

Activities of Each Month

- Oct Formulating the Report of Baseline Survey
- Nov 2nd JCC, 3rd Task Force (TF) meeting, Seminar "the Japanese model of participatory irrigation management and Rwandan IMT"
- Dec Planning for the Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP) held in Japan, Revision of lists and maps to support reorganizing IWUO in Ngoma model site, Revision of Implementation Plan with cascaded method
- Jan Preparation of KCCP held in the thirdcountry and Japan
- Feb 4th TF meeting, Pre-training and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) targeting IWUOs and representatives of coop. in the model sites, Support to reorganize IWUO in Ngoma

Project Summary

The project targets Rwamagana and Ngoma District in the Eastern Province and Gisagara District in the Southern Province and aims at "The capacity of irrigation scheme management improves in the model sites".

It is expected to make a positive impact in developing sustainable irrigation scheme management run by IWUO and contribute to achieving the Project Purpose by realizing the following five outputs.

1. Irrigation Management Transfer (IMT) procedures, support system (including the roles of stakeholders), and contents of support to IWUO and procedures of monitoring are identified.
2. IWUO management is enhanced in the model sites.
3. Operation and maintenance are properly implemented in the model sites.
4. Water management is properly implemented in the model sites.
5. Farm management is properly implemented in the model sites.





Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC)

The 2nd JCC was held on 15th November. The project team reported on the main challenges and points of improvement extracted from the Baseline Survey and explained the basic policy of Improvement Plan/Training Plan. Regarding the training content and the implementation system, it is also confirmed that the training manual will be created mainly by TF. Further, it is also agreed to incorporate the project into the administrative objectives of RAB and Districts and publicize IWUO activities by mass media.

Main Activities

Support to Prepare Improvement Plan / Training Plan and Preparation of Training Materials (draft manuals)

The project team identified the main challenges and points of improvement from the results of the Baseline Survey conducted from May to July 2019. The 3rd TF meeting was held in December for discussing the draft training items and implementation system for each District through group work and for confirming that TF will take the lead in preparing training manual. Then, 4th TF meeting was held in February for determining theme of training materials based on the Improvement Plan/Training Plan and for preparing training materials (draft manuals) for each output.

Pre-Training and Support to reorganize IWUO

Prior to start of the full-scale training activities in the 2nd phase, pre-training and M&E on Output 5: farm management were conducted targeting IWUO and coop. for testing the implementation system led by Field Collaborator in three target districts from 10th to 12th February 2020.

In Ngoma model site, a bottom-up IWUO organization has established by the following procedures.

1. Irrigation units of each turnout
2. Water user team for each weir or secondary canal
3. Zone by weir group or main canal
4. Scheme management committee

The project plans model this method.

Project Implementation System

Project Director: Director General of RAB
 Acting Project Director: Deputy Director General of RAB
 Project Manager: Head of Land Husbandry Irrigation Research & Technology Transfer

Counterpart
 (Chief Implementer: IWUO-Support Unit Specialist)

Project Team
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