

2025

Memorandum of Understanding Indus Consortium & PHED Rajanpur

**“To improve range & watershed management in hill
torrent areas of District Rajanpur through locally
owned watershed management solutions Project”**

Indus Consortium
Atta Street, Mohalla Akber Abad, Kot Mithan District Rajanpur



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

Indus Consortium

and

District Public Health Engineering Department, Rajanpur

1. Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on this **30 day of October, 2025**, by and between Indus Consortium, a non-profit organization working for humanitarian, environmental, and development initiatives across Pakistan, with its field presence in District Rajanpur (hereinafter referred to as "Indus Consortium"), and the District Public Health Engineering Department, Rajanpur (hereinafter referred to as the "PHED").

Both parties share a commitment to improving access to clean water and promoting sustainable water resource management in the hill torrent areas of District Rajanpur through participatory, technically sound, and environmentally responsible approaches.

2. Purpose of the MoU

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework for mutual collaboration, technical support, and coordination between Indus Consortium and the PHED, Rajanpur, for implementing selected interventions under the project titled:

"To improve range & watershed management in hill torrent areas of District Rajanpur through locally owned watershed management solutions."

This MoU is **Non-Binding** and is intended to formalize cooperation, enhance coordination, and promote sustainable outcomes in water-related interventions.

3. Duration

This MoU shall remain effective for a period of one (01) year, commencing from **30th Oct 2025** and concluding on **31st Sep 2026**, unless extended or terminated earlier by mutual consent in writing.

4. Areas of Collaboration

Both parties agree to collaborate in the following areas under the project:

1. Construction of small-scale Rod Kohi irrigation/water control/storage earthen ponds, including design validation and technical supervision.

2. Installation of solar-based Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants for provision of safe drinking water in selected communities.
3. Technical support for water quality testing, operation, and maintenance of installed RO systems.
4. Joint awareness and training sessions on safe water use, maintenance of infrastructure, and environmental conservation.

5. Roles and Responsibilities

A. Indus Consortium shall:

1. Implement the above-mentioned activities under the CFWRAP-supported project in consultation with PHED and community representatives.
2. Mobilize local communities and CBOs for participation, ownership, and maintenance of water-related infrastructure.
3. Provide financial, logistic, and operational support for construction and installation activities.
4. Ensure adherence to safety, quality, and environmental standards in all technical works.
5. Recognize PHED as the official technical collaborator in related documentation, communication, and visibility materials.
6. Share progress reports and invite PHED to joint monitoring and review meetings.

B. District Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Rajanpur shall:

1. Provide technical validation, design review, and site verification for water ponds and RO plant installations.
2. Offer technical supervision during construction and installation to ensure compliance with departmental standards.
3. Conduct water quality testing and endorse the functionality of installed RO plants.
4. Participate in joint monitoring visits, awareness campaigns, and inauguration events.
5. Provide advisory support for the development of community-based Operation & Maintenance (O&M) mechanisms for sustainability.

6. Coordination and Monitoring

- A Joint Coordination Committee comprising representatives from both parties shall oversee implementation, review progress, and address technical issues.
- Meetings will be held at least quarterly or as needed to assess field progress.
- Both parties shall ensure proper documentation and reporting of joint field activities.



7. Financial Arrangement

This MoU does not create any financial obligations between the parties. Each party will bear its own costs and expenses in fulfilling its respective roles and responsibilities under this agreement.

8. Confidentiality

Both parties shall maintain confidentiality of any non-public data or information shared under this MoU and shall not disclose it to any third party without prior written consent, except where disclosure is required for official or donor reporting.

9. Non-Binding Nature

This MoU is **Non-Binding** and does not constitute a legally enforceable agreement, joint venture, or partnership. It reflects the goodwill and shared intent of both parties to collaborate for mutual benefit.

10. Termination

Either party may terminate this MoU by providing one month's written notice to the other party. Both parties will ensure the orderly closure or continuation of ongoing activities during this period.

11. Amendment

This MoU may be modified or extended at any time through mutual written consent of both parties.

12. Signatures

For Indus Consortium	For Public Health Engineering Department, Rajanpur
Name: <u>Jamshaid Farid</u>	Name: <u>Muhammad - Arif</u>
Designation: <u>Member Board of Directors</u>	Designation: <u>X-En, PHED Rajanpur</u>
Signature: 	Signature: 
Date: <u>30th Oct 2025</u>	Date: <u>30th Oct 2025</u>