



One Day Workshop on Action Plan Development for Implementation of IDDV Mastung

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Background:

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) seeks to influence, encourage and assist the societies throughout the world and bring together the states, government agencies and a diverse range of non – governmental organizations to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature in a unique partnership.

In Balochistan, IUCN, in addition to its other various programs, is actively working on building the capacity of government and civil societies to tackle the complex environmental issues at local level for achieving the aspiration of sustainable development. IUCN under its six-year program “Balochistan Partnerships for Sustainable Development” (BPSD) has developed a long-term vision to address the prevailing issues of various districts of Balochistan in a systematic way. The then District Government Mastung requested IUCN through a resolution of Zilla Council on November 18, 2008 to prepare an Integrated District Development Vision for the district. Subsequent to the resolution of Zilla council, the DCO Mastung notified the IDDV development committee on 26th April 2009, which comprised of 26 members. The major responsibilities of the committee were:

1. To steer and monitor IDDV development process.
2. Crystallize a vision for the District.
3. Provide available secondary data for situation analyses.
4. To review the draft IDDV for finalization.

Thereafter, IUCN hired a consultant and initiated the process of developing the IDDV for the district. More than 25 consultation meetings/workshops took place to review the secondary data of District Mastung for situation analysis. Eventually the first draft of IDDV Mastung was developed on 5th October, 2010 and later on shared with the stakeholders for review and comments. Certain comments and feedback were received from the stakeholders which were incorporated in the final draft of IDDV. The Deputy Commissioner of Mastung subsequently issued ownership and approval notification of IDDV on 11th May, 2011.

Considering the importance of the IDDV and taking it as tool for the future development of District Mastung, IUCN with consultation of all the stakeholders envisaged to prepare an action plan for the implementation of its recommendations. In this connection a participative workshop was held on 13th Dec, 2011 at Quetta Serena Hotel with the aim to devise a mechanism for implementation of IDDV in district Mastung. The workshop was attended by large number of Government Officials and representatives of Local and International NGO's. The workshop had two sessions; introductory and planning session. The proceedings of the workshop are briefly given as under:

Introductory Session:

The workshop started at 10:30 am with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Afterward Mr. Zabardast Khan Bangash Manager IUCN describing the purpose of the workshop, explained the common issues at

district level. He said that there are threats and challenges linking to governance, socio-economic, equitable use of natural resources followed by their proper management, environmental sustainability and lack of social services. He further added that a vision of development is at stake if the sector-wise synchronization is not achieved at the district level. He said that Mastung is bestowed with abundant natural resources yet majority of the people are still deprived of the basic needs. In this condition, IUCN is trying its level best to bring the attention of the donor agencies towards the deteriorating conditions of Mastung district.

He further added that different districts of Balochistan follow different trends which cannot be comprehended merely by sitting at one place. Hence it requires a comprehensive survey so that the priority issues are identified. He also said that the duplication of activities by many organizations in the same district on the same issues has weakened the very soul of development work. He also said that IDDV is such a tool which is not focusing on any particular issue of society but take all the issues of society into account. IDDV in the process of development is an ideal expression of desirable future, which a state or a region envisions to attain. It helps in achieving goals and objectives in a timely and cost effective way by prioritizing the issues and investments.

He said that the sense of cooperation among people and within the departments, social and moral values are all missing in our society. In this situation we must show collaboration to be humane and to conserve the natural resources to make this place worth living.



Presentation on sectors wise issues:

Mr. Irfan Ali Bukhtari IWRM Coordinator of IUCN gave a comprehensive presentation on Integrated District Development Vision (IDDV) of District Mastung through which he brought into light the procedures and implementation process of Mastung IDDV. He also informed the participants that the aim of workshop is to develop an action plan for District Mastung based on the recommendations and suggestions proposed by the participants to achieve the goals and objectives of district IDDV successfully. He shared and explained the following objectives of the district IDDV:



1. To facilitate district Government in implementing the recommendations of IDDV
2. To develop an Action Plan for the proper implementation of IDDV recommendations
3. To develop the path for future interventions in the district.

Planning Session:

After the tea break the second session took place in which the participants were divided into four sectors keeping in view their relevance to the sector. The groups were facilitated by staff IUCN. The groups worked hard and derived some of the good suggestions to deal with the existing situation and to improve the problems of their district. In the end of the planning session the participants presented their sector-wise proposed recommendations regarding the effective implementation of action plan for Mastung district. The recommendations are attached as (Annexure B).

Conclusion:

In the closing remarks Mr. Mehboob Ali, Environmental Governance Officer IUCN thanked all the participants for sharing useful ideas to develop an effective action plan of Mastung district. He informed that as the district vision has already been approved and owned by the district management therefore, it will be mandatory for the districts stakeholders to plan their future development on the basis of proposed recommendations provided in the district vision. In the end lunch was served to the participants.



Pictures of Group activity:



Annex A: Action Plan of District Mastung

Balochistan Partnership for sustainable Development Action Plan on Mastung District (IDDV) implementation	
Thematic Area	Proposed Interventions
1. Economic Sector	
Small Industries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of cold storage for farmers • Set up Balochi embroidery/ handicrafts centers • Establish Marble factories.
Agriculture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the preservation of Food techniques • Enhance the awareness of community about the production of cut flowers • Set up a fruit and vegetable market.
Environment agriculture and forest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Check dams. • Set up a skill development centre for farmers.
Skills and education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of computer for different government and educational institutes • Ensure provision of different vocational training centers for mobile repairing, refrigeration, welding, wood work, sewing & cutting, dry port, cottage industry.
2.Green Sector	
Mismanagement of water resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen departments of district administration, Irrigation, Forest and wildlife and agriculture. • Proper implementation of proposed programme worth Rs. 50 million for effective water management. • Raise awareness about adoption of alternate cropping pattern due to shortage of water. • Develop various varieties of climate change resistant seeds
Livestock development of natural wool processing and compressing plant (industry).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a proper coordination mechanism among district administration, forest, livestock and agriculture departments. • Introduce appropriate and environmentally suitable breeds of livestock
Poultry farms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a proper coordination mechanism among district administration, forest and agriculture departments
Rangeland degradation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce proper grazing system to control over grazing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrict the nomadic movement in rangeland • Introduce new and advance techniques of water harvesting and construction of small check dams. • Establish a mechanism for protection and improvement of natural species of plants. • Rise awareness regarding protection and conservation of medicine plants. • Raise the awareness of community regarding conservation of soil and forest.
Deforestation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start proper plantation schemes in different areas. • Broad casting of seed usage adopting national and local methods.
Illegal hunting and wildlife.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper implementation of 1974 act of forest and wildlife with the mutual coordination and involvement of administration department and community respectively.
3. Social Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up gradation of primary and middle schools. • Ensure the provision of basic needs such water supply, electricity, gas and washrooms in educational institutes. • Recruit competent staff and ensure the provision of extra class rooms and staff rooms. • Arrange training and capacity building session for the teachers.
Education.	
Health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the presence of female vaccinator, community training centers and provision of vehicles for the health department. • Ensure proper accommodation and transportation for medical and paramedical staff. • Establish community based Mother and Child Health keeping in view the current scenario of population growth. • Provision of all the need based facilities coupled with social immobilizers in all the Mother and Child Health centers. • Restores rescue center, first aid and equipped staff in each UC. • Ensure the availability of transport couple with POL for mobile health team. • Provision of drinking water supply scheme for the community.
PHE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install new water pipe lines and filtration plants for provision of required amount of water. • Construct new dams and tanks for water storage • Appoint new staff in PHE. • Introduce solar system for energy. • Cleaning/de-silting of karezes.

Municipal/local government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of improper sewerage system and solid waste disposal system • Provision of Incinerators for safe disposal of hospital waste. • <u>Unemployment, poverty, micro credits and small industry trainings.</u>
4. Governance Sector.	
Peace /Truce.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For peace situation the position of Mastung is better, but due to close borders with other areas the people attempt crime. • Deploy Levies force. • Proper training for levies force. • Define the boundary line of levies force to exercise their power. • Give complete authority to the levies. • Proper consultation and advice to maintain peace in the district. • Positive role of media.
Service delivery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free education till matric. • Provision of public transport. • Develop mechanism for interaction between people and government.
Corruption.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the salary of Government employees. • Proper check and balance in all the departments. • Ensure accountability at all levels
Bureaucracy & General administration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection on different post must be through merit system without any political interference.
Planning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the presence of local community, government, civil sector and political parties for the proper planning.
Good governance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce scoring system to measure the capability of any political leader.

Annex B: Attendance Sheet

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