Chairman’s Report at the 5th Meeting of WG-IOA at 5th September 2019, Regarding: “Action Taken for the 4th WG-IOA meeting at Saskatoon, Canada, August 2018 and the 5th WG-IOA meeting progress.

BACKGROUND OF WG-IOA

The WG-IOA was established in 2015 till completion of its mandate in 2021, has a scope of work to investigate, analyse and disseminate information and knowledge among others on the issues of Legal Framework and Organizational Structures of WUA for Water Supply Services, on top of other issues on PIDM, IDMT, and PPP in irrigation/drainage.

TIMELINES OF WG-IOA

- Institutional aspects of O&M of I/D schemes is a very important topic in light of its role in global food production;
- Initial term of this WG will be at “six-years”;
- The timeline has been decided to be based on the scope of work & the expected outputs.
- Details of the timeline (as presented hereto) have been discussed and finalized during the inaugural meeting of the WG (2015).

OVERALL WORK PLAN

INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION: The working process in principle is conducted through interactive communication (WG-IOA “Dropbox D-Base Sharing” Discussion Forum):
- Each member has access (invited by Chair);
- Members by region, country or issue;
- “D-sharings” are coordinated by Chair (All communications are shared, “with a rule”);
- Periodical meeting through a determined itinerary at the WG-IOA “Dropbox”.

THREE YEARS WORK PLAN

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**WG-IOA EXPECTED OUTPUTS**

- Appropriate knowledge & experience could be used to disseminate within the country;
- Condensed overview of existing information, books, manuals, guidelines and other relevant publications;
- The WG is expected to organize relevant workshop, seminar or symposium; and
- To prepare overview paper on the state of the art on the topic for publication etc.

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**“IOA” SYMPOSIUM IN MEXICO - 2017**

- IOA-Working Group will conduct Symposium in Mexico City during the 68th IECM and 23rd Congress of ICID, 8-14 Oct, 2017.
- Symposium Theme: “Global Review of Institutional Reform in irrigation Sector for Sustainable Agriculture Water Management, including water users associations”.
- (The symposium was targeted for country to be invited, including Latin American Countries)

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**“IOA” SYMPOSIUM IN MEXICO - 2017**

- Symposium topics to be laid upon:
  - 1- Legal Framework and organizational structure including WUA for Water Supply Services;
  - 2- Participatory Irrigation Management and Management Transfer – Approaches and condition for successful PIDM;
  - 3- Public-Private-Partnership (PPPs) in Irrigation and Drainage Operation and Maintenance toward sustainable Irrigated Agricultural water management.

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OTHER RELATED OUTPUTS OF “IOA”

- Coincidence with the 8th ARC Kathmandu Nepal, May 2018, WG-IOA Chairman contributes IOA related material on soft publication, as proceeding of the 8th ARC of ICID Symposium (Irrigation in Support with Evergreen Revolution) related with our Working Group of Institutional and Organization Activities (WG-IOA) – Shared to the members of WG-IOA email on August 4, 2018; For general reference.

OTHER RELATED MATERIAL OF “IOA”

- Chairman of WG-IOA, VPH Hafied Gany has brought out a relevant publication titled “Subak Irrigation System in Bali: An Ancient Heritage of Participatory Irrigation Management in Modern Indonesia” and is available at ICID’s website. ICID Central Office has circulated the above book to all members of the WG.

THEME OF THE BALI WORKSHOP

International Workshop with the theme:
“Participatory Irrigation/Drainage Management – Transfer, Approaches and Condition for Successful PIDM (IOA)”
COVERAGE OF SUB THEMES:

1. Participatory Irrigation/ Drainage Management - Transfer, Approaches and condition for successful PIDM:
2. Legislation and institutional requirements for transfer of responsibilities and/or ownership of irrigation and drainage systems to WUA for successful irrigation/ drainage management transfers; and
3. Institutional and Organizational Aspects of Participatory Irrigation/ Drainage Management (PIDM) for Micro Irrigation systems.

WORKSHOP IMPLEMENTATION

- The workshop has been successfully implemented on 1st September 2019 participated by about 30 participants;
- The workshop materials have been highly meeting our expectation in accordance with the planned objectives, coming from different region that would contribute remarkably to IOA of ID Management;
- Particularly to PIM, legislation and institutional requirement for IDMT.

GENERAL OUTPUT OF WORKSHOP

1. Empowerment of I&O Requirements in transferring the responsibilities and/or ownership of irrigation and drainage system to WUA is one of the most important aspects to ensure for maintaining the success of PIDM including productivities of Micro Irrigation category;
2. Improvements of roles and legislation of irrigation service arrangement and extension facilities in modernization of irrigation management must be conducted through sustainably effective I&O Arrangement of the farmer through WUA and related stakeholders.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS?

Proposal for: Agenda Item-7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS at The: 6th Meeting of WG-IOA In Adelaide Australia, September 2020
### Symposium topics (Bases on Scope of work of WG-IOA):

1. Legal Framework and organizational structure including WUA for Water Supply Services;
2. Participatory Irrigation Management and Management Transfer – Approaches and condition for successful PIDM;
3. Public-Private-Partnership (PPPs) in Irrigation and Drainage Operation and Maintenance toward sustainable Irrigated Agricultural water management.

### Sub topics covering:

- (a) PPPs Approaches and Conditions for successful IOA toward sustainable O&M of Irrigation and Drainage;
- (b) PPPs approaches and conditions of IOA for successful irrigation/drainage management transfers arrangement;
- (c) Legislation and institutional requirements for transferring of responsibilities and/or ownership of irrigation and drainage systems to water users associations through PPPs Approach.

### PROPOSAL FOR IOA-WORKSHOP IN “71TH IECM OF ICID SYDNEY AUSTRALIA 2020”

From Mexico Symposium topics, based on WG-IOA-Madate:
- Public-Private-Partnership (PPPs) in Irrigation and Drainage Operation and Maintenance toward sustainable Irrigated Agricultural water management.