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Consultancy Services for Supervision and Monitoring of Performance-Based Dredging Contracts with Maintenance Dredging and Installation and Maintenance of Navigational Aids along the Navigational Routes under the Contract

> Bangladesh Regional Waterway Transport Project-1 BRWTP-S1A



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Abbreviation

AILA Association of International Lighthouse Authorities
ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange
BIWTA Bangladesh Inland Water Transportation Authority

BM Bench Mark

BRWTP Bangladesh Regional Waterway Transport Project I

BWDB Bangladesh Water Development Board

CD Chart Datum

CEAP Contractor's Environmental Action Plan

CSD Cutter Suction Dredger

EIA Environmental Impact Assessment EMP Environment Management Plan

ESHS Environment, Social, Health and Safety
ESMP Environment and Social Management Plan

GBV Gender-Based Violence

GIS Geographic Information System
GPS Global Positioning System
GRC Grievance Redress Committee
GRM Grievance Redressal Mechanism

HSE Health and Safety Expert

IALA International Association of Marine Aids and Lighthouse Authorities

IBC Idle Berthing Centre

ID Identity

IHO International Hydrographic Organisation

IWT Inland Water Transport
JPZ Jurutera Perunding Zaaba

JV Joint Venture

LAD Least Available Depth
LLW Lowest Low Water

MOEF Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

MSL Mean Sea Level NID National Identity

OPBC Output and Performance-Based Contract

PIU Project Implementation Unit
RAP Resettlement Action Plan
RCC Reinforced Cement Concrete

RTK-GPS Real-Time Kinematic- Global Positioning System

SOB Survey of Bangladesh
TBM Temporary Bench Mark

UTM Universal Transverse Mercator

VSS Vessel Storm Shelter

WB World Bank

WGS World Geodetic System

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

The Bangladesh Regional Waterway Transport Project 1 (Chittagong-Dhaka-Ashuganj Corridor) is the 'Project' of the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) to develop Inland Water Transport (IWT) sector and related infrastructure between Dhaka-Chittagong and Dhaka-Ashuganj River corridors and linked corridors. The Project has three major components. Component 1 includes dredging and maintenance of the river corridors and ferry routes within the Project area through a performance-based contract. JPZ-DEMAS-JCL, the consulting firm herein referred to as S1A has started the supervision and monitoring work under this component in December 2022 financed by the World Bank (WB) and implemented by Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA), under the Ministry of Shipping (MoS).

The works package on dredging shall operate for 66 (Sixty-six) months on the river routes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 9, 10 and 11 by Contractor GULF-COBLA KARNAFULY JV herein referred to as Lot-2 and 12, 13 & 13a, 15 & 16, 17 and 21 by Contractor DHARTI-BANGA JV herein referred to as Lot-3; under Bangladesh Regional Waterway Transport Project -1(BRWTP-1), Contract Number BRWTP W1A-02 and 03 respectively.

Progress of the Contractors during the Reporting Period

In November 2023, Lot-2 contractor dredged 613 m on Route 9 (Class III, length 80km, Titas River). From the month of March 2023 till November 2023, they have cumulatively dredged 3.87 km on Route 9. The progress is very poor. The main challenge is failing to provide continuous operation of dredgers due to frequent machinery breakdown. Besides, the Lot-2 contractor has done hydrographic baseline survey on route 3 & 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 10 and 11.

During the month of November, 2023, the Lot-3 contractor carried out 1.4 km of emergency dredging on Route 21 on the same alignment they dredged on March 2023 as it got siltation during this period. Besides, they have done Hydrographic Baseline Survey on Route 12, 13, 13a, 15, 16, 17 and 21. Moreover, they did the maintenance surveys and environmental quality control activities on Route 16 and 21.

The Consultants activities during the Reporting Period

On the month of November 2023, the S1A consultant have visited Route 9 with the Chairman of BIWTA and PIU representatives in order to inspect the dredging works and other field activities. Besides, on this reporting period, progress meetings have been held with the third-party monitoring teams S12/2 and S12/3 on 14th November 2023 and 19th November respectively in order to discuss the social and environmental activities on the project sites of both Lot-2 and Lot-3. On 20th November 2023, a coordination meeting has been held on the PIU conference room with PIU and contractors in order to discuss about the dredging progress and difficulties. Besides, they continued to carry out all the routine works within the scope of supervision consultant as usual.

CHAPTER 01: PROJECT DESCRIPTION IN A BRIEF

Project Name : Consultancy Services for Supervision and Monitoring of

Performance-Based Dredging Contracts with Maintenance Dredging and Installation and Maintenance of Navigational Aids

along the Navigational Routes under the Contract

Source of Funding : The World Bank Contract No. : BRWTP-S1A

Employer : Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA)

Consultant : JPZ-DEMAS-JCL JV

Date of signing the contract : 21st November, 2022; Duration of 66 months

Date of Commencement : 6th December, 2022; Duration of 66 months

Total Routes : 12

Route Nos. under dredging activities : Lot-2: 3 & 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 9, 10, 11

Lot-3: 12, 13 & 13a, 15 & 16, 17, 21

CHAPTER 02: SALIENT FEATURES & MONTHLY PROGRESS

2.1 PROGRESS OF BRWTP-S1A:

2.1.1: Development and Maintenance Dredging Works:

Lot-2:

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Lot-3:

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2.1.2: Environmental Quality Assessment:

The S1A team reviewed the environmental data of Route 9, 7 & 8 under Lot-2 and Route 15 & 16 and 21 under Lot-3, for the month of November, 2023 consisting of air, water, noise pollution levels, riverbed materials report, etc.

The map (Figure 1&2) shows the location of the dredger and the sampling points in this month for environmental quality assessments of Lot-2 and Lot-3.

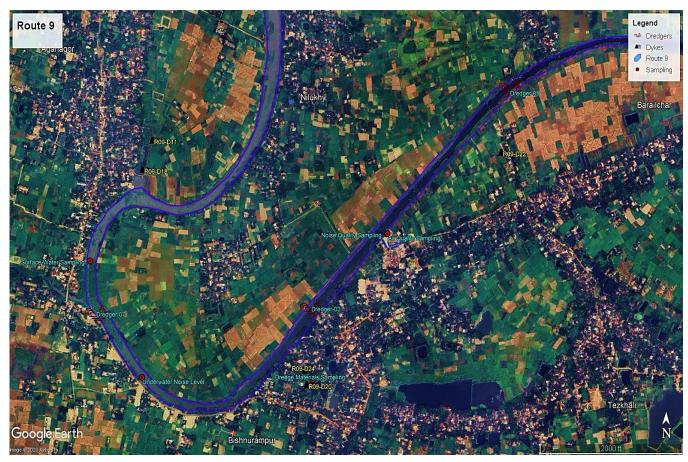


Figure 1: Location of the sampling points in November for environmental quality assessments of River Route 9 under Lot-2



Figure 2: Location of the Dredger and sampling points in November for environmental quality assessments of River Route 16 under Lot-3

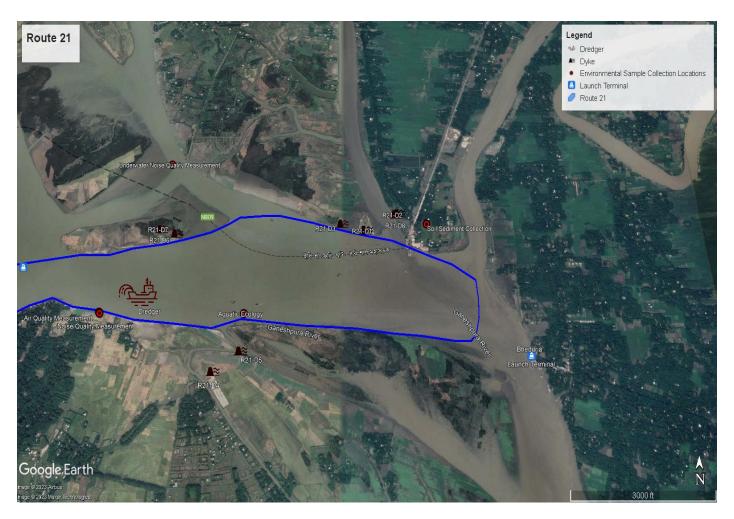


Figure 3: Location of the Dredger and sampling points in November for environmental quality assessments of River Route 16 under Lot-3

Table 1: Environmental Quality Assessment for November 2023 for Lot-2 and Lot-3

			Baseline Data of Route 09	Route 7 & 8	Route 9	S1A Remarks	Approved Limits (ECR	
Sl No.	Item	Para meters	February 2023	Novem	ber 2023	November 2023	2023)	
		SPM	168.64	140.73	167.83	No approved limit	No approved limit	
		PM10	78.42	68.29	79.28	Within the approved limit	150 μg/m3	
1	Air	PM2.5	53.46	48.29	61.82	Within the approved limit	65µg/m3	
	Quality	SO2	30.58	25.81	29.95	Within the approved limit	80µg/m3	
		NO2	26.15	28.69	35.46	Within the approved limit	80μg/m3	
		CO	0.6	0.4	0.9	Within the approved limit	5μg/m3	
	Noise	LEQ day	58.4	51.8	54.3	Within the approved limit	75dB(day)	
2	Level	L _{max}	69.6	60.5	68.8	Within the approved limit	75dB(day)	
	20,02	L_{min}	40.5	42.8	46.8	Within the approved limit	75dB(day)	
		Temperature	31.9		35.5	The surface water temperature is within the limit due to the large volume of steadily flowing water.	20 - 30°C	
	G 4	EC	208		130	No approved limit, but below 300 represents good water quality	No approved limit	
3	Surface Water	рН	6.92		7.62	Within the approved limit	6.5 - 8.5	
3	Quality	TDS	235		275	Within the approved limit	1000	
	Quanty	DO	6.1		6.6	Results from the water samples are within the limit	>5	
		BOD5	5.4		4.3	Within the approved limit	<5	
		TSS	162		172	Within the approved limit	No approved limit for TSS but between 0 and 300 is considered good for fish and other aquatic resources.	
		Lead (Pb)	11.58		17.94	Lead content is higher in Route 09 samples, the sources for this deadly element may be the market.	No approved limit under ECR 2023, however WHO/FAO limits for lead range between 0.3 - 14 mg/kg	
		Cadmium (Cd)	0.082		0.08	Within acceptable limit	No approved limit under ECR 2023, however WHO/FAO limits for lead range between 0.3 - 14 mg/kg	
4	Riverbed Sediment	Chromium (Cr)	13.98		16.92	Within acceptable limit	No approved limit under ECR 2023, however WHO/FAO limit is 1.5 mg/kg	
		Zinc (Zn)	24.54		20.48	Within acceptable limit	No approved limit under ECR 2023, (from VCC based in the location of the free ranging however WHO/FAO limit is 1.5 mg/kg	
		Arsenic (As)	2.4		1.2	Within acceptable limit	No approved limit under ECR 2023	

N.B. The test results are given in the annex part.

			Baseline Data of Route 21	River Route 21	91. 5		
Sl No.	Item	Parameters	December 2022 November 2023		S1A Remarks November 2023	Approved Limits (ECR 2023)	
		SPM	165.2	65.32	November data from a different location of Route 21.	No approved limit	
1	Air	PM10	13.69	41.53	Variation due to emission from mechanized boat movement	150 μg/m3	
	Quality	PM2.5	47.28	18.37	Below	65µg/m3	
		SO2	72.15	11.70	Within the approved limit	80µg/m3	
		NO2	22.18	13.45	Within the approved limit	80μg/m3	
		СО	1.5	0.5	Within the approved limit	5μg/m3	
	Noise	LEQ day	68.6	55.33	Within the approved limit	75dB(day)	
2	Level	L _{max}	84.4	74.33	Within the approved limit	75dB(day)	
		L_{min}	37.3	35.45	Within the approved limit	75dB(day)	
		Temperature	22.1	25.6	Within the approved limit	20 - 30°C	
		EC	300	200	Within the baseline limit	No approved limit	
	Surface Water Quality	pН	7.89	7.75	Within the approved limit	6.5 - 8.5	
		TDS	150	125	Within the approved limit	1000	
		DO	6.2	7.3	Optimum flow	>5	
3		BOD5	0.4	0.7	Within the approved limit	<5	
		TSS	93	92	Within acceptable limit	No approved limit TSS but between 0 and 300 is considered good for fishes and other aquatic resources.	
		Lead (Pb)	11.6	10.13	Within acceptable limit	No approved limit under ECR 2023, however WHO/FAO limits for lead range between 0.3 - 14 mg/kg	
4	Riverbed Sediment	Cadmium (Cd)	0.082	0.057	Within acceptable limit	No approved limit under ECR 2023, however WHO/FAO limits for lead range between 0.3 - 14 mg/kg	
		Chromium (Cr)	13.29	11.55	Within acceptable limit	No approved limit under ECR 2023, WHO/FAO limit is 1.5 mg/kg	
		Zinc (Zn)	32.58	17.09	Within acceptable limit	No approved limit under ECR 2023, WHO/FAO limit is 1.5 mg/kg	
N.D. Th.		Arsenic (As)	2.4	1.98	Within acceptable limit	No approved limit under ECR 2023	

N.B. The test results are given in the annex part.

Table 2: Compliance Status for November 2023 for Lot-2

		Visual I	Monitoring Com	pliar	nce			
Potential	Description	EMP Measures	Measures		mplia		Remarks/	Recommended
Aspects		as Proposed in the EIA	Already Implemented			Recommendation	deadline for implementing the corrective measures	
Aquatic Flora and Fauna including Plankton, Benthos, fish, dolphin	Data provided	Mitigation measures not required	No mitigation measure is required	-	Р	-	Common fishes and crustaceans have been recorded; one endangered fish species recorded according to the IUCN Red List- Bangladesh, 2015.	Advised regular monitoring of the habitat and intensive, repeated visits to establish an inventory of the floral and faunal species
Sediment Dispersion	Not measured	-	-	ı	ı	N	Contractors were notified to measure sediment plume on 1st March 2023	No action taken or data provided by the contractors yet. Will be reminded again
River Bank Erosion	Usually mentioned in the report if any case of erosion is observed	Dredger stopped and relocated	Dredger stopped and relocated; some protection measures taken	С	-	-	Stop dredging an relocate	Recommended to report to the authority and stop dredging
Hydrological Conditions	Surveyed prior to dredging	X	X	x	P	X	X	x
Drainage Congestion	No complaints received on congestion			-	P	-	No reports of any drainage congestion	Keep clear all drainage channels
River Traffic/Transport	No complains		No mitigation measure is required		P	-	Install river traffic and navigation- related sign boards	
Accidental Spillage	No reports yet		-		P	-	Log book to be maintained, in case of any incident, report to authority	
Sediment leakages from pipes and sediment disposal	No reports on any leakage	Maintain pipes	Pipes regularly checked	1	Р	1	Stop dredging, fix the problem prior to resumption; report to authority	
Drinking water & sanitation			-	-	C	-	-	-
Safety of workers	Occupational safety		PPEs provided	-	-	P	Monitor use of PPEs	-
Waste management			-	1	С	1	Colored collection bins for organic and non-organic solid wastes; no wastes in the river	
Cultural and archeological Sites	Preservation of such sites		х	-	X	х	Stop dredging, report to the authorities	-
Waste water			-	-	-	P	-	-

Table 3: Compliance Status for November 2023 for Lot-3

	Visual Monitoring Compliance							
Potential Aspects	Description	EMP Measures as Proposed in	Measures Already	Compliance Status			Remarks/ Recommendation	Recommended deadline for
		the EIA	Implemented	C	P	N		implementing the corrective measures
Aquatic Flora and Fauna including Plankton, Benthos, fish, dolphin	Data provided	Mitigation measures not required	No mitigation measure is required in the reporting period	-	P	ı	Common fishes and crustaceans have been recorded	Advised regular monitoring of the habitat
Sediment Dispersion	Not measured	x	No mitigation measure is required in the reporting period	-	ı	N	Contractors were notified to measure sediment plume on 1st March 2023	No action taken or data provided by the contractors yet. Will be reminded again
River Bank Erosion	Usually mentioned in the report if any erosion is observed	Dredger stopped and relocated	Dredger stopped and relocated; some protection measures taken	X	X	X	Regular monitoring	х
Hydrological Conditions	Surveyed prior to dredging	X	X	X	X	X	X	x
Drainage Congestion	No action taken or data provided by the contractors yet. Will be reminded again				P	1	No reports of any drainage congestion	-
River Traffic/Transport	No complaints received				P	1	River traffic related sign boards observed	
Accidental Spillage	No reports yet		No spills from chemical storage -		P	1	-	-
Sediment leakages from pipes and sediment disposal	No reports on ant leakage	Maintain pipes	During this reporting month no leakage was found in the dredge pipe. Pipes regularly checked		P	1	No reports of leakage	Stop dredging, fix the problem prior to resumption; report to authority

2.1.3: Social and Resettlement Aspects:

In Lot-2 and Lot-3, total 8 disposal areas have been selected. The GRM expert of S1A is working on setting up the protocols for reporting the GRM issues at different level in a structured way based on CEAP and Contractual responsibilities.

2.1.3.1 Land Acquisition/Requisition/Good Faith Agreement/Charity:

Lot-02: At present **30** agreements are on process. Most of the places people have willingly agreed to allow using their lands. General people of the project sites can get the news of river dredging, dredged materials dumping and good faith agreements through several consultation meetings with local people in local Bazars, Union Council, villages and the local Schools. Progress of Dykes and Good Faith Agreements during this reporting period of Lot-2 is illustrated in the following tables:

Good Faith Agreements (GFA), Lot 2, Route-09, Route 07&08 (District: Brahmanbaria and Narsingdi).

	ood Faith Agreements (GFA), Lot 2, Route-09, Route 07&08 (District: Brahmanbaria and Narsingdi).						
Dyke	Route		d Owner	Lane			Good Faith
No.	No	Name and NID	Address	Description	Quantity	Quality of	Agreement
25	09	Ilias Miazi NID: 199212164880001 30 Mbl: 01985728652	Village: Bishnursmpur Union: Tezkhali Upazila:Bancharampur District: Brahman Baria	Mouza: Bishnursmpur SA Khatian: 172, Plot no: 1308,1497,1448,427,1105 Bishnurampur JL No 43	(Decimal) 174	Agriculture land (One Crop)	Under Processing
26	09	1. Gazi Kawsar NID: 3298455597 Mbl: 01713685001 2.Gazi abdus Salam NID: 2398479119 Mbl: 01740956081 3.Md. Zakir Hossain NID: 7348561049 Mbl: 01713585112 4. Chandra Kumar Das NID: 1210488090007 Mbl: 01740968121	Village: Aka Nagar Union: Tezkhali Upazila:Bancharampur District: Brahman Baria.	Mouza No: Aka Nagar SA Khatian: 3921,4096,3941 Plot No: 5760,5705,5707,5790,6370,6 698,5744,5711,5384,5715 J L No 13	310	Agriculture land (One Crop)	Under Processing
27	09	Md. Hanif NID: 5501395304 Mbl: 01717531207	Village: Bishnurampur Union: Bishnurampur Upazilla: Bishnurampur District: Brahman Baria.	Mouza: Bishnurampur SA Khatian: 894, Plot no. 108,111 Khatian No. 860/380 JL No. 41	154	Agriculture land (One Crop)	Under Processing
28	09	Habib Ulla NID: 2398391876 Mbl: 01817506254	Village: Bahirchar Union: Bishnurampur Upazila:Bancharampur District: Brahman Baria.	Mouza No. Bahirchar 603,714,1152,1545 Bishnurampur Khatian No: 92 JL No: 41	79	Agriculture land (One Crop)	Under Processing

01	7&8	1.Hanif Mia NID: 6816020733136 2.Abu Kashed Mia NID: 6816020432149 3.Abul Kashem NID: 5501734684 4.Nuru Mia NID: 8218914904 5.Sushil Chandra Sutradhar NID: 6816020732471 Mbl: 01794391918, 01712766109	Village: Birgaon Union: Alokbali Upazila:Narsingdi Sadar District: Narsingdi	Mouza: Char Madhobpur SA Khatian No: 425/2010/2051 CS Plot No: 4212, 4219, 4262, 4341, 10070, 10037, 13062, 10064, 10062, 10061, 10091, 10204, 9689, 9690, 9653, 10079, 10056, 10205, 9798, 10118, 10111, 10114 JL No: 73, 62, 52	677	About 70% Fallow Land and 30% Agriculture land (One Crop)	Under Processing
02	7&8	Md. Delwar Hossain NID: 9550769062 Mbl: 01712766109	Village: Bakhor nagar Union: Alokbali Upazila:Narsingdi Sadar District: Narsingdi	Mouza: Char Madhobpur SA Khatian No: 8723/4356/4126/4247 SA Plot No: 7879,7915,7880,8793,7891,7 960,7961,9730,9731,9732,87 30,896,7496,7494,9756, 9757, 9727,9730, 9731, 9732,8726, 8743, 7891, 8793,7886, 7496,7494,9622,7915 JL No: 62	328	Fallow Land	Under Processing

Lot-03: At present **09** agreements are on process. Most of the places people have willingly agreed to allow using their lands. General people of the project sites can get the news of river dredging, dredged materials dumping and Good Faith Agreements (GFA) through several consultation meetings with local people in local Bazars, Union Council, villages and the local Schools.

Good Faith Agreements (GFA), Lot-03, Route 21, (District: Bhola & Barisal).

Dyke	Route	Land	d Owner		Land		
No.	No	Name and NID	Address	Description	Quantity (Decimal)	Quality of Land	Agreement (GFA)
08	21	Johurul Islam NID:4192286039 Mbl: 01711320785	Village: Bheduriya Union: Bhola Sadar Upazila: Bhola Sadar District: Bhola.	Mouza No. Char Bheduriya Khatian No: 1319 JL No: 56	405	Agriculture land (Two Crops)	Under Processing
09	21	Md. Kabir Hossain Mridha NID:6878485082 Mbl: 01735802399	Village: Sreepur Union: Mehendiganj Upazila: Mehendiganj District: Barishal.	Mouza No. Ghagoria Khatian No: 296 JL No: 118	700	Agriculture land (Two Crops)	Under Processing

2.1.3.2 Communication and Public Consultation:

The social and safeguard team have communicated with local people and conducted consultation meeting on a regular basis.

Sl.	Date	Meeting Agenda and Participants	Meeting Location
No.			
1	05 November, 2023	S1A Field Team organized meetings with local people for	Lot-3, Route 21, Laharhat-
		Finding Land for new dykes.	Bheduria Route.
2	08 November, 2023	New disposal area selection and discussion meeting with	Bheduria site.Route no.21,
		Contractor representatives regarding dredging work.	Lot-3.
3	08 November, 2023	Land selection and communication with local people for	Lot-3 site at villege- Sreepur
		another new dyke.	
4	16 November, 2023	Meeting with Union Chairman and elites of the village	Bakharnagar Union,
		regarding land selection for ne dyke.	Brahmanbaria.

2.1.3.3 ESHS, Worker Employment and OHS Status:

The S1A team assessed the ESHS situation, Worker Employment, and Working condition, Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) status during the reporting period. Considering safety of workers and the public during the dredging process data has been collected through field observation. Collected data has been illustrated in the table below.

Table 4: ESHS Status at a Glance in November 2023

ESHS Issues	Parameters	Lot-2	Lot-3
Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)	Set up a first aid clinic room, equipped with a medical treatment registration card for each employee.	First aid facilities available at project sites.	First aid facilities available at project sites.
	Kitchen sanitation and cleanness and Food Quality	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
	Sewage and wastewater discharge and Solid Waste Management	Good arrangement kept in House boat	Good arrangement kept in House boat
	Gas cylinder storage and maintenance	Maintained	Maintained
	Fire Extinguisher	Available	Available
	Safe Drinking Water	Accessible. Freshwater is collecting daily from tube well of nearby villages	Accessible. Freshwater is collecting daily from tube well of nearby villages
	Toilet facilities	Good	Good
Workers	Total Employment (person)	36	58
Condition and	Male Female Ratio	All employees are Male	No Female Employee
Employment situation	Wage Status	Good arrangement kept in House boat	Good arrangement kept in House boat
	Force Labor/ Child Labor	Not Applicable in this month	Not Applicable in this month
Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for all staff/workers working in the site.	Wearing of appropriate PPE like helmets, safety goggles, hand and arm protection, elbow protection gloves, safety shoes, life jacket/vests for protection while working in the river, use of hearing protection in case of loud noise for all officers/employees and laborers engaged in project work.	Safety helmet, Safety vest, safety shoes, Hand gloves etc. observed at site.	Available in site level but need awareness for using PPE
Traffic management	Provision for preventing accident including night time.	Contractors ESHS team visiting site and concerning all the Manpower	Contractors ESHS team visiting site and concerning all the Manpower
	Dredging sites clearly demarcated and protected to ensure community safety.	Demarcated and Processing for installation required Aids to navigation	Demarcated and Processing for installation required Aids to navigation

2.1.3.4 GBV/SEA/SH by workers and enforcement of the CoC

No female laborers are available together with male laborers in the project site. On the other hand, the local people have reported that the dredging workers/ laborers have no congenial or illicit sexual relationship with the local inhabitants. No data have found about the violence against women. Everybody reported that no sexual exploitation, sexual violence, or gender-based violence happened in work sites.

2.1.3.5 Grievance Redressal Mechanism (GRM):

Two Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been developed in Lot-2 project area and another 02 (Two) GRCs have been developed in Lot-3 project area. Site/Local level GRC is structured for only land related issues and Contractor level GRC is structured for only Gender-Based Violence (GBV) issues in order to effectively resolve their feedback, concern, grievance, complaints and suggestions to the contractors by submitting their grievance through the proposed mechanism. Regular consultations are being conducted by the contractors with the supporting of S1A to inform local peoples about reporting mechanisms of grievance or suggestions if any. Grievance box have been installed in Lot-2 and Lot-3 at project office, dredging sites so that project affected people (PAPs), workers could drop their grievance letters. A signboard has also been set up near the project office providing a hotline number so that people could immediately contact if they have any grievance or suggestions. However, during the reporting period, no grievance has been recorded.

2.1.4: Update information on Navigational Aids in November 2023

World Bank (WB) and Project Implementing Unit (PIU) approved the items under Type-I, Type-II and Type-III for Aids to Navigation to be installed along the Inland Waterways Routes in Lot-2 & Lot-3 as per contract Number BRWTP-W1A-02 and BRWTP-W1A-03 respectively. Project Coordinator BRWTP -S1A served the letter of confirmation after consulting with PIU to the Contractors Lot-02 and Lot-03 on November 22, 2023 to proceed accordingly for the further course of action from their ends at the soonest.

The following table is self-explanatory and is described all in a nut shell including quantity of Aids to Navigation to be installed.

On discourses with the contractors on 30 November, 2023 it is learnt that both contractors are seriously in a position to expedite the process of importing the necessary Aids to Navigation from abroad as required. The contractors are hopeful to complete the installation jobs in scheduled time as opinioned.

Route	River	From	To	Length	BIWTA	Type-1	Type-2	Type-3
	Name			(KM)	Class	Lighted Buoys in numbers	Single Tower Lighted Beacon in Numbers	P.C Pole In Numbers
3&4	Shitalakshya	Munshiganj	Ghorashal	56	I	12	08	20
5	Meghna	Munshiganj	AshuganjN	87	I	15	14	40
6	Meghna	Nabinagar Loop		26	I	06	02	00
7&8	Meghna	Nasinghidi North Approaches	33	II	00	00	08	
9	Meghna	Bancharampur/Homna Loop		60	II	00	00	12
10	Meghna	Homna	Daudkandi	33	III	00	00	10
11	Gumti	Meghna	Daudkandi	17	II	00	00	10
12	Chandpur	Chandpur	R140 Bridge	10	II	00	00	10
13	Meghna	Alubazar	Hazar	89	II	00	00	18
13 a	Meghna	Looping route ins	ide Char Hijla	15	II	00	00	04
15	Mghna	Mehendiganj	Daulatkhan	11	I	00	00	10
16	Tentulia	Mehendiganj	Bheduria	42	III			
17	Tentulia	Bheduria	Route 14	11	III	00	00	08
21	Tentulia	Bheduria	Laharhat	09	I	06	05	25

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2.1.5: Field Activities of S1A Consultant in November 2023

Table 5: Field Activity of BRWTP-S1A at Lot-2 Site

Serial No	Date	Activity	Route name & Route number	Remarks
1	29, November, 2023	To visit the dyke no 28	Lot-2, Route no. Bahir char, Bishnurampur	
2	28, November, 2023	Inspection of dyke construction and Good Faith Agreement (GFA) signing.	River route - 7&8 and 09 of Lot-2	
3	November, 2023	BM installation for pre work Bathymetric Survey.	BRWTP-S1A, Route-09 Lot-2	
4	November, 2023	Bathymetric Survey Work started by BIWTA.	BRWTP-S1A, Route-09 Lot-2	
5	November, 2023	Bathymetric Survey Work ongoing by BIWTA.	BRWTP-S1A, Route-09 Lot-2	
6	November, 2023	Bathymetric Survey Work ongoing by BIWTA.	BRWTP-S1A, Route-09 Lot-2	
7	November, 2023	Bathymetric Survey Work completed in route 09 by BIWTA.	BRWTP-S1A, Route-09 Lot-2	

Table 6: Field Activity of BRWTP-S1A at Lot-3 site

2.1.6: Progress and Coordination Meetings of S1A Consultant:

Serial No.	Date	Activity	Route name & Route number	Remarks
1	01 November, 2023	Hydrographic Line/pre-Survey work	Route no.13, Lot_3 at Char Hizla.	
2	03 November, 2023	Hydrographic Line/pre-Survey work.	Route no.15, Lot_ 3 at Ilisha area.	
3	04 November, 2023	Hydrographic Line/pre-Survey work	Route no.15, Lot_ 3 at Ilisha area.	
4	08 November, 2023	Dredging Progress supervision and new disposal area selection.	Route no.21, Lot_3 at Bheduria site.	
5	28 November, 2023	Dyke.	Route no.21, Lot_3 at	

Table 7: Interaction with Client/Contractors and other stakeholder (November, 2023)

SN	Date	Venue	Meeting Agenda	Participants
1	11 November, 2023	Meeting room of Lot- 2 contractor's field office, Solimganj, Brahmanbaria.	Monitoring visit to observe and discuss on the field level progress of Lot-2 Contractor's site.	Chairman, BIWTA, Project Director and other representatives of PIU, Project Coordinator and dredging expert of S1A Consultants. Lot-2 Contractors Representatives were present. Also, LG representatives UNO and AC Land of Solimganj Upazila and Hon'ble MP Mr. Md Tazul Islam were present in that meeting.

SN	Date	Venue	Meeting Agenda	Participants
2	14 November, 2023	Conference Room, S1A, project office, Motijheel, Dhaka	Coordination meeting with BRWTP S12/2 and S1A.	
3	17 November, 2023	Upazila Office, Narsingdi Sadar	Consultation with representatives of Local Government	
4	19 November, 2023	Meeting Room of BRWTP- PIU, Motijheel, Dhaka.	Coordination meeting with BRWTP- PIU, BRWTP- S12/3 and BRWTP- S1A	
5	21 November, 2023	Birgaon village, Alokbali union, Narsingdi Sadar.	Meeting with project beneficiaries of the River Route 7&8 of Lot-2	Delwar Hossain, Chairman, Alokbali Union Parishad, Narsingdi Sadar, Narsingdi. Mohammad Nazrul Islam, Social and Resettlement Expert, BRWTP-PIU Kandakar Mahbub, Communication and GRM Expert, BRWTP-PIU Asheque Ahmed, Communication and GRM Expert, BRWTP-S1A Mostofa kamal, Data Enumerator, BRWTP-S1A Md.Masum Billah (Bathymetric and Hydrographic Surveyor), BRWTP-S1A Roni Mahmud, Data Enumerator, BRWTP-S1A MD. Obaydur Rahman (Manager) KSBL Land owners of selected dykes and other project beneficiary of the route 7&8 were present.

2.2 PROGRESS OF LOT-2 (GULF COBLA-KARNAFULY JV) CONTRACTOR:

2.2.1 Development and Maintenance Dredging Works:

In November 2023, Lot-2 contractor dredged 613 m on Route 9 (Class III, length 80km, Titas River). From the month of March 2023 till November 2023, they have cumulatively dredged 3.87 km on Route 9. The progress is very poor. The main challenge is failing to provide continuous operation of dredgers due to frequent machinery breakdown. Besides, the Lot-2 contractor have done hydrographic baseline survey on route 3 & 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 10 and 11.

Table 8: Updated Dredging Work at a glance in November 2023 of Lot 2

S1 No	Dredger Name	Time Period	Route No. 9 and Class	Place	Chainage	Least Available Depth	Cutting Length (m)	Cutting Volume
01.	Karnafuly-07	01 to 30 November	Class-III	Nilukhi	05+654 to 05+838		184	6722.65 m ³
02.	Karnafuly-03	01 to 30 November	Class-III	Akanagar	06+875 to 07+159	1.9 m	284	13638.45 m ³
03.	Karnafuly-05	01 to 30 November	Class-III	Imamnagar	08+053 to 08+198		145	6747.725 m ³

2.2.1.1 Information on Disposal Areas November 2023:

Dyke 11, 18, 21 and 22 of Route 9 has been used for the disposal of dredge material during this reporting period.

Disposal	District	Upazila	Village	Qty	Land	Chainage	Easting	Northing	Location	Present Status
Point			/Mouza	(Ha)	Туре				w.r.t Stream	
R09-D11	Brahmanbaria	Bancharampur	Akanogor	1.0138	Private	04+600	280049	2637334	Right	30% filled
R09-D18	Brahmanbaria	Bancharampur	Akanogor	1.0126	Private	05+100	280007	2637221	Right	51% filled
R09-D20	Brahmanbaria	Bancharampur	Imamnagor	0.3648	Private	04+500	280707	2636396	Right	9% filled
R09-D22	Brahmanbaria	Bancharampur	Bahirachor	0.2178	Private	08+000	281538	2637286	Right	28% filled
R09-D23	Brahmanbaria	Bancharampur	Bahirachor	0.4817	Private	07+150	280231	2638149	Left	90% filled
R09-D24	Brahmanbaria	Bancharampur	Bishnurampur	0.4858	Private	08+190	280698	2636450	Right	20% filled

2.3 PROGRESS OF LOT-3, (DHARTI-BANGA JV) CONTRACTOR:

2.3.1 Development and Maintenance Dredging Works:

During the month of November, 2023, the Lot-3 contractor carry out 1,383 m of emergency dredging work on Route 21. Besides, they have completed Hydrographic Baseline Survey on Route 12, 13, 13a, 16 and 21. Moreover, they did the maintenance surveys and environmental quality control activities on Route 16 and 21.

S1 No	Dredger Name	Time Period	Route No. 9 and Class	Place	Chainage	Least Available Depth	Cutting Length (m)	Cutting Volume (m ³)
01.	Banga Padma	01 to 30 November	Class-I	Bheduria	08+600 to 08+227 and 06+300 to 07+230	4	1383	1,00,653.63
02	Banga Jamuna	01 to 30 November	Class-I	Bheduria	08+600 to Ch.8+520 08+468	4		

2.3.1.1 Information on Disposal Areas November 2023:

Dyke 8 of Route 21 has been used for the disposal of dredge material during this reporting period.

Disposal Point	District	Upazila	Village /Mouza	Qty (Ha)	Land Type	Chainage	Easting	Northing	Locatio n w.r.t Stream	Present Status
R21-D9	Barisal	Mehandiganj	Ghagoria	2,802.80	Private	06+700	248077	2513374	Left	35% Filled
R21-D10	Bhola	Bheduria	Bheduria	3,107	Private	08+500	249563	2513540	Left	5% Filled

CHAPTER 03: ACHIEVEMENT OF LAST MONTH PLAN AND NEXT MONTH PLAN

3.1 ACHIEVEMENT OF LAST MONTH:

> S1A

- a) Submitted Daily Survey and Dredging Monitoring Sheet to PIU.
- b) Submitted four weekly reports of survey and dredging progress of both Lot-2 and Lot-3 contractors to PIU.
- c) Conducted Supervision and Monitoring of Dredging activities on Route 9, Route 7 & 8 of Lot-2, Route 21 of Lot-3 on daily basis and related ESHS and GRM activities of Lot-2 and Lot-3

➤ Lot-2

- a) Completed 3.87 km of dredging of 20 km on Route 9, which is 19.35% dredging progress on Route 9.
- b) Conducted Bathymetric Line Survey on all routes and submitted the charts and raw data.
- c) Related Environmental, Social and GRM Activities have been conducted.

➤ Lot-3

- a) Conducted Bathymetric Line Survey on all routes.
- b) Conducted 1.4 km of emergency dredging on Route 21
- c) Related Environmental, Social and GRM Activities have been conducted.

3.2 NEXT MONTH PLAN:

> S1A

- a) Reviewing the Volume data with the submitted data by the contractor.
- b) Supervision and Monitoring of Surveying, dredging activities, ESHS and GRM activities of Lot-2 and Lot-3 as mentioned below.
- c) Conducting Good Faith Agreement on Route 6, 9, 7 & 8 and 11 under Lot-2 and on Route 21 under Lot-3.
- d) Expediting navigational aid installation work plan from the Lot-2 and Lot-3 contractors.

➤ Lot-2

- a) Expediting dredging work on Route 9.
- b) Dredging Route 6, 7 & 8, 11.
- c) Related Environmental, Social and GRM Activities

➤ Lot-3

- a) Dredging work on Route 21, 13 and 13a
- b) Related Environmental, Social and GRM Activities.

CHAPTER 04: CONCLUSION AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

The Lot-2 contractors dredging activities is falling far behind the schedule. Out of 6 routes they are working on Route 9 and 7 & 8. They have finished doing hydrographic and topographic survey. They have completed Baseline Hydrographic survey on all the routes. The Phase-I (First 18 months) will end on May 5, 2024. The Lot-2 contractor need to submit their work plan immediately addressing their remaining work within the stipulated time of Phase-I.

Both the Lot-2 and Lot-3 contractors need to expedite the installation of navigational aids so that they complete the work by the end of Phase-I (May 5, 2024).

Lastly, the S1A consultant is working on reviewing the volume assessed by the Lot-2 and Lot-3 contractors.

LOT-2:

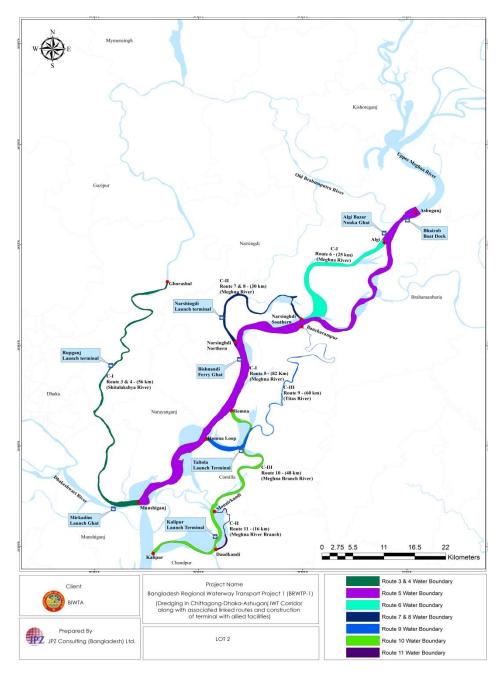


Figure 4: Water Boundary of All Routes under Lot-2

LOT-3:

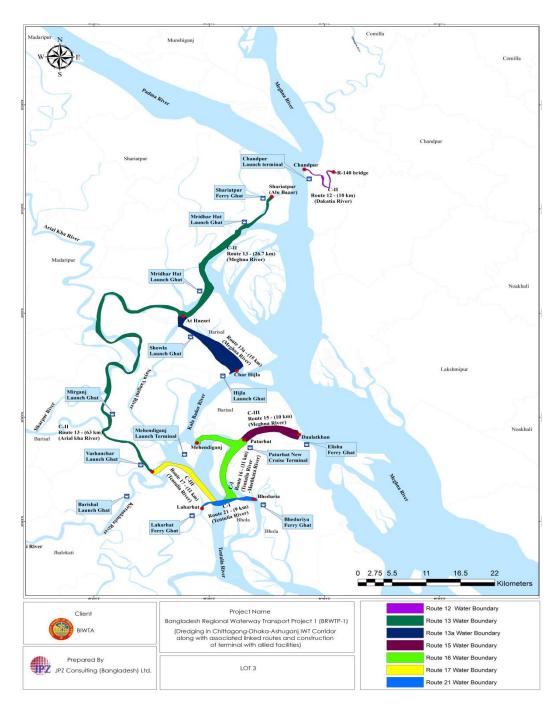


Figure 5: Water Boundary of All Routes under Lot-2

ANNEX 02: Photos: November Activities in Pictures



Figure 7: Visits, Communication & Consultation, Meetings, Survey, Environmental Quality Assessments and Dredging Work (November 2023)

ANNEX 03:

Attendance of the meetings

	Bangladesh Regional Waterw	ay Transport Project 1	de l
Subj	ect: Coordination neeting c	51th 5/2/2 and	SIA
Venu	ue: S1A Consultant Conference Room, Le	evel-20, BSC Tower, 2-3 Mot	ijheel, Dhaka-1000 Date: 14/11/2023
111110	Name & Designation	Company	Signature
e -	Engr Mohamond Ali Shams Project Condinator	JPZ-DEMAS-JCL	M. A. Shawk M. 11. 2023
2.	BRATP SIA Mr. Julhas Sharkar 01675531605	289	B. 11. 2029
3	Deven Md. Ali Emorn Team Leader	DSS.	14.11.2023
4.	Mohammad Shah Alam Navigational Aids Exposts	JPZ-DEMAS-JCL	14.
5.	ABOY Sonrar Haida	V	B3-11. 1023
6	Rabela Rabani	ъ	· Man. 23
Z.	Asheque Ahmed	"	AAmed 14.11.23
3	Jakela Klatun Joba	t.	814.11.23
9	Mehadi Hoson	eη	Model: 14.11/23
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ANNEX 04:

Laboratory Test Results

EQMS ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY

<u>E</u>	QM	S ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY
	Mor	nitoring Results of Ambient Air Quality
Project Name	:	BRWTP-1, LOT-2: OPBC Works of Development Dredging with maintenance and Aids to Navigation with installation along inland waterway Routes- 3 & 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 9,10, and 11
Monitoring Activity	:	Ambient Air Quality
Monitoring Personnel	:	Amit Kumar Saha
Location	:	AQ 1: 23°55'0.30"N 90°48'22.77"E; Monipura Ghat (Route-7)
		AQ 2: 23°49'34.13"N 90°50'17.07"E; In front of Akanagar Mazar (Route- 9)
		AQ 3: 23°49'34.43"N 90°50'51.61"E; Near Bishnurampur Eidgah Ground (Route-9)
		AQ 4: 23°49'45.09"N 90°51'1.67"E; Near Bishnurampur Nouka Ghat
		(Route-9)
Monitoring Date	:	(7-8).11.2023
Reporting Date	:	02.12.2023

Description of Analysis:

	Sampling	Ambient A	Air Pollutants'	Concentro	ition in µg	m³	СО
Location	Date	SPM	PM10	PM _{2.5}	SO ₂	NO ₂	mg/m3
AQ1	08/11/23	140.73	68.29	48.29	25.81	28.69	0.4
AQ 2	08/11/23	158.18	72.53	63.84	30.24	33.15	0.7
AQ 3	08/11/23	162.37	75.82	60.74	31.39	34.83	0.8
AQ 4	08/11/23	167.83	79.28	61.82	29.95	35.46	0.9
Air Pollution (control) rules, 2022*			150	65	80	80	5
Method of Analysis Instrument Use: Haz-Scanner TM (HIM, 6000)		Partic Light Scatte		igh Sensiti ectrochem	2.5		

Note: * Air Pollution (Control) Rules, 2022 Legend: PM₁₀-Particulate Matter of a diameter of 10 microns or less. PM_{2.5}-Particulate Matter of a diameter of 2.5 microns or less, SO₂ –Sulphur Dioxide; NO₂ –Nitrogen-Dioxide; CO –Carbon Monoxide

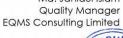
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Monitoring Results of Noise Level Measurement

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Project Name	mo	WTP-1, LOT-2: OPBC Works of Development Dredging with aintenance and Aids to Navigation with installation along inland aterway Routes-3 & 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 9,10, and 11.
Monitoring Activity	: No	ise Level
Monitoring Personnel	: An	nit Kumar Saha
Location	: NL	1: 23°55′0.33″N 90°48′22.62″E; Monipura Ghat (Route-7)
		2: 23°49'34.13"N 90°50'17.07"E; In front of Akanagar Mazar oute- 9)
	NL	3: 23°49'34.43"N 90°50'51.61"E; Near Bishnurampur Eidgah
	Gr	ound (Route-9)
	NL	4: 23°49'45.09"N 90°51'1.67"E; Near Bishnurampur Nouka Ghat
	(Ro	oute-9)
Monitoring Date	: (7-	8).11.2023
Reporting Date	: 02	.12.2023

Description of Analysis:

Location	Noise level (dB(A))			Bangladesh Standard (dB(A)) *	IFC EHS Guideline (2007)	Location setting	
loc	Leq _{day}	L _{max}	L _{min}	Day	Day		
NL1	51.8	60.5	42.8	60	70	Mixed area	
NL2	57.8	68.5	48.2	60	70	Mixed dred	
NL3	58.2	69.8	49.5	60	70		
NL4	54.3	68.8	46.8	60	70		

*Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change. (2006). Noise Pollution (Control) Rules, 2006 (S.R.O. No. 212-Law/2006). The People's Republic of Bangladesh.

A-weighted decibel, abbreviated dB(A), is an expression of the relative loudness of sounds in air as perceived by the human ear. In the A-weighted system, the decibel values of sounds at low frequencies are reduced, as the ear is less sensitive to low audio frequencies, especially below 1000 Hz, than to high audio frequencies.

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Monitoring Results of Noise Level Measurement

ef: EQMS/Underwater Noi:		vel/ 202311261483 AS ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY
		oring Results of Noise Level Measurement
Project Name	3	BRWTP-1, LOT-2: OPBC Works of Development Dredging with maintenance and Aids to Navigation with installation along inland waterway Routes- 3 & 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 9,10, and 11.
Monitoring Activity	:	Underwater Noise Level
Monitoring Personnel	:	Amit Kumar Saha
Location	:	UWNL1: 23°49'43.50"N 90°50'59.12"E; Bancharampur-Salimganj Now Path (Route-9)
		UWNL2: 23°49'26.74"N 90°50'24.94"E; Bancharampur-Salimganj
		Now Path (Route-9)
Monitoring Date	1	08.11.2023
Reporting Date	3	02.12.2023

Description of Analysis:

Code	Location	L _{Avg} [dB (A)]	*Standard	
UWNL1	Bancharampur-Salimganj Now Path	58.6	No standard o	
UWNL2	Bancharampur-Salimganj Now Path	57.2	GoB	

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Test Results of Surface Water Quality

Ref: EQMS/Water Quality/ 20	23112	61484	10
	Tes	EQMS WET LABORATORY t Results of Surface Water Quality	
Project Name	:	BRWTP-1, LOT-2: OPBC Works of Development Dredging with maintenance and Aids to Navigation with installation along inland waterway Routes- 3 & 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 9, 10, and 11.	
Description of Sample	:	Surface Water – Lot 2 SW1- 23°49'41.15"N 90°50'16.92"E- Bancharampur-Salimaani Now	
		Path (Route-9)	U
		SW2 - 23°49'30.22"N 90°50'21.82"E - Bancharampur-Salimganj Now Path (Route-9)	V
		SW3 - 23°49'29.87"N 90°50'45.49"E - Bancharampur-Salimganj Now Path (Route-9)	
		SW4 - 23°49'40.14"N 90°50'55.37"E Bancharampur-Salimganj Now Path (Route-9)	
Sample Collector	:	Amit Kumar Saha	
Sampling Date	:	08.11.2023	
Reporting Date	:	02.12.2023	

Description of Analysis:

			Bangladesh			
Parameters	Unit	SW1	SW2	SW3	SW4	Standard
Temperature	°C	35.7	35.5	35.3	35.6	-
EC	µS/cm	128	130	135	143	-
Turbidity	NTU	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.6	20
рН	-	7.69	7.62	7.68	7.73	6-9
TDS	ppm	280	275	284	295	1000
DO	mg/L	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	5 of more
Potassium	mg/L	32	29	34	35	(=)
Calcium	mg/L	48	51	43	47	120
Magnesium	mg/L	22	20	25	24	(2)
Phosphate	mg/L	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Chloride	mg/L	28	29	25	27	3=3
Fluoride	ppm	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	-
Nitrate	mg/L	0.8	1	0.9	0.7	7
BOD5 (at 20°C)	mg/L	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.8	6 of less
Sulfate	mg/L	19	16	21	23	-
TSS	mg/L	166	172	159	169	:=:

Note: Bangladesh Environment Conservation Rules, 2023(Standards for Inland Surface Water). DO: Dissolved Oxygen; BOD: Biological Oxygen Demand; EC: Electric Conductivity, TDS: Total Dissolved Solids; TSS: Total Suspended Solids

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Test Results of Dredge Material

Ref: EQMS/ Dredge Ma	teria	I / 202311261485 EQMS WET LABORATORY
		Test Results of Dredge Material
Project Name	:	BRWTP-1, LOT-2: OPBC Works of Development Dredging with maintenance and Aids to Navigation with installation along inland waterway Routes- 3 & 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 9,10, and 11.
Description of Sample	:	Dredge Material – Lot 2
		DM1 - 23°49'26.78"N 90°50'50.69"E - (Route-9)
		DM2 - 23°49'26.61"N 90°50'50.70"E- (Route-9)
Sample Collector	1:	Amit Kumar Saha
Sampling Date	:	08.11.2023
Reporting Date	1:	02.12.2023

Description of Analysis:

A		Dredge Mate	***********		
Parameter	Unit	DM1	DM2	Methodology	
Lead	mg/kg	15.73	17.94	ICPMS	
Cadmium	mg/kg	0.06	0.08	ICPMS	
Chromium	mg/kg	12.83	16.92	ICPMS	
Zinc	mg/kg	22.73	20.48	ICPMS	
Arsenic	mg/kg	1.4	1.2	ICPMS	

Note: ICPMS - Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry

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ANNEX 05: Checklists

ESHS Checklist of Lot-2

Factors		Checklist Items	Dre	edging Acti	vity	Comments/Compliance
ractors			Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Comments/Compliance
1 Power's and	1	EIA and Environmental Permits	0	0		
1. Permits and Explanation	2	Explanation to the Local Stakeholders	0	0		
	3	Signboards, Notice Boards	0	0	✓	
	1	Air Quality	0	~	0	Supervised in 6 November at solimgonj site.
	2	Surface Water Quality	0		0	Supervised in 6 November at solimgonj site.
	3	Solid Wastes	0		0	Supervised in 6 November at solimgonj site.
	4	Liquid Wastes	0		0	Supervised in 6 November at solimgonj site.
2. Physical Environmental	5	Soil Contamination	0	>	0	Supervised in 6 November at solimgonj site.
Parameters Monitoring	6	Noise and Vibration	0	V	0	Supervised in 6 November at solimgonj site.
	7	Underwater Noise	0		0	Supervised in 6 November at solimgonj site.
	8	Odor	0		0	Supervised in 6 November at solimgonj site.
	9	Riverbed Sediment	0		0	Supervised in 6 November at solimgonj site.
	10	Groundwater	0		0	Supervised in 6 November at solimgonj site.
	1	Protected Areas	0	V	0	Route no. 09
	2	Habitat Type	0		0	Route no. 09
	3	Hydrology	0		0	Route no. 09
	4	Topography and Geology	0		0	Route no. 09
2 37 / 1	5	Dolphin Observation	0	ightharpoons	0	Route no. 09
3. Natural Environment	6	Fish Catch Examination	0	~	0	Route no. 09
	7	Flora (Aquatic & Terrestrial)	0	V	0	Route no. 09
	8	Benthos (Micro & Macro)	0	V	0	Route no. 09
	9	Phyto- & Zoo- planktons	0		0	Route no. 09
	1	Resettlement	0	0		
4. Social	2	Living and Livelihood	0	0	∠	
Environment	3	Heritage	0	0	~	
	4	Landscape	0	0	~	

	5	Ethnic Minorities and Indigenous Peoples	0	0		
	1	Work Permit/Contract	0	0	~	
	2	Daily Toolbox Meeting - OHS	0	0		
	3	Working Conditions		\checkmark		Fair
	4	Impact/Precaution during Dredging	0	0		Not any major issue observed
5. Occupational Health Safety	5	Accident Prevention Measures	0	~	0	Contractors ESHS team visiting site and concerning all the Manpower
Health Salety	6	Working Condition	Y	0	0	Fair
	7	Accommodation	Y	0	0	House Boat
	8	Personal Protection Equipment	V	0	0	Safety helmet, Safety vest, safety shoes, Hand gloves etc observed at site.
	9	Drinking Water	Y	0	0	Freshwater daily collect from tube well
	10	Sanitary Condition	>	0	0	Good arrangement kept in House boat
	1	Agreement with Land Owner	0	0		
	2	Land Use Type	0	~	0	
6. Dredged	3	Dyke Design Approval	0		0	
Material Disposal Area	4	Dyke Setback Distance	0	~	0	
Disposal Thea	5	Disposal Area Dyke Height	0	~	0	
	6	Dyke Strengthened/Material Used*	0	0		When required then used.
	1	Carbon Emission	0	0	~	
	2	Leakage	0	0	~]
7. Dredger	3	Oil Spill	0	0	~	Not found/observed at site for all route
	4	Onboard Waste Management	0	0		in lot-2
	5	Noise and Vibration	0	0	~	

Dredging Checklist of Lot-2

		Di	redging Activit	ty	
	Checklist Items	Daily	Monthly	When and As Required	Comments/Compliance
1	Gauge reading & Water level (WL)		0	0	Average water level is 1.568 m
2	Connectivity with BM & TBM	0	0	✓ □	

3	Study Hy	drographic Chart	0	0		Chart is prepared for route 09 and 7 &8
4	Fixing Control of the	utting Depth respect to WL as per design depth		0	0	Average cutting depth is 1.816 m
5	Checking	g Dredging Alignment	0	0	☑ □	
6	Checking below;	g Dredged Activities as				
	a	Dredging Hours	0		0	
	ь	Cutting Length	0		0	Total cutting length 3684 m
	С	Cutting Depth	0	☑ □	0	Average cutting depth is 1.816m
	d	Cutting Width	0		0	25 m
	e	Dredged Volume	0		0	Total volume 1,63,337.038m3
7	Disposal	ing Dredged Material Area whether the Dykes are as per Design	0	0	∨ □	
8	Disposal capable t	ing Dredged Material Area whether the Dykes are o resist the pressure of materials	0		0	
9	Checking	g outlet of the compartment	0		0	
10		hether the dykes are being ted at safe distance from k	0		0	
11	whether t	onstruction of the pipe line there is any leakage in the Floating Pipe/Shore pipe		0	0	

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12	Check whether dredging work exacting Keeping Safety distance of River side installations like Road/houses/buiding.		0	0	
13	Check Survey Activities	0	0		

GRM Checklist of Lot-2

SI	Factors	Checklist Items			Dredg	Comments/Compliance		
no.	ractors			Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Comments/Compnance
1	Legal and Regulatory	1	The contractors communicate to all the stakeholders regarding GRM processing and lodging complaints.	0	0	0	▽ □	There are a GRM committee with 5 persons here.
	Compliance	2	Contact details for lodging grievance easily accessible.	✓ □	0	0	0	
2	Community Engagement	1	Consultations/ FGD have been conducted with local communities, dredging contractors to collect their input on the GRM design.	0	0	0	✓ □	
3	Grievance Channels	1	The multiple accessible channels available for the stakeholders to submit their grievances. (e.g., toll-free hotline, online platform, drop box, post, landline/mobile phone and e-mail).		0	0	0	
		1	Dyke/Land selection survey.	0		0	0	Survey in every week.
	Processing of	2	Opinion meeting with land owner along with inform to the contractor and S1A team for justifying land as dyke.	0		0	0	Survey in 15 days a month.
4	GFA (Good Faith Agreement)	3	GFA documentation collection.	0		0	0	Collection the document 15 days a month.
		4	GFA will be submitted to S1A.	0		0	0	
		5	FGD on GFA with the Locals	0	0		0	
5	Constitution of GRM Protocol	1	Preparation of GRM Protocol and Greivance Redres Committee (GRC) will be Constituted by the Contractors.	0		0	0	

6	Establish a Complaint Box	1	For receive feedback, suggestions and complain letters.	0	∨ □	0	0	There are 3 complain box in site. One box is in office, one box in houseboat and onther is open road site.
7	Establish a Signboard	1	The size of Bill board will be 5/15. The bill board should contain: name, mobile number and email of the focal person.	0		0	0	There is a signboard in front of office.
		1	Local level GRC (Committee members 05, quorum fullfill at least 03) -Project related issues.	0	☑ □	0	0	
8	3 (three) tyers of the GRM Comittee will be formed	2	Contractor level GRC (Committee members 03, quorum fullfill at least 03)- GBV, CoC, Contractor's workers occurance etc. related issues.	0	0	0	✓ □	
		3	Project level GRC (Committee members 03, quorum fullfill at least 03)	0	0	0	▽ □	
9	Capacity Building	1	Project staffs and local institutions have received training on the GRM, GBV related issues and its operation.	0	ON/A	0	0	
10	Leaflet/ Brochure	1	The Leaflet/ Brochure will be published for dissemination to all the stakeholders.	0	ON/A	0	0	There is no liflat in the site.
11	Monitoring, Reporting & documentation	1	The regular reports generated to document the number, nature, and resolution of grievances (Registration Book, Resolution book / Decision book & Closing book)	0	≥ □	0	0	
		1	Local Community	0		0	0	
12	Social Consultation	2	Land Owner	0		0	0	
		3	Local Government Authority	0		0	0	
		1	Sex Violence by an intimate partner	0	0		0	
		2	Sexual violence by a non-peer	0	0	✓ □	0	
		3	Child sexual abuse & forced marriage	0	0		0	
12	Gender-Based	4	Sexual exploitation & abuse	0	0		0	
13	Violence (GBV)	5	Sexual harassment		0	0	0	
		6	In case of emergency, the local level GRC will address the matter within 04 -12 hours.		0	0	0	

ESHS Checklist of Lot-3

			D	redging Act	tivity		
Factors		Checklist Items	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Comments/Compliance	
	1	EIA and Environmental Permits	0	0	V		
1. Permits and Explanation	2	Explanation to the Local Stakeholders	0	0	V		
	3	Signboards, Notice Boards	0	0	√		
	1	Air Quality	0	√	0		
	2	Surface Water Quality	0	√	0		
	3	Solid Wastes	0	√	0		
	4	Liquid Wastes	0	√	0		
2. Physical Environmental	5	Soil Contamination	0	√	0	Test done Route no.21 for the month of November,2023	
Parameters Monitoring	6	Noise and Vibration	0	√	0	of November,2025	
	7	Underwater Noise	0	√	0		
	8	Odor	0	√	0		
	9	Riverbed Sediment	0	√	0		
	10	Groundwater	0	√	0		
	1	Protected Areas	0	√	0	Route no.21	
	2	Habitat Type	0	√	0	Route no.21	
	3	Hydrology	0	√	0	Route no.21	
	4	Topography and Geology	0	V	0	Route no.21	
3. Natural Environment	5	Dolphin Observation	0	V	0	Route no.21	
	6	Fish Catch Examination	0	√	0	Route no.21	
	7	Flora (Aquatic & Terrestrial)	0	V	0	Route no.21	
	8	Benthos (Micro & Macro)	0	V	0	Route no.21	
	9	Phyto- & Zoo- planktons	0	V	0	Route no.21	
	1	Resettlement	0	0	√		
4.6 1.5	2	Living and Livelihood	0	0	√		
4. Social Environment	3	Heritage	0	0	√		
	4	Landscape	0	0	√		

	5	Ethnic Minorities and Indigenous Peoples	0	0	√	
	1	Work Permit/Contract	0	0	√	
	2	Daily Toolbox Meeting - OHS	0	0	V	
	3	Working Conditions	0	√	0	Fair
	4	Impact/Precaution during Dredging	0	0	√	Not any major issue observed
5. Occupational Health	5	Accident Prevention Measures	0	√	0	Contractors ESHS team visiting site and concerning all the Manpower
Safety	6	Working Condition	√	0	0	Fair
	7	Accommodation	\checkmark	0	0	House Boat
	8	Personal Protection Equipment	√	0	0	Safety helmet, Safety vest, safety shoes, Hand gloves etc observed at site.
	9	Drinking Water	$\sqrt{}$	0	0	Freshwater daily collect from tube well of near by village
	10	Sanitary Condition	√	0	0	Good arrangement kept in House boat
	1	Agreement with Land Owner	0	0	V	Process on going
	2	Land Use Type	0	√	0	Once or twice cultivated land in a year
6. Dredged Material	3	Dyke Design Approval	0	V	0	New dyek at Route no.21 named 08(R21-D8),09(R21-D9) & 10(R21-D10).
Disposal Area	4	Dyke Setback Distance	0	√	0	20m, 1026m and 1450m distance from the river bank
	5	Disposal Area Dyke Height	0	√	0	2.5m (avg)
	6	Dyke Strengthened/Material Used*	0	0	√	When required then used
	1	Carbon Emission	0	0	√	
	2	Leakage	0	0	V	
7. Dredger	3	Oil Spill	0	0	V	Not found/observed at site for all route in lot_3
	4	Onboard Waste Management	0	0	V	
	5	Noise and Vibration	0	0	√	

Dredging Checklist of Lot-3

			D	redging Act	ivity	
		Checklist Items	Daily	Monthly	When and As Required	Comments/Compliance
1	Ga	uge reading & Water level (WL)	0	0	٧	
2	(Connectivity with BM & TBM	0	0	٧	
3		Study Hydrographic Chart	0	0	٧	
4	Fixin	g Cutting Depth respect to existing WL as per design depth	0	0	٧	
5	(Checking Dredging Alignment	0	0	٧	
6	Chec	cking Dredged Activities as below;				Dredged Activities for the month of November, 2023
	a Dredging Hours		0	٧	0	Total Dredging Hours 249.1 hrs
	b	b Cutting Length		٧	0	Total length 1481.31m
	c	c Cutting Depth		٧	0	Cutting Depth 2.5m (average)
	d	Cutting Width	0	٧	0	Cutting Width 32.5m(1st cut) and 65m(2nd cut)
	e	Dredged Volume	0	٧	0	Total Dredged Volume 1,00653.66 cum
7		rvising Dredged Material Disposal whether the Dykes are designed as per Design	0	٧	0	Supervised together with dredging experts durning the new dyke construction and it is observed that Dykes are maintained as per Design
Supervising Dredged Material Disposal 8 Area whether the Dykes are capable to resist the pressure of disposed materials			0	٧	0	It's observed that new dyke boundary wall maintained proper design thickness, slope, layer of compaction, 20m/30m safe distance from river bank with bamboo strip protection at river side slope.
9	Ch	ecking outlet of the compartment	0	٧	0	Using 4nrs of outlet of this compartment
10	Check whether the dykes are being constructed at safe distance from river bank			٧	0	20m, 1026m and 1450m safe distance from the river bank
11	the	construction of the pipe line whether ere is any leakage in the Joints of Floating Pipe/Shore pipe lines	0	٧	0	No leakage observed in the Joints of Floating Pipe/Shore pipe lines
12	Kee	ek whether dredging work exacting ping Safety distance of River side llations like Road/houses/buiding.	0	٧	0	It is observed that contractor maintained 100m from safe distance from Road/Houses/building and 20m-30m safe distance maintained from river Bank

13	Check Survey Activities	0	٧	0	Route wise Hydrographic Pre survey (line and details survey) work done on dated from 01.11.2023 to 04.11.2023 for lot 3 Route number 15 & 16
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GRM Checklist of Lot-3

Sl					Dred	ging Activity		
no.	no. Factors		Checklist Items		Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Comments/Compliance
1	Legal and Regulatory	1	The contractors communicate to all the stakeholders regarding GRM processing and lodging complaints.	0	0	0	٧	
	Compliance	2	Contact details for lodging grievance easily accessible.	0	0	0	٧	
		1	Consultations have been conducted with local communities, dredging contractors to collect their input on the GRM design.	0	0	0	٧	
2	Community Engagement	2	The preferences of social customs and cultural sensitivities of the project affected communities taken into consideration.	0	0	0	V	
		3	FGD on GRM with the Project Affected Persons (PAPs)	0	0	0	٧	
3	Grievance Channels	1	The multiple accessible channels available for the stakeholders to submit their grievances. (e.g., tollfree hotline, online platform, drop box, post, landline/mobile phone and e-mail).	0	0	0	٧	
		1	Dyke/Land selection survey.	0	0	٧	0	
4	Processing of GFA (Good Faith	2	Opinion meeting with land owner along with inform to the contractor and S1A team for justifying land as dyke.	0	0	٧	0	
	Agreement)	3	GFA documentation collection.	0	0	٧	0	
		4	GFA will be submitted to S1A.	0	0	٧	0	
		5	FGD on GFA with the Locals	0	0	0	٧	
5	Constitution of GRM Committee	1	Preparation of GRM Committee Constitution by the Contractors.	0	0	0	٧	
6	Establish a Complaint Box	1	Nos. of Feedback, concerned, suggestions and complain letters.	0	0	٧	0	Not found/observed at site for all route in lot_3

7	7 Establish a Signboard	1	The size (5/15) of Bill board will according the BOQ	0	0	٧	0	only 2 nos. sign board found one is at route 21(bheduria ferry ghat) and another one is at route 16(Patarhat launch ghat)
		2	Name, Mobile number and email of the focal person will be included in the Bill board.	0	0	٧	0	Not found/observed at site for all route in lot_3
		1	Local level GRC [In a five (5) members committee meeting Three (3) members participation will be the quorum]	0	0	0	٧	Local level GRC committee formed by Banga contractor on dated 14th October,2023
8	3 (three) tiers of the GRM Comittee will be formed	2	Contractor level GRC [In a five (3) members committee meeting Three (3) members participation will be the quorum]	0	0	0	٧	Local level GRC committee formed by Banga contractor on dated 14th October,2023
		3	Project level GRC [In a five (3) members committee meeting Three (3) members participation will be the quorum]	0	0	0	٧	Local level GRC committee formed by Banga contractor on dated 14th October,2023
9	Capacity Building	1	Project staffs and local institutions have received training on the GRM and its operation.	0	0	0	٧	
10	Leaflet/ Brochure	1	The Leaflet/ Brochure will be published for dissemination to all the stakeholders.	0	0	0	٧	
11	Monitoring, Reporting & documentation	1	The regular reports generated to document the number, nature, and resolution of grievances (Registration Book, Resolution book or Decision book & Closing book)	0	0	٧	0	Route no.21
	G : 1	1	Local Community	0	0	٧	0	Route no.21
12	Social Consultation	2	Land Owner	0	0	٧	0	Route no.21
		3	Local Government Authority	0	0	0	٧	
		1	Sex Violence by an intimate partner	0	0	0	٧	
		2	Sexual violence by a non-peer	0	0	0	٧	
	Gender-Based	3	Child sexual abuse& forced marriage	0	0	0	٧	None of these has been
13	Violence (GBV)	4	Sexual exploitation & abuse	0	0	0	٧	found/observed for the month of November, 2023
		5	Sexual harassment	0	0	0	٧	
		6	In case of emergency, the local level GRC will address the matter within 4 -12 hours.	0	0	0	٧	