

# INDUS CONSORTIUM

For Humanitarian, Environmental & Development Initiatives

A Company set up under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984



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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Indus Consortium, Islamabad

And

Town Committee Kadhan Town, Badin, Sindh

This "Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)" is being signed between **Indus Consortium**(Party-I) and Town Committee Kadhan, district Badin (Party-II) to Jointly carry out various activities in order to achieve objective of the project titled "Enhancing Water and Sanitation Governance, Access in 02 Union Councils of District Badin, Sindh" Funded by USAID and being implemented by Indus Consortium. The objective of this MoU is to make Joint Efforts to enhance cooperation between the department at local level and the communities to enhance water governance and access.

### CONSIDERING THAT:

**Indus consortium:** a collaborative Platform of 3 humanitarian and development organizations I.e. Laar Humanitarian Development Program (LHDP), Doaba Foundation and HELP Foundation- is a manifestation of a Joint force of the people living around Sindhu (Indus) river basin in Pakistan. The consortium represents the unity among various groups of different ethnic, linguistic and geographic feature and their resolve to struggle for the development of the people around Indus river basin whose forefather, in the ancient ages, had developed one of the most prosperous civilization around the globe; remembered in history as Indus civilization. Indus consortium envision a democratic and equitable society where all citizen enjoy equal economic, cultural and political right and works for local communities to enhance their resilience and participation in development .



### **Town Committee Kadhan:**

Kadhan town committee governs a small town with a population of up to 50,000. It is composed of wards or union committees where every voter casts a single vote to directly elect a town councilor.

The Town Committee is comprised of the following members:-

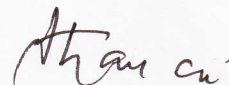
- (a) Each member elected from respective Wards,
- (b) Reserved seats to the extent of 22% for women members, 5% for non-Muslim members and 5% for laborer / peasants members, are indirectly elected by the members elected in terms of sub clause (a) in the manner as may be prescribed.
- (c) The Town Committees so constituted has elected a Chairman and a Vice Chairman respectively from amongst its members elected.

**Both the parties are agreed as following:**

#### **Roles of Party-I (Indus Consortium)**

*Indus Consortium, Badin will be responsible:*

- To develop the coordination and communication mechanism with Town Committee Kadhan;
- Organizing community through forming 04 Lane Organizations (LOs)
- Conduct 04-day residential training exercise for LOs members and UC Councilors & UC Secretaries;
- All the lodging and boarding of the trainees will be borne by Indus Consortium;
- Holding Bi-annual Citizen Assembly at UC Kadhan;
- Development of Village/Town Development Plan and analysis of annual district budget on WASH;
- Conducting Health and Hygiene Sessions for villagers;
- Celebrating World Water Day and World Toilet Days;
- Sensitization through theater performances by youth agents of Agriculture University.



## Roles of Party-II (Kadhan Town Committee Badin)

Under the said initiative, IC plans to sensitize communities in water resources management through a focus on health and hygiene, WASH, youth engagement, formation of farmer organizations etc.

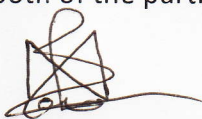
In order to accomplish the said objectives, activities that require support from Irrigation Department, Badin include but are not limited to the following:

- Nominate their focal point for coordination at local level;
- Nominate representative to attend opening ceremony at District Level;
- Nominate 01 Chairman/vice chairman, or UC Secretary and 01 Counselors ( male or Female) for training conducted by Indus Consortium;
- Participate in all Biannual citizen assemblies;
- Participate in all field level community mobilization and coordination meetings with other stakeholders;
- Assist in providing relevant documentation/information regarding local development budget;
- Participate in one day joint planning workshop to discuss local issues;
- Assist farmer organizations develop budget proposals on WASH schemes;

### COORDINATION MECHANISM:

Coordinators/Focal Points:

Both the Parties will designate Individual as an appropriate representative to coordinate joint activities as mutually determined (given below). The Coordination of the respective party will serve as the key persons for discussion and implementation of each joint activity. In the process of execution/implementation of the activities, timely communication and consultation will be done by both of the parties.



Mr. Noor Mohammad Talpur

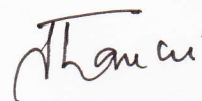
(Indus Consortium, Badin)



Mr. Hajj Mohammad Qureshi  
Chairman  
V. Chairman Tc Kadhan

(Focal Person Town Committee Kadhan)

For the purpose of this MoU, usual communications will be made through e-mail/internet and meetings between the points of contacts shall be held, as deemed necessary.



## Information Usage

The information within the framework of the present agreement will be common to both partner and will use as per their need. Information will be public and made available to the community/ general public with mutual consensus.

## Amendments

Should there be mutual interest of any other areas of collaboration between the partners, this agreement can be amended according to mutual written consent. Additions to this MoU for the purpose of renewing and updating it may be made by mutual consent exchange of letters. Such amendments will come into force on the date it is signed by the two partners.

## Duration and Termination

The present MoU shall enter into force from the date of signature by the partners and will terminate on September 15, 2017 unless sooner terminated as provided by either partner, with justified cause, upon three months prior written notice. The renewal must be agreed in written by both partners.

## Settlements of Disputes

Any dispute arising between the partners concerning the interpretation and application of the present MoU shall be settled mutually and amicably through negotiation between the partners.

*Signed by the duly authorized representatives of the partners in two originals, on the dates indicated below:*

## Acceptance

We agree to the terms and condition of this MoU set out above.

Party-I

Signature

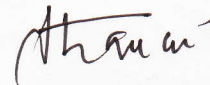


Name: Mr. Fayaz Ali Abbasi

( Indus Consortium Badin)

Party-II

Signature



Name: Jehan Khan Chandio

(Chairman Town Committee Kadhan)

