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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
AFD	-	Agence Francaise de Developpment
Ap	-	Affective Person
DoE	-	Department of environment
DLI	-	Disbursement Link Indicator
ESMF	-	Environmental and Social Management
Framework ECA	-	Environmental Conservation Act
ECC	-	Environmental Clearance Certificate
ECR	-	Environmental Conservation Rules
EIA	-	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMP	-	Environmental Management Plan
ESR	-	Environmental Screening Report
FD	-	Forest Department
GoB	-	Government of Bangladesh
GRC	-	Grievance Redressal Cell
GRM	-	Grievance Redress Mechanism
IEE	-	Initial Environmental Examination
IUGIP	-	-Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program
LGED	-	-Local Government Engineering Department
MDSC	-	-Management Design and Supervision Consultant
MLGRDC-		Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development, Cooperatives
O&M	-	Operation and Maintenance
PMU	-	Project Management Unit
PPTA	-	Project Preparatory Technical Assistance
MDSCP	-	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
RBL	-	Result-Based Lending
RP	-	Resettlement Plan
SPS	-	Safeguard Policy Statement
UGIAP	-	Urban Governance Implementation Action Plan
LIN	-	Low Income Neighborhood

LINIC - Low Income Neighborhood Improvement Committee

I. GLOSSARY OF BANGLADESHI TERMS

Crore	-	10 million (= 100 lakh)
Ghat	-	boat landing station
Hartal	-	nationwide strike/demonstration called by opposition
parties Khal	-	drainage ditch/canal
Khas, khash	-	belongs to government (e.g., land)
Katcha	-	poor quality, poorly built
Lakh, lac	-	100,000
Madrasha	-	Islamic college
Mouza	-	government-recognized land area
Parishad	-	authority (Pourashava)
Pourashava	-	municipality
Pucca	-	good quality, well built, solid
Thana	-	police station
Upazila	-	sub district

II. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ha	-	hectare
km	-	kilometre
m	-	meter
mm	-	millimetre

NOTE{S}

- (i) In this report, "\$" refers to US dollars.
- (ii) —BDT refers to Bangladeshi Taka

PREFACE

The premises of this Environmental Screening Report (ESR) are the MDS Consultant services presentation of an analysis of data and conclusions, together with its appendices.

The key elements of the ESR focus on: Assessment of Compliance Guidelines of Environment Safeguards according to ADB, AFD and GoB policy.

DISCLAIMER

This draft Environmental Screening Report (ESR) of Charghat Pourashava, Under Management Design & Supervision for Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program (IUGIP) at (RBL). All the data used to prepare this ESR have been collected from the Pourashava Development Plan (PDP), Community Action Plan (CAP) and field visit. Some of the information's have also been collected from the Pourashava personnel over telephone. Moreover, some information's have been collected by the respective experts of MDS consultant through intensive field visit which have been used in writing this report. If any information or data or any other things coincide with other project documents that are beyond our knowledge and fully coincidental event and we express apology for that.

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III. INTRODUCTION

1. Bangladesh is still a predominantly rural country, but it is rapidly urbanizing. Its total population is nearly 160 million and by one account, around 28 percent of the aggregate population lives in the urban areas. With the present high increase-trend in urban population, it is justifiably anticipated that by the year-2020, such populace will constitute nearly 40 percent of the national aggregate. One principal cause of such rapid growth is the presence of better opportunities spanning economic, communication, education, health and other social aspects in the urban areas. It is worth noting that by one account, in countries of Bangladesh's standing, around 55-60% of a country's aggregate economic activities takes place within the urban confines.
2. Now, in line with aforesaid trend, and particularly the visibly sharp rise in rural-urban migration in the recent decades, urbanization of the existing Pourashavas of the country will as well register a concomitant speedy growth. This will warrant provision and development of adequate basic infrastructure for the dwellers. The poor people, mostly displaced by river erosion and landless, have migrated to the cities for better opportunities of earning their livelihoods and other social aspects. This type of new migrants and second-generation migrants tend to live in LIN areas without basic housing and services.
3. The LIN people have been suffering from acute problem of inadequate availability of drinking water, inadequate & deteriorating internal roads/footpaths/ walkways, street lighting, paucity of drainage and sewerage facilities, poor housing, and pollution. Thus, urban LINs improvement remains at the forefront of municipal infrastructure provision through IUGIP-III-AF in selected Pourashavas. The responsibility of improving the living conditions of the people of the LIN areas lies with the Pourashavas vis-a-vis urban service providers.
4. Basic services for the poor LINs include improvement of (i) internal roads, (ii) drainage facilities, (iii) footpaths/ walkways, (iv) supplying water (installation of hand tube wells), (v) sanitation facilities (construction of toilets/ community toilets), (vi) solid waste management and (vii) street lighting in LIN areas, (viii) construction of dust bins, and (viii) piloting low-cost housing for the poor LIN dwellers. The piloting of the construction of the low-cost housing will also be done for the sweepers in sweeper's colony.

A. Purpose of Environmental Screening Report

5. The objectives of the Slum Improvement Sub-project are to improve the slum environment through the installation of drinking water well, sanitation, street light facility, and rehabilitation/ improvement of footpaths and drains in various locations in the slum area, which ultimately improves the basic services for the urban poor. The report aims to improve the urban environment by identifying the potential impacts of proposed interventions and taking mitigation measures.

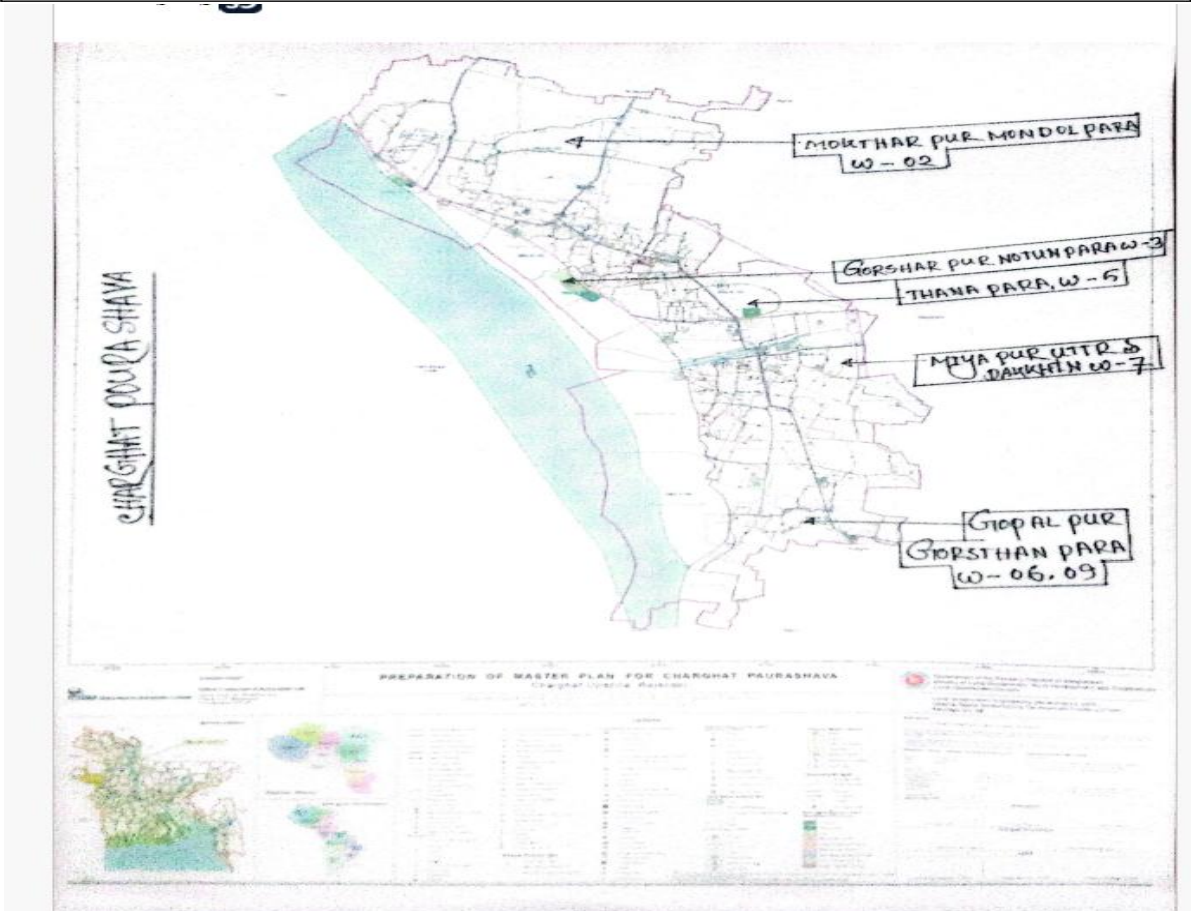
B. Proposed LINs

6. The Charghat Pourashava is in the district of Rajshahi under Rajshahi Division of Bangladesh and lies between 24°14' and 24°22' north latitudes and between 88°46' and 88°52' east longitudes. The area of the Charghat Pourashava is 21.81 sq.km and its total population is 38,409, as of 2011. Charghat has 6 Unions/Wards, 93 Mauzas/Mahallas, and 129 villages. Charghat is on the bank of the river Padma. There is the only Police Academy at Sardah & a cadet college. Charghat was declared Pourashava in 1998.
7. Total slums 05 (Five) slums have been included in the Sub-project under discussion for providing infrastructure facilities in the selected slums and improving the environment. Environmental screening reports on the five proposed slums in Charghat Paurashava have been presented in this report Mukterpur Mondol para-LIN (Lot-01), Gourshohorpur Notun para-LIN (Lot-02), Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN (Lot-03), Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN (Lot-04), Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN (Lot-05) the location of the proposed slums **Figure I.1**.

Figure I.1: Pourashava Map and Location Map of Proposed LINs



Charghat



IV. ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING OF PROPOSED LINS

A. Mukterpur Mondol para-LIN (Lot-01)

8. The slum is situated in ward no. 02. There are 63 families with 208 members, of which 117 are males, and 91 are females most of them poor families. The rate of literacy among the household heads is 49%. The land area is 258 acres. Out of the total families, most of the families' members are students and housewife 69 and 69, 26 families by farmer, 13 families by lower-level service, 12 families by non-agricultural labor, 11 families by grocer, and the rest by other means. The average income per head per month is less than BDT 6,500. Most of the families are live in katcha houses. They are deprived of most of the needed basic services. This slum has an acute problem of inadequate sanitary latrines, inadequate facilities for drinking water, inadequate and deteriorating internal roads/footpaths/walkways, drains, dustbins, and street lighting.

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a. Location of the LIN

9. The Mukterpur LIN is situated in ward no. 2 under charchat Paurashava of charchat Upazila under Rajshahi District; refer to Figure I.1 for the location of the slum in the Charchat Paurashava map.



Mukterpur
Mondol para-LIN

b. Description of Interventions

10. A description of the proposed interventions Mukterpur Mondol para for is given in.

Table IV.1: Description of Proposed Interventions of LIN

		Name of LIN: Mukterpur Mondol para LIN (Lot-01)						
		Name of works: Construction of 15 Nos Single unit (type-B) toilets with 30 Nos soak pits, 771 meter of Footpath, 25 meter Brick Drain, 04 numbers of solar street light, 05 numbers hand tubewell with 05 Nos soak pits, 1 Nos Dustbin and 100 Nos Tree Plantation in Mukterpur Mondol para LIN, at Ward no.-02, under Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.						
1	IUGIP/CHAR/SI/01-05/2023 (Lot-01)	a)	Construction of 15 Nos. Single unit (type-B) Toilet with 30 nos soak pit in Mukterpur Mondol para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	245500.34	15	3,682,505.17	
2		b)	Construction of 01 Nos. Dustbin in Mukterpur Mondol para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	15248.10	1	15,248.10	
3		c)	Construction of 771m meter footpath in Mukterpur Mondol para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	m	6911.66	771	5,328,890.64	
4		d)	Construction of 25m Brick drain with top slab in Mukterpur Mondol para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	m	5158.04	25	128,950.93	
5		e)	Installation of 04 Number solar street light in Mukterpur Mondol para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	94481.79	4	377,927.16	
6		f)	Installation of 05 number tube well with 05 Nos soak pits in Mukterpur Mondol para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	65051.50	5	325,257.48	
7		g)	Plantation of 100 nos. Tree in Mukterpur Mondol para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	495.00	100	49,500.00	
			Total (Lot-01) Amount =				9,908,279.48	

(i) Flooding/Water-clogging

11. Flood does not occur in this slum. There exist no paved internal drainage systems in the slums. The existing drains are earthen that are poorly functioning. As the LIN areas are low-lying, heavy rainfall during the rainy season creates water logging. Hence, the construction of drains is necessary to remove water logging conditions in these LINs.

(ii) Water Source/Level/Quality/Tube well

12. Currently, the slum people have been suffering from the acute problem of inadequate availability of drinking water. Hence, slum dwellers have demanded installing 05 nos. of tube wells in their area; refer to Appendix 1 for the typical design of a tube well.

(iii) Sanitations

13. There is no existing sufficient sanitary toilet facility in the LIN area. LIN dwellers are facing a scarcity of hygienic sanitation; refer to **Figure II.1** for the existing condition of toilet facilities. Hence, they have demanded the construction of 15 nos. of sanitary toilets to improve the sanitation condition of their area. Refer to **Appendix 1** for the typical design of the proposed improved toilet.

(iv) Access Roads/Footpaths

14. There is no existing paved road/walkway in the LIN area. Refer to **Figure II.1** for the existing condition of access roads. LIN dwellers want 771m of footpaths for their improved communication system within the LIN area. The proposed footpaths have been designed with cement concrete (CC) pavement over a prepared sub-base with crushed stone chips and/or Single Layer Brick Flat Soling (BFS). The LIN area is connected to Pourashava roads. A typical design of the footpath is given in **Appendix 1**.

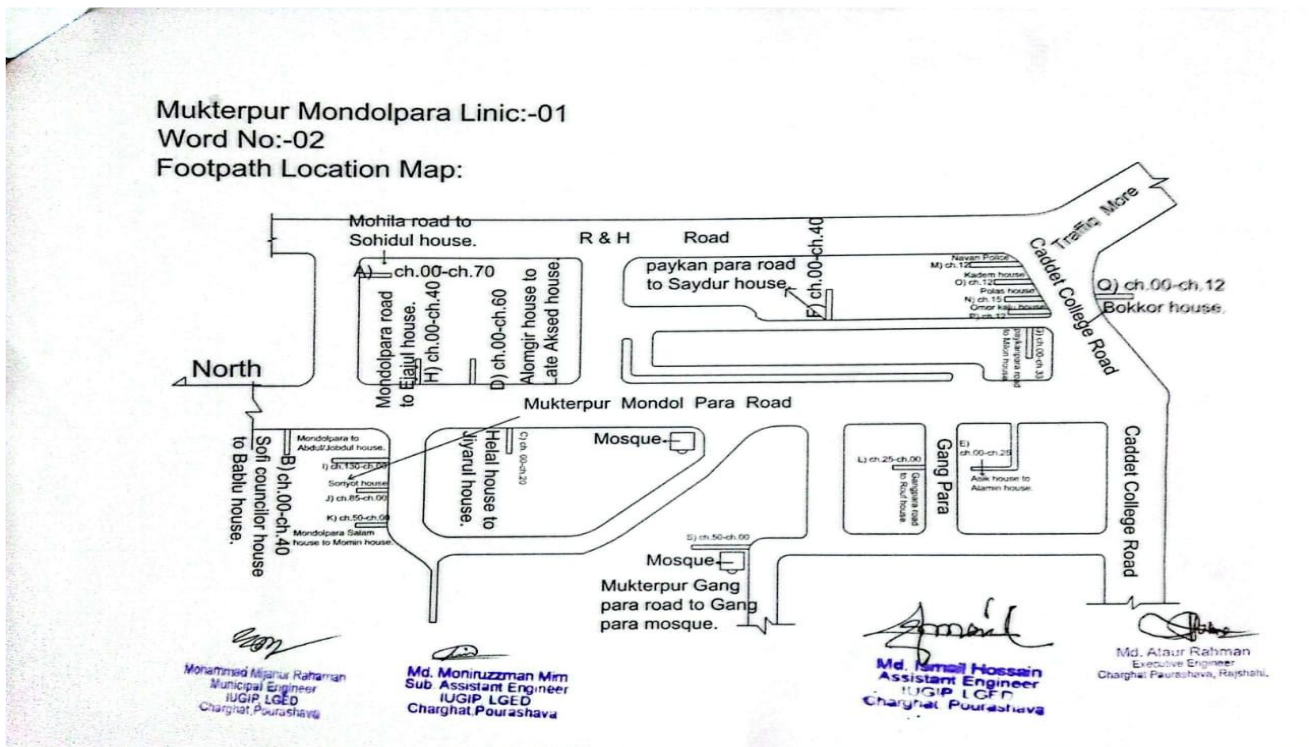


Figure IV.1: Existing Situation Purbo Rishi Para LIN

(v) Solar Street Lights

15. There exists no street lighting system in these LIN areas. Inadequate light during night time is an additional problem. Social nuisance is created due to the lack of adequate street lights. Pilferage and unsocial activities are promoted in the dark. The LIN dwellers urged for installing 04 nos. of street lights in and around their LIN. Refer to **Appendix 1** for a typical design of the solar street light.

d. Site map of Mukterpur Mondol para-LIN (Lot -01)



e. Environmental Impact Assessment and Mitigation

16. The review process will be greatly facilitated by comprehensive and detailed answers in this section. When completing this section, please state a specific reason [i.e., “there will be no impacts to environment because this project will not involve any disturbance”] and cite a source [i.e., local master plan, previous environmental assessment, correspondence with Pourashava Office, etc.] to support a response of “no impact (-)” or “potential to impact (+).”
17. The key baseline information on the LIN area is depicted in below table:

SI	Key environmental and social aspects	Key baseline information
1	Noise	Noise is not a major impediment for the quality of the environment in the study area. Vehicles such as electric rickshaw, motor cycle, van, tempo, mini truck, votvoti, and tractor trailer etc. move on the road during day and night. Particular areas adjacent to the main road have some noise pollution created by movement of heavy vehicles near LIN. These vehicles generate noise in the LIN area but within tolerable limit in most cases. No other perceptible sources of noise generation such as factories, industries, etc. are found near by the LIN area.
2	Air	Current air quality in LIN area of Charghat Pourashava, is in the moderate to poor range, with pollution levels that may affect sensitive groups. The moderate air quality in lin area of Charghat (and Bangladesh more broadly) is mainly caused by particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10) from brick kilns, vehicle emissions, construction dust, and industrial activity. The Final Master Plan of the Pourashava shows that air pollution is quite a serious environmental consideration having adverse impacts within many parts of the LIN area of Charghat Pourashava. Operations of shallow engine driven vehicles named Nochimon/Karimon are responsible for air pollution. Those vehicles use diesel as fuel. Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM) includes diesel soot and aerosols such as ash particulates, metallic abrasion particles, sulfates and silicates.

SI	Key environmental and social aspects	Key baseline information
3	Ground water	Groundwater in Charghat Pourashava is widely used for drinking and irrigation, but it faces challenges such as arsenic contamination, salinity, and over-extraction. Shallow aquifers (10–50 meters) are common, but deeper aquifers (120–250 meters) are often tapped to avoid contamination. Quality concerns, Arsenic contamination: Many shallow tube wells in Rajshahi district (where Charghat is located) show arsenic levels above the WHO guideline of 10.1 µg/L. In some areas, groundwater shows elevated salinity, affecting taste and crop irrigation. Iron & manganese naturally occurring elements are often present, leading to staining and taste issues.
4	Surface water	The town of Charghat is situated on the western bank of the Padma River. The river
5	Protected Area (PA)	Hishna flows through the eastern periphery of Charghat municipality. During the
6	Cultural Heritage	monsoon season, the water level of this river increases and some of its effects are naturally
7	Physical Cultural Resources	reflected in the municipality. Every year a small expanse of land is erosion and deposition

The LIN toilets are being considered with one type of design: Type B considered with pit along with soak pit. The note from the Pourashava engineers taken that in many of the LIN area there is shortage of space for constructing septic tank where soak pit is designed with the pit. However, such soak pit has mitigation measure for ground or surface water contamination (e.g., sand and brick chips envelope on the bottom of pit). Moreover, municipality will ensure good maintenance for such toilets having soak pit.

Most of the individual elements are relatively small and involve straight forward construction, so impacts will be mainly localized and not greatly significant; most of the predicted impacts are associated with the construction process and are produced because that process is invasive, involving excavation and earth movements; and being located in the built-up area of the Pourashava, will not cause direct impact on biodiversity values. Although construction of these project components involves quite simple techniques of civil work, the invasive nature of excavation and the LIN sites in built-up areas of Charghat Pourashava where there are a variety of human activities, will result to temporary impacts to the environment and sensitive receptors such as residents, businesses and the community in general. These anticipated impacts are short-term, site specific and within a relatively small area. There are no impacts that are significant or complex in nature, or that need an in-depth study to assess the impact.

(i) Pre-construction and Construction Phase

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
Demolition of existing infrastructure: - Dust from demolition - Noise from demolition - Waste from demolition -Un-hygiene of demolition	(-)	-Different activities regarding the demolishing the existing structure (part) and broken footpath generate dust which impair the air quality -Unhygienic/unsanitary environment due to demolition of old/poor infrastructure and construction of camps in the development site -Creation of noise from demolition is negligible	-Water will be sprayed to control the dust, which is the main way to suppress dust in the working site as per necessary Appendix-2 EMP cost. -Apply water to disturbed soils after demolition is completed or at the end of each day of cleanup. - Transport/handle debris from demolished infrastructures in a hygienic manner. -100 nos Tree plantation at the LIN boundary/open space/slope on the basis of space availability -Collection of construction debris and dispose in a hygienic way by LINIC and it is included in engineering estimate item (LGED rate schedule) -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the construction activity and instant action will take.	PIU, LINIC
Dust Management	(-)	-Moving debris/sediments may create dusts during dry season. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures	- Use tarpaulins to cover soils, sand and other loose material. - Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary	PIU, LINIC
Community facilities and services - Blockage to access roads - Fire & Safety	(-)	- Construction works will impede the access of residents and businesses in limited cases. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures. Poor safety signage and lack of barriers at work site and trenches will create hazard to pedestrians and children. - Chances of fire only from open cooking in the area which may create major loss of property to the residence in the LIN.	-Provide safety signage at all sites visible to public that is monitored by PIU/LINIC and it will be confirmed in semi-annual monitoring report -Provide safety barriers near any trenches, and cover trenches with planks during non-work hours. -LINIC's activities and movement of staff will be restricted to designated construction areas. -Consult with Pourashava local authority on the designated areas for stockpiling of, soils, gravel, and other construction materials. -If the LINIC chooses to locate the work camp/storage area on private land, he must get prior permission from the environment management specialist and landowner. -Recycling and the provision of separate waste receptacles for different types of waste shall be encouraged. -Workers need to be made aware of the following general rules: (i) no alcohol/drugs on site; (ii) prevent excessive noise; (iii) construction workers are to make use of the facilities provided for them; (iv) no fires permitted on site except if needed for the construction works; and (v) no worker may be forced to do work that is potentially dangerous or that he/she is not trained to do. - Bucket filled with sand will be kept at the construction zone.	PIU, LINIC
Air/water/noise quality monitoring	(-)	- Component of works are scattered in the LIN area, which are not located near-by any water stream/canal. There stands little probability of surface and ground	- No need for Air/water/noise quality monitoring in construction area by test due to short-term effect. - Water will be sprayed to control the dust, when necessary, it will be visually observed	Not required

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
		water pollution, as nothing like gasoline, oil, road salts and chemicals are dumped on the adjoining ground. - Construction work yards are located in small areas and its activities are also minimum. Here the intensity of pollution from air/dust/ noise is also very low and short-term. As such little monitoring of water/air/noise pollution parameters is needed at the surroundings work place.		
Drainage congestion/water logging	(-)	- Clogging/stagnation of flow in the storm drain, source of waste water is LIN dweller used water (bathing and washing) - Backflow of water through drain (e.g., due to high water level at downstream discharge point, such as khal/ river) - Drainage congestion/water logging due to cross road/construction activity	-Designing drain considering the downstream discharge point; adequate slope and x-section; RCC cover for drain, where appropriate - Not allowing direct connection to drain from toilet -The out fall of proposed drain is primary to secondary drain and water quality will be monitoring as per necessary (in Appendix-2 EMP cost)	PIU, LINIC
Waste Management	(-)	- Uncollected wastes blocked the drainage and sewage system. - Air, water and soil pollution during the waste collection - Smoke from the open burning of uncollected waste. - The loading and unloading of waste at transfer station pollutes the air and soil. - Odor from waste disposal site and composting system. - Contamination of ground water by leachate.	- Follow the waste management plan given in Appendix 4 during construction period. - Encourage 3R (reduce, reuse, and recycle) - Encourage composting of kitchen waste on the basis of land availability otherwise transfer waste by hand trolley/van that is available in Pourashava and it is inspired by EMP implementation training - Adequate distance between waste bin and water body. - Adequate distance should be maintained between the waste collection point and house - Coordinate with the municipality for collection of domestic waste and disposal at the designated site	PIU/LINIC
Workers H & S	(-)	-There is invariably a safety risk when construction works such as excavation and earthmoving are conducted in urban areas. Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards which can arise from working in height and excavation works. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures.	- Comply with requirements of GoB Labor Law of 2006, Labor law and services rules 2015 and all applicable laws and standards on workers H & S. - Ensure adequate safety and provisions as per the Appendix 5 in relation to the COVID-19. - Produce and implement a site health and safety (H&S) plan which include measures as: (i) excluding the public from worksites; (ii) ensuring all workers are provided with and required to use PPE at all times; (iii) providing (H&S) training for all site personnel; (iv) Providing fire extinguisher at construction site (v) documenting procedures to be followed for all site activities; and (vi) maintaining accident reports and records. - Arrange for readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing materials and appliances.	PIU, LINIC

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
			-Ensure (i) uncontaminated water for drinking, cooking and washing, (ii) clean eating areas where workers are not exposed to hazardous or noxious substances; and (iii) sanitation facilities are available at all times. - Provide H&S orientation training to all new workers to ensure that they are apprised of the basic site rules of work at the site, personal protective protection, and preventing injuring to fellow workers;	
Sanitation/excreta management	(-)	-Noise and soil pollution during the construction but short- term -Microbial contamination to the ground water from the pit latrine. -Waste during loading of sewage from the sanitary communal containers. -Odor	-Design and installation of sanitary toilet to stop the microbial contamination to the ground water. -Adequate height with proper ventilation. -Water supply and hand wash facility -Regular cleaning and monitoring -5-10m distance should be maintained between toilet and tube-well	PIU, LINIC
Water supply (Tube well)	(-)	-Noise, dust and soil pollution during the construction but short- term	-The digging of soil should follow the proper design to avoid the pollution and water logging -The outlet of tube well should be connected with soak pit to existing drain. -A person has been engaged for cleaning and maintenance of Tube well. -One set of maintenance equipment of Tube well is kept with LINIC selected person.	PIU, LINIC
Footpath/connecting Road	(-)	-Dust and noise pollution from construction work	-Watering to reduce dust -Tree plantation on the footpath/road slope	PIU, LINIC
Environmental awareness Training/workshop/meeting for the community (Maintenance of Tube well, Toilet, Planted Tree, Solar Panel)	(+)	-Increase environmental awareness among the construction workers	-LINIC and all workers will be required to undergo EMP implementation including waste management, Standard operating procedures (SOP) for construction works; health and safety (H&S), core labor laws, applicable environmental laws, etc. - Provided training on use of TW, toilet, solar panel and tree plantation etc. during preparation of Community Action Plan (CAP) -Training is a continuous process by Capacity Development Fund of Pourashava. It is financed by IUGIP-III-AF.	Pourashava PRAP budget

- (Construction Phase (For any "negative" impacts "Environmental mitigation measure" may be suggested. For any positive impacts environmental enhancement program may be carried out)

(ii) Operation Phase/Post-Construction

Environmental issues/concerns/ components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/problems	Environmental mitigation/enhancement measures	Responsibility
Water logging in drains and footpaths	(-)	Run-off from debris/ sediments from repair and maintenance of Footpath and drain which may cause siltation and reduction in the quality of adjacent bodies of	- Take all precautions to prevent run-off into streams, water courses, or irrigation system. Install temporary silt traps or sedimentation basins along drainage leading to the water bodies.	PIU, LINIC

Environmental issues/concerns/ components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/problems	Environmental mitigation/enhancement measures	Responsibility
		water. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	- Remove all debris/sediments immediately. - Dispose debris/sediments at a designated site such as landfill.	
Water quality monitoring (Arsenic, Iron, Chloride, Manganese etc.) (twice a year)	(-)	Due to polluted water, people may suffer from dangerous diseases like cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, Gastrointestinal disease and jaundice etc.	Necessary test will be performed occasionally by testing water sample from the tube wells (Pourashava PRAP budget)	PIU, LINIC
Solid Waste management	(-)	-Due to open dumping ambient environment will be polluted and will be breeding place of flies -Threat to human health and/or the environment -Due to bad odor, nuisance to sensitive receptors	- There is an existing sanitary landfill (SLF) of the Pourashava under IUGIP-III/AF and the waste management system will be connected with this system obviously. - The waste will soon be carried to the proposed SLF by Pourashava SWM system - Develop rodent and fly control plan - Ensure residual waste is not left in bins and allowed to decompose for a long time	PIU/LINIC
Community H & S - Walkway/drain - Toilet conditions - Drinking water quality (Tube well)	(-)	- The inhabitants may dump waste on the walkway - Bricks used in BFS, may be stolen when CC will wear out with the passage of time - Inadequate supply of water to toilet may spread bad odor - Improper use may spread germ - Irregular cleaning may create unhygienic condition - Epidemic may spread due to deteriorated quality of water	- Awareness to the inhabitants to discourage dumping of waste on the walkway - Ensure routine maintenance by the LINIC - Continuous supply of water will be provided - Awareness to user for proper use of latrine - LINIC will engage a person to clean and maintenance of Toilet and tube well regularly - Periodic maintenance of Tube well and Toilet will be done by Pourashava PRAP budget	PIU/LINIC
Dustbin	(-)	- Improper use of dustbins - Irregular cleaning of dustbin may create bad odor and birth place of flies	- Awareness to the LIN dwellers for proper use of dustbins - LINIC will engage a person who will monitor the cleaning the dustbin regularly	PIU/LINIC
Environmental awareness Training/workshop/meeting for the community (Maintenance of Tube well, Toilet, Planted Tree, Solar Panel)	(+)	-Increase environmental awareness among the community	-Twice a year Training/workshop/ meeting for maintenance of TW, Toilet, Planted Tree and Solar panel will be organized by LINIC/PIU and financed by Pourashava PRAP fund. -Provided training on maintenance of TW, toilet and Planted Tree, solar panel during preparation of Community Action Plan (CAP) -Regular maintenance of planted tree by LIN dwellers	Pourashava PRAP budget

- (Operation Phase (For any "negative" impacts "environmental mitigation measure" may be suggested. For any positive impacts environmental enhancement program may be carried out)

f. Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

(i) Monitoring Plan (Construction and Operation Period)

Parameters/issues/criteria to be monitored	Problems	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring Frequency	Budget
Water quality	-Contamination (Arsenic, Iron, Chloride, Manganese etc.) or degrading of water quality of drinking water well -Contamination (DO, BOD, COD, TDS, TSS, Turbidity etc.) or degrading of water quality of surface water	-Water quality of tube well will be tested after installation/construction by LINIC and it is included in engineering estimate (Item LGED rate schedule) -Water quality of Tube well will be monitored periodically and DoE standard will be maintained properly. -The outlet of household waste water would be connected with Pourashava existing drain -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the performance of the interventions	Twice a year/Yearly Operation /completion work	Pourashava
Dust from drains, footpaths, toilets, street light, dustbins and tube well	-Air and noise pollution may occur due to construction/operation -Irregular cleaning may damage the interventions	-Use tarpaulins to cover soils, sand and other loose material. -Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary -Regular maintenance/cleaning -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the performance of the interventions	As per necessary	PIU/LINIC
Acoustic environment	Temporary increase in noise level and vibrations. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	Plan activities in consultation with Pourashava local authority so that activities with the greatest potential to generate noise are conducted during periods of the day which will result in least disturbance.	No need for noise quality monitoring due to short-term project	Pourashava
Biodiversity	Activities in the built-up area of Pourashava. There are no protected areas in or around Sub-project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No trees, shrubs, or groundcover may be removed or vegetation stripped without the prior permission. Prevent workers or any other person from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and fauna (animal). 	No need for monitoring due to short-term project	Pourashava
Existing provisions for pedestrians and other forms of transport	Footpath closure is not anticipated. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain safe passage for pedestrians during maintenance activities. Notify affected sensitive receptors by providing sign boards informing nature and duration of maintenance activities and contact numbers for concerns/complaints. Leave spaces for access between mounds of soil. Ensure any damage to properties and utilities will be restored or compensated to pre-work conditions. 	Duration of construction works	Pourashava
Worker's health and safety	Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards working in confined spaces such as closed drains. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comply with requirements of Government of Bangladesh Labor Law of 2006, Labor Law services rule 2015 and all applicable laws and standards on workers H&S. Ensure adequate safety and provisions as per the Annex 8 in relation to the COVID-19. Ensure that all site personnel have a basic level of H&S training. Produce and implement a O&M and H&S plan which include measures as: (i) excluding the public from worksites; (ii) ensuring all workers are provided with and required to use personal protective equipment (reflectorized vests, footwear, 	Duration of construction works	Pourashava/LINIC

Parameters/issues/criteria to be monitored	Problems	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring Frequency	Budget
		gloves, goggles and masks) at all times; (iii) providing H&S training for all site personnel; (iv) providing fire extinguisher at construction site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing materials and appliances • Disallow worker exposure to noise level greater than 85 dBA for duration of more than 8 hours per day without hearing protection. The use of hearing protection shall be enforced actively. 		

g. Public Consultations

18. A public consultation meeting was held at Mukterpur Mondol para–LIN Slum on 09 June 2024. A total of 39 participants attended the meeting where 5 were male, and the remaining were female (34 persons). SIC members, teachers, counselors, farmers, female workers, housewives, and small business holders were present in the meetings. The safeguarding team of PRS-UGIIP visited the slum of the Paurashava. Consultants described environmental and social issues in the context of development aspects and potential impacts of the infrastructure development work of the slums. The meeting was presided over by the Executive Engineer of Charghat Paurashava.

Minutes of Public Consultation

Site : Mukterpur Mondol Para LIN in ward no 2

Time : 10:30 AM

19. Participants of the meeting exchanged views with the safeguarding team about their sufferings and the remedial measures to be taken to overcome them. At present, the slum dwellers use hanging and pit latrines, which is a threat to public health and un-hygienic as well. They insisted on community latrines to overcome it. The drinking water was the burning issue. The water available at the slum was inadequate and non-potable due to impurities (e.g., excessive iron, arsenic, and manganese). They urged for sufficient potable water at their doorstep. Water logging was an additional problem in the LINS. Their yard inundates during the rainy season. It creates an un-hygienic condition of living. They wanted immediate relief from it through the installation of a proper drainage system. Inadequate internal road communication made their livelihood slower. A proper footpath would ease their safe movement. They asked for a proper footpath system in their slum. There is inadequate/no dustbin in or around the slums. As such, they cannot dump the waste properly, especially the kitchen waste. It creates bad odor and un-hygienic conditions in and around the LIN. They wanted the installation of dustbins. Inadequate light during nighttime is an additional problem. Social nuisance creates it. Pilferage and unsocial activities are promoted in the dark. The slum dwellers urged for street lighting systems in and around the LINS.
20. Experts discussed regarding safeguard issues; focusing the sub-project components with its importance including socio economic and health hazard. Also discussed, environmental and social impacts and mitigation measures about air, dust, water pollution and waste management.
21. As per discussion and feedback from the Paurashava staff and all SIC members, the slums were selected through consultation with the local leader/councilors living in the Paurashava area. According to the discussion, the participants appreciated the proposed slum improvement components, as it will improve the health and sanitation conditions of the LIN, which will provide a positive socio-economic impact.
22. The LIN dwellers demanded for more latrines and tube wells and also demanded separate latrines for women. The chairman of the meeting in his concluding speech mentioned that as per allocation of fund, elements of the proposed sub-project have been selected by the LIN dwellers. The sites have been selected based on the available space spreading all over the LIN. However, maximum old sites will be used and nobody will be affected. The toilet designs have considered separate unit for the women and it would not be possible to provide individual tube wells and individual toilets. He requested co-operation from the LIN dwellers during construction activities. The meeting was concluded with thanks from the chair to the participants. (Appendix 3).

h. Grievance Redress Mechanism

23. Grievance redress mechanism (GRM) has been established in the Paurashava to redress quickly social, environmental and any other project related grievances from the affected or any aggrieved person/ party with the creation of grievance redress cell (GRC) comprising of:

24. Affected or aggrieved persons will have the flexibility of conveying grievances/ suggestions in writing and dropping them in complaints/suggestion boxes that have already been installed in the Pourashava or through telephones, e-mails, by post or by writing in the complaint register in the Pourashava office. The cost related to environmental grievance redress are included in social and resettlement cost estimates.

(i) Grievance Redresses Process

25. 1st Level Grievance: Names and contact phone numbers of the PIU safeguard focal person will be posted on the construction site at visible location (construction site signboard) to provide first level of contact for quick resolution of the grievances. The LINIC and the PIU safeguard focal person can immediately resolve on-site the grievances in consultation with each other within 7 days of receipt of a complaint/ grievance.

26. 2nd Level Grievance: The grievances that cannot be redressed within 7 days at field/ ward level will be reviewed by the grievance redress cell (GRC) with support from PIU designated safeguard focal person and MDSC regional environment and resettlement specialists. The GRC will attempt to resolve the complaints/ grievances within 15 days.

27. 3rd Level Grievance: The PIU designated safeguard focal person will refer the unresolved or, the major issues to the PMU safeguard officer and MDSC safeguard specialists. The PMU, in consultation with the above-mentioned officer/ specialists, will resolve the issues within 30 days. Despite project GRM, an aggrieved person shall have access to the country's legal system at any stage, and assessing can go parallel.

28. If the GRM cannot resolve the issues, the affected person also can use the ADB Accountability Mechanism (AM) through directly contacting (in writing) the Complaint Receiving Officer (CRO) at ADB headquarters or the ADB Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) in any of the official languages of ADB.

29. Recordkeeping: Records all grievances including date of receive and detailed contract address of complainant, nature of grievance, agreed corrective actions, and the dates these were affected and final outcomes will be kept by PIU. The grievances recorded and resolved and the outcomes will be displayed/ disclosed in the PMU office, Pourashava office, on the web and reported in the semi-annual monitoring reports.

30. Periodic review and documentation of lessons learnt: The PMU safeguard officer will periodically review the functioning of the GRM in each Pourashava and record information on the effectiveness of the mechanism.

i. Conclusion

31. So, there will be no negative impact for the implementation of the sub-project and if there is any that would be very minimum most of which are construction related, localized and for short-term. Moreover, there will be a lot of positive impacts such as: Moreover, there will be a lot of positive impacts such as:

- Environmental & sanitation conditions will be improved.
- LIN dwellers will have comfortable walkway and improved drainage.
- Water-logging will be removed which will eliminate the mosquito breeding resulting the reduction of many diseases including waterborne diseases.
- LIN dwellers will have facilities for pure drinking water and facilities for solid waste disposal.
- There will be savings in the medical treatment cost. Thus, health conditions will be improved etc.

B. Gourshohorpur Notun para-LIN (Lot-02) (Ward 03)

32. The slum is situated in ward no. 03.

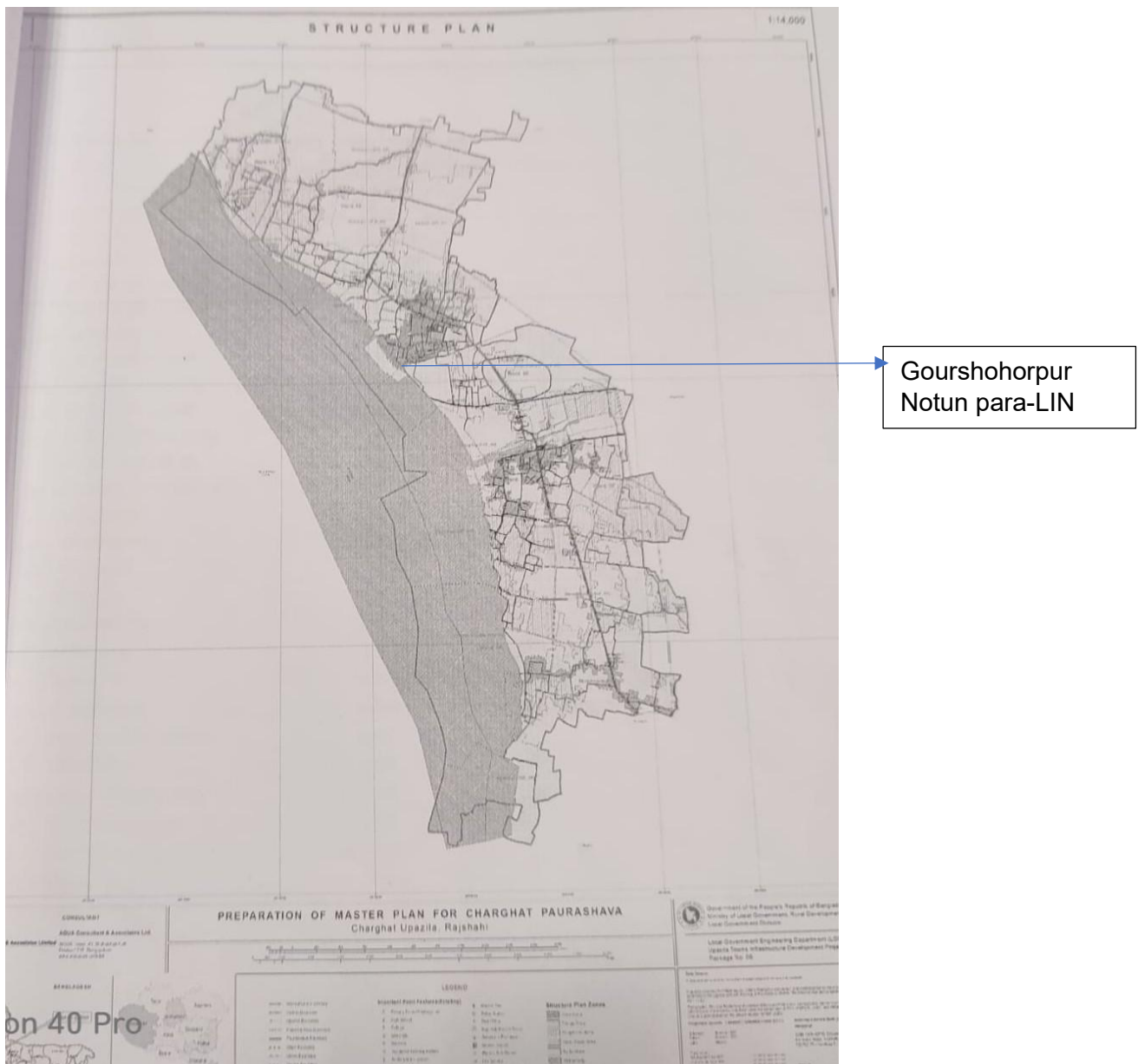
There are 103 families with total number of member 341 which 181 of male and 160 are female. The rate of

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literacy among the household heads is 51%. The land area is 375 acres. Out of the total families, 21 families earn their livelihood by farmer, 14 families by rickshaw pulling, 26 families by the service, and 12 families by non-agricultural labor, 29 families by grocer, and the rest by other means. The average income per head per month is less than BDT 5,500.00. Most of the families (58 nos.) live in katcha houses. They are deprived of most of the needed basic services. This slum has an acute problem of inadequate sanitary latrines, inadequate facilities for drinking water, inadequate and deteriorating internal roads/footpaths/walkways, drains, dustbins, and street lighting facilities for drinking water, inadequate and deteriorating internal roads/footpaths/walkways, street lights, dustbins, etc.

a. Location of the LIN

1. The Gourshohorpur Notun para-LIN (Lot-02) LIN is situated in ward no. 03 under charghat Paurashava of charghat Upazila under Rajshahi District; refer to **Figure I.1** for the location of the LIN in the charghat Paurashava map.



b. Description of Interventions

Description of the proposed interventions for the is given in Table IV.3.

Table IV.2: Description of Proposed Interventions of LIN

Sl. No.	Name of Package	Financial Year	Name and Number/ Length of Scheme	Unit (m/nos)	Amount TK/ (nos/m)	Quantity	Engineer's Estimated Amount (TK)	Remarks
			Name of LIN: Gourshohorpur Notun para LIN (Lot-02)					
			Name of works: Construction of 25 Nos Single unit (type-B) toilets with 50 Nos soak pits, 329 meter of Footpath, 85 meter Brick Drain, 05 numbers of solar street light, 08 numbers hand tubewell with 08 Nos soak pits, 1 Nos Dustbin and 100 Nos Tree Plantation in Gourshohorpur Notun para LIN, at Ward no.-03, under Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.					
1	IUGIP/CHAR/SI/01-05/2023 (Lot-02)	a)	Construction of 25 Nos. Single unit (type-B) Toilet with 50 nos soak pit in Gourshohorpur Notun para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	245500.34	25	6,137,508.62	
2		b)	Construction of 01 Nos. Dustbin in Gourshohorpur Notun para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	15248.10	1	15,248.10	
3		c)	Construction of 329m meter footpath in Gourshohorpur Notun para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	m	7041.69	329	2,316,717.56	
4		d)	Construction of 85m Brick drain with top slab in Gourshohorpur Notun para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	m	5469.00	85	464,865.23	
5		e)	Installation of 05 Number solar street light in Gourshohorpur Notun para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	94481.79	5	472,408.95	
6		f)	Installation of 08 number tube well with 08 Nos soak pits in Gourshohorpur Notun para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	65051.50	8	520,411.97	
7		g)	Plantation of 100 nos. Tree in Gourshohorpur Notun para LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	495.00	100	49,500.00	

c. Present Condition (Baseline Environment)

(i) Flooding/Water-clogging

33. Flood does not occur in this LIN. The existing drains are earthen and are not functioning. Water logging condition occurs due to heavy rainfall during rainy season. Rain water in the monsoon and the water coming out from bathing and washing round the year are stagnant there. As such water logging becomes a common feature there. Construction of drain is necessary in this LIN.

(ii) Water Source/Level/Quality/Tube well

34. At present, the LIN people have some problem with the availability of drinking water. So, LIN dwellers do demand for tube wells. 8 nos of tubewells are proposed here. The bore-log records of the suitable aquifer and quality of water in that aquifer such as iron, manganese, arsenic, hardness, chloride contents.

(iii) Sanitations

35. There is insufficient toilets facility in the LIN area. LIN dwellers have no enough hygienic sanitation. There are 25 nos proposal sanitation improvement within the LIN area.

(iv) Access Roads/Footpaths

36. There exists earthen access road in the LIN area and no pacca walkway also in the LIN area. LIN dwellers wanted footpath for their communication within the LIN area. 329 m are being proposed in this summary. LIN area is connected by Pourashava roads. The proposed Footpaths have been designed with cement concrete (CC) crushed stone chips and over Single Layer Brick Flat Soling (BFS). LIN area is connected by Pourashava roads. Images of

existing access roads of the LIN are shown in Figure II.3. Typical design of footpath is given in Appendix-1.



Figure IV.2: Existing Situation at Gourshohorpur Notun para (Lot-02)

(v) Solar Street Lights

37. There are insufficient numbers of street light in this LIN area therefore 05 nos provisions of light are proposed under this package.

(vi) Drain

38. The existing drains are earthen and are inactive. So, the LIN dwellers experience water logging especially during rainy season. The out fall of proposed drain is Pourashava existing drain (Section-3 site map) and the coming water to the proposed drain 85m is only from rainfall run-off or household waste water. All drains have been designed to be built by RCC. But well-defined slopes and outfalls have been ensured. The U-type drains have been designed considering the constraint in land availability. The design life has been considered as 20 years. Integration/connection of Road side drains with the town drainage system has been considered and considering the possibilities of increased precipitation owing to probable climate change, the sections have been designed keeping allowance to accommodate 10% additional flow. Typical Design of drains is given in Appendix-1;

SI	Key environmental and social aspects	Key baseline information
		as electric rickshaw, motor cycle, van, tempo, mini truck, votvoti, and tractor trailer etc. move on the road during day and night. Particular areas adjacent to the main road have some noise pollution created by movement of heavy vehicles near LIN. These vehicles generate noise in the LIN area but within tolerable limit in most cases. No other perceptible sources of noise generation such as factories, industries, etc. are found near by the LIN area.
2	Air	Current air quality in LIN area of Charghat Pourashava, is in the moderate to poor range, with pollution levels that may affect sensitive groups. The moderate air quality in lin area of Charghat (and Bangladesh more broadly) is mainly caused by particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10) from brick kilns, vehicle emissions, construction dust, and industrial activity. The Final Master Plan of the Pourashava shows that air pollution is quite a serious environmental consideration having adverse impacts within many parts of the LIN area of Charghat Pourashava. Operations of shallow engine driven vehicles named Nochimon/Karimon are responsible for air pollution. Those vehicles use diesel as fuel. Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM) includes diesel soot and aerosols such as ash particulates, metallic abrasion particles, sulfates and silicates.
3	Ground water	Groundwater in Charghat Pourashava is widely used for drinking and irrigation, but it faces challenges such as arsenic contamination, salinity, and over-extraction. Shallow aquifers (10–50 meters) are common, but deeper aquifers (120–250 meters) are often tapped to avoid contamination. Quality concerns, Arsenic contamination: Many shallow tube wells in Rajshahi district (where Charghat is located) show arsenic levels above the WHO guideline of 10.1 µg/L. In some areas, groundwater shows elevated salinity, affecting taste and crop irrigation. Iron & manganese naturally occurring elements are often present, leading to staining and taste issues.
4	Surface water	The town of Charghat is situated on the western bank of the Padma River. The river
5	Protected Area (PA)	Hishna flows through the eastern periphery of Charghat municipality. During the
6	Cultural Heritage	monsoon season, the water level of this river increases and some of its effects are naturally
7	Physcial Cultural Resoruces	reflected in the municipality. Every year a small expanse of land is erosion and deposition

The LIN toilets are being considered with one type of design: Type B considered with pit along with soak pit. The note from the Pourashava engineers taken that in many of the LIN area there is shortage of space for constructing septic tank where soak pit is designed with the pit. However, such soak pit has mitigation measure for ground or surface water contamination (e.g., sand and brick chips envelope on the bottom of pit). Moreover, municipality will ensure good maintenance for such toilets having soak pit.

Most of the individual elements are relatively small and involve straight forward construction, so impacts will be mainly localized and not greatly significant; most of the predicted impacts are associated with the construction process and are produced because that process is invasive, involving excavation and earth movements; and being located in the built-up area of the Pourashava, will not cause direct impact on biodiversity values. Although construction of these project components involves quite simple techniques of civil work, the invasive nature of excavation and the LIN sites in built-up areas of Chorghat Pourashava where there are a variety of human activities, will result to temporary impacts to the environment and sensitive receptors such as residents, businesses and the community in general. These anticipated impacts are short-term, site specific and within a relatively small area. There are no impacts that are significant or complex in nature, or that need an in-depth study to assess the impact.

(i) Pre-construction and Construction Phase

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
Demolition of existing infrastructure: - Dust from demolition - Noise from demolition - Waste from demolition - Un-hygiene of demolition	(-)	-Different activities regarding the demolishing the existing structure (part) and broken footpath generate dust which impair the air quality -Unhygienic/unsanitary environment due to demolition of old/poor infrastructure and construction of camps in the development site -Creation of noise from demolition is negligible	-Water will be sprayed to control the dust, which is the main way to suppress dust in the working site as per necessary Appendix-2 EMP cost. -Apply water to disturbed soils after demolition is completed or at the end of each day of cleanup. -Transport/handle debris from demolished infrastructures in a hygienic manner. -Tree plantation at the LIN boundary/open space/slope on the basis of space availability -Collection of construction debris and dispose in a hygienic way by LINIC and it is included in engineering estimate item (LGED rate schedule) -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the construction activity and instant action will take.	PIU, LINIC
Dust Management	(-)	-Moving debris/sediments may create dusts during dry season. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures	- Use tarpaulins to cover soils, sand and other loose material. -Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary	PIU, LINIC
Community facilities and services - Blockage to access roads - Fire & Safety	(-)	- Construction works will impede the access of residents and businesses in limited cases. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures. Poor safety signage and lack of barriers at work site and trenches will create hazard to pedestrians and children. - Chances of fire only from open cooking in the area which may create major loss of property to the residence in the LIN.	- Provide safety signage at all sites visible to public that is monitored by PIU/LINIC and it will be confirmed in semi-annual monitoring report - Provide safety barriers near any trenches, and cover trenches with planks during non-work hours. - LINIC's activities and movement of staff will be restricted to designated construction areas. - Consult with Pourashava local authority on the designated areas for stockpiling of, soils, gravel, and other construction materials. - If the LINIC chooses to locate the work camp/storage area on private land, he must get prior permission from the environment management specialist and landowner. - Recycling and the provision of separate waste receptacles for different types of waste shall be encouraged. - Workers need to be made aware of the following general rules: (i) no alcohol/drugs on site; (ii) prevent excessive noise; (iii) construction workers are to make use of the facilities provided for them, as opposed to ad hoc alternatives (e.g. fires for cooking, the use of surrounding bushes as a toilet facility); (iv) no fires permitted on site except if needed for the construction works; (v) other than pre-approved security staff, no workers shall be permitted to live on the construction site; and (vi) no worker may be forced to do work that is potentially dangerous or that he/she is not trained to do. - Bucket filled with sand will be kept at the construction zone.	PIU, LINIC
Air/water/noise quality monitoring	(-)	- Component of works are scattered in the LIN area, which are not located near-by any water stream/canal. There stands little probability of	- No need for Air/water/noise quality monitoring in construction area by test due to short-term effect. - Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary, it will be visually observed	Not required

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
		<p>surface and ground water pollution, as nothing like gasoline, oil, road salts and chemicals are dumped on the adjoining ground.</p> <p>- Construction work yards are located in small areas and its activities are also minimum. Here the intensity of pollution from air/dust/ noise is also very low and short-term. As such little monitoring of water/air/noise pollution parameters is needed at the surroundings work place.</p>		
Drainage congestion/water logging	(-)	<p>- Clogging/stagnation of flow in the storm drain, source of waste water is LIN dweller used water (bathing and washing)</p> <p>- Backflow of water through drain (e.g. due to high water level at downstream discharge point, such as khal/ river)</p> <p>- Drainage congestion/water logging due to cross road/construction activity</p>	<p>-Designing drain considering the downstream discharge point; adequate slope and x-section; RCC cover for drain, where appropriate</p> <p>- Not allowing direct connection to drain from toilet</p> <p>-The out fall of proposed drain is Pourashava existing drain</p>	PIU, LINIC
Waste Management	(-)	<p>- Uncollected wastes blocked the drainage and sewage system.</p> <p>- Air, water and soil pollution during the waste collection</p> <p>- Smoke from the open burning of uncollected waste.</p> <p>- The loading and unloading of waste at transfer station pollutes the air and soil.</p> <p>- Odor from waste disposal site and composting system.</p> <p>- Contamination of ground water by leachate.</p>	<p>- Follow the waste management plan given in Appendix 4 during construction period.</p> <p>- Encourage 3R (reduce, reuse, and recycle)</p> <p>- Encourage composting of kitchen waste on the basis of land availability otherwise transfer waste by hand trolley/van that is available in Pourashava and it is inspired by EMP implementation training</p> <p>- Adequate distance between waste bin and water body.</p> <p>- Adequate distance should be maintained between the waste collection point and house</p> <p>- Coordinate with the municipality for collection of domestic waste and disposal at the designated site</p>	PIU, LINIC
Workers H & S	(-)	<p>-There is invariably a safety risk when construction works such as excavation and earthmoving are conducted in urban areas. Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards which can arise from working in height and excavation works. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures.</p>	<p>- Comply with requirements of GoB Labor Law of 2006, Labor law and services rules 2015 and all applicable laws and standards on workers H & S.</p> <p>- Ensure adequate safety and provisions as per the Appendix 5 in relation to the COVID-19.</p> <p>- Produce and implement a site health and safety (H&S) plan which include measures as: (i) excluding the public from worksites; (ii) ensuring all workers are provided with and required to use PPE at all times; (iii) providing (H&S) training for all site personnel; (iv) Providing fire extinguisher at construction site (v) documenting procedures to be followed for all site activities; and (vi) maintaining accident reports and records.</p> <p>- Arrange for readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing materials and appliances.</p>	PIU, LINIC

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure (i) uncontaminated water for drinking, cooking and washing, (ii) clean eating areas where workers are not exposed to hazardous or noxious substances; and (iii) sanitation facilities are available at all times. - Provide H&S orientation training to all new workers to ensure that they are apprised of the basic site rules of work at the site, personal protective protection, and preventing injuring to fellow workers; 	
Sanitation/excreta management	(-)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise and soil pollution during the construction but short- term - Microbial contamination to the ground water from the pit latrine. - Waste during loading of sewage from the sanitary communal containers. - Odor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design and installation of sanitary toilet to stop the microbial contamination to the ground water. - Adequate height with proper ventilation. - Water supply and hand wash facility - Regular cleaning and monitoring - 5-10m distance should be maintained between toilet and tube-well 	PIU, LINIC
Water supply (Tube well)	(-)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise, dust and soil pollution during the construction but short- term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The digging of soil should follow the proper design to avoid the pollution and water logging - The outlet of tube well should be connected with soak pit to existing drain. - A person has been engaged for cleaning and maintenance of Tube well. - One set of maintenance equipment of Tube well is kept with LINIC selected person. 	PIU, LINIC
Footpath/connecting Road	(-)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dust and noise pollution from construction work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watering to reduce dust - Tree plantation on the footpath/road slope 	PIU, LINIC
Environmental awareness Training/workshop/meeting for the community (Maintenance of Tube well, Toilet, Planted Tree, Solar Panel)	(+)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Increase environmental awareness among the construction workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -LINIC and all workers will be required to undergo EMP implementation including waste management, Standard operating procedures (SOP) for construction works; health and safety (H&S), core labor laws, applicable environmental laws, etc. - Provided training on use of TW, toilet, solar panel and tree plantation etc. during preparation of Community Action Plan (CAP) -Training is a continuous process by Capacity Development Fund of Pourashava. It is financed by IUGIP-III. 	Pourashava PRAP budget

- (Construction Phase (For any "negative" impacts "environmental mitigation measure" may be suggested. For any positive impacts environmental enhancement program may be carried out)

(ii) Operation Phase/Post-Construction

Environmental issues/concerns/ components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/problems	Environmental mitigation/enhancement measures	Responsibility
Water logging in drains and footpaths	(-)	Run-off from debris/ sediments from repair and maintenance of Footpath and drain which may cause siltation and reduction in the quality of adjacent bodies of water. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	-Take all precautions to prevent run-off into streams, water courses, or irrigation system. Install temporary silt traps or sedimentation basins along drainage leading to the water bodies. - Remove all debris/sediments immediately. - Dispose debris/sediments at a designated site such as landfill.	PIU/ LINIC
Water quality monitoring (Arsenic, Iron, Chloride, Manganese etc.) (twice a year)	(-)	Due to polluted water people may suffers from dangerous diseases like cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, Gastrointestinal disease and jaundice etc.	Necessary test will be performed occasionally by testing water sample from the tube wells (Pourashava PRAP budget)	PIU/LINIC
Solid Waste management	(-)	-Due to open dumping ambient environment will be polluted and will be breeding place of flies -Threat to human health and/or the environment -Due to bad odor nuisance to sensitive receptors	-There is an existing sanitary landfill (SLF) of the Pourashava under CRDP and the waste management system will be connected with this system obviously. -The waste will soon be carried to the existing SLF by Pourashava SWM system -Develop rodent and fly control plan -Ensure residual waste is not left in bins and allowed to decompose for a long time	PIU/LINIC
Community H & S - Walkway - Toilet conditions - Drinking water quality (Tube well)	(-)	-The inhabitants may dump waste on the walkway -Bricks used in BFS, may be stolen when CC will wear out with the passage of time -Inadequate supply of water to toilet may spread bad odor -Improper use may spread germ -Irregular cleaning may create unhygienic condition -Epidemic may spread due to deteriorated quality of water	-Awareness to the inhabitants to discourage dumping of waste on the walkway -Ensure routine maintenance by the LINIC -Continuous supply of water will be provided -Awareness to user for proper use of latrine -LINIC will engage a person to clean and maintenance of Toilet and tube well regularly -Periodic maintenance of Tube well and Toilet will be done by Pourashava PRAP budget	PIU/LINIC
Dustbin	(-)	- Improper use of dustbins - Irregular cleaning of dustbin may create bad odor and birth place of flies	- Awareness to the LIN dwellers for proper use of dustbins - LINIC will engage a person who will monitor the cleaning the dustbin regularly	PIU/LINIC
Environmental awareness Training/workshop/meeting for the community (Maintenance of Tube well, Toilet, Planted Tree, Solar Panel)	(+)	-Increase environmental awareness among the community	-Twice a year Training/workshop/ meeting for maintenance of TW, Toilet, Planted Tree and Solar panel will be organized by LINIC/PIU and financed by Pourashava PRAP fund. -Provided training on maintenance of TW, toilet and Planted Tree, solar panel during preparation of Community Action Plan (CAP) -Regular maintenance of planted tree by LIN dwellers	Pourashava PRAP budget

- (Operation Phase (For any "negative" impacts "environmental mitigation measure" may be suggested. For any positive impacts environmental enhancement program may be carried out)

f. Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

(i) Monitoring Plan (Construction and Operation Period)

Parameters/issues/criteria to be monitored	Problems	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring Frequency	Budget
Water quality	Contamination (Arsenic, Iron, Chloride, Manganese etc.) or degrading of water quality of drinking water well	-Water quality of tube well will be tested after installation/construction by LINIC and it is included in engineering estimate (Item LGED rate schedule) -Water quality of Tube well will be monitored periodically and DoE standard will be maintained properly. -The outlet of household waste water would be connected with Pourashava existing drain -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the performance of the interventions	Twice a year/Yearly Operation /completion work	Pourashava
Dust from drains, footpaths, toilets, street light, dustbins and tube well	-Air and noise pollution may occur due to construction/operation -Irregular cleaning may damage the interventions	-Use tarpaulins to cover soils, sand and other loose material. -Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary -Regular maintenance/cleaning -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the performance of the interventions	As per necessary	PIU/LINIC
Acoustic environment	Temporary increase in noise level and vibrations. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	Plan activities in consultation with Pourashava local authority so that activities with the greatest potential to generate noise are conducted during periods of the day which will result in least disturbance.	No need for noise quality monitoring due to short-term project	Pourashava
Biodiversity	Activities in the built-up area of Pourashava. There are no protected areas in or around Sub-project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No trees, shrubs, or groundcover may be removed or vegetation stripped without the prior permission. Prevent workers or any other person from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and fauna (animal). 	No need for monitoring due to short-term project	Pourashava
Existing provisions for pedestrians and other forms of transport	Footpath closure is not anticipated. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain safe passage for pedestrians during maintenance activities. Notify affected sensitive receptors by providing sign boards informing nature and duration of maintenance activities and contact numbers for concerns/complaints. Leave spaces for access between mounds of soil. Ensure any damage to properties and utilities will be restored or compensated to pre-work conditions. 	Duration of construction works	Pourashava
Worker's health and safety	Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards working in confined spaces such as closed drains. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comply with requirements of Government of Bangladesh Labor Law of 2006, Labor Law services rule 2015 and all applicable laws and standards on workers H&S. Ensure adequate safety and provisions as per the Annex 8 in relation to the COVID-19. Ensure that all site personnel have a basic level of H&S training. 	Duration of construction works	Pourashava/LINIC

Parameters/issues/criteria to be monitored	Problems	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring Frequency	Budget
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce and implement a O&M and H&S plan which include measures as: (i) excluding the public from worksites; (ii) ensuring all workers are provided with and required to use personal protective equipment (reflectorized vests, footwear, gloves, goggles and masks) at all times; (iii) providing H&S training for all site personnel; (iv) providing fire extinguisher at construction site • Arrange for readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing materials and appliances • Disallow worker exposure to noise level greater than 85 dBA for duration of more than 8 hours per day without hearing protection. The use of hearing protection shall be enforced actively. 		

g. Public Consultations

41. A public consultation meeting was held at Gourshohorpur Notun para-LIN (Lot-02) on 9 June 2024. A total of 37 participants attended the meeting where 06 were male, and the remaining were female (31 persons). SIC members, teachers, counselors, farmers, female workers, housewives, and small business holders were present in the meetings. The safeguarding team of PRS-UGIIP visited the slum of the Paurashava. Consultants described environmental and social issues in the context of development aspects and potential impacts of the infrastructure development work of the slums. The meeting was presided over by the Executive Engineer of charchat Paurashava.

Minutes of Public Consultation

Site : in ward no. 03

Time : 10:30 AM

42. Participants of the meeting exchanged views with the safeguard team about their sufferings and the remedial measures to be taken to overcome it. At present the LIN dwellers use hanging and pit latrine, which is a threat to public health and un-hygienic as well. They insisted for a community latrine to overcome it. The drinking water was the burning issue. The water available at the LIN was inadequate and non-potable due to impurities (e.g., excessive iron). They urged for sufficient potable water at their door step. Water logging was an additional problem of the LINs. Their yard inundates during rainy season. It creates an un-hygienic condition of living. They wanted immediate relief from it, through an installation of proper drainage system. Inadequate internal road communication made their livelihood slower. A proper footpath would ease their safe movement. They asked for a proper footpath system in their LIN. There is inadequate dustbin in or around the LINs. As such they cannot dump the waste specially the kitchen waste properly. It creates bad odor and un-hygienic condition in and around the LIN. They wanted installation of dustbins. Inadequate light during night time is an additional problem. Social nuisance creates at it. Pilferage and unsocial activities promote in the dark. The LIN dwellers urged for street lighting system in and around the LINs.
43. Experts discussed regarding safeguard issues; focusing the sub-project components with its importance including socio economic and health hazard. Also discussed, environmental and social impacts and mitigation measures about air, dust, water pollution and waste management.
44. As per discussion and feedback from the SDO and all LINIC members, the LINs were selected through consultation with the local leader/councilors living in the Pourashava area. According to the discussion, the participants appreciated the proposed LIN improvement components, as it will improve the health and sanitation conditions of the LIN which will provide positive socio-economic impact.
45. The LIN dwellers demanded for more latrines and tube wells and also demanded separate latrines for women. The chairman of the meeting in his concluding speech mentioned that as per allocation of fund, elements of the proposed sub-project have been selected by the LIN dwellers. The sites have been selected based on the available space spreading all over the LIN. However, maximum old sites will be used and nobody will be affected. The toilet designs have considered separate unit for the women and it would not be possible to provide individual tube wells and individual toilets. He requested co-operation from the LIN dwellers during construction activities. The meeting was concluded with thanks from the chair to the participants. (Appendix 3).

h. Grievance Redress Mechanism

46. Grievance redress mechanism (GRM) has been established in the Pourashava to redress quickly social, environmental and any other project related grievances from the affected or any aggrieved person/ party with the creation of grievance redress cell (GRC) comprising of:

46. Affected or aggrieved persons will have the flexibility of conveying grievances/ suggestions in writing and dropping them in complaints/suggestion boxes that have already been installed in

the Pourashava or through telephones, e-mails, by post or by writing in the complaint register in the Pourashava office. The cost related to environmental grievance redress are included in social and resettlement cost estimates.

(i) Grievance Redresses Process:

1st Level Grievance: Names and contact phone numbers of the PIU safeguard focal person will be posted on the construction site at visible location (construction site signboard) to provide first level of contact for quick resolution of the grievances. The LINIC and the PIU safeguard focal person can immediately resolve on-site the grievances in consultation with each other within 7 days of receipt of a complaint/ grievance.

2nd Level Grievance: The grievances that cannot be redressed within 7 days at field/ ward level will be reviewed by the grievance redress cell (GRC) with support from PIU designated safeguard focal person and MDSC regional environment and resettlement specialists. The GRC will attempt to resolve the complaints/ grievances within 15 days.

3rd Level Grievance: The PIU designated safeguard focal person will refer the unresolved or, the major issues to the PMU safeguard officer and MDSC safeguard specialists. The PMU, in consultation with the above-mentioned officer/ specialists, will resolve the issues within 30 days. Despite project GRM, an aggrieved person shall have access to the country's legal system at any stage, and assessing can go parallel.

47. If the GRM cannot resolve the issues, the affected person also can use the ADB Accountability Mechanism (AM) through directly contacting (in writing) the Complaint Receiving Officer (CRO) at ADB headquarters or the ADB Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) in any of the official languages of ADB.

48. Recordkeeping: Records all grievances including date of receive and detailed contract address of complainant, nature of grievance, agreed corrective actions, and the dates these were affected and final outcomes will be kept by PIU. The grievances recorded and resolved and the outcomes will be displayed/ disclosed in the PMU office, Pourashava office, on the web and reported in the semi-annual monitoring reports.

49. Periodic review and documentation of lessons learnt: The PMU safeguard officer will periodically review the functioning of the GRM in each Pourashava and record information on the effectiveness of the mechanism.

i. Conclusion

- ii. So, there will be no negative impact for the implementation of the sub-project and if there is any that would be very minimum most of which are construction related, localized and for short-term.

Moreover, there will be a lot of positive impacts such as:

- Environmental & sanitation conditions will be improved.
- LIN dwellers will have comfortable walkway and improved drainage.
- Water-logging will be removed which will eliminate the mosquito breeding resulting the reduction of many diseases including waterborne diseases.
- LIN dwellers will have facilities for pure drinking water and facilities for solid waste disposal.
- There will be savings in the medical treatment cost. Thus, health conditions will be improved etc.

C. Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN (Lot-03)

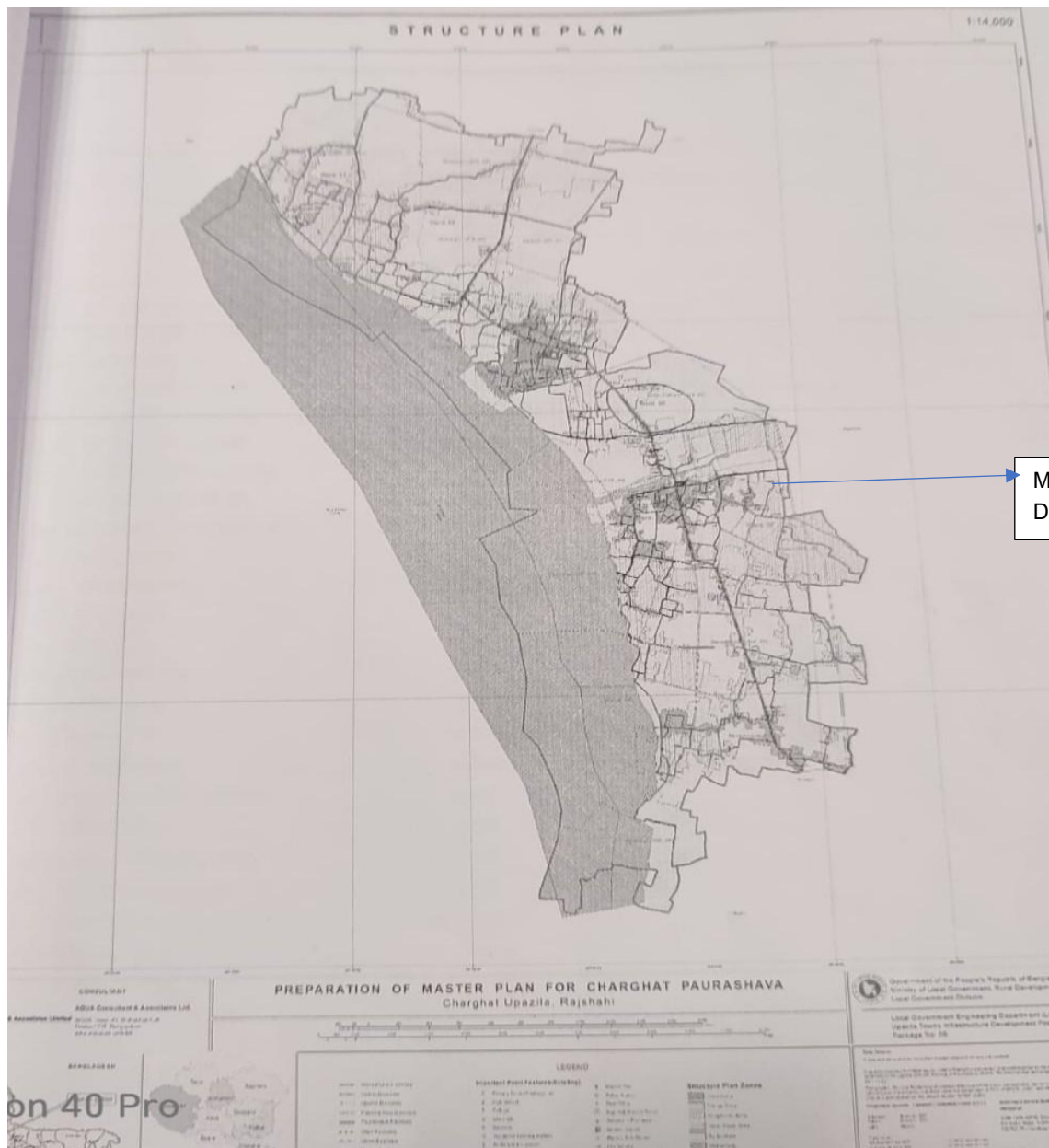
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(Lot-03)

50. The slum is situated in ward no. 07. There are 96 families with 500 members, of which 260 are males, and 240 are females and others children. The rate of literacy among the household heads is 55%. The land area is 293 acres. Out of the total families, 27 families earn their livelihood by services, 07 families by rickshaw pulling, 12 families by the service, and 10 families by non-agricultural labor, 23 families by grocer, and the rest by other means. The average income per head per month is less than BDT 6,500.00. Most of the families (58 nos.) live in katcha houses. They are deprived of most of the needed basic services. This slum has an acute problem of inadequate sanitary latrines, inadequate facilities for drinking water, inadequate and deteriorating internal roads/footpaths/walkways, drains, dustbins, and street lighting facilities for drinking water, inadequate and deteriorating internal roads/footpaths/walkways, street lights, dustbins.

a. Location of the LIN

51. The miyapur para is situated in ward no. 07 under Charchat Paurashava of charchat Upazila under Rajshahi District; refer to **Figure I.1** for the location of the slum in the Rajshahi Paurashava map.

52.



b. Description of Interventions

53. A description of the proposed interventions for **Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN** is given in Table II.4.

Table IV.3: Description of Proposed Interventions of LIN

Sl. No.	Name of Package	Financial Year	Name and Number/ Length of Scheme	Unit (m/nos)	Amount TK/ (nos/m)	Quantity	Engineer's Estimated Amount (TK)	Remarks
			Name of LIN: Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN (Lot-03)					
			Name of works: Construction of 24 Nos Single unit (type-B) toilets with 48 Nos soak pits, 365 meter of Footpath, 78 meter Brick Drain, 04 numbers of solar street light, 07 numbers hand tubewell with 07 Nos soak pits, 1 Nos Dustbin and 100 Nos Tree Plantation in Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN, at Ward no.-07, under Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.					
1	IUGIP/CHAR/SI/01-05/2023 (Lot-03)	a)	Construction of 24 Nos. Single unit (type-B) Toilet with 48 nos soak pit in Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	245500.34	24	5,892,008.28	
2		b)	Construction of 01 Nos. Dustbin in Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	15248.10	1	15,248.10	
3		c)	Construction of 365m meter footpath in Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	m	6851.54	365	2,500,813.39	
4		d)	Construction of 78m Brick drain with top slab in Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	m	5432.81	78	423,759.55	
5		e)	Installation of 04 Number solar street light in Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	94481.79	4	377,927.16	
6		f)	Installation of 07 number tube well with 07 Nos soak pits in Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	65051.50	7	455,360.47	
7		g)	Plantation of 100 nos. Tree in Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN at Chorghat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	495.00	100	49,500.00	
			Total (Lot-03) Amount =				9,714,616.95	

c. Present Condition (Baseline Environment)

(ii) Flooding/Water-clogging

54. Flood does not occur in this LIN. The existing drains are earthen and are not functioning. Water logging condition occurs due to heavy rainfall during rainy season. Rain water in the monsoon and the water coming out from bathing and washing round the year are stagnant there. As such water logging becomes a common feature there. Construction of drain is necessary in this LIN.

(iii) Water Source/Level/Quality/Tube well

55. At present, the LIN people have problem with the availability of drinking water. So, LIN dwellers demand for tube wells. 07 nos of tubewell are proposed here. The bore-log records of the suitable aquifer and quality of water in that aquifer such as iron, manganese, arsenic, hardness, chloride contents by testing through DPHE laboratory and having all those within acceptable limits as shown in Table II.2. This water quality test result can be considered as the water quality of whole Pourashava area. The concentration of all PTWs in the water quality test result is within the Bangladesh standard and World Health Organization (WHO) except the pH for all the considered wells. However, excessive iron in water has no adverse health effect.

(iv) Sanitations

56. There is insufficient toilets facility in the LIN area. LIN dwellers do not have enough hygienic sanitation. There is 24 nos proposal sanitation improvement within the LIN area.

(v) Access Roads/Footpaths

57. There is existing earth road are poor condition in the LIN area. LIN dwellers wanted footpath for their communication within the LIN area. The proposed footpaths (365m) have been designed with cement concrete (CC) with crushed stone chips and over Single Layer Brick Flat Soling (BFS). LIN area is connected by Pourashava roads.

(vi) Street Lights

58. There are insufficient numbers of street light in this LIN area therefore 04 nos provisions of light are proposed under this package.

(vii) Drain

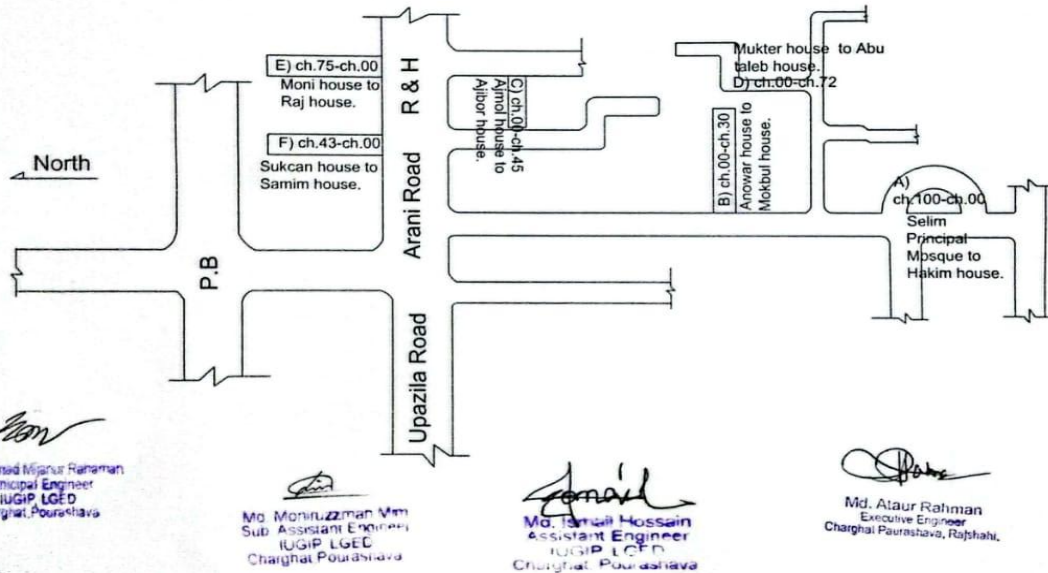
59. The existing drains are earthen and are inactive. So, the LIN dwellers experience water logging especially during rainy season. The out fall of proposed drain is Poura secondary drain to primary drain (Section-3 site map) and because as the coming water to the proposed drain is only from rainfall run-off or household waste water. All drains 78m have been designed to be built by RCC/brick. But well-defined slopes and outfalls have been ensured. The U-type drains have been designed considering the constraint in land availability. The design life has been considered as 20 years. Integration/connection of Road side drains with the town drainage system has been considered and considering the possibilities of increased precipitation owing to probable climate change, the sections have been designed keeping allowance to accommodate 10% additional flow.



Figure IV.3: Existing Situation at for Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin para (Lot-03)

d. Site Map of the Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN

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Footpath Location Map:



e. Environmental Impact Assessment and Mitigation

60. (The review process will be greatly facilitated by comprehensive and detailed answers in this section. When completing this section, please state a specific reason [i.e., “there will be no impacts to environment because this project will not involve any disturbance”] and cite a source [i.e., local master plan, previous environmental assessment, correspondence with Pourashava Office, etc.] to support a response of “no impact (-)” or “potential to impact (+).”)
61. The key baseline information on the LIN area is depicted in below table:

SI	Key environmental and social aspects	Key baseline information
1	Noise	Noise is not a major impediment for the quality of the environment in the study area. Vehicles such as electric rickshaw, motor cycle, van, tempo, mini truck, votvoti, and tractor trailer etc. move on the road during day and night. Particular areas adjacent to the main road have some noise pollution created by movement of heavy vehicles near LIN. These vehicles generate noise in the LIN area but within tolerable limit in most cases. No other perceptible sources of noise generation such as factories, industries, etc. are found near by the LIN area.
2	Air	Current air quality in LIN area of Charghat Pourashava, is in the moderate to poor range, with pollution levels that may affect sensitive groups. The moderate air quality in lin area of Charghat (and Bangladesh more broadly) is mainly caused by particulate matter (PM2.5 and

SI	Key environmental and social aspects	Key baseline information
		PM10) from brick kilns, vehicle emissions, construction dust, and industrial activity. The Final Master Plan of the Pourashava shows that air pollution is quite a serious environmental consideration having adverse impacts within many parts of the LIN area of Charghat Pourashava. Operations of shallow engine driven vehicles named Nochimon/Karimon are responsible for air pollution. Those vehicles use diesel as fuel. Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM) includes diesel soot and aerosols such as ash particulates, metallic abrasion particles, sulfates and silicates.
3	Ground water	Groundwater in Charghat Pourashava is widely used for drinking and irrigation, but it faces challenges such as arsenic contamination, salinity, and over-extraction. Shallow aquifers (10–50 meters) are common, but deeper aquifers (120–250 meters) are often tapped to avoid contamination. Quality concerns, Arsenic contamination: Many shallow tube wells in Rajshahi district (where Charghat is located) show arsenic levels above the WHO guideline of 10.1 µg/L. In some areas, groundwater shows elevated salinity, affecting taste and crop irrigation. Iron & manganese naturally occurring elements are often present, leading to staining and taste issues.
4	Surface water	The town of Charghat is situated on the western bank of the Padma River. The river Hishna flows through the eastern periphery of Charghat municipality. During the monsoon season, the water level of this river increases and some of its effects are naturally reflected in the municipality. Every year a small expanse of land is erosion and deposition by the river. Due to the low altitude of the area, the area was kept flood-free by river embankments, but the area was inundated by major natural disasters. Moreover, there are several small and big water bodies and canals in the area.
5	Protected Area (PA)	There are no officially designated protected areas (such as national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, or eco-parks) located within Charghat Pourashava. Charghat Pourashava (Rajshahi District) does not host any of these nationally recognized protected areas.
6	Cultural Heritage	LIN area of Charghat Pourashava is some in the cultural, historical and religious heritage. There area number of places of interest within LIN area that can become attractions for business from home and abroad. These may be broadly

SI	Key environmental and social aspects	Key baseline information
		classified as heritages and recreational sites. Charghat Bazar Sluice gate.
7	Physical Cultural Resources	Within 500m of the activity site in LIN area Charghat Pourashava, there are mosques, temples, educational institutions (such as Charghat Pilot High School, Bangladesh Police Academy, Rajshahi Cadet Academy and Charghat Degree College) and community graveyards.

The LIN toilets are being considered with one type of design: Type B considered with pit along with soak pit. The note from the Pourashava engineers taken that in many of the LIN area there is shortage of space for constructing septic tank where soak pit is designed with the pit. However, such soak pit has mitigation measure for ground or surface water contamination (e.g., sand and brick chips envelope on the bottom of pit). Moreover, municipality will ensure good maintenance for such toilets having soak pit.

Most of the individual elements are relatively small and involve straight forward construction, so impacts will be mainly localized and not greatly significant; most of the predicted impacts are associated with the construction process and are produced because that process is invasive, involving excavation and earth movements; and being located in the built-up area of the Pourashava, will not cause direct impact on biodiversity values. Although construction of these project components involves quite simple techniques of civil work, the invasive nature of excavation and the LIN sites in built-up areas of Charghat Pourashava where there are a variety of human activities, will result to temporary impacts to the environment and sensitive receptors such as residents, businesses and the community in general. These anticipated impacts are short-term, site specific and within a relatively small area. There are no impacts that are significant or complex in nature, or that need an in-depth study to assess the impact.

(viii) Pre-construction and Construction Phase

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
Demolition of existing infrastructure: - Dust from demolition - Noise from demolition - Waste from demolition - Un-hygiene of demolition	(-)	-Different activities regarding the demolishing the existing structure (part) and broken footpath generate dust which impair the air quality -Unhygienic/unsanitary environment due to demolition of old/poor infrastructure and construction of camps in the development site -Creation of noise from demolition is negligible	-Water will be sprayed to control the dust, which is the main way to suppress dust in the working site as per necessary Appendix-2 EMP cost. -Apply water to disturbed soils after demolition is completed or at the end of each day of cleanup. - Transport/handle debris from demolished infrastructures in a hygienic manner. -Tree plantation at the LIN boundary/open space/slope on the basis of space availability -Collection of construction debris and dispose in a hygienic way by LINIC and it is included in engineering estimate item (LGED rate schedule) -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the construction activity and instant action will take.	PIU, LINIC
Dust Management	(-)	-Moving debris/sediments may create dusts during dry season. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures	- Use tarpaulins to cover soils, sand and other loose material. - Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary	PIU, LINIC
Community facilities and services - Blockage to access roads - Fire & Safety	(-)	- Construction works will impede the access of residents and businesses in limited cases. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures. Poor safety signage and lack of barriers at work site and trenches will create hazard to pedestrians and children. - Chances of fire only from open cooking in the area which may create major loss of property to the residence in the LIN.	-Provide safety signage at all sites visible to public that is monitored by PIU/LINIC and it will be confirmed in semi-annual monitoring report -Provide safety barriers near any trenches, and cover trenches with planks during non-work hours. -LINIC's activities and movement of staff will be restricted to designated construction areas. -Consult with Pourashava local authority on the designated areas for stockpiling of, soils, gravel, and other construction materials. -If the LINIC chooses to locate the work camp/storage area on private land, he must get prior permission from the environment management specialist and landowner. -Recycling and the provision of separate waste receptacles for different types of waste shall be encouraged. -Workers need to be made aware of the following general rules: (i) no alcohol/drugs on site; (ii) prevent excessive noise; (iii) construction workers are to make use of the facilities provided for them; (iv) no fires permitted on site except if needed for the construction works; and (v) no worker may be forced to do work that is potentially dangerous or that he/she is not trained to do. - Bucket filled with sand will be kept at the construction zone.	PIU, LINIC
Air/water/noise quality monitoring	(-)	- Component of works are scattered in the LIN area, which are not located near-by any water stream/canal. There stands little probability of surface and ground water pollution, as nothing like gasoline, oil, road salts and chemicals are dumped on the adjoining ground.	- No need for Air/water/noise quality monitoring in construction area by test due to short-term effect. - Water will be sprayed to control the dust, when necessary, it will be visually observed	Not required

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
		- Construction work yards are located in small areas and its activities are also minimum. Here the intensity of pollution from air/dust/ noise is also very low and short-term. As such little monitoring of water/air/noise pollution parameters is needed at the surroundings work place.		
Drainage congestion/water logging	(-)	- Clogging/stagnation of flow in the storm drain, source of waste water is LIN dweller used water (bathing and washing) - Backflow of water through drain (e.g., due to high water level at downstream discharge point, such as khal/ river) - Drainage congestion/water logging due to cross road/construction activity	-Designing drain considering the downstream discharge point; adequate slope and x-section; RCC cover for drain, where appropriate - Not allowing direct connection to drain from toilet -The out fall of proposed drain is primary to secondary drain and water quality will be monitoring as per necessary (in Appendix-2 EMP cost)	PIU, LINIC
Waste Management	(-)	- Uncollected wastes blocked the drainage and sewage system. - Air, water and soil pollution during the waste collection - Smoke from the open burning of uncollected waste. - The loading and unloading of waste at transfer station pollutes the air and soil. - Odor from waste disposal site and composting system. - Contamination of ground water by leachate.	- Follow the waste management plan given in Appendix 4 during construction period. - Encourage 3R (reduce, reuse, and recycle) - Encourage composting of kitchen waste on the basis of land availability otherwise transfer waste by hand trolley/van that is available in Pourashava and it is inspired by EMP implementation training - Adequate distance between waste bin and water body. - Adequate distance should be maintained between the waste collection point and house - Coordinate with the municipality for collection of domestic waste and disposal at the designated site	PIU/LINIC
Workers H & S	(-)	-There is invariably a safety risk when construction works such as excavation and earthmoving are conducted in urban areas. Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards which can arise from working in height and excavation works. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures.	- Comply with requirements of GoB Labor Law of 2006, Labor law and services rules 2015 and all applicable laws and standards on workers H & S. - Ensure adequate safety and provisions as per the Appendix 5 in relation to the COVID-19. - Produce and implement a site health and safety (H&S) plan which include measures as: (i) excluding the public from worksites; (ii) ensuring all workers are provided with and required to use PPE at all times; (iii) providing (H&S) training for all site personnel; (iv) Providing fire extinguisher at construction site (v) documenting procedures to be followed for all site activities; and (vi) maintaining accident reports and records. - Arrange for readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing materials and appliances. -Ensure (i) uncontaminated water for drinking, cooking and washing, (ii) clean eating areas where workers are not exposed to hazardous or noxious substances; and (iii) sanitation facilities are available at all times.	PIU, LINIC

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
			- Provide H&S orientation training to all new workers to ensure that they are apprised of the basic site rules of work at the site, personal protective protection, and preventing injuring to fellow workers;	
Sanitation/excreta management	(-)	-Noise and soil pollution during the construction but short- term -Microbial contamination to the ground water from the pit latrine. -Waste during loading of sewage from the sanitary communal containers. -Odor	-Design and installation of sanitary toilet to stop the microbial contamination to the ground water. -Adequate height with proper ventilation. -Water supply and hand wash facility -Regular cleaning and monitoring -5-10m distance should be maintained between toilet and tube-well	PIU, LINIC
Water supply (Tube well)	(-)	-Noise, dust and soil pollution during the construction but short- term	-The digging of soil should follow the proper design to avoid the pollution and water logging -The outlet of tube well should be connected with soak pit to existing drain. -A person has been engaged for cleaning and maintenance of Tube well. -One set of maintenance equipment of Tube well is kept with LINIC selected person.	PIU, LINIC
Footpath/connecting Road	(-)	-Dust and noise pollution from construction work	-Watering to reduce dust -Tree plantation on the footpath/road slope	PIU, LINIC
Environmental awareness Training/workshop/meeting for the community (Maintenance of Tube well, Toilet, Planted Tree, Solar Panel)	(+)	-Increase environmental awareness among the construction workers	-LINIC and all workers will be required to undergo EMP implementation including waste management, Standard operating procedures (SOP) for construction works; health and safety (H&S), core labor laws, applicable environmental laws, etc. - Provided training on use of TW, toilet, solar panel and tree plantation etc. during preparation of Community Action Plan (CAP) -Training is a continuous process by Capacity Development Fund of Pourashava. It is financed by IUGIP-III-AF.	Pourashava PRAP budget

- (Construction Phase (For any "negative" impacts "Environmental mitigation measure" may be suggested. For any positive impacts environmental enhancement program may be carried out)

(ix) Operation Phase/Post-Construction

Environmental issues/concerns/ components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/problems	Environmental mitigation/enhancement measures	Responsibility
Water logging in drains and footpaths	(-)	Run-off from debris/ sediments from repair and maintenance of Footpath and drain which may cause siltation and reduction in the quality of adjacent bodies of water. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	- Take all precautions to prevent run-off into streams, water courses, or irrigation system. Install temporary silt traps or sedimentation basins along drainage leading to the water bodies. - Remove all debris/sediments immediately. - Dispose debris/sediments at a designated site such as landfill.	PIU, LINIC

Environmental issues/concerns/ components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/problems	Environmental mitigation/enhancement measures	Responsibility
Water quality monitoring (Arsenic, Iron, Chloride, Manganese etc.) (twice a year)	(-)	Due to polluted water, people may suffer from dangerous diseases like cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, Gastrointestinal disease and jaundice etc.	Necessary test will be performed occasionally by testing water sample from the tube wells (Pourashava PRAP budget)	PIU, LINIC
Solid Waste management	(-)	-Due to open dumping ambient environment will be polluted and will be breeding place of flies -Threat to human health and/or the environment -Due to bad odor, nuisance to sensitive receptors	- There is an existing sanitary landfill (SLF) of the Pourashava under IUGIP-III/AF and the waste management system will be connected with this system obviously. - The waste will soon be carried to the proposed SLF by Pourashava SWM system - Develop rodent and fly control plan - Ensure residual waste is not left in bins and allowed to decompose for a long time	PIU/LINIC
Community H & S - Walkway/drain - Toilet conditions - Drinking water quality (Tube well)	(-)	- The inhabitants may dump waste on the walkway - Bricks used in BFS, may be stolen when CC will wear out with the passage of time - Inadequate supply of water to toilet may spread bad odor - Improper use may spread germ - Irregular cleaning may create unhygienic condition - Epidemic may spread due to deteriorated quality of water	- Awareness to the inhabitants to discourage dumping of waste on the walkway - Ensure routine maintenance by the LINIC - Continuous supply of water will be provided - Awareness to user for proper use of latrine - LINIC will engage a person to clean and maintenance of Toilet and tube well regularly - Periodic maintenance of Tube well and Toilet will be done by Pourashava PRAP budget	PIU/LINIC
Dustbin	(-)	- Improper use of dustbins - Irregular cleaning of dustbin may create bad odor and birth place of flies	- Awareness to the LIN dwellers for proper use of dustbins - LINIC will engage a person who will monitor the cleaning the dustbin regularly	PIU/LINIC
Environmental awareness Training/workshop/meeting for the community (Maintenance of Tube well, Toilet, Planted Tree, Solar Panel)	(+)	-Increase environmental awareness among the community	-Twice a year Training/workshop/ meeting for maintenance of TW, Toilet, Planted Tree and Solar panel will be organized by LINIC/PIU and financed by Pourashava PRAP fund. -Provided training on maintenance of TW, toilet and Planted Tree, solar panel during preparation of Community Action Plan (CAP) -Regular maintenance of planted tree by LIN dwellers	Pourashava PRAP budget

- (Operation Phase (For any "negative" impacts "environmental mitigation measure" may be suggested. For any positive impacts environmental enhancement program may be carried out)

f. Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

(x) Monitoring Plan (Construction and Operation Period)

Parameters/issues/criteria to be monitored	Problems	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring Frequency	Budget
Water quality	-Contamination (Arsenic, Iron, Chloride, Manganese etc.) or degrading of water quality of drinking water well -Contamination (DO, BOD, COD, TDS, TSS, Turbidity etc.) or degrading of water quality of surface water	-Water quality of tube well will be tested after installation/construction by LINIC and it is included in engineering estimate (Item LGED rate schedule) -Water quality of Tube well will be monitored periodically and DoE standard will be maintained properly. -The outlet of household waste water would be connected with Pourashava existing drain -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the performance of the interventions	Twice a year/Yearly Operation /completion work	Pourashava
Dust from drains, footpaths, toilets, street light, dustbins and tube well	-Air and noise pollution may occur due to construction/operation -Irregular cleaning may damage the interventions	-Use tarpaulins to cover soils, sand and other loose material. -Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary -Regular maintenance/cleaning -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the performance of the interventions	As per necessary	PIU/LINIC
Acoustic environment	Temporary increase in noise level and vibrations. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	Plan activities in consultation with Pourashava local authority so that activities with the greatest potential to generate noise are conducted during periods of the day which will result in least disturbance.	No need for noise quality monitoring due to short-term project	Pourashava
Biodiversity	Activities in the built-up area of Pourashava. There are no protected areas in or around Sub-project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No trees, shrubs, or groundcover may be removed or vegetation stripped without the prior permission. Prevent workers or any other person from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and fauna (animal). 	No need for monitoring due to short-term project	Pourashava
Existing provisions for pedestrians and other forms of transport	Footpath closure is not anticipated. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain safe passage for pedestrians during maintenance activities. Notify affected sensitive receptors by providing sign boards informing nature and duration of maintenance activities and contact numbers for concerns/complaints. Leave spaces for access between mounds of soil. Ensure any damage to properties and utilities will be restored or compensated to pre-work conditions. 	Duration of construction works	Pourashava
Worker's health and safety	Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards working in confined spaces such as closed drains. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comply with requirements of Government of Bangladesh Labor Law of 2006, Labor Law services rule 2015 and all applicable laws and standards on workers H&S. Ensure adequate safety and provisions as per the Annex 8 in relation to the COVID-19. Ensure that all site personnel have a basic level of H&S training. Produce and implement a O&M and H&S plan which include measures as: (i) excluding the public from worksites; (ii) ensuring all workers are provided with and required to use personal protective equipment (reflectorized vests, footwear, 	Duration of construction works	Pourashava/LINIC

Parameters/issues/criteria to be monitored	Problems	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring Frequency	Budget
		gloves, goggles and masks) at all times; (iii) providing H&S training for all site personnel; (iv) providing fire extinguisher at construction site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing materials and appliances • Disallow worker exposure to noise level greater than 85 dBA for duration of more than 8 hours per day without hearing protection. The use of hearing protection shall be enforced actively. 		

g. Public Consultations

62. A public consultation meeting was held at Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN on 9 June 2025. A total of 36 participants attended the meeting where 06 were male, and the remaining were female (30 persons). SIC members, teachers, counselors, farmers, female workers, housewives, and small business holders were present in the meetings. The safeguarding team of PRS-UGIIP visited the slum of the Paurashava. Consultants described environmental and social issues in the context of development aspects and potential impacts of the infrastructure development work of the slums. The meeting was presided over by the Executive Engineer of charghat Paurashava

63. Minutes of Public Consultation

Site : Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN in ward no. 03

Time : 4.00AM

64. Participants of the meeting exchanged views with the safeguard team about their sufferings and the remedial measures to be taken to overcome it. At present the LIN dwellers use hanging and pit latrine, which is a threat to public health and un-hygienic as well. They insisted for a community latrine to overcome it. The drinking water was the burning issue. The water available at the LIN was inadequate and non-potable due to impurities (e.g., excessive iron). They urged for sufficient potable water at their door step. Water logging was an additional problem of the LINs. Their yard inundates during rainy season. It creates an un-hygienic condition of living. They wanted immediate relief from it, through an installation of proper drainage system. Inadequate internal road communication made their livelihood slower. A proper footpath would ease their safe movement. They asked for a proper footpath system in their LIN. There is inadequate dustbin in or around the LINs. As such they cannot dump the waste specially the kitchen waste properly. It creates bad odor and un-hygienic condition in and around the LIN. They wanted installation of dustbins. Inadequate light during night time is an additional problem. Social nuisance creates at it. Pilferage and un-social activities promote in the dark. The LIN dwellers urged for street lighting system in and around the LINs.
65. Experts discussed regarding safeguard issues; focusing the sub-project components with its importance including socio economic and health hazard. Also discussed, environmental and social impacts and mitigation measures about air, dust, water pollution and waste management.
66. As per discussion and feedback from the SDO and all LINIC members, the LINs were selected through consultation with the local leader/councilors living in the Pourashava area. According to the discussion, the participants appreciated the proposed LIN improvement components, as it will improve the health and sanitation conditions of the LIN which will provide positive socio-economic impact.
67. The LIN dwellers demanded for more latrines and tube wells and also demanded separate latrines for women. The chairman of the meeting in his concluding speech mentioned that as per allocation of fund, elements of the proposed sub-project have been selected by the LIN dwellers. The sites have been selected based on the available space spreading all over the LIN. However, maximum old sites will be used and nobody will be affected. The toilet designs have considered separate unit for the women and it would not be possible to provide individual tube wells and individual toilets. He requested co-operation from the LIN dwellers during construction activities. The meeting was concluded with thanks from the chair to the participants. (Appendix 3).

h. Grievance Redress Mechanism

68. Grievance redress mechanism (GRM) has been established in the Pourashava to redress quickly social, environmental and any other project related grievances from the affected or any aggrieved person/ party with the creation of grievance redress cell (GRC) comprising of:

69. Affected or aggrieved persons will have the flexibility of conveying grievances/ suggestions in writing and dropping them in complaints/suggestion boxes that have already been installed in the Pourashava or through telephones, e-mails, by post or by writing in the complaint

register in the Pourashava office. The cost related to environmental grievance redress are included in social and resettlement cost estimates.

(xi) Grievance Redresses Process

- 70. 1st Level Grievance:** Names and contact phone numbers of the PIU safeguard focal person will be posted on the construction site at visible location (construction site signboard) to provide first level of contact for quick resolution of the grievances. The LINIC and the PIU safeguard focal person can immediately resolve on-site the grievances in consultation with each other within 7 days of receipt of a complaint/ grievance.
- 71. 2nd Level Grievance:** The grievances that cannot be redressed within 7 days at field/ ward level will be reviewed by the grievance redress cell (GRC) with support from PIU designated safeguard focal person and MDSC regional environment and resettlement specialists. The GRC will attempt to resolve the complaints/ grievances within 15 days.
- 72. 3rd Level Grievance:** The PIU designated safeguard focal person will refer the unresolved or, the major issues to the PMU safeguard officer and MDSC safeguard specialists. The PMU, in consultation with the above-mentioned officer/ specialists, will resolve the issues within 30 days. Despite project GRM, an aggrieved person shall have access to the country's legal system at any stage, and assessing can go parallel.
73. If the GRM cannot resolve the issues, the affected person also can use the ADB Accountability Mechanism (AM) through directly contacting (in writing) the Complaint Receiving Officer (CRO) at ADB headquarters or the ADB Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) in any of the official languages of ADB.

Recordkeeping:

- 74.** Records all grievances including date of receive and detailed contract address of complainant, nature of grievance, agreed corrective actions, and the dates these were affected and final outcomes will be kept by PIU. The grievances recorded and resolved and the outcomes will be displayed/ disclosed in the PMU office, Pourashava office, on the web and reported in the semi-annual monitoring reports.

Periodic review and documentation of lessons learnt: The PMU safeguard officer will periodically review the functioning of the GRM in each Pourashava and record information on the effectiveness of the mechanism.

i. Conclusion

So, there will be no negative impact for the implementation of the sub-project and if there is any that would be very minimum most of which are construction related, localized and for short-term. Moreover, there will be a lot of positive impacts such as: Moreover, there will be a lot of positive impacts such as:

- Environmental & sanitation conditions will be improved.
- LIN dwellers will have comfortable walkway and improved drainage.
- Water-logging will be removed which will eliminate the mosquito breeding resulting the reduction of many diseases including waterborne diseases.
- LIN dwellers will have facilities for pure drinking water and facilities for solid waste disposal.
- There will be savings in the medical treatment cost. Thus, health conditions will be improved etc.

D.Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN (Lot-04) (Ward No. 05)

The slum is situated in ward no. 05. There are 154 families with 360 members, of which 187 are males, and 173 are females. The rate of literacy among the household heads is 45%. The land area is 2.0 acres. Out of the total families, 6 families earn their livelihood by hawking, 15 families by rickshaw pulling, 12 families by the service, and 59 families by non-agricultural labor, 08 families by grocer, and the rest by other means. The average income per head per month is less than BDT 6,500.00. Most of the families (73 nos.) live in katcha houses. They are deprived of most of the needed basic services. This slum has an acute problem of inadequate sanitary latrines, inadequate facilities for drinking water, inadequate and deteriorating internal roads/footpaths/walkways, drains, dustbins, and street lighting.

Package No: IUGIP/CHAR/SI/01-05/2023
(Lot-04)

a. Location of the LIN

75. The Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara (Lot-04) is situated in ward no. 05 under charghat Paurashava of charghat Upazila under Rajshahi District; refer to Figure I.1 for the location of the LIN in the charghat Paurashava map.

76.



Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara

b. Description of Interventions

A description of the proposed interventions for Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara (Lot-04) is given in Table II.5.

Sl. No.	Name of Package	Financial Year	Name and Number/ Length of Scheme	Unit (m/nos)	Amount TK/ (nos/m)	Quantity	Engineer's Estimated Amount (TK)	Remarks
			Name of LIN: Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN (Lot-04)					
			Name of works: Construction of 20 Nos Single unit (type-B) toilets with 40 Nos soak pits, 526 meter of Footpath, 50 meter Brick Drain, 05 numbers of solar street light, 07 numbers hand tubewell with 07 Nos soak pits, 1 Nos Dustbin and 100 Nos Tree Plantation in Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN, at Ward no.-05, under Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.					
1	IUGIP/CHAR/SI/01-05/2023 (Lot-04)	a)	Construction of 20 Nos. Single unit (type-B) Toilet with 40 nos soak pit in Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District:	nos	245500.34	20	4,910,006.90	
2		b)	Construction of 01 Nos. Dustbin in Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	15248.10	1	15,248.10	
3		c)	Construction of 526m meter footpath in Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	m	7089.19	526	3,728,913.66	
4		d)	Construction of 50m Brick drain with top slab in Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	m	5287.82	50	264,391.18	
5		e)	Installation of 05 Number solar street light in Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	94481.79	5	472,408.95	
6		f)	Installation of 07 number tube well with 07 Nos soak pits in Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	65051.50	7	455,360.47	
7		g)	Plantation of 100 nos. Tree in Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	495.00	100	49,500.00	
			Total (Lot-04) Amount =				9,895,829.26	

Table IV.4: Description of Proposed Interventions of LIN

C. Present Condition (Baseline Environment)

(xii) Flooding/Water-clogging

Flood does not occur in this LIN. There exist no paved internal drainage systems in the LINs. The existing drains are earthen that are poorly functioning. As the LIN areas are low-lying, heavy rainfall during the rainy season creates water logging. Hence, the construction of drains is necessary to remove water logging conditions in these LINs.

(xiii) Water Source/Level/Quality/Tube well

Currently, the LIN people have been suffering from the acute problem of inadequate availability of drinking water. Hence, LIN dwellers have demanded installing 07 nos. of tube wells in their area; refer to **Appendix 1** for the typical design of a tube well. Pourashava free from arsenic and the water is potable.

(xiv) Sanitations

There is no existing sufficient sanitary toilet facility in the LIN area. LIN dwellers are facing a scarcity of hygienic sanitation; refer to **Figure II.1** for the existing condition of toilet facilities. Hence, they have demanded the construction of 20 nos. of sanitary toilets to improve the sanitation condition of their area. Refer to **Appendix 1** for the typical design of the proposed improved toilet.

(xv) Access Roads/Footpaths

There is no existing paved road/walkway in the LIN area. Refer to **Figure II.1** for the existing condition of access roads. LIN dwellers want 528m of footpaths for their improved communication system within the LIN area. The proposed footpaths have been designed with cement concrete (CC) pavement over a prepared sub-base with crushed stone chips and/or Single Layer Brick Flat Soling (BFS). The LIN area is connected to Pourashava roads. A typical design of the footpath is given in **Appendix 1**.

(xvi) Solar Street Lights

There are insufficient numbers of street light in this LIN area therefore 05 nos provisions of light are proposed under this package.

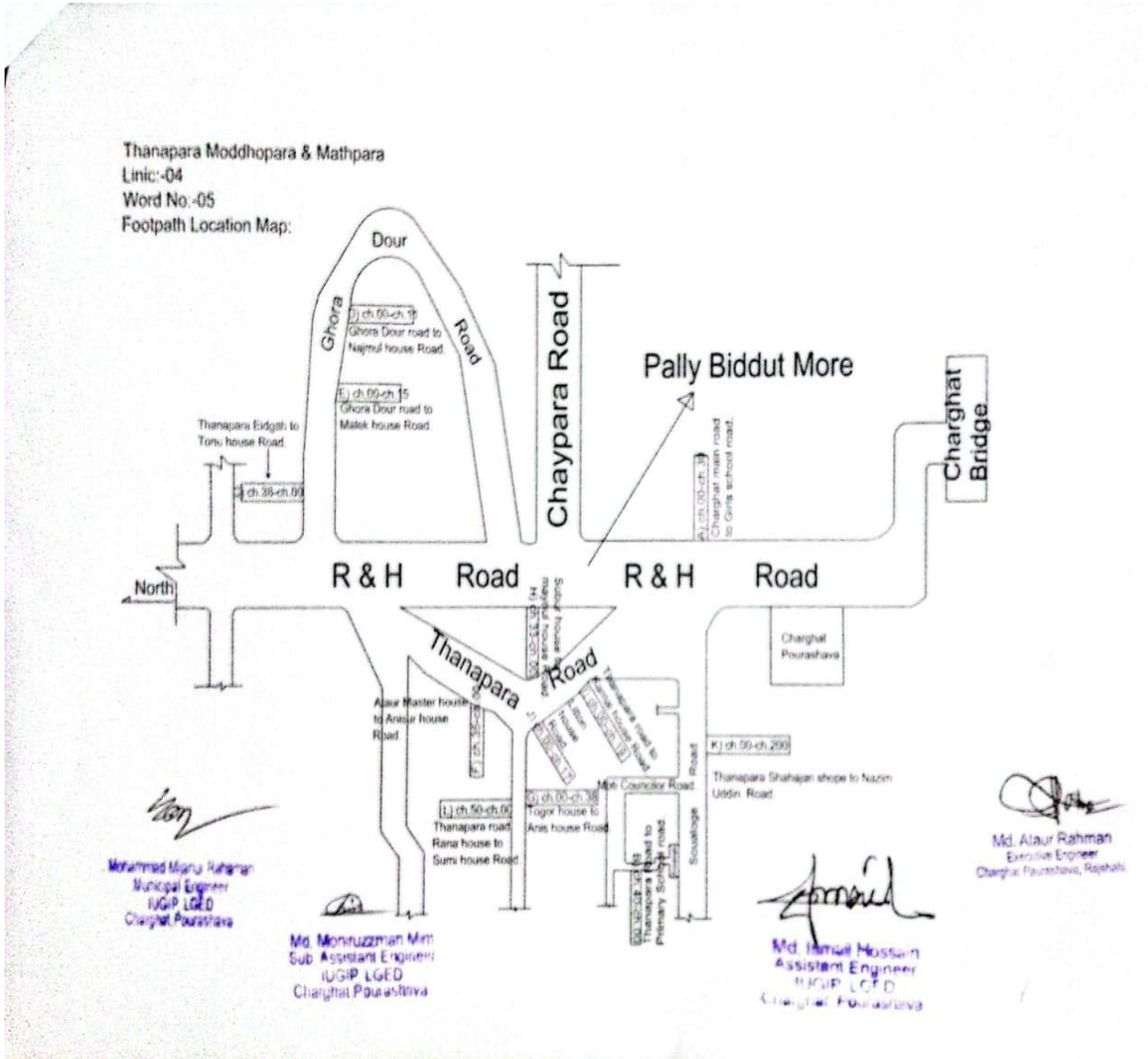
(xvii) Drain

The existing drains are earthen and are inactive. So, the LIN dwellers experience water logging especially during rainy season. The out fall of proposed drain is Poura secondary drain to primary drain (Section-3 site map) and because as the coming water to the proposed drain is only from rainfall run-off or household waste water. All drains 50m have been designed to be built by RCC/brick. But well-defined slopes and outfalls have been ensured. The U-type drains have been designed considering the constraint in land availability. The design life has been considered as 20 years. Integration/connection of Road side drains with the town drainage system has been considered and considering the possibilities of increased precipitation owing to probable climate change, the sections have been designed keeping allowance to accommodate 10% additional flow.



Figure IV.3: Existing Situation at Paschim Rishi Para LIN

d. Site Map Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN



e. Environmental Impact Assessment and Mitigation

(The review process will be greatly facilitated by comprehensive and detailed answers in this section. When completing this section, please state a specific reason [i.e., “there will be no impacts to environment because this project will not involve any disturbance”] and cite a source [i.e., local master plan, previous environmental assessment, correspondence with Pourashava Office, etc.] to support a response of “no impact (-)” or “potential to impact (+).”)

77. The key baseline information on the LIN area is depicted in below table:

SI	Key environmental and social aspects	Key baseline information
1	Noise	Noise is not a major impediment for the quality of the environment in the study area. Vehicles such as electric rickshaw, motor cycle, van, tempo, mini truck, votvoti, and tractor trailer etc. move on the road during day and night. Particular areas adjacent to the main road have some noise pollution created by movement of heavy vehicles near LIN. These vehicles generate noise in the LIN area but within tolerable limit in most cases. No other perceptible sources of noise generation such as factories, industries, etc. are found near by the LIN area.
2	Air	Current air quality in LIN area of Charghat Pourashava, is in the moderate to poor range, with pollution levels that may affect sensitive groups. The moderate air quality in lin area of Charghat (and Bangladesh more broadly) is mainly caused by particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10) from brick kilns, vehicle emissions, construction dust, and industrial activity. The Final Master Plan of the Pourashava shows that air pollution is quite a serious environmental consideration having adverse impacts within many parts of the LIN area of Charghat Pourashava. Operations of shallow engine driven vehicles named Nochimon/Karimon are responsible for air pollution. Those vehicles use diesel as fuel. Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM) includes diesel soot and aerosols such as ash particulates, metallic abrasion particles, sulfates and silicates.
3	Ground water	Groundwater in Charghat Pourashava is widely used for drinking and irrigation, but it faces challenges such as arsenic contamination, salinity, and over-extraction. Shallow aquifers (10–50 meters) are common, but deeper aquifers (120–250 meters) are often tapped to avoid contamination. Quality concerns, Arsenic contamination: Many shallow tube wells in Rajshahi district (where Charghat is located) show arsenic levels above the WHO guideline of 10.1 µg/L. In some areas, groundwater shows elevated salinity, affecting taste and crop irrigation. Iron & manganese naturally occurring elements are often present, leading to staining and taste issues.
4	Surface water	The town of Charghat is situated on the western bank of the Padma River. The river
5	Protected Area (PA)	Hishna flows through the eastern periphery of Charghat municipality. During the
6	Cultural Heritage	monsoon season, the water level of this river increases and some of its effects are naturally

SI	Key environmental and social aspects	Key baseline information
7	Physical Cultural Resources	reflected in the municipality. Every year a small expanse of land is erosion and deposition

The LIN toilets are being considered with one type of design: Type B considered with pit along with soak pit. The note from the Pourashava engineers taken that in many of the LIN area there is shortage of space for constructing septic tank where soak pit is designed with the pit. However, such soak pit has mitigation measure for ground or surface water contamination (e.g., sand and brick chips envelope on the bottom of pit). Moreover, municipality will ensure good maintenance for such toilets having soak pit.

Most of the individual elements are relatively small and involve straight forward construction, so impacts will be mainly localized and not greatly significant; most of the predicted impacts are associated with the construction process and are produced because that process is invasive, involving excavation and earth movements; and being located in the built-up area of the Pourashava, will not cause direct impact on biodiversity values. Although construction of these project components involves quite simple techniques of civil work, the invasive nature of excavation and the LIN sites in built-up areas of Chorghat Pourashava where there are a variety of human activities, will result to temporary impacts to the environment and sensitive receptors such as residents, businesses and the community in general. These anticipated impacts are short-term, site specific and within a relatively small area. There are no impacts that are significant or complex in nature, or that need an in-depth study to assess the impact.

(xviii) Pre-construction and Construction Phase

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
Demolition of existing infrastructure: - Dust from demolition - Noise from demolition - Waste from demolition -Un-hygiene of demolition	(-)	-Different activities regarding the demolishing the existing structure (part) and broken footpath generate dust which impair the air quality -Unhygienic/unsanitary environment due to demolition of old/poor infrastructure and construction of camps in the development site -Creation of noise from demolition is negligible	-Water will be sprayed to control the dust, which is the main way to suppress dust in the working site as per necessary Appendix-2 EMP cost. -Apply water to disturbed soils after demolition is completed or at the end of each day of cleanup. - Transport/handle debris from demolished infrastructures in a hygienic manner. -Tree plantation at the LIN boundary/open space/slope on the basis of space availability -Collection of construction debris and dispose in a hygienic way by LINIC and it is included in engineering estimate item (LGED rate schedule) -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the construction activity and instant action will take.	PIU, LINIC
Dust Management	(-)	-Moving debris/sediments may create dusts during dry season. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures	- Use tarpaulins to cover soils, sand and other loose material. - Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary	PIU, LINIC
Community facilities and services - Blockage to access roads - Fire & Safety	(-)	- Construction works will impede the access of residents and businesses in limited cases. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures. Poor safety signage and lack of barriers at work site and trenches will create hazard to pedestrians and children. - Chances of fire only from open cooking in the area which may create major loss of property to the residence in the LIN.	-Provide safety signage at all sites visible to public that is monitored by PIU/LINIC and it will be confirmed in semi-annual monitoring report -Provide safety barriers near any trenches, and cover trenches with planks during non-work hours. -LINIC's activities and movement of staff will be restricted to designated construction areas. -Consult with Pourashava local authority on the designated areas for stockpiling of, soils, gravel, and other construction materials. -If the LINIC chooses to locate the work camp/storage area on private land, he must get prior permission from the environment management specialist and landowner. -Recycling and the provision of separate waste receptacles for different types of waste shall be encouraged. -Workers need to be made aware of the following general rules: (i) no alcohol/drugs on site; (ii) prevent excessive noise; (iii) construction workers are to make use of the facilities provided for them; (iv) no fires permitted on site except if needed for the construction works; and (v) no worker may be forced to do work that is potentially dangerous or that he/she is not trained to do. - Bucket filled with sand will be kept at the construction zone.	PIU, LINIC
Air/water/noise quality monitoring	(-)	- Component of works are scattered in the LIN area, which are not located near-by any water stream/canal. There stands little probability of surface and ground water pollution, as nothing like gasoline, oil, road salts and chemicals are dumped on the adjoining ground.	- No need for Air/water/noise quality monitoring in construction area by test due to short-term effect. - Water will be sprayed to control the dust, when necessary, it will be visually observed	Not required

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
		- Construction work yards are located in small areas and its activities are also minimum. Here the intensity of pollution from air/dust/ noise is also very low and short-term. As such little monitoring of water/air/noise pollution parameters is needed at the surroundings work place.		
Drainage congestion/water logging	(-)	- Clogging/stagnation of flow in the storm drain, source of waste water is LIN dweller used water (bathing and washing) - Backflow of water through drain (e.g., due to high water level at downstream discharge point, such as khal/ river) - Drainage congestion/water logging due to cross road/construction activity	-Designing drain considering the downstream discharge point; adequate slope and x-section; RCC cover for drain, where appropriate - Not allowing direct connection to drain from toilet -The out fall of proposed drain is primary to secondary drain and water quality will be monitoring as per necessary (in Appendix-2 EMP cost)	PIU, LINIC
Waste Management	(-)	- Uncollected wastes blocked the drainage and sewage system. - Air, water and soil pollution during the waste collection - Smoke from the open burning of uncollected waste. - The loading and unloading of waste at transfer station pollutes the air and soil. - Odor from waste disposal site and composting system. - Contamination of ground water by leachate.	- Follow the waste management plan given in Appendix 4 during construction period. - Encourage 3R (reduce, reuse, and recycle) - Encourage composting of kitchen waste on the basis of land availability otherwise transfer waste by hand trolley/van that is available in Pourashava and it is inspired by EMP implementation training - Adequate distance between waste bin and water body. - Adequate distance should be maintained between the waste collection point and house - Coordinate with the municipality for collection of domestic waste and disposal at the designated site	PIU/LINIC
Workers H & S	(-)	-There is invariably a safety risk when construction works such as excavation and earthmoving are conducted in urban areas. Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards which can arise from working in height and excavation works. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures.	- Comply with requirements of GoB Labor Law of 2006, Labor law and services rules 2015 and all applicable laws and standards on workers H & S. - Ensure adequate safety and provisions as per the Appendix 5 in relation to the COVID-19. - Produce and implement a site health and safety (H&S) plan which include measures as: (i) excluding the public from worksites; (ii) ensuring all workers are provided with and required to use PPE at all times; (iii) providing (H&S) training for all site personnel; (iv) Providing fire extinguisher at construction site (v) documenting procedures to be followed for all site activities; and (vi) maintaining accident reports and records. - Arrange for readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing materials and appliances. -Ensure (i) uncontaminated water for drinking, cooking and washing, (ii) clean eating areas where workers are not exposed to hazardous or noxious substances; and (iii) sanitation facilities are available at all times.	PIU, LINIC

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
			- Provide H&S orientation training to all new workers to ensure that they are apprised of the basic site rules of work at the site, personal protective protection, and preventing injuring to fellow workers;	
Sanitation/excreta management	(-)	-Noise and soil pollution during the construction but short- term -Microbial contamination to the ground water from the pit latrine. -Waste during loading of sewage from the sanitary communal containers. -Odor	-Design and installation of sanitary toilet to stop the microbial contamination to the ground water. -Adequate height with proper ventilation. -Water supply and hand wash facility -Regular cleaning and monitoring -5-10m distance should be maintained between toilet and tube-well	PIU, LINIC
Water supply (Tube well)	(-)	-Noise, dust and soil pollution during the construction but short- term	-The digging of soil should follow the proper design to avoid the pollution and water logging -The outlet of tube well should be connected with soak pit to existing drain. -A person has been engaged for cleaning and maintenance of Tube well. -One set of maintenance equipment of Tube well is kept with LINIC selected person.	PIU, LINIC
Footpath/connecting Road	(-)	-Dust and noise pollution from construction work	-Watering to reduce dust -Tree plantation on the footpath/road slope	PIU, LINIC
Environmental awareness Training/workshop/meeting for the community (Maintenance of Tube well, Toilet, Planted Tree, Solar Panel)	(+)	-Increase environmental awareness among the construction workers	-LINIC and all workers will be required to undergo EMP implementation including waste management, Standard operating procedures (SOP) for construction works; health and safety (H&S), core labor laws, applicable environmental laws, etc. - Provided training on use of TW, toilet, solar panel and tree plantation etc. during preparation of Community Action Plan (CAP) -Training is a continuous process by Capacity Development Fund of Pourashava. It is financed by IUGIP-III-AF.	Pourashava PRAP budget

- (Construction Phase (For any "negative" impacts "Environmental mitigation measure" may be suggested. For any positive impacts environmental enhancement program may be carried out)

(xix) Operation Phase/Post-Construction

Environmental issues/concerns/ components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/problems	Environmental mitigation/enhancement measures	Responsibility
Water logging in drains and footpaths	(-)	Run-off from debris/ sediments from repair and maintenance of Footpath and drain which may cause siltation and reduction in the quality of adjacent bodies of water. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	- Take all precautions to prevent run-off into streams, water courses, or irrigation system. Install temporary silt traps or sedimentation basins along drainage leading to the water bodies. - Remove all debris/sediments immediately. - Dispose debris/sediments at a designated site such as landfill.	PIU, LINIC

Environmental issues/concerns/ components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/problems	Environmental mitigation/enhancement measures	Responsibility
Water quality monitoring (Arsenic, Iron, Chloride, Manganese etc.) (twice a year)	(-)	Due to polluted water, people may suffer from dangerous diseases like cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, Gastrointestinal disease and jaundice etc.	Necessary test will be performed occasionally by testing water sample from the tube wells (Pourashava PRAP budget)	PIU, LINIC
Solid Waste management	(-)	-Due to open dumping ambient environment will be polluted and will be breeding place of flies -Threat to human health and/or the environment -Due to bad odor, nuisance to sensitive receptors	- There is an existing sanitary landfill (SLF) of the Pourashava under IUGIP-III/AF and the waste management system will be connected with this system obviously. - The waste will soon be carried to the proposed SLF by Pourashava SWM system - Develop rodent and fly control plan - Ensure residual waste is not left in bins and allowed to decompose for a long time	PIU/LINIC
Community H & S - Walkway/drain - Toilet conditions - Drinking water quality (Tube well)	(-)	- The inhabitants may dump waste on the walkway - Bricks used in BFS, may be stolen when CC will wear out with the passage of time - Inadequate supply of water to toilet may spread bad odor - Improper use may spread germ - Irregular cleaning may create unhygienic condition - Epidemic may spread due to deteriorated quality of water	- Awareness to the inhabitants to discourage dumping of waste on the walkway - Ensure routine maintenance by the LINIC - Continuous supply of water will be provided - Awareness to user for proper use of latrine - LINIC will engage a person to clean and maintenance of Toilet and tube well regularly - Periodic maintenance of Tube well and Toilet will be done by Pourashava PRAP budget	PIU/LINIC
Dustbin	(-)	- Improper use of dustbins - Irregular cleaning of dustbin may create bad odor and birth place of flies	- Awareness to the LIN dwellers for proper use of dustbins - LINIC will engage a person who will monitor the cleaning the dustbin regularly	PIU/LINIC
Environmental awareness Training/workshop/meeting for the community (Maintenance of Tube well, Toilet, Planted Tree, Solar Panel)	(+)	-Increase environmental awareness among the community	-Twice a year Training/workshop/ meeting for maintenance of TW, Toilet, Planted Tree and Solar panel will be organized by LINIC/PIU and financed by Pourashava PRAP fund. -Provided training on maintenance of TW, toilet and Planted Tree, solar panel during preparation of Community Action Plan (CAP) -Regular maintenance of planted tree by LIN dwellers	Pourashava PRAP budget

- (Operation Phase (For any "negative" impacts "environmental mitigation measure" may be suggested. For any positive impacts environmental enhancement program may be carried out)

f. Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

(xx) Monitoring Plan (Construction and Operation Period)

Parameters/issues/criteria to be monitored	Problems	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring Frequency	Budget
Water quality	-Contamination (Arsenic, Iron, Chloride, Manganese etc.) or degrading of water quality of drinking water well -Contamination (DO, BOD, COD, TDS, TSS, Turbidity etc.) or degrading of water quality of surface water	-Water quality of tube well will be tested after installation/construction by LINIC and it is included in engineering estimate (Item LGED rate schedule) -Water quality of Tube well will be monitored periodically and DoE standard will be maintained properly. -The outlet of household waste water would be connected with Pourashava existing drain -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the performance of the interventions	Twice a year/Yearly Operation /completion work	Pourashava
Dust from drains, footpaths, toilets, street light, dustbins and tube well	-Air and noise pollution may occur due to construction/operation -Irregular cleaning may damage the interventions	-Use tarpaulins to cover soils, sand and other loose material. -Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary -Regular maintenance/cleaning -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the performance of the interventions	As per necessary	PIU/LINIC
Acoustic environment	Temporary increase in noise level and vibrations. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	Plan activities in consultation with Pourashava local authority so that activities with the greatest potential to generate noise are conducted during periods of the day which will result in least disturbance.	No need for noise quality monitoring due to short-term project	Pourashava
Biodiversity	Activities in the built-up area of Pourashava. There are no protected areas in or around Sub-project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No trees, shrubs, or groundcover may be removed or vegetation stripped without the prior permission. Prevent workers or any other person from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and fauna (animal). 	No need for monitoring due to short-term project	Pourashava
Existing provisions for pedestrians and other forms of transport	Footpath closure is not anticipated. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain safe passage for pedestrians during maintenance activities. Notify affected sensitive receptors by providing sign boards informing nature and duration of maintenance activities and contact numbers for concerns/complaints. Leave spaces for access between mounds of soil. Ensure any damage to properties and utilities will be restored or compensated to pre-work conditions. 	Duration of construction works	Pourashava
Worker's health and safety	Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards working in confined spaces such as closed drains. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comply with requirements of Government of Bangladesh Labor Law of 2006, Labor Law services rule 2015 and all applicable laws and standards on workers H&S. Ensure adequate safety and provisions as per the Annex 8 in relation to the COVID-19. Ensure that all site personnel have a basic level of H&S training. Produce and implement a O&M and H&S plan which include measures as: (i) excluding the public from worksites; (ii) ensuring all workers are provided with and required to use personal protective equipment (reflectorized vests, footwear, 	Duration of construction works	Pourashava/LINIC

Parameters/issues/criteria to be monitored	Problems	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring Frequency	Budget
		gloves, goggles and masks) at all times; (iii) providing H&S training for all site personnel; (iv) providing fire extinguisher at construction site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing materials and appliances • Disallow worker exposure to noise level greater than 85 dBA for duration of more than 8 hours per day without hearing protection. The use of hearing protection shall be enforced actively. 		

g. Public Consultations

A public consultation meeting was held Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara on 09 June 2024. A total of 41 participants attended the meeting where 06 were male, and the remaining were female (34 persons). SIC members, teachers, counselors, farmers, female workers, housewives, and small business holders were present in the meetings. The safeguarding team of PRS-UGIIP visited the slum of the Paurashava. Consultants described environmental and social issues in the context of development aspects and potential impacts of the infrastructure development work of the slums. The meeting was presided over by the Executive Engineer of Charghat Paurashava.

Minutes of Public Consultation

Site : Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN in ward no. 05

Time : 11:00 PM

Participants of the meeting exchanged views with the safeguard team about their sufferings and the remedial measures to be taken to overcome it. At present the LIN dwellers use hanging and pit latrine, which is a threat to public health and un-hygienic as well. They insisted for a community latrine to overcome it. The drinking water was the burning issue. The water available at the LIN was inadequate and non-potable due to impurities (e.g., excessive iron). They urged for sufficient potable water at their door step. Water logging was an additional problem of the LINs. Their yard inundates during rainy season. It creates an un-hygienic condition of living. They wanted immediate relief from it, through an installation of proper drainage system. Inadequate internal road communication made their livelihood slower. A proper footpath would ease their safe movement. They asked for a proper footpath system in their LIN. There is inadequate dustbin in or around the LINs. As such they cannot dump the waste specially the kitchen waste properly. It creates bad odor and un-hygienic condition in and around the LIN. They wanted installation of dustbins. Inadequate light during night time is an additional problem. Social nuisance creates at it. Pilferage and unsocial activities promote in the dark. The LIN dwellers urged for street lighting system in and around the LINs.

Experts discussed regarding safeguard issues; focusing the sub-project components with its importance including socio economic and health hazard. Also discussed, environmental and social impacts and mitigation measures about air, dust, water pollution and waste management.

As per discussion and feedback from the SDO and all LINIC members, the LINs were selected through consultation with the local leader/councilors living in the Pourashava area. According to the discussion, the participants appreciated the proposed LIN improvement components, as it will improve the health and sanitation conditions of the LIN which will provide positive socio-economic impact.

The LIN dwellers demanded for more latrines and tube wells and also demanded separate latrines for women. The chairman of the meeting in his concluding speech mentioned that as per allocation of fund, elements of the proposed sub-project have been selected by the LIN dwellers. The sites have been selected based on the available space spreading all over the LIN. However, maximum old sites will be used and nobody will be affected. The toilet designs have considered separate unit for the women and it would not be possible to provide individual tube wells and individual toilets. He requested co-operation from the LIN dwellers during construction activities. The meeting was concluded with thanks from the chair to the participants. (Appendix 3).

h. Grievance Redress Mechanism

Grievance redress mechanism (GRM) has been established in the Pourashava to redress quickly social, environmental and any other project related grievances from the affected or any aggrieved person/ party with the creation of grievance redress cell (GRC) comprising of:

81. Affected or aggrieved persons will have the flexibility of conveying grievances/ suggestions in writing and dropping them in complaints/suggestion boxes that have already been installed in the Pourashava or through telephones, e-mails, by post or by writing in the complaint register in the Pourashava office. The cost related to environmental grievance redress are included in social and resettlement cost estimates.

82. Grievance Redresses Process

1st Level Grievance: Names and contact phone numbers of the PIU safeguard focal person will be posted on the construction site at visible location (construction site signboard) to provide first level of contact for quick resolution of the grievances. The LINIC and the PIU safeguard focal person can immediately resolve on-site the grievances in consultation with each other within 7 days of receipt of a complaint/ grievance.

2nd Level Grievance: The grievances that cannot be redressed within 7 days at field/ ward level will be reviewed by the grievance redress cell (GRC) with support from PIU designated safeguard focal person and MDSC regional environment and resettlement specialists. The GRC will attempt to resolve the complaints/ grievances within 15 days.

3rd Level Grievance: The PIU designated safeguard focal person will refer the unresolved or, the major issues to the PMU safeguard officer and MDSC safeguard specialists. The PMU, in consultation with the above-mentioned officer/ specialists, will resolve the issues within 30 days. Despite project GRM, an aggrieved person shall have access to the country's legal system at any stage, and assessing can go parallel.

If the GRM cannot resolve the issues, the affected person also can use the ADB Accountability Mechanism (AM) through directly contacting (in writing) the Complaint Receiving Officer (CRO) at ADB headquarters or the ADB Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) in any of the official languages of ADB.

83. Recordkeeping: Records all grievances including date of receive and detailed contract address of complainant, nature of grievance, agreed corrective actions, and the dates these were affected and final outcomes will be kept by PIU. The grievances recorded and resolved and the outcomes will be displayed/ disclosed in the PMU office, Pourashava office, on the web and reported in the semi-annual monitoring reports.

84. Periodic review and documentation of lessons learnt: The PMU safeguard officer will periodically review the functioning of the GRM in each Pourashava and record information on the effectiveness of the mechanism.

i. Conclusion

83. So, there will be no negative impact for the implementation of the sub-project and if there is any that would be very minimum most of which are construction related, localized and for short-term. Moreover, there will be a lot of positive impacts such as: Moreover, there will be a lot of positive impacts such as:

- Environmental & sanitation conditions will be improved.
- LIN dwellers will have comfortable walkway and improved drainage.
- Water-logging will be removed which will eliminate the mosquito breeding resulting the reduction of many diseases including waterborne diseases.
- LIN dwellers will have facilities for pure drinking water and facilities for solid waste disposal.
- There will be savings in the medical treatment cost. Thus, health conditions will be improved etc.

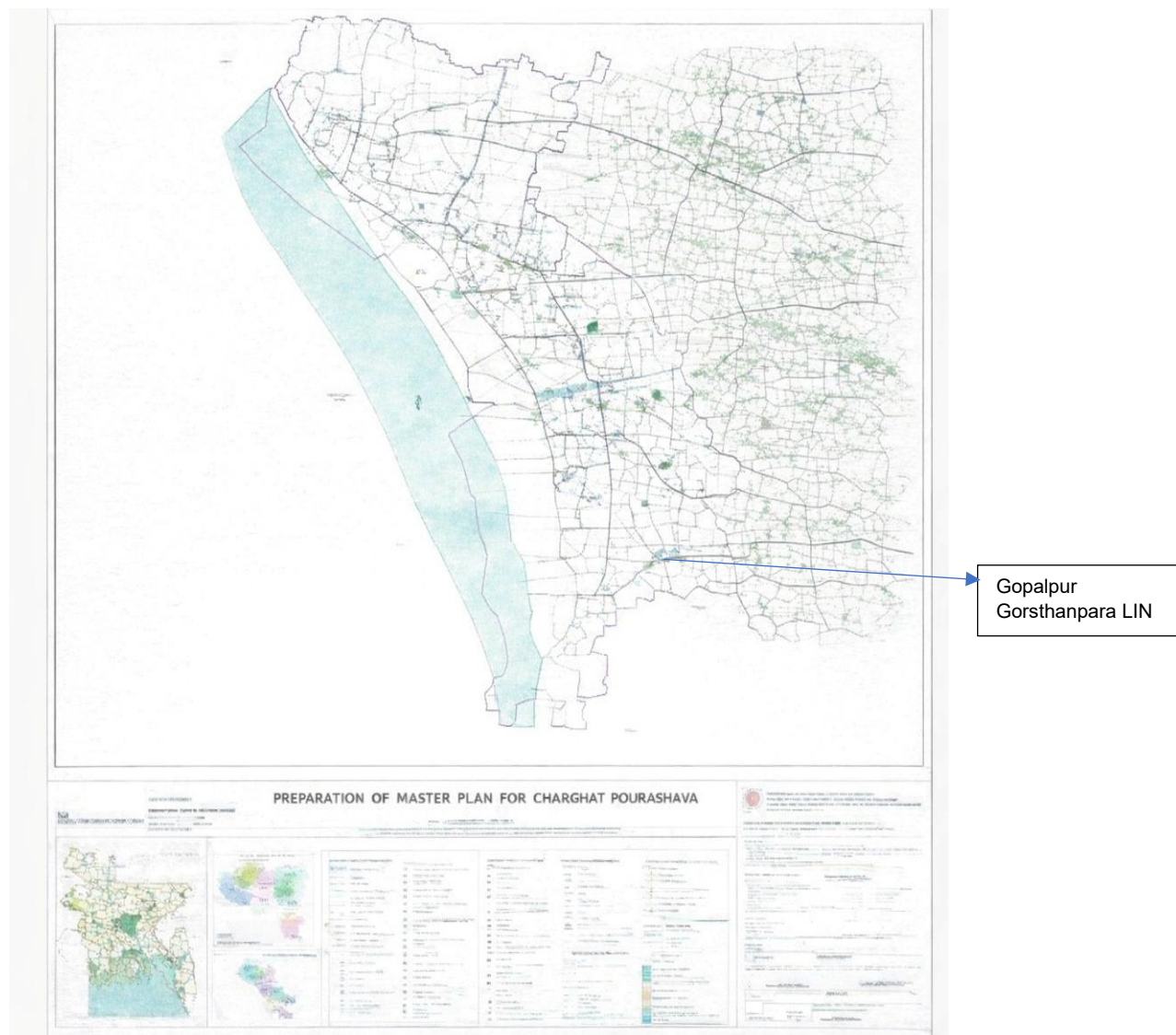
E. Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN (Lot-05) (Ward No. 06 AND 09):

86. The slum is situated in ward no. 06 and 09. There are 157 families and The rate of literacy among the household heads is 48%. The land area is 1.80 acres. Out of the total families, 7 families earn their livelihood by hawking, 13 families by rickshaw pulling, 12 families by the burbur, 88 families by non-agricultural labor, and the rest by other means. The average income per head per month is less than BDT 7,500.00. Most of the families (50 nos.) live in katcha houses. They are deprived of most of the needed basic services. This slum has an acute problem of inadequate sanitary latrines, inadequate facilities for drinking water, inadequate and deteriorating internal roads/footpaths/walkways, drains, dustbins, and street lighting.

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(Lot-05)

a. Location of the LIN

87 . Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN is situated in ward no. 06 and 09 under charghat Paurashava of charghat Upazila under Rajshahi District; refer to Figure I.1 for the location of the slum in the charghat Paurashava map.



b. Description of Interventions

89. Description of the Gopalpur Gorsthanpara proposed interventions for LIN is given in Table IV.9.

Table IV.5: Description of Proposed Interventions of Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN

Sl. No.	Name of Package	Financial Year	Name and Number/ Length of Scheme	Unit (m/nos)	Amount TK/ (nos/m)	Quantity	Engineer's Estimated Amount (TK)	Remarks
			Name of LIN: Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN (Lot-05)					
			Name of works: Construction of 27 Nos Single unit (type-B) toilets with 54 Nos soak pits, 394 meter of Footpath, 35 meter Brick Drain, 05 numbers of solar street light, 06 numbers hand tubewell with 06 Nos soak pits, 02 Nos Dustbin and 100 Nos Tree Plantation in Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN, at Ward no.-06 & 09, under Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.					
1	IUGIP/CHAR/SI/01-05/2023 (Lot-05)	a)	Construction of 27 Nos. Single unit (type-B) Toilet with 54 nos soak pit in Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	245500.34	27	6,628,509.31	
2		b)	Construction of 02 Nos. Dustbin in Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	15248.10	2	30,496.20	
3		c)	Construction of 394m meter footpath in Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	m	6500.44	394	2,561,174.86	
4		d)	Construction of 35m Brick drain with top slab in Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	m	5852.84	35	204,849.23	
5		e)	Installation of 05 Number solar street light in Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	94481.79	5	472,408.95	
6		f)	Installation of 06 number tube well with 06 Nos soak pits in Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	65051.50	6	390,308.98	
7		g)	Plantation of 100 nos. Tree in Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN at Charchat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	nos	495.00	100	49,500.00	
			Total (Lot-05) Amount =				10,337,247.53	

C. Present Condition (Baseline Environment)

90. Flooding/Water-clogging

Flood does not occur in this slum. There exist no paved internal drainage systems in the LIN. The existing drains are earthen that are poorly functioning. As the slum areas are low-lying, heavy rainfall during the rainy season creates water logging. Hence, the construction of drains is necessary to remove water logging conditions in these LIN.

Water Source/Level/Quality/Tube well

91. Currently, the slum people have been suffering from the acute problem of inadequate availability of drinking water. Hence, slum dwellers have demanded installing 06 nos. of tube wells in their area; refer to **Appendix 1** for the typical design of a tube well. This water quality test result can be considered as the water quality of the whole Pourashava area.

92. Sanitations

There is insufficient toilets facility in the LIN area. LIN dwellers do not have enough hygienic sanitation. There is a 27Nos proposal sanitation improvement within the LIN area.

93. Access Roads/Footpaths

There is existing earth road are poor condition in the LIN area. LIN dwellers wanted footpath for their communication within the LIN area. The proposed footpaths have been designed with cement concrete (CC) with crushed stone chips and over Single Layer Brick Flat Soling (BFS). 394m of footpaths are being proposed in this proposal.

94.Solar Street Lights

There are insufficient numbers of street light in this LIN area therefore 05 nos provisions of light are proposed under this package.

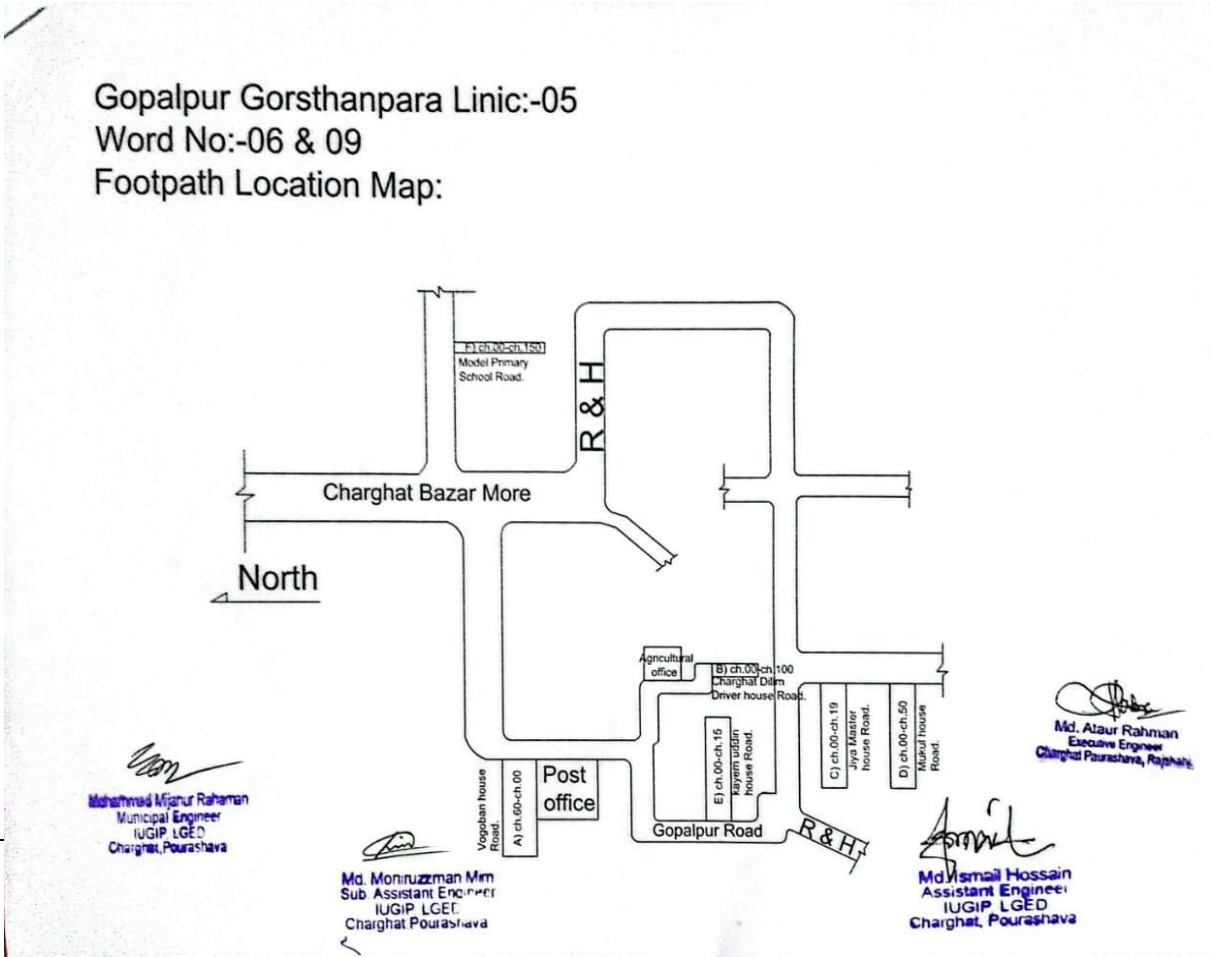
95. Drain

The existing drains are earthen and are inactive. So, the LIN dwellers experience water logging especially during rainy season. The out fall of proposed drain is Poura secondary drain to primary drain (Section-3 site map) and because as the coming water to the proposed drain is only from rainfall run-off or household waste water. All drains (35m) have been designed to be built by RCC/brick. But well-defined slopes and outfalls have been ensured. The U-type drains have been designed considering the constraint in land availability. The design life has been considered as 20 years. Integration/connection of Road side drains with the town drainage system has been considered and considering the possibilities of increased precipitation owing to probable climate change, the sections have been designed keeping allowance to accommodate 10% additional flow.



Figure IV.4: Existing Situation at Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN

d. Site Map of Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN



e. Environmental Impact Assessment and Mitigation

- f. (The review process will be greatly facilitated by comprehensive and detailed answers in this section. When completing this section, please state a specific reason [i.e., “there will be no impacts to environment because this project will not involve any disturbance”] and cite a source [i.e., local master plan, previous environmental assessment, correspondence with Pourashava Office, etc.] to support a response of “no impact (-)” or “potential to impact (+).”

78. The key baseline information on the LIN area is depicted in below table:

SI	Key environmental and social aspects	Key baseline information
1	Noise	Noise is not a major impediment for the quality of the environment in the study area. Vehicles such as electric rickshaw, motor cycle, van, tempo, mini truck, votvoti, and tractor trailer etc. move on the road during day and night. Particular areas adjacent to the main road have some noise pollution created by movement of heavy vehicles near LIN. These vehicles generate noise in the LIN area but within tolerable limit in most cases. No other perceptible sources of noise generation such as factories, industries, etc. are found near by the LIN area.
2	Air	Current air quality in LIN area of Charghat Pourashava, is in the moderate to poor range, with pollution levels that may affect sensitive groups. The moderate air quality in lin area of Charghat (and Bangladesh more broadly) is mainly caused by particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10) from brick kilns, vehicle emissions, construction dust, and industrial activity. The Final Master Plan of the Pourashava shows that air pollution is quite a serious environmental consideration having adverse impacts within many parts of the LIN area of Charghat Pourashava. Operations of shallow engine driven vehicles named Nochimon/Karimon are responsible for air pollution. Those vehicles use diesel as fuel. Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM) includes diesel soot and aerosols such as ash particulates, metallic abrasion particles, sulfates and silicates.

SI	Key environmental and social aspects	Key baseline information
3	Ground water	Groundwater in Charghat Pourashava is widely used for drinking and irrigation, but it faces challenges such as arsenic contamination, salinity, and over-extraction. Shallow aquifers (10–50 meters) are common, but deeper aquifers (120–250 meters) are often tapped to avoid contamination. Quality concerns, Arsenic contamination: Many shallow tube wells in Rajshahi district (where Charghat is located) show arsenic levels above the WHO guideline of 10.1 µg/L. In some areas, groundwater shows elevated salinity, affecting taste and crop irrigation. Iron & manganese naturally occurring elements are often present, leading to staining and taste issues.
4	Surface water	The town of Charghat is situated on the western bank of the Padma River. The river
5	Protected Area (PA)	Hishna flows through the eastern periphery of Charghat municipality. During the
6	Cultural Heritage	monsoon season, the water level of this river increases and some of its effects are naturally
7	Physical Cultural Resources	reflected in the municipality. Every year a small expanse of land is erosion and deposition

The LIN toilets are being considered with one type of design: Type B considered with pit along with soak pit. The note from the Pourashava engineers taken that in many of the LIN area there is shortage of space for constructing septic tank where soak pit is designed with the pit. However, such soak pit has mitigation measure for ground or surface water contamination (e.g., sand and brick chips envelope on the bottom of pit). Moreover, municipality will ensure good maintenance for such toilets having soak pit.

Most of the individual elements are relatively small and involve straight forward construction, so impacts will be mainly localized and not greatly significant; most of the predicted impacts are associated with the construction process and are produced because that process is invasive, involving excavation and earth movements; and being located in the built-up area of the Pourashava, will not cause direct impact on biodiversity values. Although construction of these project components involves quite simple techniques of civil work, the invasive nature of excavation and the LIN sites in built-up areas of Charghat Pourashava where there are a variety of human activities, will result to temporary impacts to the environment and sensitive receptors such as residents, businesses and the community in general. These anticipated impacts are short-term, site specific and within a relatively small area. There are no impacts that are significant or complex in nature, or that need an in-depth study to assess the impact.

e. Pre-construction and Construction Phase

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
Demolition of existing infrastructure: - Dust from demolition - Noise from demolition - Waste from demolition -Un-hygiene of demolition	(-)	-Different activities regarding the demolishing the existing structure (part) and broken footpath generate dust which impair the air quality -Unhygienic/unsanitary environment due to demolition of old/poor infrastructure and construction of camps in the development site -Creation of noise from demolition is negligible	-Water will be sprayed to control the dust, which is the main way to suppress dust in the working site as per necessary Appendix-2 EMP cost. -Apply water to disturbed soils after demolition is completed or at the end of each day of cleanup. - Transport/handle debris from demolished infrastructures in a hygienic manner. -Tree plantation at the LIN boundary/open space/slope on the basis of space availability -Collection of construction debris and dispose in a hygienic way by LINIC and it is included in engineering estimate item (LGED rate schedule) -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the construction activity and instant action will take.	PIU, LINIC
Dust Management	(-)	-Moving debris/sediments may create dusts during dry season. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures	- Use tarpaulins to cover soils, sand and other loose material. - Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary	PIU, LINIC
Community facilities and services - Blockage to access roads - Fire & Safety	(-)	- Construction works will impede the access of residents and businesses in limited cases. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures. Poor safety signage and lack of barriers at work site and trenches will create hazard to pedestrians and children. - Chances of fire only from open cooking in the area which may create major loss of property to the residence in the LIN.	-Provide safety signage at all sites visible to public that is monitored by PIU/LINIC and it will be confirmed in semi-annual monitoring report -Provide safety barriers near any trenches, and cover trenches with planks during non-work hours. -LINIC's activities and movement of staff will be restricted to designated construction areas. -Consult with Pourashava local authority on the designated areas for stockpiling of, soils, gravel, and other construction materials. -If the LINIC chooses to locate the work camp/storage area on private land, he must get prior permission from the environment management specialist and landowner. -Recycling and the provision of separate waste receptacles for different types of waste shall be encouraged. -Workers need to be made aware of the following general rules: (i) no alcohol/drugs on site; (ii) prevent excessive noise; (iii) construction workers are to make use of the facilities provided for them; (iv) no fires permitted on site except if needed for the construction works; and (v) no worker may be forced to do work that is potentially dangerous or that he/she is not trained to do. - Bucket filled with sand will be kept at the construction zone.	PIU, LINIC
Air/water/noise quality monitoring	(-)	- Component of works are scattered in the LIN area, which are not located near-by any water stream/canal. There stands little probability of surface and ground water pollution, as nothing like gasoline, oil, road salts and chemicals are dumped on the adjoining ground.	- No need for Air/water/noise quality monitoring in construction area by test due to short-term effect. - Water will be sprayed to control the dust, when necessary, it will be visually observed	Not required

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
		- Construction work yards are located in small areas and its activities are also minimum. Here the intensity of pollution from air/dust/ noise is also very low and short-term. As such little monitoring of water/air/noise pollution parameters is needed at the surroundings work place.		
Drainage congestion/water logging	(-)	- Clogging/stagnation of flow in the storm drain, source of waste water is LIN dweller used water (bathing and washing) - Backflow of water through drain (e.g., due to high water level at downstream discharge point, such as khal/ river) - Drainage congestion/water logging due to cross road/construction activity	-Designing drain considering the downstream discharge point; adequate slope and x-section; RCC cover for drain, where appropriate - Not allowing direct connection to drain from toilet -The out fall of proposed drain is primary to secondary drain and water quality will be monitoring as per necessary (in Appendix-2 EMP cost)	PIU, LINIC
Waste Management	(-)	- Uncollected wastes blocked the drainage and sewage system. - Air, water and soil pollution during the waste collection - Smoke from the open burning of uncollected waste. - The loading and unloading of waste at transfer station pollutes the air and soil. - Odor from waste disposal site and composting system. - Contamination of ground water by leachate.	- Follow the waste management plan given in Appendix 4 during construction period. - Encourage 3R (reduce, reuse, and recycle) - Encourage composting of kitchen waste on the basis of land availability otherwise transfer waste by hand trolley/van that is available in Pourashava and it is inspired by EMP implementation training - Adequate distance between waste bin and water body. - Adequate distance should be maintained between the waste collection point and house - Coordinate with the municipality for collection of domestic waste and disposal at the designated site	PIU/LINIC
Workers H & S	(-)	-There is invariably a safety risk when construction works such as excavation and earthmoving are conducted in urban areas. Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards which can arise from working in height and excavation works. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures.	- Comply with requirements of GoB Labor Law of 2006, Labor law and services rules 2015 and all applicable laws and standards on workers H & S. - Ensure adequate safety and provisions as per the Appendix 5 in relation to the COVID-19. - Produce and implement a site health and safety (H&S) plan which include measures as: (i) excluding the public from worksites; (ii) ensuring all workers are provided with and required to use PPE at all times; (iii) providing (H&S) training for all site personnel; (iv) Providing fire extinguisher at construction site (v) documenting procedures to be followed for all site activities; and (vi) maintaining accident reports and records. - Arrange for readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing materials and appliances. -Ensure (i) uncontaminated water for drinking, cooking and washing, (ii) clean eating areas where workers are not exposed to hazardous or noxious substances; and (iii) sanitation facilities are available at all times.	PIU, LINIC

Environmental issues/ concerns/components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/ problems	Environmental mitigation/ enhancement measures	Responsibility
			- Provide H&S orientation training to all new workers to ensure that they are apprised of the basic site rules of work at the site, personal protective protection, and preventing injuring to fellow workers;	
Sanitation/excreta management	(-)	-Noise and soil pollution during the construction but short- term -Microbial contamination to the ground water from the pit latrine. -Waste during loading of sewage from the sanitary communal containers. -Odor	-Design and installation of sanitary toilet to stop the microbial contamination to the ground water. -Adequate height with proper ventilation. -Water supply and hand wash facility -Regular cleaning and monitoring -5-10m distance should be maintained between toilet and tube-well	PIU, LINIC
Water supply (Tube well)	(-)	-Noise, dust and soil pollution during the construction but short- term	-The digging of soil should follow the proper design to avoid the pollution and water logging -The outlet of tube well should be connected with soak pit to existing drain. -A person has been engaged for cleaning and maintenance of Tube well. -One set of maintenance equipment of Tube well is kept with LINIC selected person.	PIU, LINIC
Footpath/connecting Road	(-)	-Dust and noise pollution from construction work	-Watering to reduce dust -Tree plantation on the footpath/road slope	PIU, LINIC
Environmental awareness Training/workshop/meeting for the community (Maintenance of Tube well, Toilet, Planted Tree, Solar Panel)	(+)	-Increase environmental awareness among the construction workers	-LINIC and all workers will be required to undergo EMP implementation including waste management, Standard operating procedures (SOP) for construction works; health and safety (H&S), core labor laws, applicable environmental laws, etc. - Provided training on use of TW, toilet, solar panel and tree plantation etc. during preparation of Community Action Plan (CAP) -Training is a continuous process by Capacity Development Fund of Pourashava. It is financed by IUGIP-III-AF.	Pourashava PRAP budget

- (Construction Phase (For any "negative" impacts "Environmental mitigation measure" may be suggested. For any positive impacts environmental enhancement program may be carried out)

f. Operation Phase/Post-Construction

Environmental issues/concerns/ components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/problems	Environmental mitigation/enhancement measures	Responsibility
Water logging in drains and footpaths	(-)	Run-off from debris/ sediments from repair and maintenance of Footpath and drain which may cause siltation and reduction in the quality of adjacent bodies of water. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	- Take all precautions to prevent run-off into streams, water courses, or irrigation system. Install temporary silt traps or sedimentation basins along drainage leading to the water bodies. - Remove all debris/sediments immediately. - Dispose debris/sediments at a designated site such as landfill.	PIU, LINIC

Environmental issues/concerns/ components/ parameters/value	Potential impacts (+/-)	Description of impacts/problems	Environmental mitigation/enhancement measures	Responsibility
Water quality monitoring (Arsenic, Iron, Chloride, Manganese etc.) (twice a year)	(-)	Due to polluted water, people may suffer from dangerous diseases like cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, Gastrointestinal disease and jaundice etc.	Necessary test will be performed occasionally by testing water sample from the tube wells (Pourashava PRAP budget)	PIU, LINIC
Solid Waste management	(-)	-Due to open dumping ambient environment will be polluted and will be breeding place of flies -Threat to human health and/or the environment -Due to bad odor, nuisance to sensitive receptors	- There is an existing sanitary landfill (SLF) of the Pourashava under IUGIP-III/AF and the waste management system will be connected with this system obviously. - The waste will soon be carried to the proposed SLF by Pourashava SWM system - Develop rodent and fly control plan - Ensure residual waste is not left in bins and allowed to decompose for a long time	PIU/LINIC
Community H & S - Walkway/drain - Toilet conditions - Drinking water quality (Tube well)	(-)	- The inhabitants may dump waste on the walkway - Bricks used in BFS, may be stolen when CC will wear out with the passage of time - Inadequate supply of water to toilet may spread bad odor - Improper use may spread germ - Irregular cleaning may create unhygienic condition - Epidemic may spread due to deteriorated quality of water	- Awareness to the inhabitants to discourage dumping of waste on the walkway - Ensure routine maintenance by the LINIC - Continuous supply of water will be provided - Awareness to user for proper use of latrine - LINIC will engage a person to clean and maintenance of Toilet and tube well regularly - Periodic maintenance of Tube well and Toilet will be done by Pourashava PRAP budget	PIU/LINIC
Dustbin	(-)	- Improper use of dustbins - Irregular cleaning of dustbin may create bad odor and birth place of flies	- Awareness to the LIN dwellers for proper use of dustbins - LINIC will engage a person who will monitor the cleaning the dustbin regularly	PIU/LINIC
Environmental awareness Training/workshop/meeting for the community (Maintenance of Tube well, Toilet, Planted Tree, Solar Panel)	(+)	-Increase environmental awareness among the community	-Twice a year Training/workshop/ meeting for maintenance of TW, Toilet, Planted Tree and Solar panel will be organized by LINIC/PIU and financed by Pourashava PRAP fund. -Provided training on maintenance of TW, toilet and Planted Tree, solar panel during preparation of Community Action Plan (CAP) -Regular maintenance of planted tree by LIN dwellers	Pourashava PRAP budget

- (Operation Phase (For any "negative" impacts "environmental mitigation measure" may be suggested. For any positive impacts environmental enhancement program may be carried out)

g. Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

(xxi) Monitoring Plan (Construction and Operation Period)

Parameters/issues/criteria to be monitored	Problems	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring Frequency	Budget
Water quality	-Contamination (Arsenic, Iron, Chloride, Manganese etc.) or degrading of water quality of drinking water well -Contamination (DO, BOD, COD, TDS, TSS, Turbidity etc.) or degrading of water quality of surface water	-Water quality of tube well will be tested after installation/construction by LINIC and it is included in engineering estimate (Item LGED rate schedule) -Water quality of Tube well will be monitored periodically and DoE standard will be maintained properly. -The outlet of household waste water would be connected with Pourashava existing drain -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the performance of the interventions	Twice a year/Yearly Operation /completion work	Pourashava
Dust from drains, footpaths, toilets, street light, dustbins and tube well	-Air and noise pollution may occur due to construction/operation -Irregular cleaning may damage the interventions	-Use tarpaulins to cover soils, sand and other loose material. -Water will be sprayed to control the dust when necessary -Regular maintenance/cleaning -PIU/LINIC will strongly monitoring the performance of the interventions	As per necessary	PIU/LINIC
Acoustic environment	Temporary increase in noise level and vibrations. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	Plan activities in consultation with Pourashava local authority so that activities with the greatest potential to generate noise are conducted during periods of the day which will result in least disturbance.	No need for noise quality monitoring due to short-term project	Pourashava
Biodiversity	Activities in the built-up area of Pourashava. There are no protected areas in or around Sub-project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No trees, shrubs, or groundcover may be removed or vegetation stripped without the prior permission. Prevent workers or any other person from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and fauna (animal). 	No need for monitoring due to short-term project	Pourashava
Existing provisions for pedestrians and other forms of transport	Footpath closure is not anticipated. The impacts are negative but short-term, site-specific within a relatively small area and reversible by mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain safe passage for pedestrians during maintenance activities. Notify affected sensitive receptors by providing sign boards informing nature and duration of maintenance activities and contact numbers for concerns/complaints. Leave spaces for access between mounds of soil. Ensure any damage to properties and utilities will be restored or compensated to pre-work conditions. 	Duration of construction works	Pourashava
Worker's health and safety	Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards working in confined spaces such as closed drains. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comply with requirements of Government of Bangladesh Labor Law of 2006, Labor Law services rule 2015 and all applicable laws and standards on workers H&S. Ensure adequate safety and provisions as per the Annex 8 in relation to the COVID-19. Ensure that all site personnel have a basic level of H&S training. Produce and implement a O&M and H&S plan which include measures as: (i) excluding the public from worksites; (ii) ensuring all workers are provided with and required to use personal protective equipment (reflectorized vests, footwear, 	Duration of construction works	Pourashava/LINIC

Parameters/issues/criteria to be monitored	Problems	Mitigation Measures	Monitoring Frequency	Budget
		gloves, goggles and masks) at all times; (iii) providing H&S training for all site personnel; (iv) providing fire extinguisher at construction site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing materials and appliances • Disallow worker exposure to noise level greater than 85 dBA for duration of more than 8 hours per day without hearing protection. The use of hearing protection shall be enforced actively. 		

h. Public Consultations

96. A public consultation meeting was held at Gopalpur Gorsthanpara on 09 June 2024. A total of 26 participants attended the meeting where 06 were male, and the remaining were female (20 persons). SIC members, teachers, counselors, farmers, female workers, housewives, and small business holders were present in the meetings. The safeguarding team of PRS-UGIIP visited the slum of the Paurashava. Consultants described environmental and social issues in the context of development aspects and potential impacts of the infrastructure development work of the slums. The meeting was presided over by the Executive Engineer of charchat Paurashava.

Minutes of Public Consultation

Site : Gopalpur Gorsthanpara LIN in ward no. 06 and 09

Time : 03:00 PM

97. Participants of the meeting exchanged views with the safeguard team about their sufferings and the remedial measures to be taken to overcome it. At present the LIN dwellers use hanging and pit latrine, which is a threat to public health and un-hygienic as well. They insisted for a community latrine to overcome it. The drinking water was the burning issue. The water available at the LIN was inadequate and non-potable due to impurities (e.g., excessive iron). They urged for sufficient potable water at their door step. Water logging was an additional problem of the LINs. Their yard inundates during rainy season. It creates an un-hygienic condition of living. They wanted immediate relief from it, through an installation of proper drainage system. Inadequate internal road communication made their livelihood slower. A proper footpath would ease their safe movement. They asked for a proper footpath system in their LIN. There is inadequate dustbin in or around the LINs. As such they cannot dump the waste specially the kitchen waste properly. It creates bad odor and un-hygienic condition in and around the LIN. They wanted installation of dustbins. Inadequate light during night time is an additional problem. Social nuisance creates at it. Pilferage and unsocial activities promote in the dark. The LIN dwellers urged for street lighting system in and around the LINs.

Experts discussed regarding safeguard issues; focusing the sub-project components with its importance including socio economic and health hazard. Also discussed, environmental and social impacts and mitigation measures about air, dust, water pollution and waste management.

As per discussion and feedback from the SDO and all LINIC members, the LINs were selected through consultation with the local leader/councilors living in the Pourashava area. According to the discussion, the participants appreciated the proposed LIN improvement components, as it will improve the health and sanitation conditions of the LIN which will provide positive socio-economic impact.

The LIN dwellers demanded for more latrines and tube wells and also demanded separate latrines for women. The chairman of the meeting in his concluding speech mentioned that as per allocation of fund, elements of the proposed sub-project have been selected by the LIN dwellers. The sites have been selected based on the available space spreading all over the LIN. However, maximum old sites will be used and nobody will be affected. The toilet designs have considered separate unit for the women and it would not be possible to provide individual tube wells and individual toilets. He requested co-operation from the LIN dwellers during construction activities. The meeting was concluded with thanks from the chair to the participants. (Appendix 3).

i. Grievance Redress Mechanism

98. Grievance redress mechanism (GRM) has been established in the Pourashava to redress quickly social, environmental and any other project related grievances from the affected or any aggrieved person/ party with the creation of grievance redress cell (GRC) comprising of:

99. Affected or aggrieved persons will have the flexibility of conveying grievances/ suggestions in writing and dropping them in complaints/suggestion boxes that have already been installed in the Pourashava or through telephones, e-mails, by post or by writing in the complaint register in the Pourashava office. The cost related to environmental grievance redress are included in social and resettlement cost estimates.

j. Grievance Redresses Process

100. 1st Level Grievance: Names and contact phone numbers of the PIU safeguard focal person will be posted on the construction site at visible location (construction site signboard) to provide first level of contact for quick resolution of the grievances. The LINIC and the PIU safeguard focal person can immediately resolve on-site the grievances in consultation with each other within 7 days of receipt of a complaint/ grievance.

2nd Level Grievance: The grievances that cannot be redressed within 7 days at field/ ward level will be reviewed by the grievance redress cell (GRC) with support from PIU designated safeguard focal person and MDSC regional environment and resettlement specialists. The GRC will attempt to resolve the complaints/ grievances within 15 days.

3rd Level Grievance: The PIU designated safeguard focal person will refer the unresolved or, the major issues to the PMU safeguard officer and MDSC safeguard specialists. The PMU, in consultation with the above-mentioned officer/ specialists, will resolve the issues within 30 days. Despite project GRM, an aggrieved person shall have access to the country's legal system at any stage, and assessing can go parallel.

101. If the GRM cannot resolve the issues, the affected person also can use the ADB Accountability Mechanism (AM) through directly contacting (in writing) the Complaint Receiving Officer (CRO) at ADB headquarters or the ADB Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) in any of the official languages of ADB.

Recordkeeping:

102. Records all grievances including date of receive and detailed contract address of complainant, nature of grievance, agreed corrective actions, and the dates these were affected and final outcomes will be kept by PIU. The grievances recorded and resolved and the outcomes will be displayed/ disclosed in the PMU office, Pourashava office, on the web and reported in the semi-annual monitoring reports.

Periodic review and documentation of lessons learnt: The PMU safeguard officer will periodically review the functioning of the GRM in each Pourashava and record information on the effectiveness of the mechanism.

j. Conclusion

103. So, there will be no negative impact for the implementation of the sub-project and if there is any that would be very minimum most of which are construction related, localized and for short-term. Moreover, there will be a lot of positive impacts such as: Moreover, there will be a lot of positive impacts such as:

- Environmental & sanitation conditions will be improved.
- LIN dwellers will have comfortable walkway and improved drainage.
- Water-logging will be removed which will eliminate the mosquito breeding resulting the reduction of many diseases including waterborne diseases.
- LIN dwellers will have facilities for pure drinking water and facilities for solid waste disposal.
- There will be savings in the medical treatment cost. Thus, health conditions will be improved etc.

Appendix 1: Environmental screening and categorization Form

Eligibility & Categorization Form;

Country/ Project No./ Project Title	Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program (IUGIP)
Subproject title	Low Income Neighborhood Improvement Community upgradation RBL sub-project
Project Executing Agency	LGED, Dhaka
Project Implementing Agency	Charghat Pourashava
Modality	RBL progress
Is Project eligible for funding under the RBL Program? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Ref DOE of ECR 2023)	
Environment Impact categorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Re categorization – Previous Category []	
<input type="checkbox"/> Category A (Cat A - Not eligible for funding under the RBL)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category B <input type="checkbox"/> Category C	
(Ref Checklist- Rapid Environmental Assessment (REA) checklists)	
Prepared by: Rufakatabasum Jr. Environmental Specialist	
Environmental Specialist (Name, title, signature):	
Date:	
For Project Executing Agency / PMU (Name, title, signature):	

Checklist 1 - Project Exclusion Screening Checklist for Environmental Safeguards

The following checklist shall be completed before inclusion of any activity/subproject in the RBL program. If Answer to any of the mentioned criteria is 'Yes' then such activity/subproject will not be eligible and shall be excluded from the RBL program.

Questions		Response		Remarks /Clarifications
		Yes	No	
1.	Type and Nature of Subproject			
1.1	Proposed activity / subproject classified under the Red Category per ECR 2023?		√	Complied the ECR 2023 for classification
1.2	Proposed activity / subproject includes components involving prohibited investment activities per ADB SPS?		√	Complied REA for prohibited list
2.	Location of Proposed Subproject		√	
2.1	Proposed activity/subproject located in ecologically sensitive areas such as protected areas (national parks, wildlife sanctuaries), notified wetlands or wetlands of significant value, critical habitats?		√	
2.2	Proposed activity/subproject located in world heritage sites, and/or within 250 m from the core zone of outer boundary of the world heritage area		√	
2.3	Proposed activity located within monuments/sites protected by Department of Archeology, Government of Bangladesh?		√	
3.	Potential impacts			
3.1	Proposed activity/subproject may significantly impact mangroves, wetlands, estuaries, buffer zones of protected Areas etc.?		√	
3.2	Proposed activity/subproject may potentially lead to encroachment/damage of physical cultural resources with significant value and/or places recognized by government agencies (e.g., Department of Archeology), which may include places of worship, cultural heritage sites, graves/cemeteries, historical monuments, etc.		√	

3.3	Proposed activity/subproject likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts that are irreversible, diverse, or unprecedented, and may affect an area larger than the sites or facilities subject to physical works (i.e., category A projects as per ADB SPS 2009)		√	
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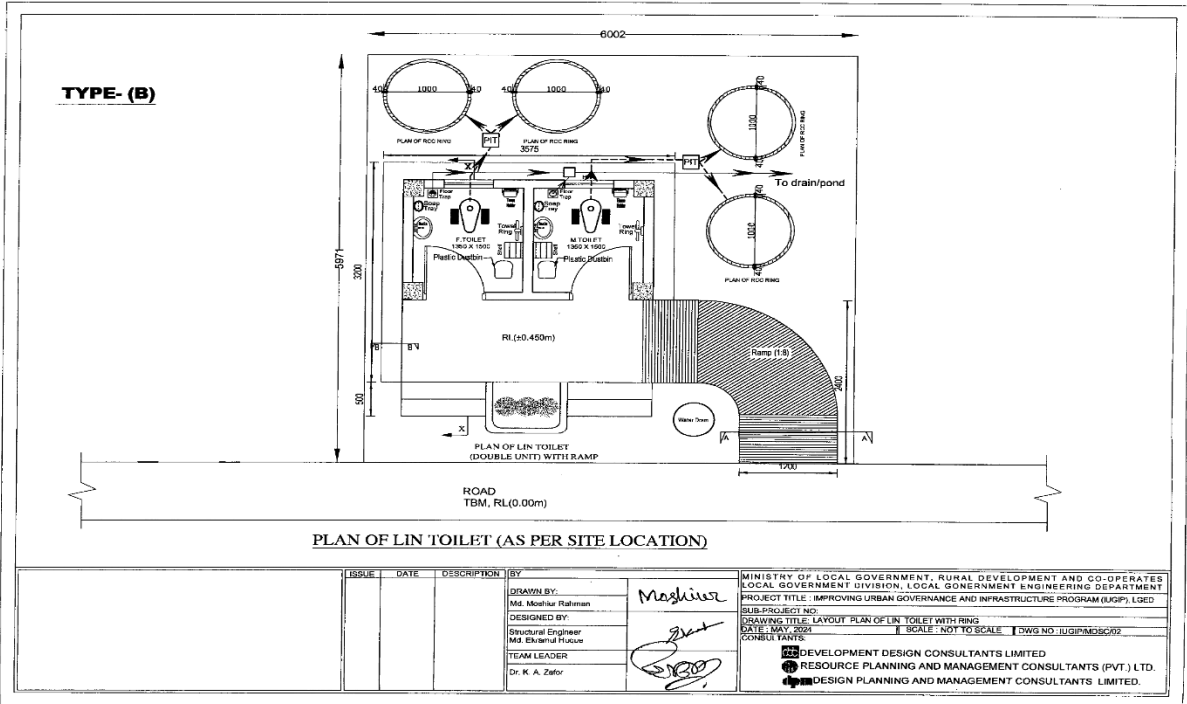
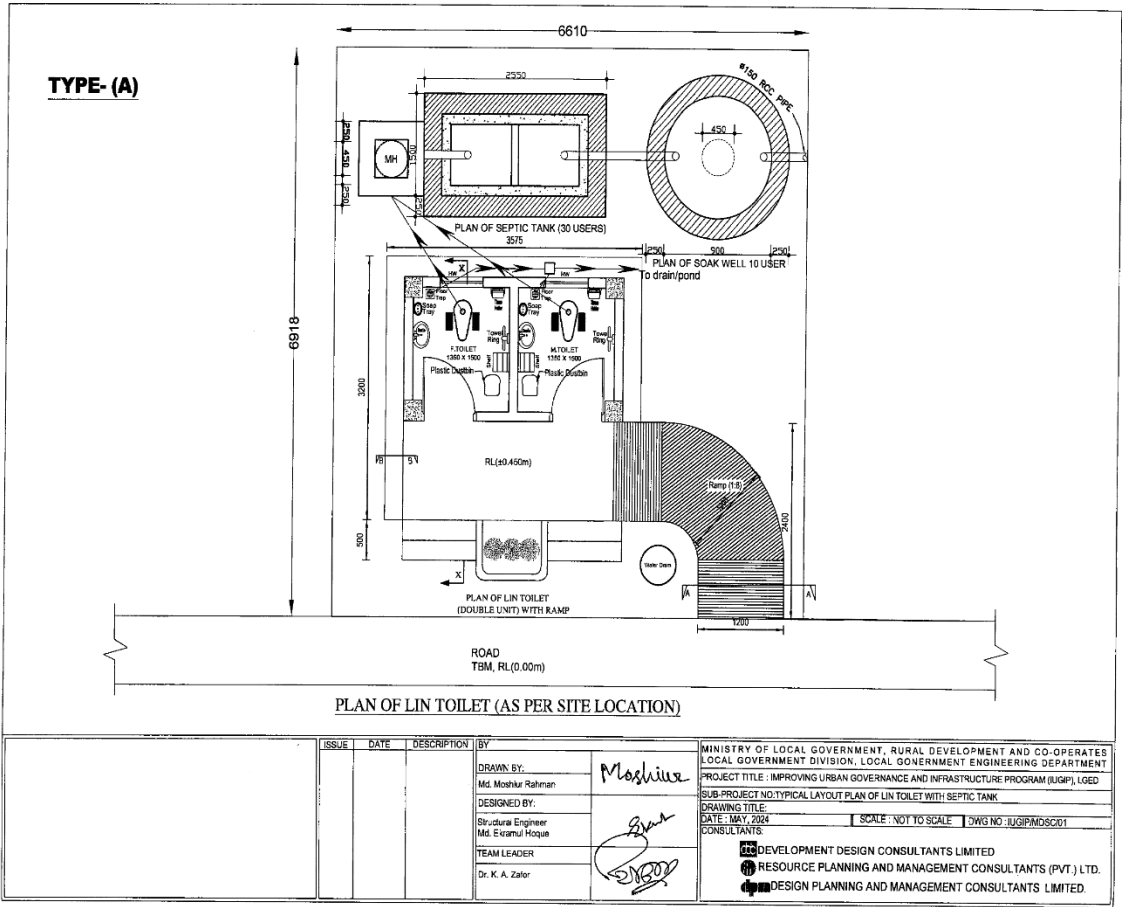
REA check list

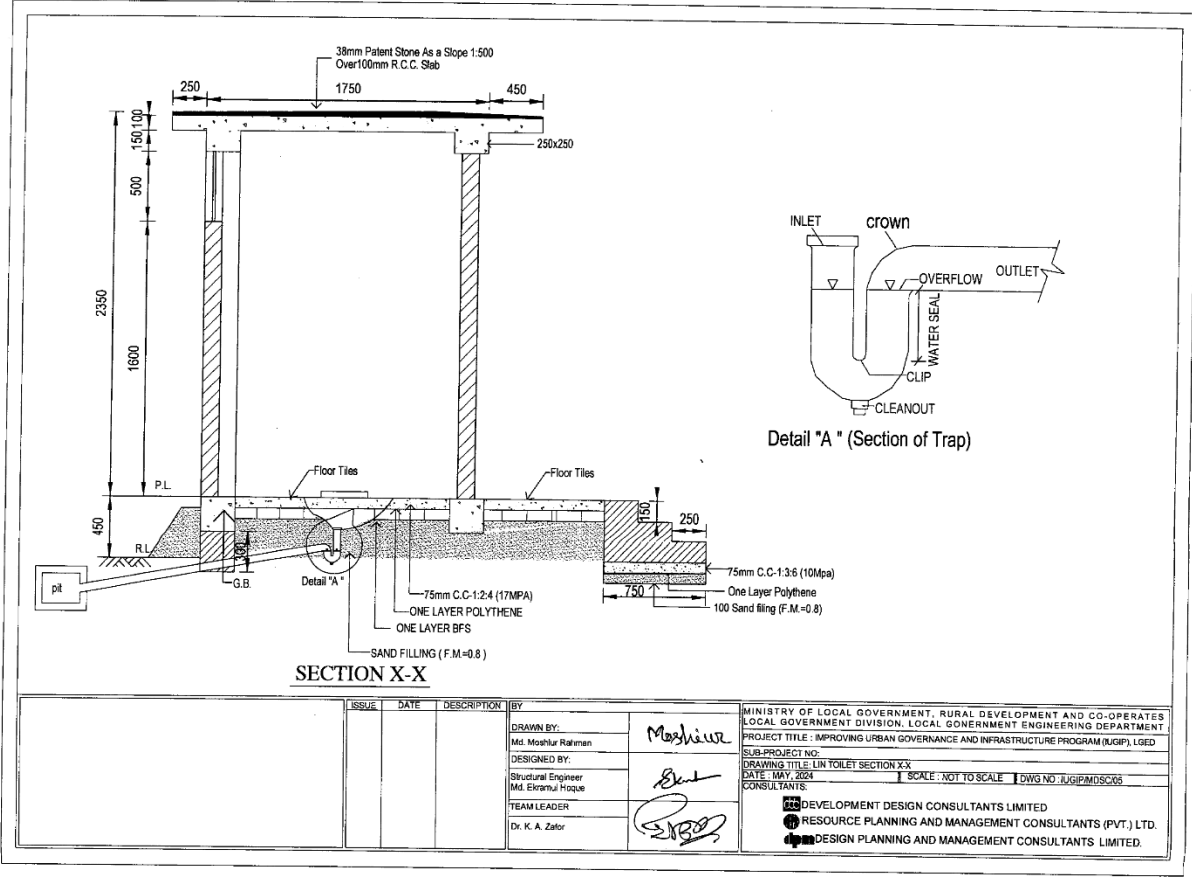
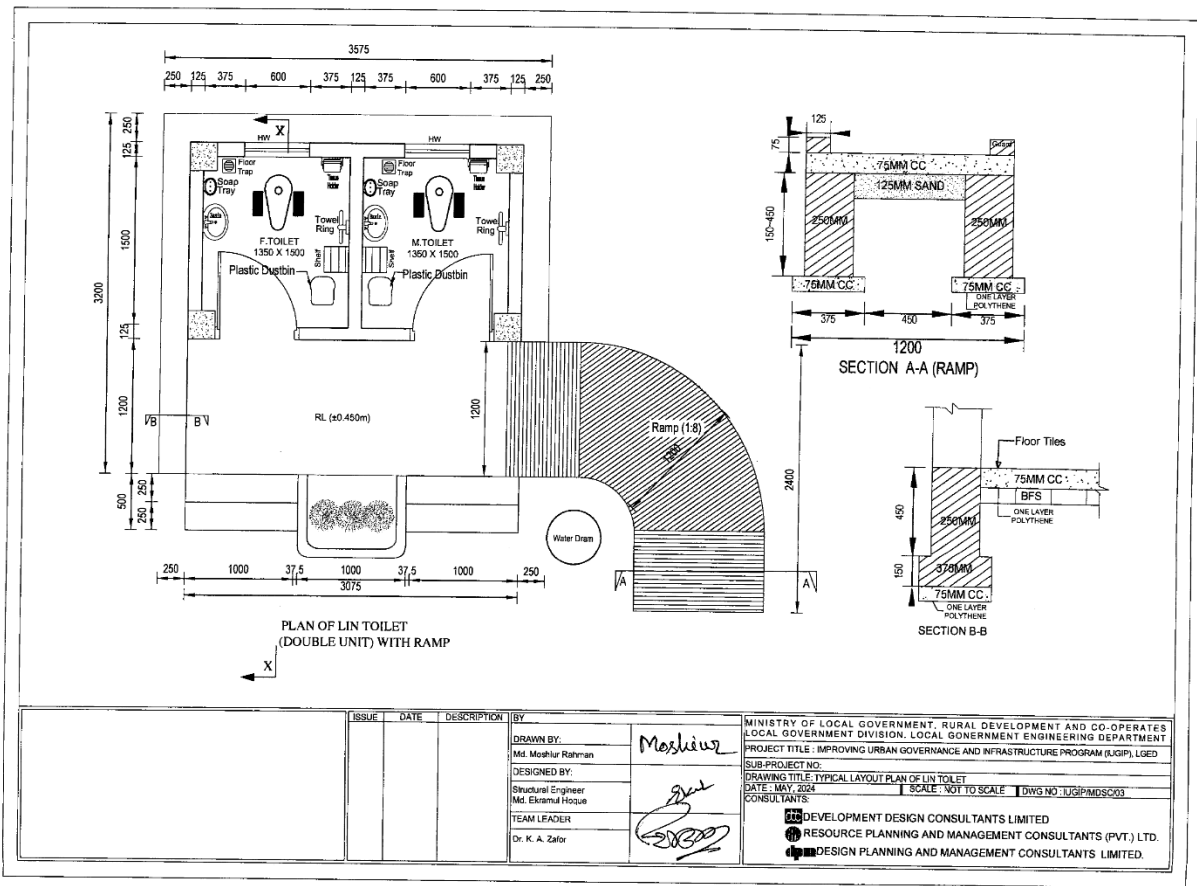
<p>Instructions:</p> <p>i. The project team completes this checklist to support the environmental classification of a project. It is to be attached to the environmental categorization form and submitted to the Project Management Unit, for endorsement by the Environmental Officer of PMU and for approval by the Project Director</p> <p>ii. This checklist focuses on environmental issues and concerns</p> <p>iii. Answer the questions assuming the “without mitigation” case. The purpose is to identify potential impacts. Use the “remarks”</p>

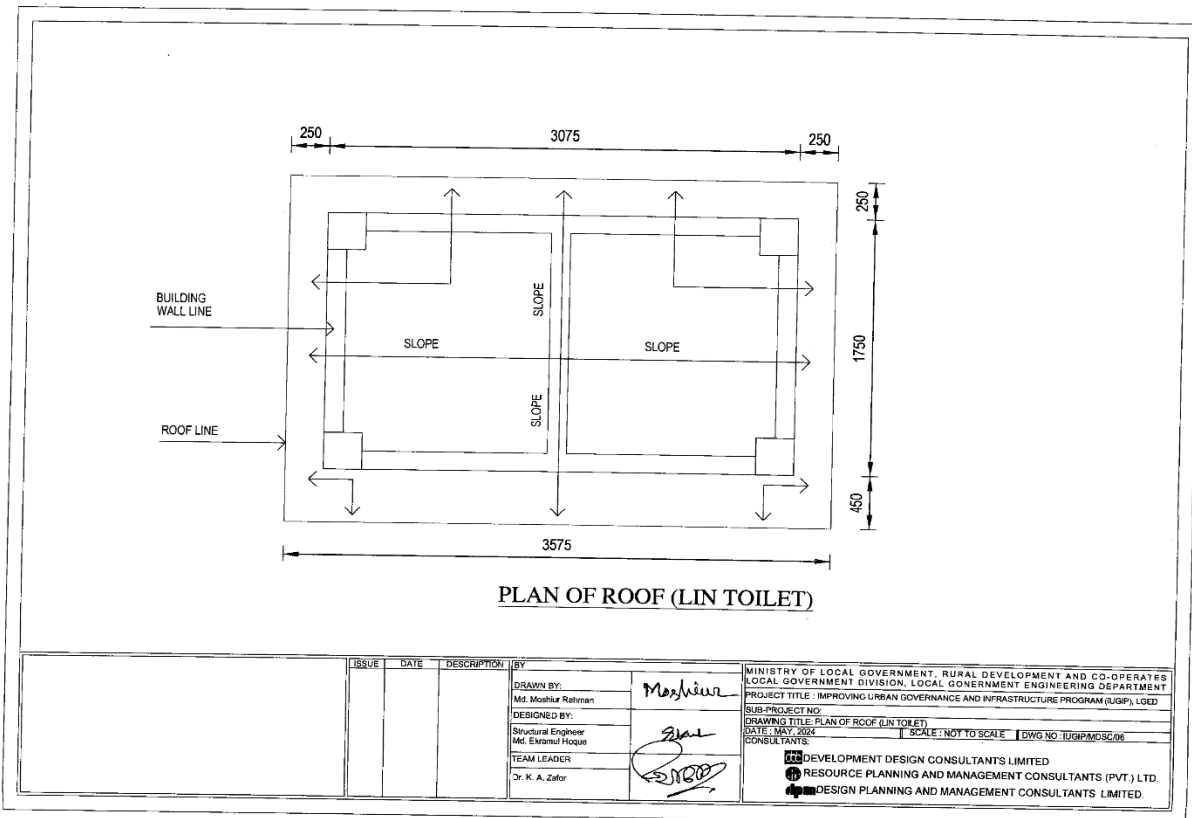
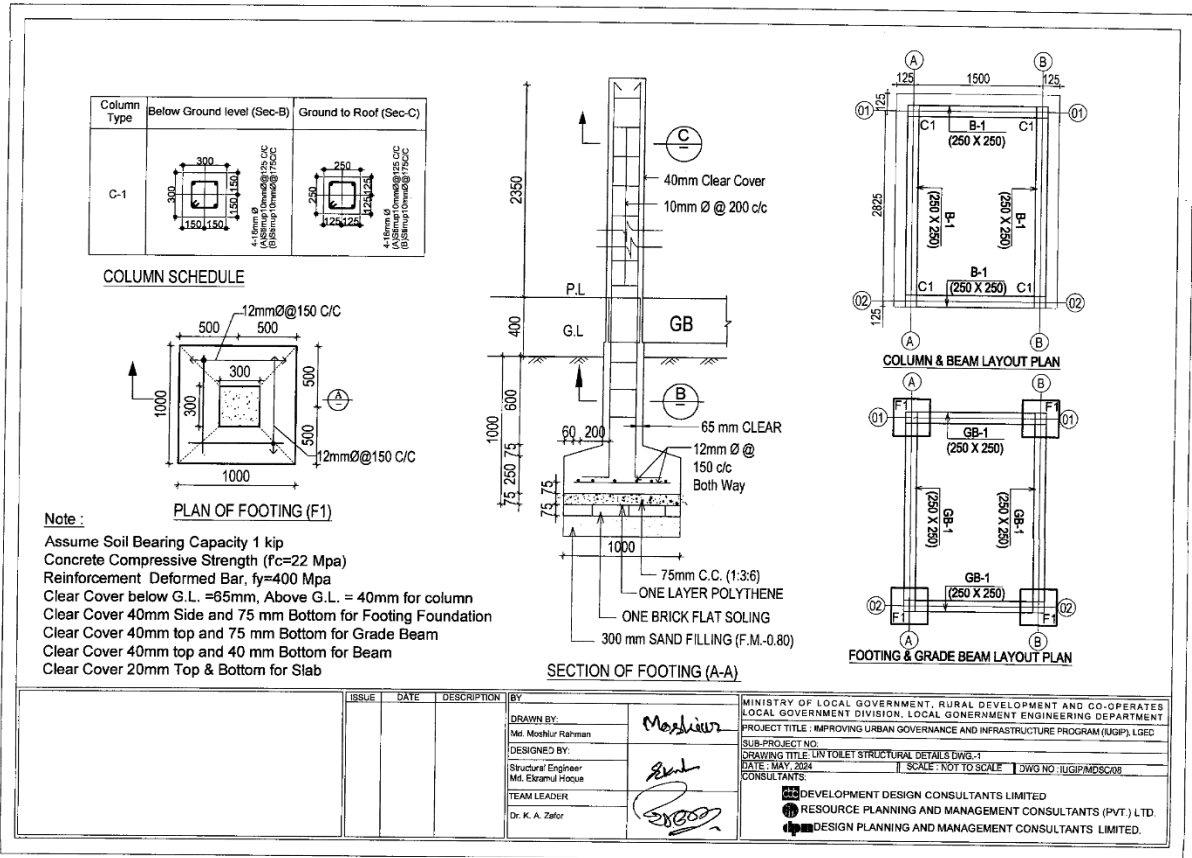
Sl no	Screening Questions	Yes	No	Remarks
A. Project Siting Is the project area adjacent to or within any of the following environmentally sensitive areas?				
1	Cultural heritage site		√	There is no protected area at the proposed site
2	Protected Area		√	There is no wetland area at the proposed site
3	Wetland		√	Not Applicable
4	Mangrove		√	Not Applicable
5	Estuarine		√	Not Applicable
6	Buffer zone of protected area		√	There is no special protected area for biodiversity within 5km aerial distance from the proposed site
7	Special area for protecting biodiversity		√	There are no buildings of archaeological and cultural heritage importance close to the sub-project.
8	100m distance from flowing water way?		√	
9	20m distance from static water supply?		√	
10	Training on before construction/ SOP and PPE, health and	√		
11	Proper way of fecal dumping generated wastes?	√		
12	Separate toilet for male and female?	√		
13	Toilet has good access for community people?	√		
14	Community toilets ram and hand railing facility for disabled and old aged person?	√		
15	Any Biogas Generation Plan nearby?		√	
16	H & S measures maintained by workers during construction /management of disinfection?	√		
17	Proper water supply & electricity availability camp site Ensured?	√		
18	Toilet swear outlet connected to a Pourashava sewerage?	√		
19	community safety risks due to both accidental and natural causes, especially where the structural elements or components of the project are accessible to members of the affected community or where their failure could result in injury to the community throughout project construction, operation and		√	
20	Proper Ventilation access availability?	√		

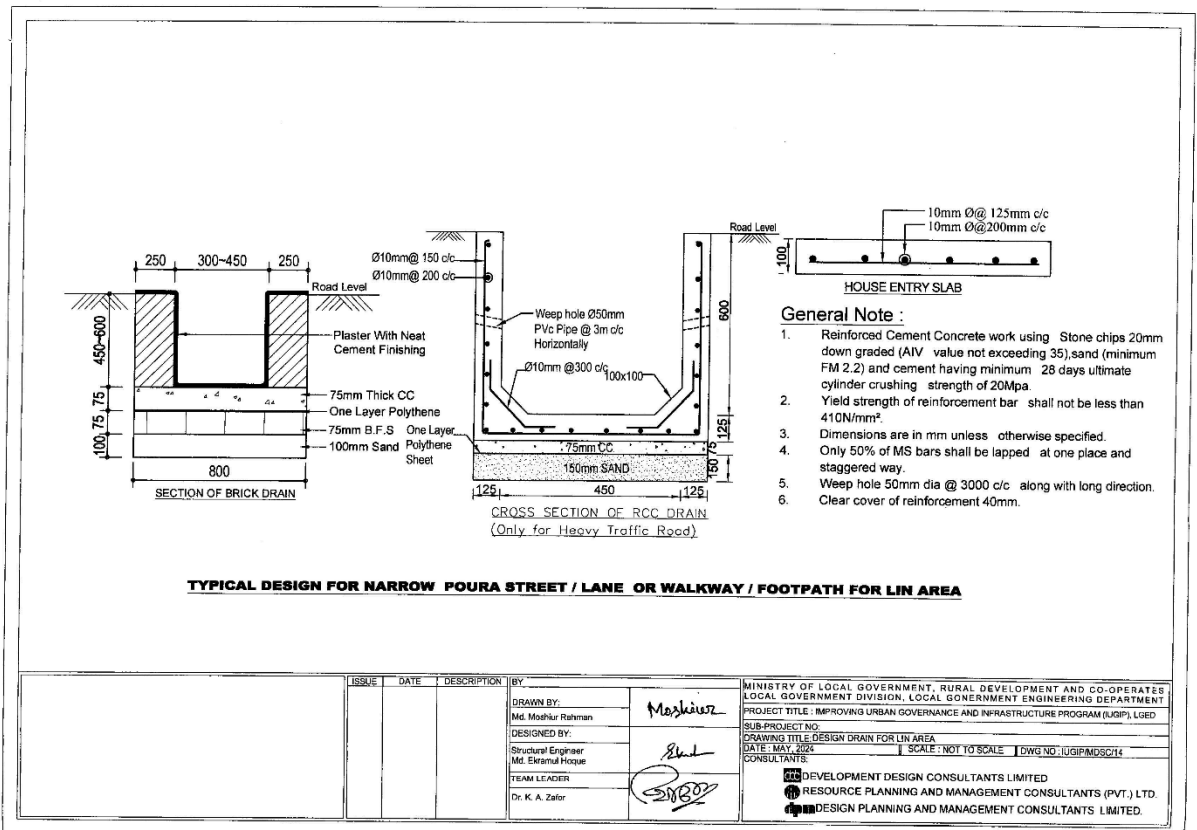
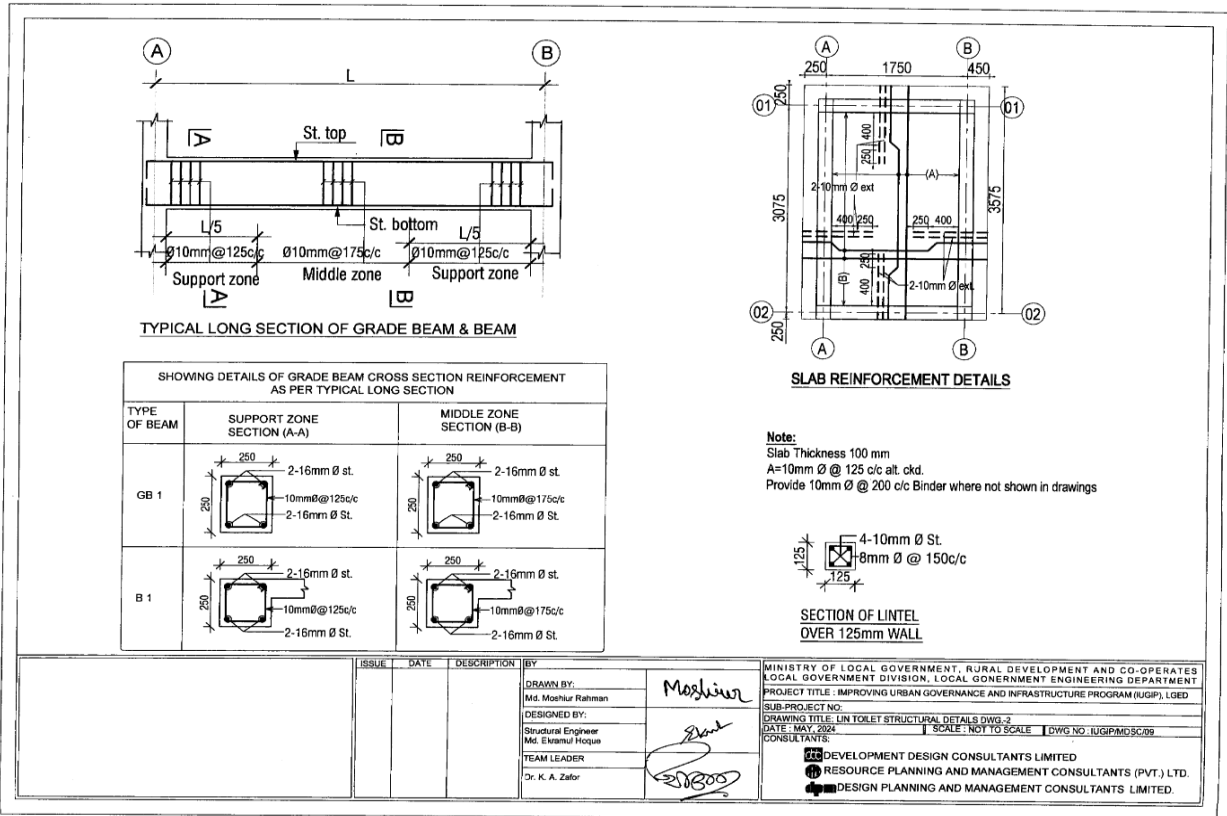
Appendix 2: Typical Detailed Design of Proposed LIN

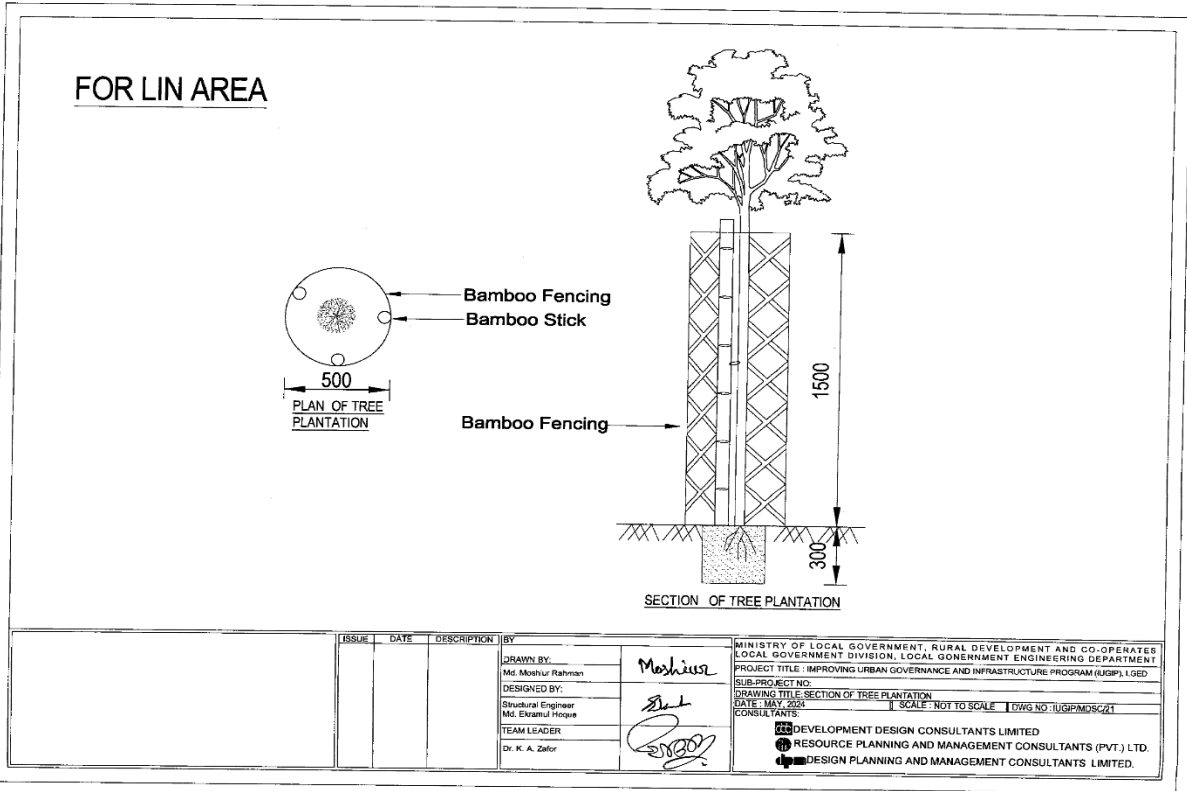
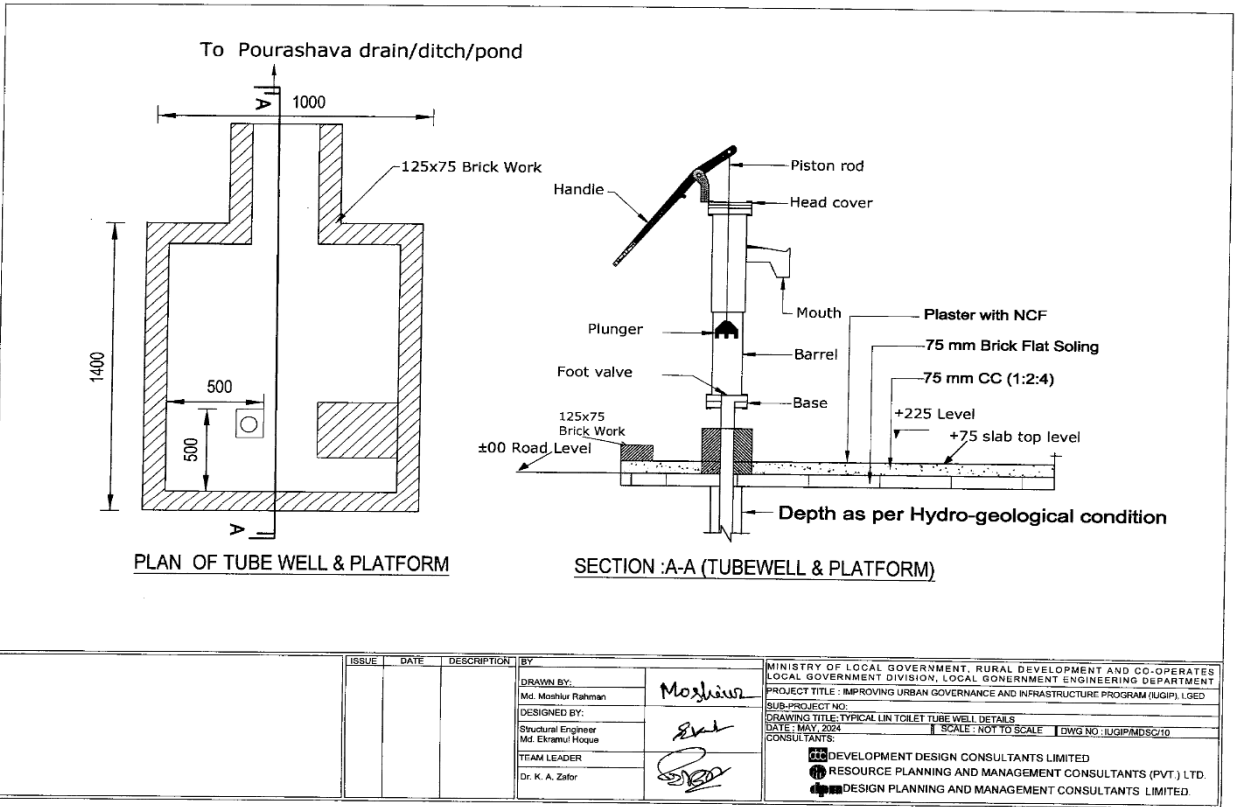
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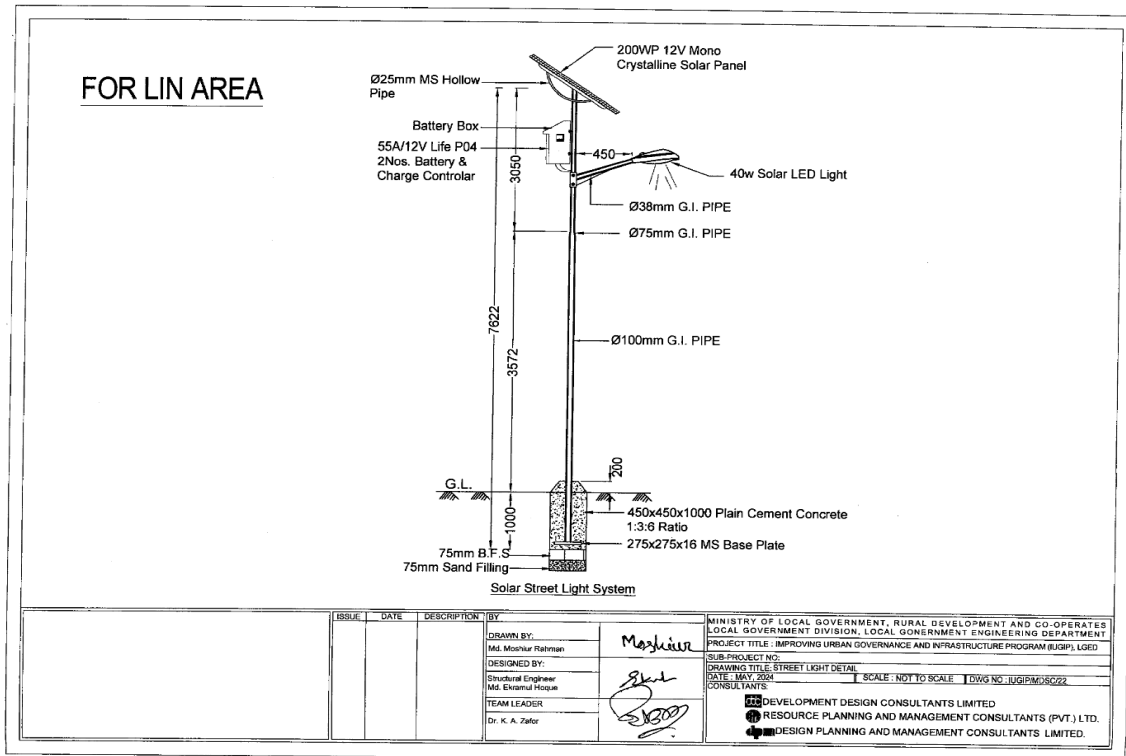












Appendix 3: Budget for Implementation of EMP

104. The cost of mitigation measures and surveys during construction stage will be incorporated into the LINIC's costs. The surveys will be conducted by the LINICs.

The operation phase mitigation measures will be the responsibility of Pourashava/LINIC. All monitoring during the operation and maintenance phase will be conducted by Pourashava therefore, there are no additional costs. The indicative costs of EMP implementation during construction period are shown in Table 1.

Table1: EMP in CPP– LIN improvement sub-project (each LIN)

Item No.	Description of Item	Amount (Tk.)
Construction Period		
1	Providing and maintaining adequate potable water supply and sanitation facilities (Separate for Male and Female) at labor camp site including first aid box with necessary drugs to the entire satisfaction of E-in-C.	
	a) Sanitation: 2 nos. of temporary Toilet facility (1 no for male and 1 no for female) @ Tk. 10000.00	20,000.00
	b) Supply of potable water for drinking and household purposes for workers and staffs.	30,000.00
2	Water spraying for dust suppression	10,000.00
3	Supply of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) helmet, gloves, safety shoes & glass, safety signs, first aid box with necessary drugs, Fire extinguisher and sand fill bucket etc. for workers.	35,000.00
4	EMP implementation training for workers/LINIC members, One set of maintenance equipment of Tube well	10,000.00
5	Tree Plantation on the slope of road/footpath, 100 nos. of trees @ 495 TK/per tree (except Sweeper LIN-Perlot*)	As Required Per Lot

Item No.	Description of Item	Amount (Tk.)
Construction Period		
6	Proper storage of construction materials/equipment in a safe place and covering the sand with tarpaulins and fencing the site with barbed wire and cement should be stored on a dun age to avoid cake formation to the entire satisfaction of the E-in-C.	50,000.00
7	Proper maintenance of drainage system during construction period to drain out the surface water.	10,000.00
	Total	1,65,000.00(+ Tress/lot)
Note:		
-Water sample will be analyzed after installation of proposed Tube well by LINICS and it is included in engineering estimate/cost estimate.		
-Water sample will be analyzed during Operation period by Pourashava PRAP budget (Arsenic, Iron, Manganese and Chloride)		
During operation period- training for maintenance of Tube well, Toilet and Street light N.B. After plantation of trees and it is maintained by LIN dwellers		Pourashava PRAP budget

**** Cost of the EMP items should be as fixed budget**

Table IV.6: Implementation schedule

Period	From April 2025 to October 2026																												
	2025												2026												2027				
Items of Work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
Selection of LIN				█																									
LINIC formation					█	█																							
Cap preparation and approval							█																						
Preparation of design Cost Estimate and approval and Contract sign								█	█																				
Evaluation of Sub-project and work order										█																			
Execution of the physical work											█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█						
Final inspection and certification																													

Appendix 4: Photographs & Attendance List of Public Consultation

j. Attendance of Participants in the Meetings and photographs at Mukterpur Mondol para LIN (Lot-01)



Linc Document 5 Slum

চারঘাট পৌরসভা, রাজশাহী

কমিউনিটি অ্যাকশন প্লান (CAP) প্রনয়নে অংশগ্রহনকারীদের নামের তালিকাঃ (IUGIP)

লিনিকের নামঃ মোক্তারপুর, মডলপাড়া - ০১

ওয়ার্ড নংঃ ০২, চারঘাট পৌরসভা, রাজশাহী।

ক্রমিক নং	নাম	পদবী	স্বাক্ষর
০১	মোঃ সুলতানুল কবীর	SDG	
০২	মোঃ মোহাম্মদুল হুসেইন	AF (IUGIP)	
০৩	মোঃ জেদ উজ্জ্বল আলী	SAE	
০৪	মোঃ রুহুল আমিন	CDA	
০৫	মোঃ মানিকজামান মিয়া	SAE	
০৬	মেসার্স. মোস্তাফিজ বেগম	CFMW/SA	
০৭	মেসার্স. বেগম	সহায়	
০৮	মেসার্স. সাজুদা)	
০৯	মেসার্স. হুমায়ুন)	
১০	মেসার্স. রুজ্বা)	
১১	সাহিত্য)	
১২	সাহিত্য)	
১৩	আদরা)	
১৪	সাহিত্য)	
১৫	সাহিত্য)	
১৬	সাহিত্য)	
১৭	সাহিত্য)	
১৮	শাহজাদা বেগম)	
১৯	সাহিত্য)	
২০	সাহিত্য)	
২১	সাহিত্য)	
২২	সাহিত্য	৫	

k. Photograph & Attendance Sheet of Consultation Meeting at Gourshohorpur Notun para LIN (Lot-02) (Lot-02)



চারঘাট পৌরসভা, রাজশাহী

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নতুনপাড়া-০২
২০২৩, চারঘাট পৌরসভা, রাজশাহী।

নাম	পদবী	স্বাক্ষর
শ্রীঃ জগদীশ্বর রায়	SDO	
শ্রীঃ ইয়াসহান হোসেন	AE	
শ্রীঃ বাবুল আলম	SAE	
শ্রীঃ সৈয়দ আমর	TAX	
শ্রীঃ রুজুল আলম	EDA	
শ্রীঃ মোস্তফিজ হোসেন	EFU/W/A	
সাহেব		
রেহমান		
মাহবুব		
রুমান		
মুন্সিরাম		
মুন্সিরাম		
সাহেব		
সাহেব		
সাহেব		

I. Photograph & Attendance Sheet of Consultation Meeting at Miyapur Uttar & Dakkhin LIN (Lot-03)



চারঘাট পৌরসভা, রাজশাহী

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লিনিকের নামঃ মিয়াপুর (উঃ-দঃ)-০৩
ওয়ার্ড নং ১০৭, চারঘাট পৌরসভা, রাজশাহী।

ক্রমিক নং	নাম	পদবী	স্বাক্ষর
০১	শ্রী: মঞ্জুরুল ইসলাম	AE	
০২	শ্রী: আব্দুল হান্নান	SAE	
০৩	শ্রী: খানমঞ্জুর হোসেন	SDO	
০৪	শ্রী: মোস্তাফিজুর রহমান	CFW/M.A	
০৫	শ্রী: মনিরুজ্জামান শিম	SAE	
০৬	শ্রী: কামরুল আহমদ	CDI	
০৭	শ্রী: মুন্সি	সহকারী	
০৮	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
০৯	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
১০	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
১১	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
১২	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
১৩	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
১৪	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
১৫	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
১৬	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
১৭	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
১৮	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
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২২	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
২৩	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
২৪	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	
২৫	শ্রী: মুন্সি	"	

m. Photograph & Attendance Sheet of Consultation Meeting at Thanapara Moddhopara & Mathpara LIN (Lot-04)



চারঘাট পৌরসভা, রাজশাহী

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সিনিয়র নামঃ বানাপাড়া ১৩ নং পৌরসভা-০৪
 চারঘাট নং ০৫, চারঘাট পৌরসভা, রাজশাহী।

ক্রমিক নং	নাম	নাম	স্বাক্ষর
০১	স্বাঃ সুলতান হুসেইন	SDO	স্বাঃ সুলতান হুসেইন
০২	স্বাঃ হুমায়ুন হুসেইন	AE (UCC)	স্বাঃ হুমায়ুন হুসেইন
০৩	স্বাঃ ডল হুসেইন-আলী	SAE	স্বাঃ ডল হুসেইন-আলী
০৪	স্বাঃ মোস্তফা বেগম	CFU/W.A	স্বাঃ মোস্তফা বেগম
০৫	স্বাঃ রুহান-আমিন	CDH	স্বাঃ রুহান-আমিন
০৬	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান-স্বাঃ	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান-স্বাঃ
০৭	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	CEO	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
০৮	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
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১৩	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
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১৫	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
১৬	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
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১৮	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
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২১	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
২২	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
২৩	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
২৪	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
২৫	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান
২৬	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান	SAE	স্বাঃ মনিরুজ্জামান

Summary of outcomes at public consultation meeting:

105. Five public consultation meetings were held at all the Slums of Brahmanbaria Paurashava. A total of 242 participants attended the meetings, where 37 (48%) were female, and the remaining 40 (52%) were male. SIC members, teachers, counselors, farmers, female workers, housewives, and small business holders were present in the meetings. The safeguarding team of PRS-UGIIP visited all four slums under the respective Paurashava. Consultants described environmental and social issues in the context of development aspects and potential impacts of the infrastructure development work of the slums. The meetings were held through presiding by the Paurashava representatives (Executive Engineer Engineer).

106. Participants of the meeting exchanged views with the safeguarding team about their sufferings and the remedial measures to be taken to overcome them. Safe water supply is essential in the proposed sub-project area as people frequently suffer from waterborne diseases. So, they urged the installation of more tube wells in the slums.

107. Water logging was an additional problem in the slums. Their yards inundate by rainwater due to not having proper drainage provisions. It creates an un-hygienic living condition, i.e., a breeding place for mosquitoes and flies, which will cause diseases. They wanted immediate relief from it through the construction of the drain. Inadequate internal road communication slowed their livelihood and created physical stress for the resident of the slum. Required footpaths would ease their safe movement. They asked for the construction of necessary footpaths in their slum. There is inadequate dustbin in or around the slums; slum dwellers cannot properly dump their waste, especially kitchen waste. It creates bad odor and un-hygienic conditions in and around the slums. They wanted the installation of more dustbins. Inadequate light during nighttime is an additional problem. Social nuisance creates due to the lack of adequate street lights. Pilferage and unsocial activities are promoted in the dark. The slum dwellers urged for street lighting systems in and around the slums. The people demanded regular cleanliness of drains and the spreading of medicine for killing mosquitoes. Presently, a few slum dwellers use hanging and pit latrines, threatening public health and un-hygienic. They insisted on a community sanitary latrine to overcome it.

108. The consultants discussed safeguard issues, focusing on the sub-project components with their importance, including socioeconomic and health hazards. Also discussed were environmental and social impacts and mitigation measures for air, dust, and water pollution and waste management and dust management.

109. As per discussion and feedback from the Paurashava staff and SIC members, the slums were selected through consultation with the local leader/councilors living in the Paurashava area. According to the discussion, the participants appreciated the proposed slum improvement components, as it will improve the health and sanitation conditions of the slum, which will provide a positive socio-economic impact.

The significant issues and suggestions that came out during the meeting are given below:

- Construction wastes should be dumped properly in the dumping yard.
- During construction work, adequate measures should be taken to minimize the probable impact that arises.
- The people will accept the temporary disturbances that may arise during construction for their future interests.
- In order to stage and stockpile construction equipment and materials, there is sufficient space along the space of footpaths, tube-well platforms, latrines, dustbins, and so on.
- Besides, there is no possibility of affecting any structure needing relocation by the sub-project activities. Moreover, due to construction work and proposed development, there is no possibility of a loss of livelihood, neither permanent nor temporary.
- Locations of all the proposed works components are fixed with the opinion of all the residents in the slum.
- The project will provide workers with necessary safety measures and facilities during construction.
- The slums dwellers are well awaked of the location to set up tube well dustbin toilets and the intervention as members of the social mapping group. Again, the issue was discussed in the consultation meeting.

Appendix 5 :Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) of toilet

The stability and integrity of the sanitation system will be monitored periodically to detect any problem and allow remedial actions if required. Any repairs will be small scale involving manual, temporary and short-term works involving regular checking and recording of performance for sign of deterioration, service and replace of parts. Operation and maintenance of the toilets and tube wells will be the responsibility of the LINICs

- Clean and functioning the latrine/tube well regularly by LINICs selected person as per guidelines of LIN improvement activity.
- Whether pan is dry then makes it watery before use.
- After defecation more or less two liters of water has to flow into the pan. Human excreta should not attach with the pan.
- Maintain sanitary bins (waste bin) to keep used toilet tissue or other waste
- Maintain electricity supply, light, switch and tap
- Maintain bleaching powder to reduce bad odor regularly and financed by LIN dwellers (users).
- Maintain sludge cleaning of toilet as per necessary by LINICs
- Except water any hard/soft materials should not be thrown into the pan.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited into the latrine.
- After using the latrine, it has to clean properly. Jar and Mug has to keep in proper place.
- An adolescent or a woman has to go with the child when child will go for using the toilet. After the child defecation woman has to wash it properly.
- Train the LIN dwellers to use the toilet/tube well properly by LINICs
- To build up awareness among the LIN dweller about maintenance of toilet/tube well

Appendix 6: Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) of street light

Solar lighting systems are generally installed in LIN area. It is important that all essential tools (crews, ladder, brush, cable, tapes etc.), spares and consumables have to keep ready by LINICs for proper operation and maintenance of solar street light. LINICs or LINICs suggested person will be responsible for O&M of solar systems-

- Clean solar panel from dust, birds dropping etc. Use clean water and avoid hard water, per week
- Maintain ladder or suitable equipment for cleaning the panel per week.
- Observe battery state of charge using hydrometer per week
- Check electrolyte level of battery and top up if required.
- Change/replace of battery as per necessary by authorized venders
- Inspect all terminals for corrosion and loosened cable connections, clean and tighten as per necessary.
- Inspect panel for broken modules. If any, replace it with appropriate module as per necessary

- Check panel wiring for physical damage and wind chafing
- Inspect inverter - remove dust or dirt, inspect system wiring for poor connections. Look for signs of excessive heating, inspect controller for proper operation
- Visually check all conduit and wire insulation for damage
- Visually check for loose, broken, corroded, or burnt wiring connections.
- Visually check for broken of lamp post

Appendix 7: Waste Management Plan for LIN Development (for short-time period)

Aspect	Waste type	Classification	Proposed reuse/Recycling/Disposal	Responsible
Demolition/site clearing	Vegetation (logs, mulched timber, weeds)	General solid waste (organic)	-Recycling/Disposal whereas applicable	LINIC
	Concrete, asphalt and gravel	General solid waste (in-organic)	-Recycling/Disposal whereas applicable or where suitable and approved by PIU	LINIC
	Metal waste	General solid waste in-organic)	Recycling	LINIC
Earthworks	Excavated soil	General solid waste	-Beneficial reuse onsite. Balance cut and fill earthworks, where possible, to optimize reuse.	LINIC
Construction of -Footpath -Drain -Dustbin -Street light -Toilets and -Tube Wells	Steel Reinforcing	General solid waste (in-organic)	Recycling	LINIC
	Pipes/PVC pipes	General solid waste (in-organic)	Disposal/ Recycling	LINIC
	Concrete (solids and washouts) and asphalt	General solid waste (in-organic)	Disposal/Re-use	LINIC
	Timber/Steel formwork	General solid waste (in-organic)	Re-use	LINIC
	Packaging Materials,	General solid waste (in-organic/organic)	Disposal/ Re-use	LINIC
	Empty oil and other drums	General solid waste (in-organic)	Disposal/ Re-use	LINIC
	Metals and electrical cabling	General solid waste (in-organic)	Recycling	LINIC
Compounds /Construction camps	Waste generated by the maintenance of equipment, vehicles	General solid waste (in-organic)	Disposal/ Recycling/Disposal whereas applicable	LINIC
	Construction /labor camp waste generated by workers	General solid waste (organic)	Disposal	LINIC
Site Office Operation	Paper, cardboard and plastic	General solid waste (in-organic)	Recycling/ Disposal	LINIC
	Glass bottles and aluminum cans	General solid waste (in-organic)	Recycling	LINIC

	Ink Cartridges	General solid waste (in-organic)	Recycling/ Disposal	LINIC
	Food Waste	General solid waste (in-organic)	Disposal	LINIC

Appendix 8: Site and Design Conditions to Meet the ESMF Criteria

Environmental Guidelines for Subproject site selection, planning and design		Remarks
1. Overall selection guidelines - applicable to all subprojects		
i. Comply with all requirements of relevant national and local laws, rules, and guidelines, including obtaining environmental clearance certificate (ECC) from DOE for all subprojects classified as green/ yellow/orange/ red per Bangladesh Environmental Conservation rules 2023		-
ii. Comply with all requirements of ADB SPS 2009 and follow procedures set in this environmental assessment and review framework (ESMF)		-
iii. Ensure that subproject design should reflect inputs from public consultation		
iv. Avoid locations in forests, mangrove areas, estuaries, buffer zones of protected areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Check and confirm the eligibility through exclusion criteria before proceeding further on such sensitive sites ii. if eligible, and unavoidable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approval from concerned authority - Alternative site analysis to justify site selection - confirm via detailed baseline and impact assessment that the project will not lead to significant impacts on respective areas - EMP to include measures to avoid, minimize, mitigate impacts, and monitoring actions to confirm mitigation 	
v. Avoid locations within 100 m of protected monuments/sites protected by department of archeology, government of Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If unavoidable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conduct site screening by heritage expert, and conduct heritage assessment study if warranted; integrate recommendations into design, construction, and operation - ensure that no damage / disruption to such places/monuments - obtain necessary clearance and permissions - EMP to include measures to avoid destruction / disturbance of such places - Provide "chance find" procedures in the EMP that include a pre-approved management and conservation approach for materials that may be discovered during project implementation. 	
vi. Avoid locations within 1 km of UNESCO notified protected monuments / world heritage sites 10.		
vii. Avoid tree-cutting where possible. Retain mature roadside trees which are important/valuable or historically significant. If any trees will have to be removed, plant two new trees for every one that is lost.	For any tree to be cut, consider replacement of 2:1.	
viii. Preference shall be given to planting indigenous or local tree species.		
ix. Ensure all planning and design interventions and decisions are made in consultation with local communities and include women. Reflect inputs from public consultation and disclosure for site selection.	All consultations should be documented, and concerns expressed by public addressed in IEEs.	
x. Synchronize all road improvement and pipe laying works (to extent possible) to minimize disturbance and optimize use of resources (e.g., water pipes laid prior to road improvements).	Coordinate planning of works with <i>Pourashavas</i> .	
xi. If subproject includes existing facilities to be rehabilitated or expanded and/or associated	For non-compliances, provide corrective action for each area of concern including cost and schedule to be included in the subproject EMP.	

xii. Locate all new facilities/buildings at sites where there is low risk of flooding or other hazards that might impair functioning of or present a risk of damage to water treatment plants, tanks/reservoirs, or their environs.	Flood statistics data of the project area needs to be reviewed. Location restriction may be reviewed depending on site availability, and flood or other hazards
2. Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods	
Environmental Guidelines for Subproject site selection, planning and design	
	Remarks
i. Include measures to address additional sewage/domestic wastewater due to improved/new water supply system	
ii. Project design to address health and safety hazards to workers from handling and management of disinfection chemicals (such as chlorine), and other contaminants, and biological and physical hazards	
iii. Sanitation. Ensure toilets are provided with water supply and power supply for hygienic, safe, and uninterrupted	
iv. Sanitation. Design toilet as leak proof, and connect outlet to a community sewer (if available) or to a septic tank (water sealed)	
v. Sanitation. Design septic tanks as water sealed compartments to avoid contamination of groundwater/land	
vi. Sanitation. Locate septic tanks where there is proper access to a mobile suction hose equipment to allow removal of contents periodically for further treatment and disposal	
vii. Sanitation. Locate sanitation facilities (public toilets and septic tanks) preferably (a) 20 m from any source of water supply; (b) 30 m from drainage lines and (c) 100 m to a designated waterway.	Distance restriction may be reviewed depending on the technology adopted for the sanitation facilities and treatment of septage, site plant availability, and buffer
viii. Sanitation. Ensure septage collection system is fully mechanized; prohibit manual collection	
ix. Sanitation. Do not locate septic tanks where there is risk of hazards such as floods, landslides etc.,	
x. Sanitation. Ensure no immediate drinking water intakes downstream of discharge point of effluent from sanitation facilities	Include design measures and consider relocating existing deep tube wells.
xi. Sanitation. Hazardous working conditions in some places of the facility due to lack of oxygen and flammable nature of methane emissions will be detrimental to the health and safety of workers and facility. Put in place standard operating procedures with appropriate equipment, and workers are provided with necessary training and personnel protection equipment to safeguard health and safety	

Appendix 9: Health Safety Manual of Construction workers

Parameters/issues	Workplace Hazards	Suggested PPE
Eye and Face protection	Flying particles, molten metal, liquid fuel, gases or vapors, light radiation.	Safety glasses with side-shields, protective shades, etc.
Head Protection	Falling objects, inadequate height clearance, and overhead power cords.	Helmets with top and side impact protection.
Hearing protection	Noise, ultra-sound.	Hearing protectors (ear plugs or ear muffs.)

Foot Protection	Falling or rolling objects, pointed objects. Corrosive or hot liquids.	Safety shoes and boots for protection against moving & falling objects, liquids and fuels.
Hand Protection	Hazardous materials, cuts or lacerations, vibrations, extreme temperatures.	Gloves made of rubber or synthetic materials (Neoprene), leather, steel, insulating materials, etc.
Respiratory Protection	Dust, vapors.	Facemasks with appropriate filters for dust removal and air purification spray, mists, vapors and gases). Single or multi-gas personal monitors, if available.
	Oxygen deficiency	Portable or supplied air (fixed lines.) on site rescue equipment.
Body/leg Protection	Extreme temperatures, hazardous materials, biological agents, cutting and laceration.	Insulating clothing, body suits, aprons etc. of appropriate materials.

Appendix 10: DoE Approval letter for IUGIP

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বিষয়: Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program (IUGIP) শীর্ষক কর্মসূচীর অনুকূলে পরিবেশগত ছাড়পত্র প্রদান প্রসঙ্গে।

সূত্র: আপনার ০৬/০৬/২০২৩ ইং তারিখের আবেদন।

উপর্যুক্ত বিষয় ও সূত্রের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে নির্দেশক্রমে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, পরিবেশ অধিদপ্তর, সদর দপ্তরের পরিবেশগত ছাড়পত্র বিষয়ক কমিটির ৪৯৯ তম সভায় Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Program (IUGIP) এর অনুকূলে দাখিলকৃত আইইই প্রতিবেদন ও অন্যান্য কাগজপত্র সভায় পর্যালোচনা করা হয়। পর্যালোচনান্তে, আলোচ্য কর্মসূচীর অন্তর্গত প্রকল্পসমূহ পরিবেশ সংরক্ষণ বিধিমালা, ২০২৩-এর তফসিল-১-এ উল্লিখিত প্রকল্পসমূহের চেয়ে দ্রুত হওয়ায় বিধি মোতাবেক ছাড়পত্র প্রদানের অবকাশ নেই মর্মে সিদ্ধান্ত গৃহীত হয়।

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