policy frameworks in the water sector under the SWAT Project in PCMU, from 2–13 February 2026
- The Federal Steering Committee Meeting of the 4RF Project was held virtually on 11th March 2026 and attended by the team of PCMU.
- A Review Meeting on Foreign-Funded Projects in Sindh, chaired by the Federal Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs, was held on 30th March 2026, attended by the PC and the core team of PCMU.
- A Dashboard Review Meeting chaired by the Chairman P&D Board and Member Development was held on 31 March 2026, attended by the core team at P&D, while some members participated from PCMU virtually.
- The Wrap-up Meeting of the Sindh Secondary Education ADB-funded Project was held on 18th March 2026, attended by Mr. Nazir Ahmed Memon Project Coordinator of PCMU.
- A high-level meeting was held on 9 Jan 2026 at PCMU with Ms. Simi Kamal to discuss sectoral reforms and water governance. The meeting also focused on strengthening coordination and collaboration for better project implementation.
- A one-day workshop on the SWAT Project Results Framework was held on 28 Jan 2026 at PCMU, Karachi. It focused on improving indicators, results measurement, and monitoring and evaluation systems.
- Preparatory meetings were held from 18–21 Jan 2026 at PCMU, P&D Department for the visit of World Bank VP Ousmane Dione. Discussions covered project briefings, reform initiatives, and logistical arrangements.
- PCMU participated virtually in the DCC meeting on 21 Jan 2026 to discuss updates on the 4RF Framework. It presented progress on reform milestones and financial performance of Sindh's 4RF/RRU projects.
- An internal meeting on 8 Jan 2026 at PCMU reviewed SWAT PIU performance and the proposed PMC contract termination. Key contractual, legal, and deliverable aspects were examined to decide next steps.
- The SBIP Project Steering Committee meeting was held on 30 Jan 2026 under Chairman Najam Shah. The meeting reviewed project progress and provided strategic direction.
- Project Implementation Support Mission for the Sindh Livestock and Aquaculture Transformation Project was successfully conducted on 6 February 2026 at the Planning & Development (P&D) Department, focusing on progress review and providing strategic guidance for enhanced sectoral outcomes. The mission was attended by Mr. Naseer Ahmed Memon, Project Coordinator, PCMU.