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SCHEDULE OF THE NEXT TERM (July — September 2013)

JULY

Administration section

- ◆ DIDF Scheme Status Survey

Construction section

- ◆ 4th Dissemination I (Kilimanjaro zone)

Operation & Maintenance section

- ◆ 2nd DIDT training in Tabora zone and Inala scheme (demosite) follow up
- ◆ 2nd DIDT training in Mbeya zone and Mshewe scheme (demosite) follow up
- ◆ Monitoring survey workshop in Ifakara, Morogoro zone
- ◆ 3rd DIDT training in Mtwara zone and selected schemes follow up

AUGUST

Administration section

- ◆ Irrigation Development Administration Training in Japan (18-31 August, 8 participants from DITS)
- ◆ DIDF Scheme Status Survey

Construction section

- ◆ Follow up of dissemination (Tabora & Mwanza zone)
- ◆ 4th Dissemination I (Morogoro zone)
- ◆ 4th Dissemination I (Mtwara zone)

Operation & Maintenance section

- ◆ 3rd DIDT training in Morogoro zone and selected schemes follow up
- ◆ 3rd DIDT training in Mwanza zone and selected schemes follow up

SEPTEMBER

Construction section

- ◆ 4th Dissemination I (Mbeya zone)
- ◆ Follow up of dissemination (Mwanza zone)

Operation & Maintenance section

- ◆ 3rd DIDT training in Kilimanjaro zone and selected schemes follow up
- ◆ 3rd DIDT training in Central zone and selected schemes follow up

From Mr. Shimazaki (new chief advisor)

Dear everybody involved in TANCAID activities,
My name is Kazuo Shimazaki. I came to Tanzania on 21st March as the successor of Mr. Iwaya. This is my first time to work in Tanzania, but I have worked as a JICA Expert in Egypt and Sri Lanka. I will do my best to achieve the project goal of TANCAID and promote irrigation development in Tanzania with your cooperation.



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MAIN ACTIVITIES IN THIS PERIOD - Administration section -

Date	Activities	Venue	Achievement
29 Apr	Meeting of DITS and JICA Tanzania Officials	Kilimo 2	Attended by the Director, Asst. Directors, TANCAID Experts and JICA Representatives
June (Continued)	DIDF Scheme Status Survey	7 Zones	Questionnaires dispatched to all zonal offices

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN THIS PERIOD - Construction section -

Month	Activities	Venue	Achievement
Apr	3rd Dissemination I (Morogoro, Mbeya zone)	Kibaha, Iringa	Improvement of Design and Construction management
May	3rd Dissemination I (Mtwara)	Mbinga	Improvement of Design and Construction management,
May	Information sharing workshop	Morogoro	Master Implementation GL Strengthening Farmers' initiated construction
June	4th Dissemination I (Tabora, Mwanza, Central zone)	Kakyakera, Bukigi, Msambara etc	Promotion of Farmers' participatory approach in districts



Mbeya Dissemination II : Iringa,D and PC Isaka is continuing Farmers' initiated Head work construction for 8 months.



Mtwara Dissemination I : Nyasa.D and ZITSU promote Rehabilitation training at Kimbande scheme. Farmers have already started construction.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN THIS PERIOD - Operation & Maintenance section -

Month	Activities	Venue	Achievement
Apr	2nd DIDT training in Mtwara zone and Narunyungu follow up	Augustine Univ., Songea	Progress report of action plans, water management, financial management, participatory M&E, study tour to Namatuhi scheme
Apr	2nd DIDT training in Morogoro zone	Bene hall, Morogoro	Progress report of action plans, water management, financial management, participatory M&E, study tour to Mvumi scheme
May	2nd DIDT training in Mwanza zone	Annox hotel, Mwanza	Progress report of action plans, water management, financial management, participatory M&E, study tour to Mahiga scheme
May	3rd Joint evaluation workshop	Bene hall, Morogoro	Progress reports of demosites and establishment of reporting system
June	2nd DIDT training in Kilimanjaro zone	Golden rose hotel, Arusha	Progress report of action plans, water management, financial management, participatory M&E, study tour to Lekitatu scheme
June	2nd DIDT training in Central zone	Veta, Dodoma	Progress report of action plans, water management, financial management, participatory M&E, study tour to Bahi sokoni scheme



DEDs were invited to 2nd DIDT training in order to promote DIDT activities at scheme level (Mtwara zone).



Study tour was conducted at Namatuhi scheme in Songea district. Participants were observing a main canal with the IO members.



IO members of Lawate scheme in Hai district are inspecting an irrigation facility as planned.



Participants were discussing on the issue of reporting system to improve O&M at scheme level at 3rd Joint evaluation WS.

From Mr. Shimazaki (New Chief Advisor) (continued from front page)

Signals from the Districts : Sustainable and Self-Help Irrigation Scheme Development

Since Dec. 2010, TANCAID has been conducted a series of training activities on construction, operation and maintenance of irrigation scheme in line with the comprehensive guideline. These trainings started at 7 demonstration sites, and by now the trainings spread to more than 50 sites across the country. DIDT members (trainees-cum-trainers) are drawn from all districts of all 7 zones.

In response to this progress of TANCAID project, I observe numerous irrigation scheme development initiated by the districts. Meru district allocated funds to Kammama scheme and construction of weir and main canal has started. The experience and knowledge learned from the training at Kyamakata scheme (project site) of the district is fully utilized in the construction. In O&M, for example in Tabora zone, District Councils of Kigoma, Kibondo, Sikonge, Nzega have allocated funds for DIDT and IO training and training started in the manner formulated by TANCAID.

These examples show that TANCAID activities are recognized and bearing fruits. I am strongly expecting wider spread of TANCAID's spirits which will lead to the sustainable development.

HOW TO USE THE COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES? - No.6 -

This column introduces the Comprehensive Guidelines to disseminate as a serial publication. Please share with us!

The Comprehensive Guidelines introduces Operation record and Maintenance record with Form4 and Form5 respectively.

Even though some of irrigation schemes have own recoding forms, it is recommend to refer to the Guidelines. Form4 and Form5 are shown below (p4-14 and 4-15, O&M chapter).

Form-4 Operation record (example)

Recorded by xxxxxxxxx

Date	Activities	Observations
5/July/2013	Gate1-2 open Turnout1-5 open	Gate1 is in good condition but Gate2 needs painting. Turnout3 needs repair of cracks.
7/July/2013	Gate1-2 open Turnout1-5 open	Gate1,2 are in good condition. Turnout3 still needs repair of cracks.
10/July/2013	Gate1-2 open Turnout6-8 open	Gate1,2 are in good condition. Turnout6-8 are in good condition.

NOTE: Water management subcommittee members and each of the gate operators - shall keep the operation record using this format. Whenever operation is done, record also should be done.

The contents of work, place of work, etc., should be described in the column of "Activities". The situations of the fields, canals, gates and other facilities and location of observation measured flow rate and its location should be described in the column of "Observation".

Form-5 Maintenance record (example)

Recorded by yyyyyyyyyy

Date	Activities	Cost	Observations
6/July/2013	Painting of Gate2	Tsh. 20,000	Gate2 was painted well.
8/July/2013	Repair of Turnout 3	Tsh. 36,000	Cracks were repaired.

NOTE: Committee members in charge of managing maintenance work - for example, maintenance subcommittee members - shall keep the maintenance record using this format.

The contents of work, place of work, materials purchased, amount of money spent, etc., should be described in the column of "Activities".

The situations of fields, canals, gates and other facilities and location of observation should be described in the column of "Observation".

Operation record and maintenance record are very important for successful O&M implementation and planning for next season. Based on the records, schemes can make proper plans !

From Project Manager -5-, TANCAID

The project is requesting Irrigation Staff at all levels to know their position in the vehicle known as development. They are sitting on a drivers' sit driving a vehicle carrying over forty million population of Tanzania . The destination of vehicle is a developed Nation of Tanzania, with self sufficient food and selling surplus food to our neighbour countries. Also production of cash crops for poverty eradication . This is possible because we have big potential area than any other nearby countries . It is possible play your part.

