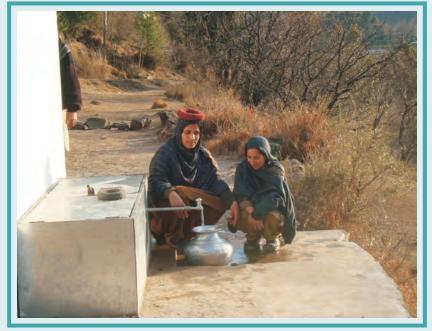
# Memory for Water Supply Project in Teshi Murree District Rawalpindi, Province Punjab





## **Closing Ceremony**



at Government Facility of Punjab In Murree

## 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012



**Japan Mine Action Service** 





## Message from Chairman of Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS)

I am very glad to congratulate closing ceremony of Water Supply Project in Murree with Pakistan people and Japanese people.

Water supply project in Murree has been sponsored by Government through Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS) since 2009. The project was implemented 5 villages where were in village Kakrai, Badhiar, LussKhotar, Gahel and Sihanna. 3 main-tanks and 22 sub-tanks which include repairable tanks were built and repaired by this project. And this project was providing total around 31km water pipelines. About 10 thousand people were got benefit by this project directly. Especially, According to the result of our survey, I am happy to hear that women was reduce the time for bringing water and a number of villagers who came back to own village are increased by the project. The bosom of Pakistani family is very important, like Japanese culture, and do not substitute for anything to them so, I am glad to help them under the culture.

These projects could be implemented successfully, because residents who are living in project area desire to succeed in the project and I am sure that all attendances of this ceremony supported the project. Particularly, I would like to express appreciation to Mr. Shahid Khanqan Abbasi, Member of National Assembly. He has given us support and advice from beginning of the project. As all attendance knows, this facility is operated by Government of Punjab so I would like to express great appreciation to Mr. Charif, Chief Minister of Panjab. Our National Staff always said that Japan is one of most friendly nations for Pakistan so that they are glad and proud of our projects as staff of Japanese NGO because they are contributing to our brother's country.

This KIZUNA which mean deep and great tie between Japan and Pakistan had been built for long time so I would like to show respect and honour to persons who had been contributing and making effort to relationship between Pakistan and Japan. When I was working at Japan Self Defence Forces as Chief of Staff, Joint Staff Office and visited Murree as official visit in September 2005, Pakistani Army escorted me. It is very good old memory and my heart is full when I visit here again as Chairman of JMAS.

I wish water facilities which are provided by us will be maintained and treasured by the people of Pakistan forever as like a bridge of friendship between Japan and Pakistan.

Hajime MASSAKI Chairman of JMAS (Rt). Gen, Chief of Staff JSDF



## Message from Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan

I would like to congratulate the Government of Pakistan, Punjab Province, the people of Murree, and the Japanese NGO Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS)on the completion of the project to provide safe drinking water to the rural areas of Murree.

Since 2009, JMAS has implemented with the Japanese grant, the three projects of constructing or repairing water tanks and water pipes for the peoples in the villages of Kakrai, Badihar, LussKohtar, Gahel, and Sihanna. And especially in the current project, JMAS has transferred expertise and skills to maintain water supply system. The project aims at reducing acute water shortage in the rural areas of Murree by directly providing clean drinking water and therefore contributing to saving the valuable time of the local residents, who had to fetch water from far-flung areas.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to the local residents of Murree for their kind cooperation, without which this project would not have achieved the same status as it has today. Further, I would like to request the people concerned to use their skills and expertise to sustainably manage and maintain this water supply system for the benefit of the local community.

This is an ideal opportunity for me to mention the 60th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Pakistan and Japan. On such occasion, I would like to highlight both the Government of Pakistan and of Japan for their significant and continuous efforts to maintain and strengthen the existing friendly relations between the peoples of Pakistan and Japan. I can assure you as a friend of Pakistan that Japan will continue to support Pakistan as a major development partner. We also hope to provide assistance to the people of Pakistan to improve their living standards for a better and brighter future.

Hiroshi Oe Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan



## Message From Member, National Assembly Mr. Shahid Khanqan Abbasi



Shahid Khaqan Abbasi

Member National Assembly of Pakistan

May 15, 2012

#### Dear Japanese Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the people of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the people of Japan for their kindness and support. The Government of Japan has always been at the forefront to contribute to the recovery and rehabilitation efforts whenever Pakistan has faced catastrophes such as the earthquake in 2005, and the floods in 2010 and 2011.

On behalf of the people of Murree, I would like to thank the Government of Japan for implementing 4 important rural water supply schemes through a Japanese NGO, Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS), to provide the people of the Villages of Kakrai, Badihar, Kohati, Luss Kohtar, Gehel, and Sihanna in Tehsil Murree, District Rawalpindi, with safe and clean drinking water. This area was facing an acute water shortage and the women in these villages were spending 2 to 3 hours to bring a bucket of drinking water from the springs to their homes; this time has been reduced to less than 30 minutes after implementation of the water supply schemes.

We are touched that the Government of Japan chose to provide resources to alleviate the problems of the people of these remote villages in Pakistan, and the implementation of these schemes has created an honoured place in our hearts for the people of Japan. Our prayers are for the Japanese people and this gesture of goodwill will go a long way towards strengthening the relationship between the two nations and their people.

I would especially like to place on record our appreciation for the contribution that the JMAS team have made to ensure the timely and successful implementation of these projects.

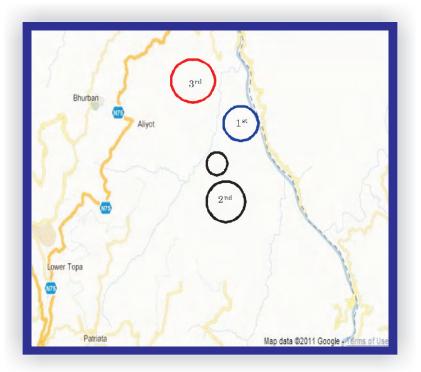
Yours sincerely,

House 4, Street 17, F-7/2, Islamabad Mobile: 0300-828 2942 email: shahid@airblue.com



## **Project Site Map**







# **Project Pictures**



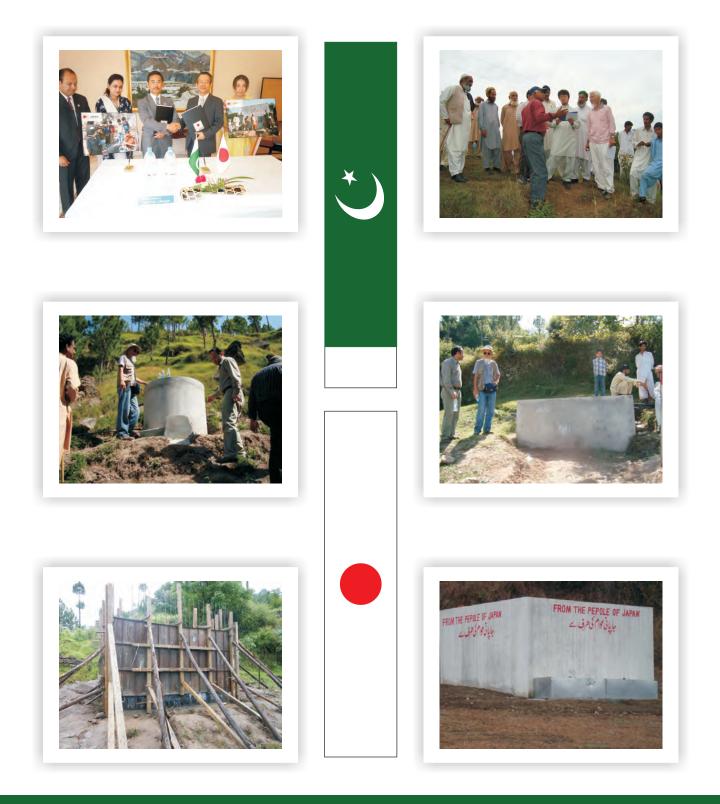


1st Water Supply Project (Village Kakrai)





2nd Water Supply Project (Village LussKhotar and Gahel)





2nd Water Supply Project (Village LussKhotar and Gahel)





## 3rd Water Supply Project (Village Sihanna)





# Letters of Appreciation from Water Committee





JMAS کو واٹر سپلائی پروجیکٹ نصب کرنے پر چارگاوں سے خسن کارکردگی کے 6خطوط موصول ہوئے۔ جن میں خواتین نے بھی اظہارِ شِنَّر کیا۔ JMAS واٹر سپلائی پروجیکٹ کی کاوشوں کو سرا ہے ہوئے یہاں کی مقامی واٹر کمپنیوں اور مقامی افراد نے اِس امتیازی کارکردگی پر جاپان کی حکومت اور پوری جاپانی قوم کا شکر بیادا کیا۔

JMAS has received 6 appreciation letters including women from 4 villages where are implemented water supply project. Several Water Committees on behalf of residents desired to express appreciation to Government of Japan and People of Japan through JMAS.





#### From Kakrai village

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All Villagers of Kakrai are very thankful to JMAS. JMAS eliminates big difficulties after the implemented water supply scheme.

We, people, were facing the great trouble. We had to bring the water faraway and also we had to wait one hour for water even some time we could not get the water. But after the JMAS project or scheme, we always get the water. Now, the condition of village is very good.

Now we start to build our Mosque work. If there is no water, it is very impossible. We, people of Kakrai, are appreciating to JMAS for whole life and pray for JMAS day and night for their prosperity and for their good future.

God give long life for JMAS staffs that help others. God bless you. Ameen.

From Water Committee of Kakrai Tehsil Murre ,District Rawalpindi



#### From Upper Gahel 1

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#### The Japan Mine Action Service JMAS

With due respect Embassy of Japan Islamabad. We resident of Gahel and upper Gahel thanks and appreciate to Embassy of Japan and Government of Japan which they understand the problems of hilly area and help us for the sack of brother hood to provide the fund to us. We people really appreciate to Government of Japan and Embassy of Japan. We, people of upper Gahel, must say congratulate to Government for upper Gahel water supply scheme successfully.

Now we, resident of upper Gahel people, have no shortage of water in our 6 tanks and the water is full in 24 hours. We open main water valve at 08.00am every day. Each tank is cleaned by us every 3months. We use the medicines after the cleaning. Our water is always clean.

The beneficiary of JMAS water supply scheme is 150 houses.

All villagers of upper Gahel is so happy with this scheme and we are really appreciate to Government of Japan.

#### From

President of Water Committee of Upper Gahel Mohammad Hanif Vice President of Water Committee of Upper Gahel Mohammad Azad Valve Man Mr Fraz ul Haq Shahi



## From Upper Gahel 2

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Thanks and Congratulation

We are appreciating to government of Japan and the People of Japan for implemented water supply scheme in District Rawalpindi, Tehsil Murree, Village Upper Gahel for the Pakistani people.

The Beneficiary of this project is round about 275 Houses. We thank Government of Japan for the successful project and also Government of Pakistan and the Government of Pakistan side specially Tanveer Satti, Ibrahim Abbasi who are working with Government of Japan. We also congratulate them for success of this project.

#### From

- Water Supply Committee Upper Gehel
- 1- Mohammad Hanif
  - President
- 2- Mohammad Azad Vice President
- 3- Mohammad Khalid G. Secretary
- 4- Sufi Mohammad Mushtaq
- 5- Serfraz Ahmed
- 6- Mohammad Ilyas
- 7- Mohammad Nisar
- 8- Master M.Shamsher



#### From Luss Khotar

For the Japan Mine Action Service " Sir , this related that we the inhabitant . of Lass kothar are most thankful of the the Japan Mine Action Service for sulpilling the lock of drinking water for The whole willogens of Lars ketter and Completed this project with his own expone We are fully satisfied with this export. and labour New It is our duty to use This facility according to our meeds. Se should consider about our unlagens meeds of water and should use the proper quantity of water As the water is one The blassings of God. Therefor we show be thenheat to God to achieve this plessing we should also care for the cleantiness of the water for and ever.

In the end The committee and The villagers are again much configed to this faithful organization

Τo,

The Japan Mine Action Service

Sir,

It is related that we the inhabitants of Luss Kothar are most thankful to Japan Mine Action Service for the fulfilling the lack of drinking water for the whole villagers of Luss Kothar and completed this project with his own expenses.

We are fully satisfied with there own efforts and labour.now it is our duty to use this facility according our needs.

We should consider about our villagers needs of water and should use the proper quantity of water .As the water is one of the blessing of God.

Therefore we should be thankful to God to achieve this blessing we should also care for the cleanliness of the water far and ever.

In the end committee and the villagers are again much obliged to this faithful organization

Thanking you in anticipation

From President of Committee Zafer Abbasi



## From Sihanna 1

To:

The Japan Mine Action Services.

With the complement of the people of Village Sehanna-Tehsil Murree to JMAS-JAPAN

Water is the most important and necessary for the life of human beings, animals and vegetation.

Since, the olden times our villagers used to bring water far away from the fountain for their use, which was very troublesome to inhabitants.

Now with your sympathetic efforts we got water through pipes up to our houses, therefor we the people of the village pay the best tribute from the core of our hearts to our benefactors and express gratitude to people of Japan and the embassy in Islamabad for the invaluable help rendered in this respect. We also assure you that our future generation will also be obliged and appreciate your scheme.

With all the Best Wishes.

From:

Pakistan.

The People of Schanna Tehsil Murree District Rawalpindi,

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## From Sihanna 2

We The people of Sihanna are very determined to manage every Type of arrangement to make This project some Thankfull To The Japan Court, Japan's people and especially "JANIS" and has aventing body , Ihal Seversfull and fruitfull. We will worke They paid their precious and sympathic allabor all possible efforts to keep water Towards our very critten and Longlosting issue Taks Date and clean, and are will Nake a working bedy to secure This That is writer Shortage Before The The population of Silonna ware project for long long Time. in crual Shortage of Arinking water we THANKS' were builty Suffering from This problems proph of Schanne . ). Su illine expecially wowen were facing a lot of 1) Rome ittered Trouble They wask wither and with away di for fatching drinking worker on their heads. The children of This Willinge work also before the prove door - Udit De Nasin. we The people of Schannes als fully Jabefind, deligated and fals a lat of relief from This traitfult project, apprecially Nomen's of Shanna are very delighted Nontagies of comitee and Jay thanks To Japan's best, Japan's pople Babu Gol BAMAR and "That's" for This untering offerts To soluce BABY CAUL FARME This rajor issue of unterstantage issue. ASKHAB PAGASI JApan's Bast and "JANS" Meaned Their SHABBIR ABBASI Tone and Sincer Sympathic to human being , KUALID ABBASI all over in pakiston. Japanies are playing a with Rate to make a strong and presperies palestan we, The people of Stanna are

We, the people of Sihanna, are very thanks full to the Japan Grant, Japanese People and especially "JMAS" and his working body that they paid their precious and sympatric attention towards our very critical and long lasting issue that is water shortage.

Before this the population of Sihanna were in crucial shortage of drinking water. We were badly suffering from this problem; especially women were facing a lot of trouble. They walk miles and miles away for fetching drinking water on their heads. The children of this village were also suffered from these problems.

We, the people of Sihanna, are fully satisfied, deligated a d feels a lot of relief from this fulfil project, especially women of sihanna are very deligated and say thanks to Japanese Government, Japanese people and "JMAS" for their untiring efforts to solve this major issue of water shortage issue.

Japanese government and "JMAS" Showed their true and sincere sympathy to human being, all over in Pakistan. Japanese are playing vital role to make a strong and prosperous Pakistan.

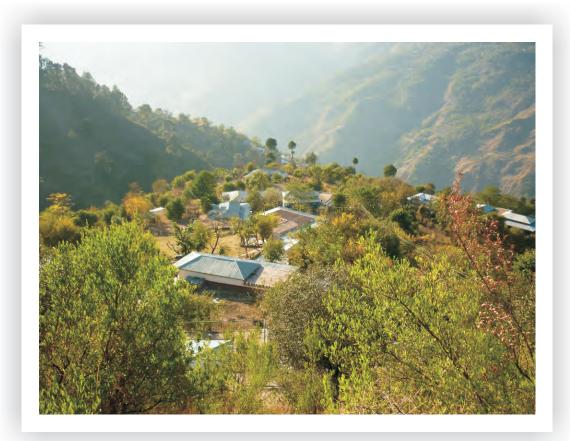
We, the people of Sihanna, are eliminated to manage every type of arrangement to make this project more successful and fruitful. We will make all possible efforts to keep water tanks safe and clean, and we will make a working body to secure this project for long long time.

Thanks People of Sihanna



# Member of Water Committee

Unification of Community, Sustainable Development





## Members List of Water Committee in Kakrai

No	Name	نام	Position	پوزیش
1	Abbas	عباس	President	صدر
2	Abudul Rehman	عبدالرحمان	Vice President	نا <i>ئب صدر</i>
3	Muhammad Zabish	محمدزابش	Secretary General	جزل سيريٹري
4	Abdul Khaliq	عبدالخالق	Cashier	کیشہر میشیر
5	Mohammad Maqsood	مجر مقصود	Auditor	اوڈ پٹر
6	Abdul Rehman	عبدالرحمان	Maintenance Manager	مينينس مينجر
7	Ali Ahmed	على احمه	Water Quality Management	واثركوالثي ينبجر
8	Sirzaib	سرزيب	Facility Management	فيسيلط مينجهنبط
9	Muhammad Akhlaq	محمداخلاق	Tank Cleaning Management	ٹینک کلینگ مینجمنٹ
10	Raza Hussain	رضاحسين	Member	ممبر



## Members List of Water Committee in Gahel

No	Name	نام	Position	پوزیش
1	Muhammad Hanif	محر حنيف	President Auditor	صدر اوڈ پٹر
2	Muhammad Azad	مجرآ زاد	Vice President Casher	نائب صدركيشيئر
3	Abbas	عباس	Secretary General	جنزل سيكريثرى
4	Saif un Rehman	سيف الرحمن	Tank Cleaning Management	ٹینک کلینگ مینجہنٹ
5	Haji Manzoor	حاجى منظور	Facility Management	فيسيل مينجهن
6	Muhammad Mumtaz	محرمتاز	Maintenance Manager	مينينس مينيجر
7	M Mushtaq Ali	ايم مشتاق على	Water Quality Management	واٹر کوالٹی مینیجر
8	Nawaz SB	نوازصاحب	Member	ممبر
9	Haji Ilyas	حاجی الیاس	Member	ممبر
10	Muhammad Sariq	محمه سارق	Member	ممبر
11	Abdul Ghafar	عبدالغفار	Member	ممبر
12	Muhammad Khalid	محمد خالد	Member	ممبر
13	Gulbahar Satti	گل بہارستی	Member	ممبر
14	Muhammad Mubarik	محمدمبارك	Member	ممبر
15	Muhammad Wazir	محروزير	Member	ممبر
16	Muhammad Nisar	محدنصار	Member	ممبر
17	Muhammad Waqar	محمدوقار	Member	ممبر
18	Shamsair Alam	شمشیرعالم محمد سالم	Member	ممبر
19	Muhammad Salim	محدسالم	Member	ممبر



## Members List of Water Committee in LussKhotar

No	Name	نام	Position	پوزیش
1	Zafar Abbasi	ظفر عباسی	President	حدد
2	Qari Rukhsar Ahmed	قارى رخساراحمد	Vice President	نائب صدر
3	Hafeez Ur Rehman	حفيظالرحمان	Secretary General	جزل سيكريٹري
4	Farid Ahmed Abbasi	فريداحمه عباسي	Cashier	كيشير
5	Muhammad Akhter	محمداختر	Auditor	اوڈ پٹر
6	Zia Ullah Khan	ضياءاللدخان	Maintenance Manager	ميغينس مينجر
7	Muhammad Faiz	محمد فائز	Water Quality Management	والركوالثي يبيجر
8	Israr Ahmed	اسراراحد	Facility Management	فيسيده مينجهنت
9	M Zabair Abbasi	محمدز ببرغباسی	Tank Cleaning Management	ٹینک کلینگ مینجنٹ
10	Ishtiaq Ahmed	اشتياق احمد	Member	ممبر
11	Tariq Ahmed	طارق احمد	Member	ممبر
12	Muhammad Nawaz	مجرنواز	Member	ممبر
13	Muhammad Zahoor	محرطهور	Member	ممبر
14	Muhammad Arshad	مجرارشد	Member	ممبر
15	Muhammad Arbab	محمدارباب	Member	ممبر
16	Zardad Ahmed	زردادا <i>ح</i> ر	Member	ممبر
17	Muhammad Ziyarat	محمدزيارت	Member	ممبر



## Members List of Water Committee in Sihanna

No	Name	نام	Position	پوزیش
1	Gul Bahar	گل بہار	President	صدر
2	Shabir Ahmed	شبيراحمه	Vice President	نا <i>ئې صد</i> ر
3	Gul Faraz	گل فراز	Secretary General	جزل سيريڑى
4	Iskhab Abbasi	اصخاب عباسی	Finance Secratery	فنانس سيكريدي
5	Khalid Mehmood	خالدمحمود	Auditor	اوڈ پٹر
6	Abdul Basit	عبدالباسط	Maintenance Manager	مينينس مينيجر
7	Shahid Hussain	شامد سين	Water Quality Management	والركوالثى ينيجر
8	Haji Bashir Hussain	حاجی بشیر سین	Facility Management	فيسيل منجمنك
9	Mohammad Ajaib	محمد عبائب	Tank Cleaning Management	ٹینک کلینگ مینجمنٹ
10	Master Abrar	ماسطرا برار	Member	ممبر
11	Ali Qadir	على قادر	Member	ممبر
12	Dilawar	ولاور	Member	ممبر
13	Ajimal	اجمل	Member	ممبر
14	Hafiz Muneer	حافظمنير	Member	ممبر
15	Imran	عمران	Member	ممبر
16	Aziz-Ur-Rehman	عز برالرحمن	Member	ممبر
17	Namber Dar Elahi	نمبردارالهي	Member	ممبر
18	Ejaz Sb	اعجازصاحب	Member	ممبر
19	Zamir Ahmed	ضميراحمد	Member	ممبر



## Instruction of Water Facility Fairness, Justice, Rule of Law



# Water Committee



## Kakrai village

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## Instruction for Water Facility

1. Water is great invention of Allah so that we must use it very carefully and appreciate with Allah

2. Water pot must not be washed here and users must not put it on a tap protection box which is made by stainless steel. Users must use a water facility very carefully like your own kitchen stuff.

3. Users take water properly, and then shut a tap for others. If someone would not shut it adequately, Water Committee (WC) will deprive him/her of some foods as punishment. If he/she does the same action twice, WC will take legal measure.

4. All villagers must keep in mind of the importance of this invention by Allah. You need to consider other users when you use water.

5. WC expects that all residents understand this instructions and every single person uses water facilities very carefully.

#### Exceptional rule.

WC will allow you to lay the pipeline from tank to your residence as below;

- Wedding Ceremony
- Funeral
- Celebration of new house

#### Water Committee in Kakrai



## Upper Gahel village

پانی استعال کرتے وقت درج ذیل باتوں کاخصوصی دھیان رکھیں۔

پانی اللہ تعالی کی عطا کردہ نعمت ہے۔اس کوضائع ہونے سے بچائیں یہلی ٹینگی کانلکہ جو کہ داٹر سورس بے قریب نصب ہے ضبح00:8 بج کھلتا ہے۔استعال کے بعد نک کواچھی طرح بند کردیں۔اور برائے مہر بانی اس پانی کو گاڑیاں دھونے کے لئے ہر گرزاستعال نہ کریں۔

منجانب: گہل یانی سمیٹی۔

#### The rule of water facility management

Water was given by Allah as gift so, do not waste water.

Main valve of 1 st tank which is located in nearest water source is open at 8 o'clock.

Close the tap after draw water from water facility.

Do not be washed your car by water in the tank near the road.

Water Committee in Gahel



## Luss Khotar village

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منجانب بكس كوشماريا في تميش-

#### The rule of water facility management

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Water Committee in LussKhotar



## Sihanna village

#### **Rule and Regulation**

More than 300 houses/families will facilitate from this water project. One Main-Tank capacity of 10,000 gallons and 8 sub tanks are 1,000 gallons each are constructed to fulfil the requirement of water for the people of Sihanna.

The "JMAS" has also provided store articles for the repair of main line as well as sub-lines. These store articles are handed over to the committee person and will be used for maintenance purpose. The committee will maintain a stock register and responsible of store items.

The committee has approved following of rule and regulations for the smooth running of this water project.

- 1- Capacity of main-tank is 10,000 gallons and it takes time (25 to 30 hrs) to be filled.
- 2- Capacity of Sub-tanks 1,000 gallons each 8 tanks.
- 3- Timing of delivering to sub tanks 8.00am.
- 4- Repair and Maintenance of Mainline/Sub-lines.
- 5- Repair of Main tank and Sub tanks.
- 6- Clean of Main tank and Sub tanks after every 3 months.
- 7- Extra water will be provided to deserving families in case of marriage and death.
- 8- No person has allowed to use water for washing vehicles and any other purpose except drinking near the road side.
- 9- Committee has selected 2 duty persons.
- 10- Pay of the duty person will be 10,000.
- 11- Source pay/Maintenance
- i The beneficiaries project will pay the amount to 2 persons who is detailed for duty at main tank.

ii Funds for repair and maintenance will also be collect from local people for repair/maintenance of lines/Tanks at monthly basis and committee is responsible to maintain a fund register.

In the end, we, the people of Sihanna are very thankful to Japanese grant. Japanese people and especially "JMAS" and its workings body for this very beautiful, fullfill and beneficent project for the people of Sihanna. We local community will try our best for the success/smooth running of this beautiful project.



# Hygiene kits

## Safe Drinking Water For Public Health



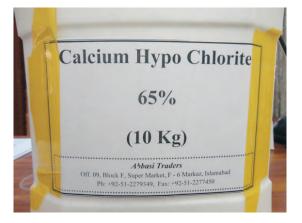


## Water Quality Check



Drinkable water (48hrs Passed)

Chlorine



Chlorine Powder



**Chlorine Test Kit** 

## Water Purification Tablets





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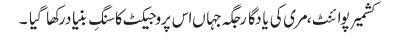
Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS) has already implemented 3 drinking water supply project in the rural area of Teshil Murree, District Rawalpindi, Province Punjab for improving standard of living for the people of Pakistan.

JMAS has constructed water supply facilities, which have been sponsored by the Government of JAPAN as grant assistance, in Kakrai, Gahel and LussKohtar, and Sihanna from 2009 to 2012. JMAS hopes to keep good relationship between Japan and Pakistan. In addition, JMAS wishes friendship between the people of Japan and the people of Pakistan will be strengthened and developed by both nations as neighbourhood forever.





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