

Sindh Resettlement & Rehabilitation (R&R) Policy implementation Progress Bulletin as of November-30, 2025

Introduction:

- The first ever Sindh Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) Policy prepared and approved by Government of Sindh on March 21, 2023 and notified by P&D Department on June 13, 2023.
- Sindh is the first Province to have the policy in the Country.
- Policy applicable on all Projects being implemented by Provincial & Federal Government .
- P&D Department vide notification dated August 23, 2023 established Desk in PCMU-Directorate of Sindh Water Sector & Barrages improvement in order to attend the operational and functional matters related to the implementation of Sindh Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) Policy-2023
- The P&D Department has approved the PC-1 for providing necessary resources for strngthening and functioning of R&R desk / unit at PCMU

Objective:

- To avoid and minimize displacement and resettlement by exploring alternative options.
- To provide adequate compensation, resettlement and rehabilitation assistance.
- To ensure that the need for displacement and corresponding compensation, resettlement and rehabilitation is identified at the project identification stage and appropriately planned for in the project design at an early stage

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- Prepared and submitted a proforma for getting the information of resettlement and land acquisition activities of the project to ensure uniform application of the Policy, maintain an updated database of all relevant Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) activities, and provide an accurate status report to the Government of Sindh.

Overall Updated Progress

- ❑ Policy document printed in English & Sindhi Languages and are shared with all the concerned departments / offices /authorities of the Provincial & Federal Governments and placed on website of P&D Department.
<https://pcmu.gos.pk/randr/>
- ❑ The Handbook on the Sindh Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy has been developed by the World Bank technical team as a practical guide to facilitate the planning, management, and implementation of resettlement and rehabilitation processes for development projects across Sindh and is placed on the Website of the PCMU
<https://pcmu.gos.pk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/RR-draft-Handbook.pdf>
- ❑ Final version of the Addendum of Sindh Planning Manual has been drafted by PCMU team with support of the World Bank (R&R Technical Team) and submitted to the P&D department for further process of action at departmental level.
- ❑ Delivered a presentation to officers of the district administration of Karachi Division on the Sindh Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy-2023 as desired Commissioner Karachi held virtually on May25, 2025, and participated by Additional Commissioner-I, Deputy Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, and Mukhtarkars from all districts of the Karachi division.



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- ❑ Arranged the consultative meetings of World Bank team With senior officers of concerned departments i-e P&D Irrigation & Agriculture, Commissioner Karachi Division, Board of Revenue & Human settlement.
- ❑ In collaboration with World Bank organized the following workshops / Trainings:
 - Five days series of consultative trainings workshop held on May 13-14, 2024. and participated by Secretary Irrigation, Agriculture, P&D, Commissioner Karachi Division and Members of P&D Board and around 200 officials from various government departments /offices.
 - Four-day training workshop held on February 24-27, 2025. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Najam Ahmed Shah Chairman, P&D Board, and attended by around 55 officials from various government departments/offices.
 - Training of Trainers (ToT) was held on June 25-28, 2025, virtually and attended by the 33 Officers and civil society representatives.
 - The reports of workshops has been submitted formally and placed on the website of PCMU

