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# Acronyms & Abbreviations

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| AC    | Asbestos Cement                                  |
| ADP   | Annual Development Plan                          |
| AQI   | Air Quality Index                                |
| CFY   | Current Financial Year                           |
| DDC   | District Development Committee                   |
| DDWP  | Departmental Development Working Part            |
| DNI   | Distribution Network                             |
| GDP   | Gross Domestic Product                           |
| ICT   | Information Communication Technology             |
| LFS   | Labor Force Survey                               |
| LG&CD | Local Government and Community Development       |
| MC    | Municipal Corporation                            |
| MS    | Mild Steel                                       |
| NEQS  | National Environmental Quality Standards         |
| NOx   | Nitrogen Oxides                                  |
| PCGIP | Punjab Cities Governance Improvement Project     |
| PEQS  | Punjab Environmental Quality Standards           |
| PRCC  | Plain Reinforced Cement Concrete                 |
| PSLM  | Pakistan Social and living Standards Measurement |
| PVC   | Poly Vinyl Chloride                              |
| RCC   | Reinforced Cement Concrete                       |
| RSPM  | Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter          |
| SPM   | Suspended Particulate Matter                     |
| TDS   | Total Dissolved Solids                           |
| UCs   | Union Councils                                   |
| WAPDA | Water and Power Development Authority            |
| WASA  | Water and Sanitation Agency                      |
| WHO   | World Health Organization                        |
| WSS   | Water Supply and Sewerage                        |

# Executive Summary

The 'Gujranwala District Report' is one of the key reports of Regional Development Plan of Gujranwala. In Pakistan, the administrative jurisdictions are divided into divisions, districts and tehsils. These administrative units serve as the baseline for public spending from various tiers of government. As we move up the administrative hierarchy from cities and districts, division plays a crucial role in providing public services more efficiently due to economies of scales and higher decision making power. Here, the term 'region' is considered as the economic unit based on a regional vision and development plans which not only enhance competitiveness and productivity of the region but also enable efficient resource allocation and more economic returns. Considering the existing administrative structure of Punjab, the term division is used as an economic 'Region' so that adoption of the plan requires minimal changes to existing processes on which current planning and systems have evolved. Gujranwala is one of the economic hubs of Punjab and has high potential for economic growth and provides higher opportunities for private sector investments. Therefore, Gujranwala Region (division) is chosen for the first Regional Development Plan of Punjab. The region comprises of 6 districts i.e. Gujranwala, Narowal, Sialkot, Mandi Bahauddin, Hafizabad and Gujrat. This report presents Gujranwala District Plan for Water Supply, Sewerage and Environment.

The Gujranwala District Report is developed using participatory approach combined with the field visits of Gujranwala division and primary & secondary data analysis at local, regional and national level. The planning exercise involved all relevant key stakeholders (including local community) in identification of key projects, their timelines short-medium-long term investment plan at district and regional level. Number of projects and program executed in the previous years for the improvement of municipal service delivery and environmental conditions were also assessed. Existing legal landscape, administrative and institution set-up, China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and other initiatives as well as similar projects executed internationally were also considered in the study.

The current report comprised of eight chapters. Gujranwala district profile, current state of water supply and proposed project digest for WS is discussed in chapter I, II and III. The district is laying in the heart of a canal irrigated fertile region of Punjab, Gujranwala is part of Rachna Doab sloping from north-east to south-west and crossed by Upper Chenab Canal from north to south in the eastern part. The depth to water is typically 3 to 12 m below ground surface but in some areas it is deeper due to depletion of water resources as a result of over-pumping. Water Infrastructure shows that the water supply pipeline diameter ranges from 3" to 12" with an approximate total pipes length is 617 km. The total number of tube wells as per WASA's record is 67. The capacity of tube wells ranges from 2 cusecs to 4 cusecs with total production of 29.29 MGD and the supply is intermittent with 14-15 hours of supply per day. In addition to this, there are total 18 overhead tanks maintained by WASA, with a total capacity of 18.5 MGD. District level data shows that only 5% of total population of Gujranwala district relies on tap water as main drinking water source, whereas rest of the population is reliant on using motor pumps, hand pumps and other sources of drinking water to meet their basic needs. Hence, existing service area of WASA Gujranwala is limited to peri-center areas which makes it incapable to provide sufficient water supply to the growing needs of population. Moreover, the current water supply infrastructure is insufficient for a district of 5.0 M population (59% Urban and 41% Rural).

Considering these facts and figures, a number of projects are proposed on short-medium-long term basis for Gujranwala district in order to make the existing network efficient and enhance the water supply coverage. The short term projects include establishment of two DNI zones in the south, rehabilitation schemes for existing water supply system and provision of new urban water supply schemes in the unserved areas. Under the medium term projects, urban water supply schemes will be provided to unserved areas that fall in the extended jurisdiction of WASA G. Schemes in long projects will serve the population settlements which are beyond the ambit of WASA Gujranwala and MC Gujranwala. The total estimated cost of the proposed projects is 8,605.31 M rupees.

Likewise, only 56% (1,418,900) of the population is served by the sewerage network and provision of sewerage services to 44% of the population is presently one of the main challenge. Around 16% of the existing sewerage system in various zones across the cities is in poor condition and required immediate intervention. 13% of these pipes will require replacement in medium term time and the remaining 71% will require replacement in long term. The replacement of these pipes with poor condition is proposed to be taken as priority project and are listed in Short Term projects. Similarly extension of sewerage system coverage in the newly added UC's i.e. unserved areas in the jurisdiction of WASA and their integration with the main sewage system is also a major intervention. The disposal stations of WASAs will also require upgradation and rehabilitation and the key updates required are mentioned in the projects list. Moreover, no Waste Water Treatment Plant is operated by WASA Gujranwala and all sewage goes directly into QB Link canal through the drains. Three waste water treatment plants are currently under consideration by WASA, it is proposed that the Zone-III plant is to be constructed within the Short Term period while the Zone-I and Zone III may be constructed in medium and long term time period. The total estimated cost of the proposed projects is 13,418 M rupees.

Chapter VI and VII of the report provides current state of environment and public parks. The degradation of air quality in Gujranwala city is a major environmental concern these days. Air pollution levels in the urban centers have either crossed safe limits given in the NEQS or have reached the threshold values whereas lack of green spaces is another serious issue. On other hand, the city has got numerous significant archaeological/cultural sites like Nishan-e-Manzil, Jinnah Stadium, Gold's Gym, and Rail Bazaar etc. and a number of parks in the districts. However, these parks and social amenity areas are susceptible to environmental degradation and need improvement and management plans along with some major interventions. Considering the prevailing situation and future potential, the proposed projects comprised of interventions for air quality improvement, urban forestry plan of Gujranwala city and ecological tourism plan for Head Qadirabad, eco-revitalization of Gujranwala nullahs crossing within the city, proposal of Combined Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) for Industrial Clusters of Gujranwala as well as Parks Improvement & Management Initiatives. The total estimated cost of the proposed projects is 264.67 M rupees.

Chapter VIII of the report addresses the key challenges and strength, weaknesses, opportunities, threats (SWOT) analysis with reference WSS service delivery and environmental management.

# District Profile

## 1.1. Location / Boundary

Gujranwala is a Divisional, District and Tehsil Headquarter. The national highway and railway connects it to Peshawar and Karachi. Gujranwala is a historical and cultural city situated in the north east region of Punjab province. It is 63 km from Lahore and 200 km from Rawalpindi/Islamabad. It is the fifth largest city of Pakistan with a present population of about 1,662,000. It is located at 32.16° north, 74.18° east and is 226 meters (744 feet) above sea level.

It is situated on the main railway line connecting Lahore and Peshawar. The Grand Trunk Road runs parallel to the railway line and passes through the center of the city; most of the old city is on the west while the new areas are on the east.

The Chenab River forms the northern boundary of the district and bounded by Gujrat and Mandi Bahauddin districts, on the east by Sialkot district, on the south by Sheikhupura district and the west by Hafizabad district.

The district has 5 tehsils and 7 towns as exhibited below;

Table 1: Tehsils and Towns of Gujranwala District

| Tehsils              | Towns               |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Gujranwala City   | 1. Khiali Shahpure  |
| 2. Gujranwala Saddar | 2. Aroop            |
| 3. Kamoke Tehsil     | 3. Nandipure        |
| 4. Nowshera Virkan   | 4. Qila Didar Singh |
| 5. Wazirabad Tehsil  | 5. Wazirabad        |
|                      | 6. Kamonki          |
|                      | 7. Nowshehra Virkan |

The district has 73 Union Councils in which 64 are Urban and consist of old jurisdiction of WASA-G. Presently 9 new Rural UCs (making total of 73) are added which are located on the periphery of old jurisdiction of WASA-G.

Table 2: Union Councils (UCs) of Gujranwala District

| Sr. No. | UC name             | Sr. No. | UC name             | Sr. No. | UC name         |
|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1       | Shamas Abad         | 26      | Kot Habib Ullah     | 51      | Rehman Pura     |
| 2       | New Civil Line      | 27      | People Colony       | 52      | Sultan Pura     |
| 3       | Mohallah Faisalabad | 28      | Allah Bakhsh Colony | 53      | Muslim Town     |
| 4       | Model Town          | 29      | Kangniwala          | 54      | Gurunanak Pura  |
| 5       | Ameer Park          | 30      | Hashmi Colony       | 55      | Lakaarwala Pull |
| 6       | Akram Colony        | 31      | Kashmir Colony      | 56      | Muhammad Pura   |
| 7       | Gulshan Iqbal       | 32      | Khiali Shahpur      | 57      | Gobind Garh     |
| 8       | Climax Abad         | 33      | Gulzar Colony       | 58      | Garjakh         |
| 9       | Gil Road            | 34      | Jinnah Colony       | 59      | Nawab Pura      |
| 10      | Kachi Fatoomand     | 35      | Mian Sansi          | 60      | Ismail Pura     |
| 11      | Pakki Fatoomand     | 36      | Nowshera Sansi      | 61      | Dhulley         |
| 12      | Chak Jagna          | 37      | Qilla Sunder Singh  | 62      | Afzal Pura      |
| 13      | Ratta Bajwa         | 38      | Chiragh Nagar       | 63*     | Muhammad Abad   |

|    |                   |    |                   |     |  |
|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|-----|--|
| 14 | Khokherke         | 39 | Chah Tailian Wala | 64* | Shaheen Abad                               |
| 15 | Tariq abad        | 40 | Data Gunj Bakhsh  | 65* | Lohiyanwala & Kot Shahan                   |
| 16 | Satellite Town    | 41 | Chah Malian Wala  | 66* | Mandiala Waraich & Ruariala<br>Waraich     |
| 17 | Popular Nursery   | 42 | Bakhtey Wala      | 67* | Aroop                                      |
| 18 | Fareed Town       | 43 | Mubarak Shah      | 68* | Wanian Wala                                |
| 19 | Ali Park          | 44 | Gulshan Abad      | 69* | Jandiala Baghwala                          |
| 20 | Sukh Chain Colony | 45 | Baghban Pura      | 70* | Rakh Kikkran wali                          |
| 21 | Wahdat Colony     | 46 | Khalid Colony     | 71* | Their Sansi                                |
| 22 | Chaman Shah       | 47 | Ramzan Pura       | 72* | Kohlowala                                  |
| 23 | Arfat Colony      | 48 | Shah Rukh Colony  | 73* | Ado Rai                                    |
| 24 | Mujahid Pura      | 49 | Kotli Rustam      | *   | UCs recently added in WASA<br>jurisdiction |
| 25 | Abdullah Colony   | 50 | Qazafi Road       |     |  |

## 1.2. Demographic and Socio Economic Trends

Gujranwala is one of the major recipients of **migrants**. According to LFS, 2014-15, major cities of the Punjab i.e., Lahore, Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Gujranwala and Multan received 55% of the total migrants from both rural and urban areas and Gujranwala stood as the top third choice of these migrants.<sup>1</sup>



Figure 1: Percentage of Urban and Rural Population in Gujranwala District<sup>2</sup>

Almost 41% of people reside in rural areas of the Gujranwala district. The recent population census indicates an average of 2.40 growth rate in the urban areas of the district since 1998.

Table 3: Urban and Rural Population Growth Rate of Gujranwala District from 1998 to 2017<sup>3</sup>

| Area  | Household | Population 1998 | Population 2017 | Average Annual Growth rate 1998 - 2017 |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Rural | 301,072   | 1,523,106       | 2,065,260       | 1.61                                   |
| Urban | 446,142   | 1,877,834       | 2,948,936       | 2.40                                   |

Table 4: Existing Administrative Units and Population (2020)

| Administrative Units in Gujranwala District | Population |
|---|------------|
| Tehsil Council, Wazirabad                   | 528,415    |
| Tehsil Council, Nowshera Virkan             | 424,679    |
| Tehsil Council, Sadar Gujranwala            | 367,631    |
| Tehsil Council, Kamoke                      | 268,192    |
| Metropolitan Corporation, Gujranwala        | 2,477,375  |

<sup>1</sup> PBS (2015). Labor Force Survey of Pakistan 2014-15. Islamabad: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid

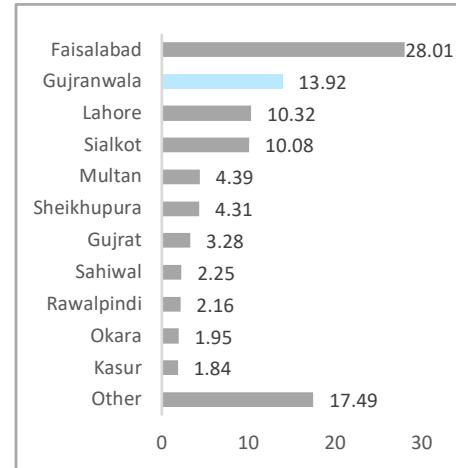
<sup>3</sup> Ibid

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Municipal Corporation, Kamoke         | 264,217 |
| Municipal Committee, Wazirabad        | 138,433 |
| Municipal Committee, Qila Dedar Singh | 84,302  |
| Municipal Committee, Ghakkar          | 76,501  |
| Municipal Committee, Nowshera Virkan  | 49,499  |
| Town Committee, Alipur Chatta         | 60,989  |
| Town Committee, Tatlay Aali           | 38,285  |
| Town Committee, Sadhoke               | 26,002  |
| Town Committee, Sohdra                | 26,058  |
| Town Committee, Wahndo                | 23,033  |
| Town Committee, Nokhar                | 23,283  |

Gujranwala is known as a vibrant economic city of the Punjab with palpable contribution in agriculture and the industrial sector. It is one of the major wheat and rice producers in the Punjab.

Industrial development in Punjab has been concentrated in seven of the most industrialized districts i.e. Faisalabad, Lahore, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Multan, Sheikhupura and Gujarat of the province which accounts for 75% of Punjab's Industry.<sup>4</sup> Gujranwala alone contains 13.92% of total industrial units in Punjab. Most of these industries include Electrical appliances, Fabricated Metal Products, Wearing Apparel, Food Products and Textiles. Production of good quality ceramics is also one of the most important sectors in Gujranwala.

Figure 2: District-wise Percentage of total industrial units in Punjab



The congested traffic flow and the inadequate discarding services have coupled to create a deadly package that has triggered the process of contamination of the surroundings of the district. It may be noted that no treatment plant has yet been installed in the district and even the hospitals lack incineration Plants.

### 1.3. Climate

The climate of the city is hot and dry during summer and moderately cold in winter. The summer season starts in April and continues till September. June is the hottest month with means maximum and minimum temperatures of 40 and 27 °C, respectively. The winter season begins in November and lasts till March. January is the coldest month. The mean maximum and minimum temperatures during this month are 19°C and 5 °C respectively. The sky is frequently overcast during winter with meager rainfall. The monsoons set in July and continue till September. The eastern part of the district receives more rain. The average annual rainfall in the district during 1961-98 has been recorded to be 628.7 millimeters<sup>1</sup>. On most of the days the wind speed has been documented to be within the range of 5 km/hr to 12 km/hr, whereas wind directions are mostly towards West North West towards North and ends up at East South East.

### 1.4. Soil and Geological Conditions

Lying in the heart of a canal irrigated fertile region of Punjab, Gujranwala is part of Rachna Doab sloping from north-east to south-west and crossed by Upper Chenab Canal from north to south in the eastern part. The area is plain with the ground surface sloping gently from NE to SW. The average reduced level above

<sup>4</sup> Census of Manufacturing Industries 2015-16

sea is approximately 743 feet. There is a level difference of around 5.5 meters from North-East corner to the South-West corner of the City<sup>5</sup>.

The top surface comprises vegetative cover which is underlain by Lean Clay/Silt (Soft to firm), up to 1m depth, the material is underlain by Silty Sand (medium dense to dense) up to a maximum investigated depth of 30 m. The soil is alluvial and fertile. It is a flat strip of land running roughly East to West<sup>6</sup>.

Topographically, Gujranwala is fairly plain land with the ground surface sloping gently from NE to SW. It is also a plain of alluvial material and scattered rocks at deeper depth. The area is underlain by Pleistocene deposits to a depth of several thousand meters. The first 200 meters of these deposits consist of approximately 70% silty sand interspersed with limited clay layers. The strata are generally heterogeneous with little vertical or lateral continuity.

## 1.5. Environmental Landscape

Gujranwala's air has hazardous nitrogen oxides and particulates much higher than the limits recommended by the World Health Organization and Punjab Environmental Quality Standards. The presence of sulphur oxide, carbon monoxide and particulate matter is continuously increasing due to multiple anthropogenic factors such as vehicular pollution, excessive road dust, construction materials, fossil fuel and industrial emissions, tanneries, chrome plating units and metal smelters. Unplanned industrialization is one of the major reasons of air and ground water pollution in the district as well as in the whole region<sup>7</sup>.

According to the Dawn Survey (2008)<sup>8</sup>, the forest department has planted on average 77 trees along roads, 30 trees per kilometer along canals and 31 trees per kilometer along railway tracks. However, this number is much lesser than the recommended number of at least 500 trees per kilometer. Road dust is another



# Current State of Water Supply

## 2.1. Water Resources

Ravi and Chenab are the main rivers of the area, which flow from Northeast to Southwest. The land between these two rivers is called Rechna Doab and Gujranwala lies just in the middle or center of the doab. Upper Chenab channel or Chenab – Ravi link channel is also passing to the east of city and is a major source for recharging the aquifer. Fine to coarse sand is present as an unconfined aquifer, highly transmissive and suitable for high capacity tube wells. The depth to water is typically 3 to 12 m below ground surface but in some areas it is deeper due to depletion of water resources as a result of over-pumping. Ground water quality is fresh (defined as acceptable in terms of its salinity). The availability of deep raw water (350 to 500 ft below ground level) is said to be abundant. The pumping head is about 200 ft. The estimated amount of surface runoff is about 2000 Cusecs ( $\text{ft}^3/\text{s}$ ) per year. For groundwater recharge, confined aquifers are available at various locations in Gujranwala city. The confined aquifers are available at different locations in Gujranwala at an average depth of about 276 ft with an average saturated thickness of 243 ft.

Ground water resources in Gujranwala are adequate and due to recharging of the transmissive aquifer are sustainable. However, the shallow water table in the city is being depleted due to the massive use of individual pumps. Also the shallow water is seriously contaminated (inter alia with sewage water) and therefore the resource as a drinking water resource without water purification is actually already in jeopardy.

Currently, this significant amount of storm runoff is not fully utilized in order to meet the water requirements of the inhabitants of the city. The quality of storm water is a very serious issue for proper runoff management in the project area.<sup>9</sup> As water moves across the land surface during or after a storm, it transports dissolved and suspended materials present along the path of flow. In many cases, the pollutants carried to streams and lakes by surface runoff act as significant contributors of water pollution. Wash-off materials ranges from sediment, mineral salts, heavy metals, nutrients, pesticides, biodegradable organics and microbial pollutants<sup>10</sup>.

## 2.2. Water Coverage

Coverage area of WASA Gujranwala (WASA-G) is almost 59.2  $\text{km}^2$  (37% of the total area) which accommodates around 750,000 population of the city. The city has been divided into 3 zones (Zone I, Zone II and Zone III).

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<sup>9</sup> Journal of River Engineering Vol. 1.Utilization of Storm Runoff for Ground water Recharge in Urban Areas-A Case Study of Gujranwala City in Pakistan

<sup>10</sup> Linsley, R.K., Kohler, M.A. and Paulhus, J.H. Hydrology for Engineers, 3rd Edition, 5th Reprinting, McGraw-Hill Co. Singapore, ISBN: 0-07-Y66389-0, 1985

The water is supplied by 67 tube wells of 2-4 cusec located in all three zones. The supply is intermittent with 14-15 hours of supply per day. The total production is given as 29.29 MGD (133,155 m<sup>3</sup>/day).<sup>1</sup> According to WASA-G, the system is capable of providing nearly 24-hour service but allegedly the hours of service are curtailed to save electricity costs. The unaccounted-for-water is high, up to 32% and often results due to leakages in the old pipes.

Table 5: Water Coverage Area and Number of Connections in Gujranwala City (WASA-G)

| #      | Description                | Unit                      |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (i)    | Water supply coverage area | 37% / 59.2km <sup>2</sup> |
| (ii)   | Population                 | 750,000 No's              |
| (iii)  | No of zones                | 3                         |
| (iv)   | Non-Revenue Water          | 32 %                      |
| (v)    | Domestic Connections       | 61725 No's                |
| (vi)   | Metered Connections        | Nil                       |
| (vii)  | Commercial Connections     | 1970 No's                 |
| (viii) | Industrial Connections     | 71 No's                   |
| (ix)   | Hypo chlorinator           | 67 No's                   |

The water supply service is intermittent. Water is pumped directly into supply with the help of a single lift system which uses shaft-driven direct-coupled electric motors. Although the efficiency of this arrangement is not measured, however, it is said to be better than 70% electricity is purchased from WAPDA but they do not offer a preferential tariff to WASA and they do not have a cheaper off-peak tariff.

Cost recovery for urban water services is extremely low. With insufficient finances, utilities are unable to keep supply systems running continuously and lack the resources to expand services to keep pace with growing urban populations. Low cost recovery is a reflection of low tariff levels and high levels of leakage and theft (nonrevenue water). Rural water services are far worse than urban services, reflecting the technical challenge of delivering water services over long distances and the financial challenge of higher costs with fewer customers to serve.

### 2.3. Water Distribution Network

Different pipe materials have been utilized in the network which includes Mild Steel (MS), Plain Reinforced Cement Concrete (PRCC), Asbestos Cement (AC) and Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC). The pipelines mostly PVC 4 inches to 6 inches diameter have been made by the WASA during the recent past. Overall, pipeline diameter ranges from 3" to 12" and approximate pipes length is 617 km.

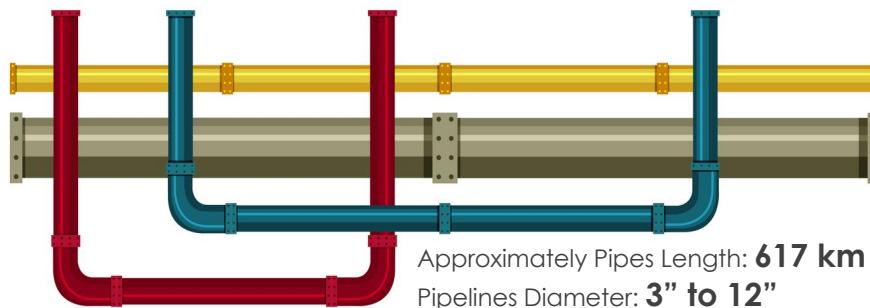


Figure 3: Diameter and Length of Water Distribution Network

The old pipes especially PRCC pipes which have socket spigot joints have already out lived their life capacity and consequently have deteriorating quality as well. Despite this, incident of leakages in PRCC pipelines are

not frequent rather rare as verified from the maintenance staff. Old AC pipe is still responding and failure ratio is at the minimum level.

However, PVC pipes failure is frequent. The reasons for the frequent leakages in PVC pipes are probably due to its construction that was not according to the specifications and standard procedure. Some PVC pipes have not been laid with required earth cover which is also a cause of frequent leakages. The design life of the old pipelines in terms of capacity has long expired in 1985.

The additional lines mostly of 6 inches PVC pipe have been laid over the old system because the old system is 8 to 10 feet below the existing road level/ground level. The additional lines are compensating the reduced capacity of old network. According to the data received from WASA – G, the design criteria for water supply is 50 GPD. However, the designed criteria of WASAs for domestic water supply is 35 GPD. This standard for the determination of domestic water consumption is based on the population slab.

## 2.4. Water Consumption

The level of water consumption for Gujranwala city is 225 liter per capita per day as per the data received from WASA-G. Conversion of total demand to per capita demand (liters per capita per day) allows for the separation of population growth from the growth in unit consumption. The design criterion for WASA has proposed 160 lpcd water consumption for residential purposes.

Table 6: Water Consumption in Gujranwala City

| #    | Description                  | Unit     |
|------|------------------------------|----------|
| (i)  | Per Capita water Consumption | 225 lpcd |
| (ii) | Total Water Consumption      | 37.5 MGD |

## 2.5. Water Demand

Despite the significant population increase, there has been no definite plan for increasing the capacity of water sources to meet the increasing water demand. Current and future water demand of Gujranwala city is as exhibited in Table 8.

Table 7: Water Demand – Projection till 2047

| Parameters         | Water Demand (Gallons per Day) |             |             |             |             |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                    | 2017                           | 2020        | 2030        | 2040        | 2050        |
| Population         | 2,948,936                      | 3,166,396   | 4,013,884   | 5,088,202   | 6,450,062   |
| Domestic (GD)      | 103,212,760                    | 104,491,065 | 132,458,162 | 167,910,668 | 212,852,059 |
| Commercial (GD)    | 15,481,914                     | 15,673,660  | 19,868,724  | 25,186,600  | 31,927,809  |
| Institutional (GD) | 10,321,276                     | 10,449,107  | 13,245,816  | 16,791,067  | 21,285,206  |
| Industrial (GD)    | 10,321,276                     | 10,449,107  | 13,245,816  | 16,791,067  | 21,285,206  |
| Losses (GD)        | 41,801,168                     | 42,318,881  | 53,645,555  | 68,003,821  | 86,205,084  |
| Total              | 181,138,394                    | 183,381,820 | 232,464,074 | 294,683,223 | 373,555,364 |

## 2.6. Water Quality

The ground water in most of the area of Gujranwala is sweet and occurs in abundance. However, the secondary data analysis of ground water quality shows deprived results, specifically, in case of Nitrates.

As per Punjab Environmental Quality Standards (PEQS) for drinking water, the threshold limit for nitrate is  $\leq 50$  mg/l. Figure 3 shows high level of nitrates in the ground water of most of the areas of Wazirabad and Moshhra Vikran. Also, it was recorded on inspection that some areas of Gujranwala Sadar, city and Kamoki also contain higher concentration of nitrates. It is evident from the literature review that groundwater

drawn from relatively shallow aquifer and shallow groundwater is more susceptible to nitrate contamination particularly in areas with more porous and well drained soils. Shallow wells less than 120 feet deep are more susceptible to nitrate contamination, where soils are very porous and where the underlying material is very gravelly. Since, it is very soluble and completely mobile in dissolved form so it can readily move with water through the soil and heavy rainfall or over irrigation which tends to move the nitrates into groundwater systems that may be later used for drinking purposes. On other hand, other reasons for contamination of the well waters such as the improper well construction, well location, overuse of chemical fertilizers, or improper waste disposal cannot be ignored either.<sup>11</sup>

Similarly, fluoride concentration is much higher than the permissible limit i.e.  $\leq 1.5$  ppm in majority of the areas of Kamoki and some areas of Gujranwala Saddar and Gujranwala city. High concentration of fluoride could be due to geological as well as anthropogenic sources such as improper or overutilization of fertilizers and inappropriate irrigation practices. However, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and arsenics are found in the permissible limit of PEQS.

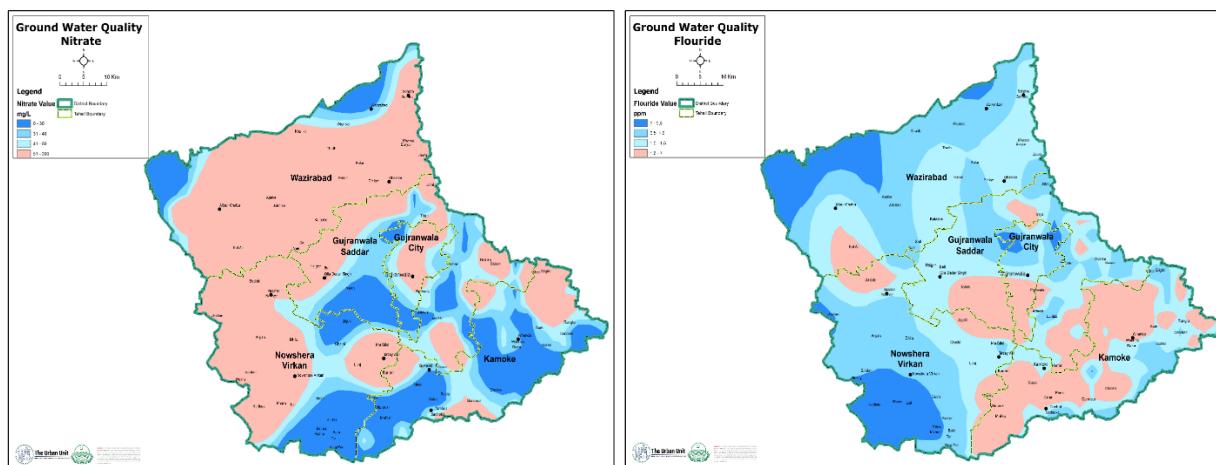


Figure 4: Fluoride and Nitrate Concentration in Ground Water of Gujranwala District

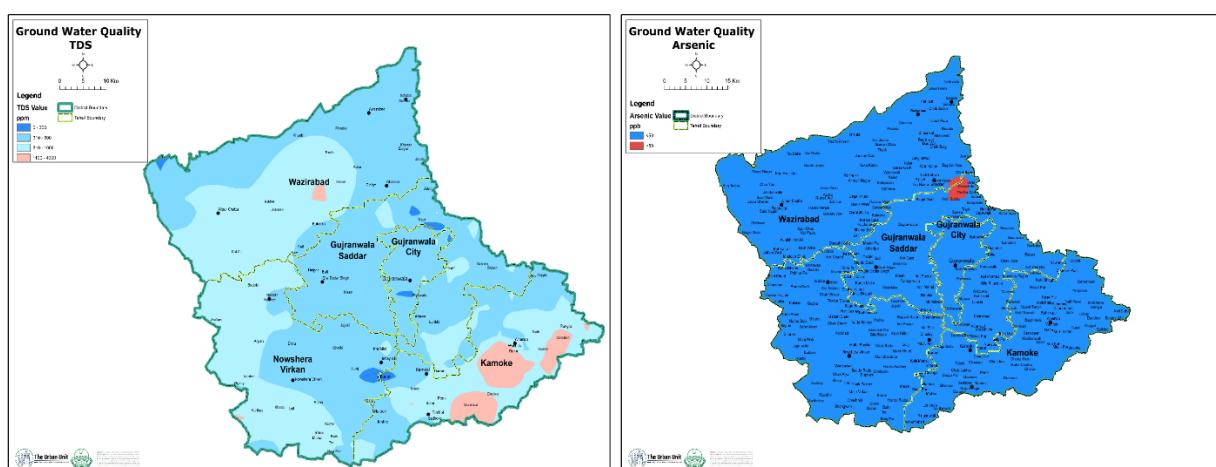


Figure 5: TDS and Arsenic Concentration in Ground Water of Gujranwala District

<sup>11</sup> M. K. Daud, et.al. 2017. Drinking Water Quality Status and Contamination in Pakistan. *BioMed Research International*. Pg 18 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2017/7908183>

## 2.7. Existing water supply Infrastructure

### 2.7.1. Main Sources of Water supply in Gujranwala District

Main sources of drinking water supply in Gujranwala district is motorized pumping in both Urban and Rural areas as per the figures available in PSLM 2014-15 (Fig. 2). The stats show grave picture in rural areas where the rural population has no access to tap water supply and a majority of persons are highly dependent upon hand pumps and motor pumps. District level data<sup>12</sup> shows that only 5% of total population of Gujranwala district relies on tap water as main drinking water source, whereas rest of the population is reliant on using motor pumps, hand pumps and other sources of drinking water to meet their basic needs. Thus, an evidence based planning is required for equal distribution of resources to the districts for improved service delivery of the whole region.

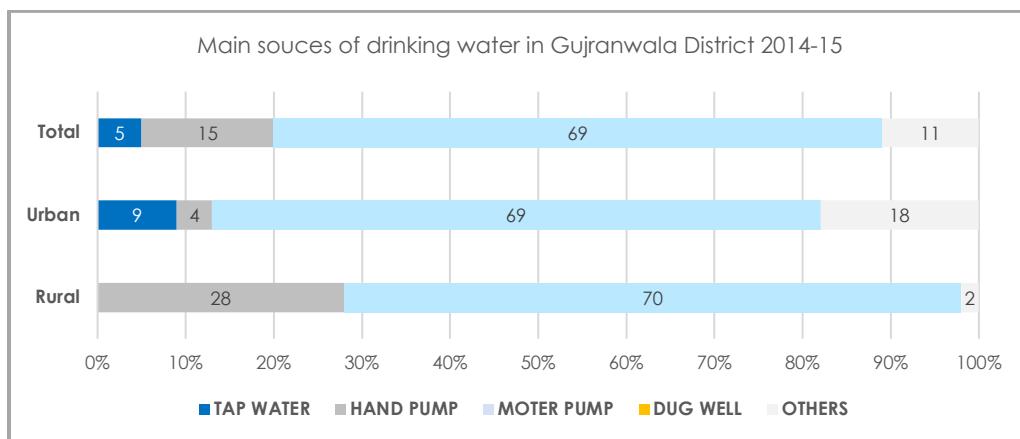


Figure 6: Main Sources of Drinking water in Gujranwala district

### 2.7.2. Tube Wells

Water source of the Gujranwala water supply system is based on the tube-wells. The total number of tube wells as per WASA's record is 67. The capacity of tube wells ranges from 2 cusecs to 4 cusecs. Keeping in view the population growth, more tube well will be required in the next 10 to 15 years for which WASA-G has already given an estimate of 110 new tube wells each of 2 cusec capacity. Most of the tube wells are operated at an average of 12 hours per day except the operation period which is 16 hours in Model Town and Sheranwala Bagh.

The breakup of the existing number of the tube wells in different zones is shown in table 9 and figure 3;

Table 8: Existing Tube wells<sup>13</sup>

| #     | Description                            | Unit   |
|-------|--|--|
| (i)   | Ground Water (tube wells based system) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |
| (ii)  | No of Tube Wells                       | Total No. 67<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Functional (67)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Functional (0) |
|       | Zone I                                 | 24   |
|       | Zone II                                | 22   |
|       | Zone III                               | 21   |
| (iii) | Capacity of Functional Tube Wells      | 154 cusec  |

<sup>12</sup> PSLM, 2014-15

<sup>13</sup> WSS and Environmental Baseline Data Collection Performa, 2020

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (iv) No of Bulk water meters | 2 - 4 cusec / tube well<br>67 No's |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|

### 2.7.3. Overhead reservoirs

There are total 18 overhead tanks maintained by WASA. In addition to it, there are many small overhead tanks with capacity of 5,000 to 10,000 gallons located in private housing scheme and factories.

In the period of power load shedding, mostly overhead tanks are not being operated and direct supply is being maintained intermittently.

Table 9: Water Demand – Projection till 2047<sup>14</sup>

| #     | Description                     | Unit  |
|-------|---------------------------------|---|
| (i)   | No of Overhead Reservoirs       | Total No. 18<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Functional<br><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Functional |
| (ii)  | Capacity of Overhead Reservoirs | 18.5 M Gallons  |
| (iii) | Ground Water Storage Tank       | Nil   |

It has been generally observed that the 300,000 gallons tank if filled will be emptied in 20 to 30 minutes on operation of the sluice valve on the delivery main. The main reason is due to intermittent supply in different hours which creates negative head in the network. The tank in Sheranwala Bagh was designed to act as a balancing tank. No tank is being operated as act concept of balancing tanks. In the balancing tanks, one rising mains from the tube wells is installed which also acts as a delivery main. The pipeline arrangement for the tanks for separate pipes are termed as rising mains, delivery mains, scour main and overflow main.

The total capacity of overhead tanks maintained by WASA is 18.5 MGD. There is no underground water tank or filtration plant available in the city.



Figure 7: Different types of OHR in Gujranwala

<sup>14</sup> WSS and Environmental Baseline Data Collection Performa, 2020

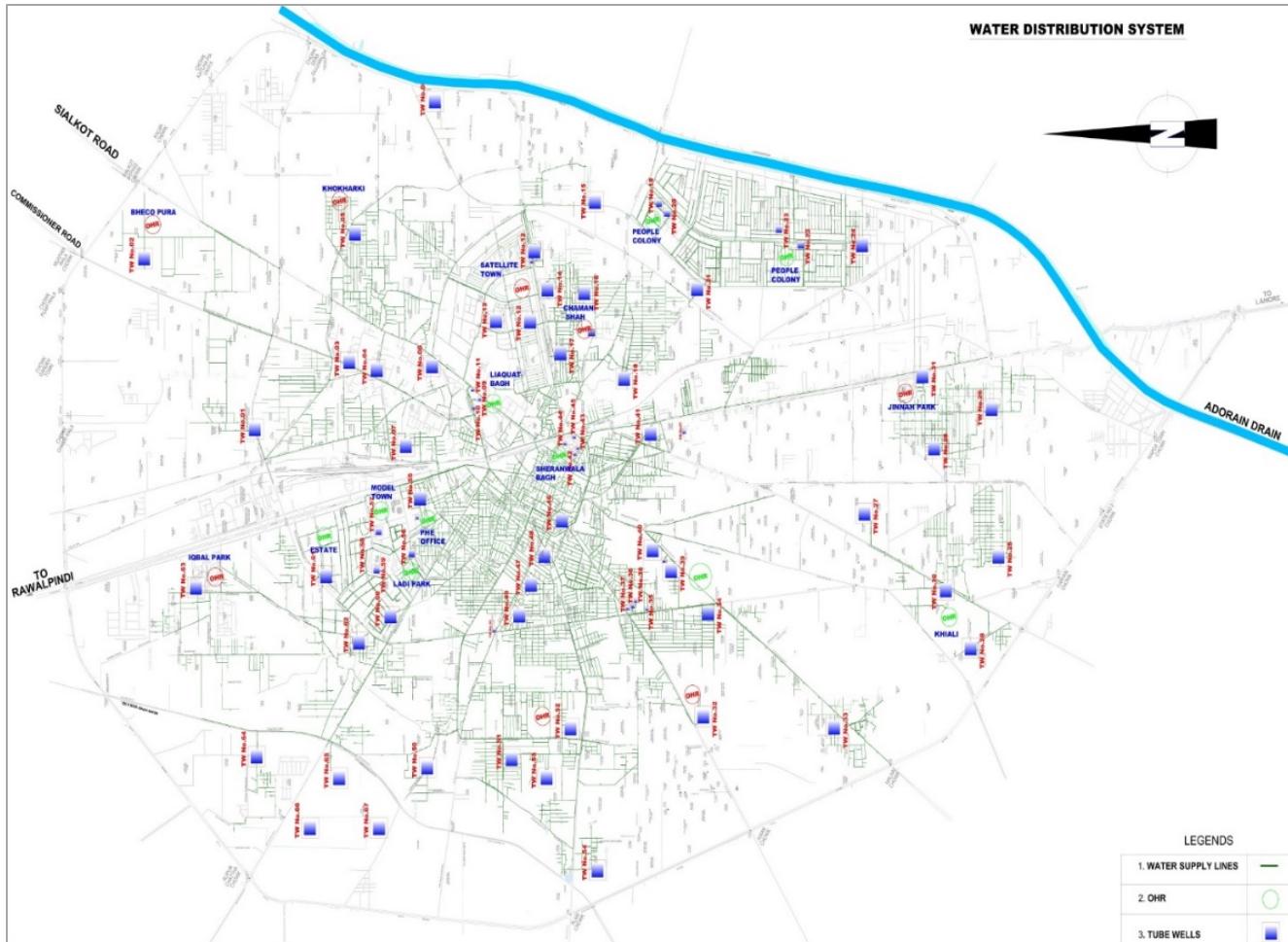
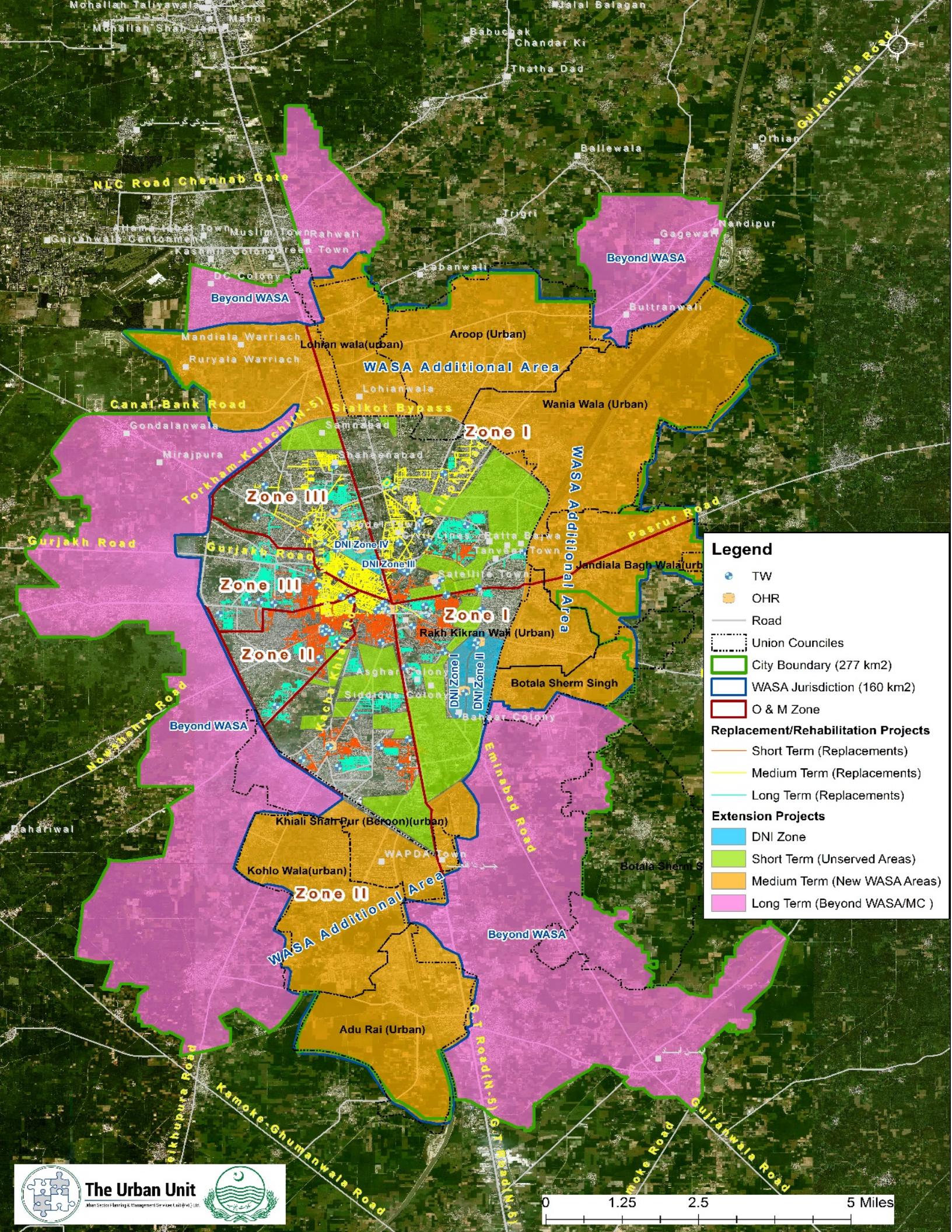


Figure 8: Tube wells and OHR in Gujranwala City<sup>15</sup>

<sup>15</sup>WSS and Environmental Baseline Data Collection Performa, 2020



# Project Digest - WS

## 3.1. Analysis of on-going / up-coming schemes

According to the development portfolio of WSS Gujranwala CFY 2020-21, there are total 101 on-going schemes for which 350.7 million rupees are allocated. No new scheme has been added in the current ADP. Out of 101 schemes, 99 schemes are sewerage schemes as exhibited in the Table 10.

Table 10: Current Development Portfolio of WSS of Gujranwala District

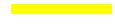
| ADP Scheme Sub Type       | Total Schemes | Water Supply Schemes | Sewerage Schemes | Cost (M PKR)   | Allocation (M PKR) |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Local Development Program | 4             | 1                    | 3                | 650            | 5.9                |
| PMs SDGs Program          | 3             | 0                    | 3                | 30             | 3                  |
| Rural Sewerage Schemes    | 88            | 0                    | 88               | 7175.609       | 316.977            |
| Rural Water Supply Scheme | 1             | 1                    | 0                | 135            | 2                  |
| Urban Sewerage Drainage   | 5             | 0                    | 5                | 999.011        | 22.9               |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>101</b>    | <b>2</b>             | <b>99</b>        | <b>8989.62</b> | <b>350.777</b>     |

Out of 88 rural sewerage schemes, two schemes are on-going since 2014; two were approved in 2015; twelve schemes were approved in 2016; sixty four schemes in 2017 (43 DDC, 20 DDWP) and eight schemes were approved in 2019. Considering the fact that the existing Water Supply system coverage by WASA-G in the city which is 37% as compared to Sewerage/Drainage System which is almost 70%. These and the other projects have been mainly focused on rehabilitation and construction of new sewerage lines.

## 3.2. Proposed Projects

Based on the consultation meetings, planning exercise, WSS statistics, gaps in service delivery and future opportunities, on-going ADP schemes and the goals & objectives of regional plan, a phase wise plan is developed for the Gujranwala district in two categories i.e. Rehabilitation of existing assets of water supply and Extension of WSS services in underserved areas. These phases are;

Table 11: Proposed Project Phases

|   |                            |                              |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | Short Term (up to 3 years) | Replacement / Rehabilitation |
|  | Medium Term (3 to 5 years) |                              |
|  | Long Term (5 to 10 years)  |                              |
|  | Short Term (up to 3 years) | Unserved Areas               |
|  | Medium Term (3 to 5 years) | New WASA Areas               |
|  | Long Term (5 to 10 years)  | Beyond WASA / MC             |

Gujranwala city is divided in to three zones for the provision of WSS services. The proposed projects are aimed to enhance the water supply coverage to unserved population and to improve the existing water supply service in zone 1 (north and south) of Gujranwala district.

The short term projects include establishment of two DNI zones in the south, rehabilitation schemes for existing water supply system and provision of new urban water supply schemes in the unserved areas.

Under the medium term projects, urban water supply schemes will be provided to unserved areas that fall in the extended jurisdiction of WASA G. Schemes in long projects will serve the population settlements which are beyond the ambit of WASA Gujranwala and MC Gujranwala.

Rehabilitation of existing water supply setup includes replacement of old damaged delivery system, revival of inefficient machinery and civil structures, installation of new chlorinator, pressure gauges and bulk water meters. Provision of new schemes will cater construction of tube wells, Overhead reservoirs, and distribution systems. Implementation of the projects in true letter and spirits will enhance water supply coverage to the unserved areas and will facilitate to plug the loopholes in existing system.

Existing service area of WASA Gujranwala is limited to peri-center areas which makes it incapable to provide sufficient water supply to the growing needs of population. In order to make the existing network efficient and enhance the water supply coverage, construction of 48 new tube wells having capacity of 4 cusecs is proposed under this scheme. It will enhance the overall productivity of water supply network. This project will include well drilling, installation and commissioning of equipment, development and testing and civil works. The total estimated cost of the proposed projects is 8605.31 M rupees.

In this context, following projects are proposed in all three zones;

### 3.2.1. Short Term

| Zone | Proposed Schemes   | Scope   | Cost PKR (M) | Mode                 |
|------|--|---|--------------|----------------------|
| -    | (i) Installation of 27 SCADA Monitoring System in Gujranwala City.   | Installation of monitoring system, network  | 20.0         | Public               |
| -    | (ii) GIS based inventory of water supply schemes (urban) of Gujranwala district.   | Field Survey, GIS Mapping   | 30.0         | Consultancy          |
| 1S   | (iii) Establishment of two DNI zones in Peoples Colony and Bahar Colony, Kashmir Road, Gujranwala.   | Laying replacement of water distribution network, installation of bulk meters, water meters and SCADA Monitoring System | 141.80       | Donor / Public / PPP |
| -    | (iv) IT based system for billing & collection  |   | 20.0         |                      |
| 1S   | (v) Rehabilitation or Replacement of Water Supply Scheme of Wahdat Colony, Shahzada Shaheed Colony, Irfat Colony and Islam Pura of Zone-I (South), Gujranwala.   | Replacement of HDPE Pipes 4", 6", 8", 10".  | 48.49        | Donor / Public       |
| 1 S  | (vi) New urban water supply schemes for underserved areas of Zone – I South (Qazi Town, Green Town, Sadaat Town, Shadman Colony, Nabi Pura, Rana Colony, Siddqi Colony, Allah Baksh Colony, Asghar Colony, | Water supply network, scada, bulk meter, water meters, tubewell, OHR  | 1,356.4      | Donor / Public       |

| Zone | Proposed Schemes  | Scope   | Cost<br>PKR (M) | Mode           |
|------|---|---|-----------------|----------------|
|      | Wahdat Colony, Sadar Town, Qasim Town, Tanveer Town, Fazal Town and Allah Rakha Town), Gujranwala.  |   |                 |                |
| 1 N  | (vii) New urban water supply schemes for underserved areas of Zone – I North (Qasim Town, Satellite Town, Sadar Town, Tanveer Town, Fazal Town, Madina colony and Allah Rakha Town), Gujranwala.                          | Water supply network, scada, bulk meter, water meters, tubewell, OHR              | 1,356.4         | Donor / Public |
| 1    | (viii) Construction of 5 new tube wells (4.0 Cusec Capacity) in Gujranwala (Urban)  | 5 x 4.0 cusec tube wells, boring, machinery, civil works, bulk meter, chlorinator | 70.0            | Donor / Public |
| 2 N  | (ix) Rehabilitation of Water Supply Scheme of Mominabad (A, B), Chah Tallian Wala, Muhammad Nagar, Chah Habib, Rasul Pura, Shahrukh Colony and Faisal Colony in Zone – II (North), Gujranwala.                            | Replacement of HDPE Pipes 4", 6", 8"  | 74.56           | Donor / Public |
| 2 S  | (x) Rehabilitation of Water Supply Scheme of Mehar Bagao and Qaiser Colony in Zone – II (South), Gujranwala.  | Replacement of HDPE Pipes 3", 4", 6", 8", 12"                                     | 117.20          | Donor / Public |
| 2N   | (xi) New urban water supply schemes for underserved areas of Zone – II (North) (Hajvery Town, Chiragh Nagar and Gulberg Colony), Gujranwala.  | Water supply network, scada, bulk meter, water meters, tubewell, OHR              |                 | Donor / Public |
| 2 S  | (xii) New urban water supply schemes for underserved areas of Zone – II (South) (Gulshan Colony, Niazi Park, Riaz Colony, Rehman Colony, Nowshera Sansi and areas adjacent to MianSasi and Sheikhupura road), Gujranwala. | Water supply network, scada, bulk meter, water meters, tubewell, OHR              | 508.65          | Donor / Public |
| 2    | (xiii) Construction of 5 new tube wells (4.0 Cusec Capacity) in Gujranwala (Urban)  | 5 x 4.0 cusec tube wells, boring, machinery, civil works, bulk meter, chlorinator | 70.0            | Donor / Public |
| 3 N  | (xiv) New Water Supply Scheme   | Water supply network, scada, bulk meter,  | 169.55          | Donor / Public |

| Zone  | Proposed Schemes  | Scope   | Cost<br>PKR (M) | Mode           |
|-------|---|---|-----------------|----------------|
|       |   | water meters, tubewell, OHR   |                 |                |
| 3 S   | (xv) Rehabilitation of Water Supply Scheme of Rasul Pura in Zone – III (South)    | Replacement of HDPE Pipes 4", 6", 8", 10", 12"                                    | 28.73           | Donor / Public |
| 3     | (xvi) Construction of 3 new tube wells (4.0 Cusec Capacity) in Gujranwala (Urban) | 3 x 3.0 cusec tube wells, boring, machinery, civil works, bulk meter, chlorinator | 42.0            | Donor / Public |
| Total |   |   | 4203.78         |                |

### 3.2.2. Medium Term

| Zone  | Proposed Schemes  | Scope   | Cost<br>PKR (M) | Mode           |
|-------|---|---|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 S   | (i) Rehabilitation of Water Supply Scheme of area around Gujranwala.  | Replacement of HDPE Pipes 4", 6", 8", 10", 12", 18"                               | 48              | Donor / Public |
| 1 N   | (ii) Rehabilitation of Water Supply Scheme of North Zone I, Gujranwala.   | Replacement of HDPE Pipes 3", 4", 6", 8", 10", 12", 18", 24"                      | 126.97          | Donor / Public |
| 1,2,3 | (iii) New urban water supply scheme for underserved areas falls in expanded jurisdiction of WASA – G (Rakh Kikran Wali (urban), Botalla Sharm Singh, Jandianwala Baghwala (urban) and Wania Wala (urban), Gujranwala.<br>(iv) New urban water supply schemes in Wapda Town and Chand Da Qila Zone II (South), Gujranwala.<br>(v) New Urban water supply schemes Ruryala Warraich and Mandiala Waraich in Zone – III North | Water supply network, scada, bulk meter, water meters, tubewell, OHR              | 3376.85         | Donor / Public |
| 1     | (vi) Construction of 5 new tube wells (4.0 Cusec Capacity) in Gujranwala (Urban)  | 5 x 4.0 cusec tube wells, boring, machinery, civil works, bulk meter, chlorinator | 70.0            | Donor / Public |

| Zone | Proposed Schemes  | Scope   | Cost PKR (M) | Mode           |
|------|---|---|--------------|----------------|
| 2    | (vii) Construction of 5 new tube wells (4.0 Cusec Capacity) in Gujranwala (Urban)                           | 5 x 4.0 cusec tube wells, boring, machinery, civil works, bulk meter, chlorinator | 70.0         | Donor / Public |
| 2 S  | (viii) Rehabilitation of Water Supply Scheme of Krishan Nagar, Model Town and Dhullay in Zone – II (South). | Replacement of HDPE Pipes 4", 6", 8", 10"   | 28.92        | Donor / Public |
| 3 S  | (ix) Rehabilitation of Water Supply Scheme of Guru Nanak Pur in Zone – III (South).                         | Replacement of HDPE Pipes 4", 6", 8", 12", 16"                                    | 36.0         | Donor / Public |
| 3    | (x) Construction of 3 new tube wells (4.0 Cusec Capacity) in Gujranwala (Urban)                             | 3 x 4.0 cusec tube wells, boring, machinery, civil works, bulk meter, chlorinator | 42.0         | Donor / Public |
|      | Total   |   | 3798.74      |                |

### 3.2.3. Long Term

| Zone | Proposed Schemes  | Scope  | Cost PKR (M) | Mode           |
|------|---|--|--------------|----------------|
| 1    | (i) Urban water supply scheme along settlements (urban) around Eminabad Road, Gujranwala. |  |              | Donor / Public |
| 1    | (ii) Construction of 12 new tube wells (4.0 Cusec Capacity) in Gujranwala (Urban)         | 12 x 4.0 cusec tube wells, boring, machinery, civil works, bulk meter, chlorinator | 168.50       | Donor / Public |
| 2 S  | (iii) Expansion of water supply schemes in Shahpur (urban) Zone II (South), Gujranwala.   |  | 50.0         | Donor / Public |
| 3 S  | (iv) Construction of 7 new tube wells (4.0 Cusec Capacity) in Gujranwala (Urban)          | 7 x 4.0 cusec tube wells, boring, machinery, civil works, bulk meter, chlorinator  | 98.29        | Donor / Public |
| 3 N  | (v) Expansion of Water Supply network along Gondlawala Road Zone – III (North)            |  | 50.0         | Donor / Public |

|     |  |   |        |                |
|-----|--|---|--------|----------------|
| 3   | (vi) Construction of 4 new tube wells (4.0 Cusec Capacity) in Gujranwala (Urban) | 4 x 4.0 cusec tube wells, boring, machinery, civil works, bulk meter, chlorinator | 56.0   | Donor / Public |
| 3 N | (vii) Expansion of Water Supply network along Gondlawala Road Zone – III (North) |   | 50.0   | Donor / Public |
|     | Total  |   | 602.79 |                |

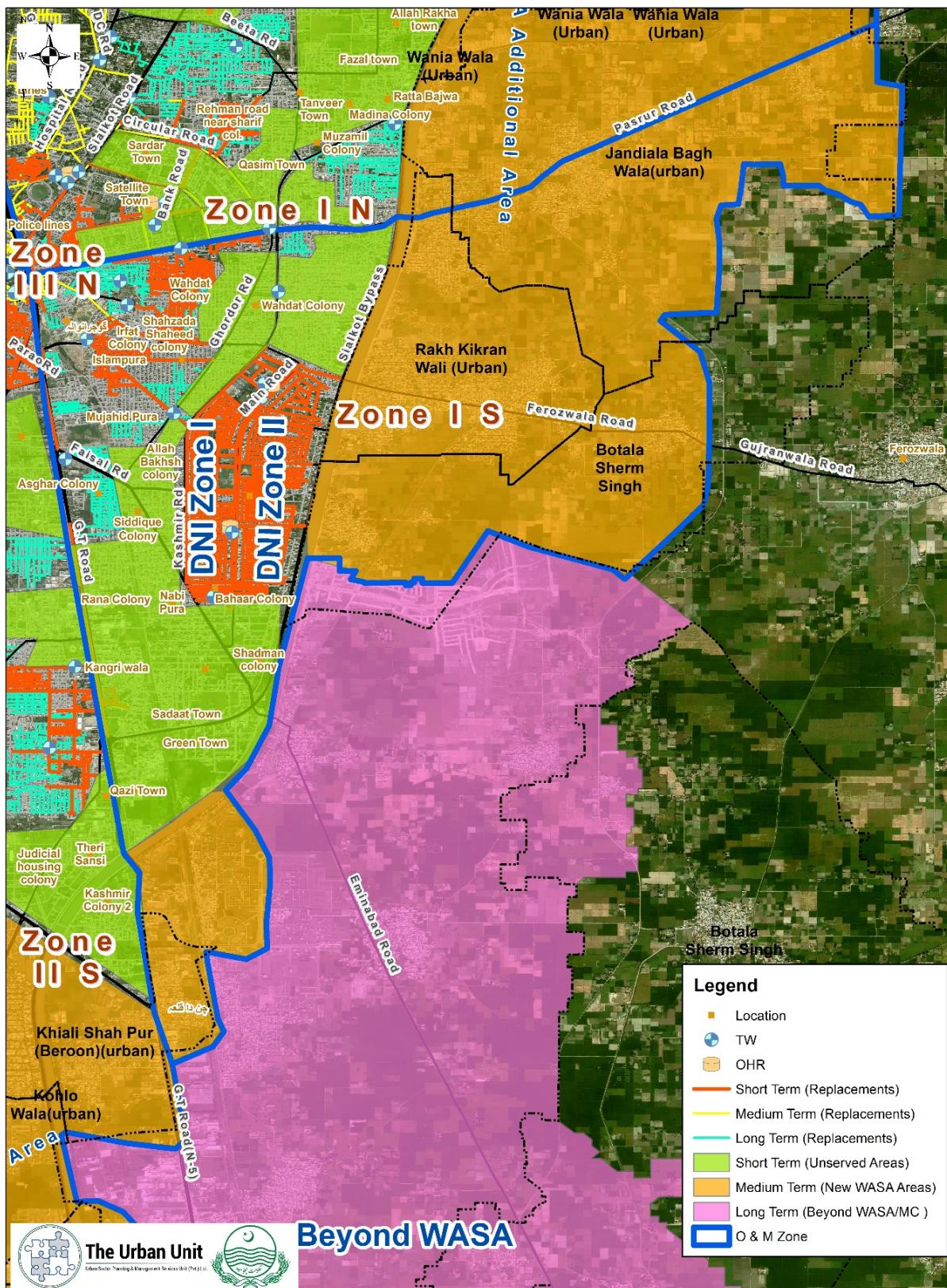


Figure 9: Rehabilitation and Expansion Plan of Zone - I South and North

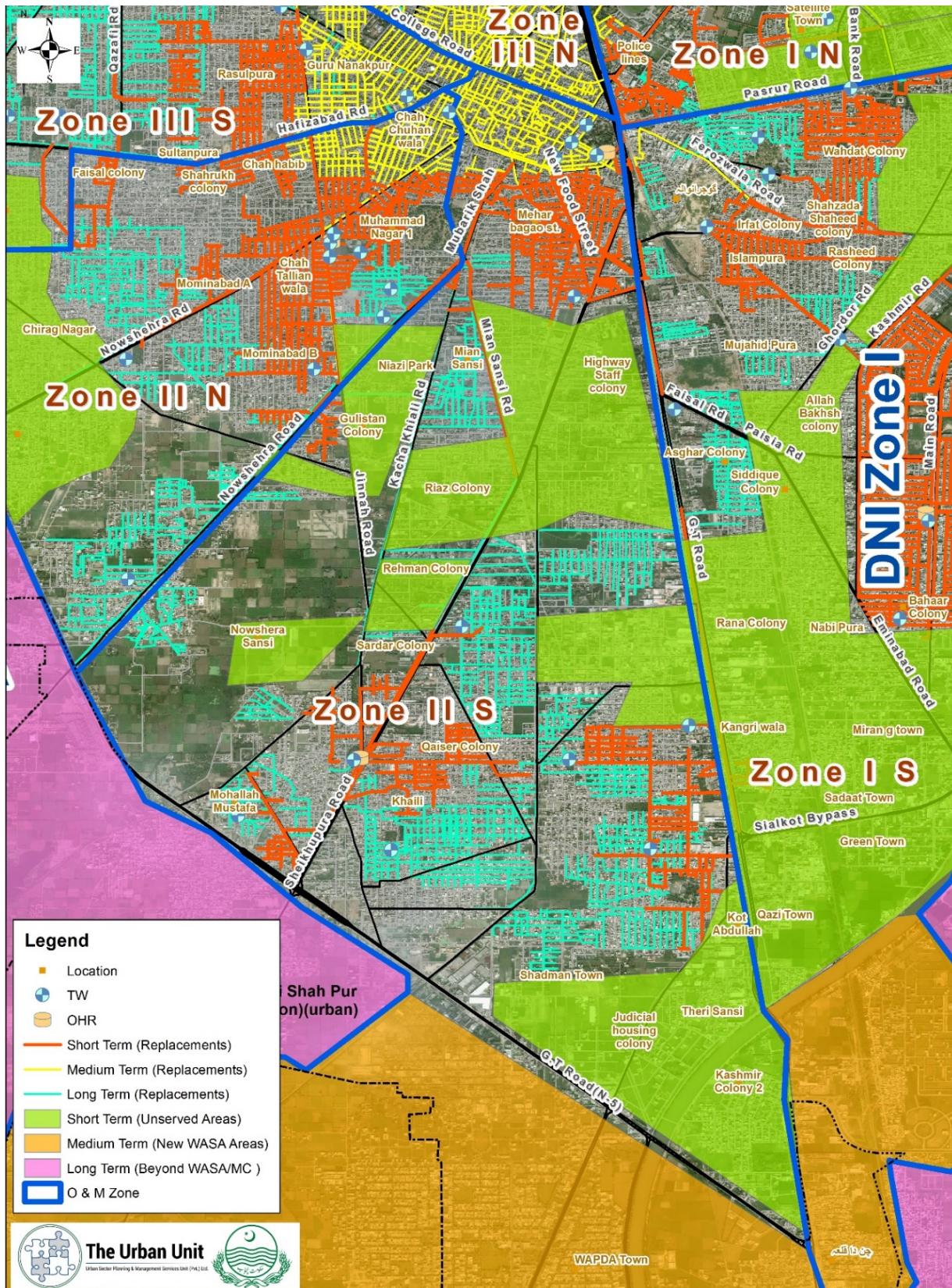


Figure 10: Rehabilitation and Expansion Pan of Zone – II (North)

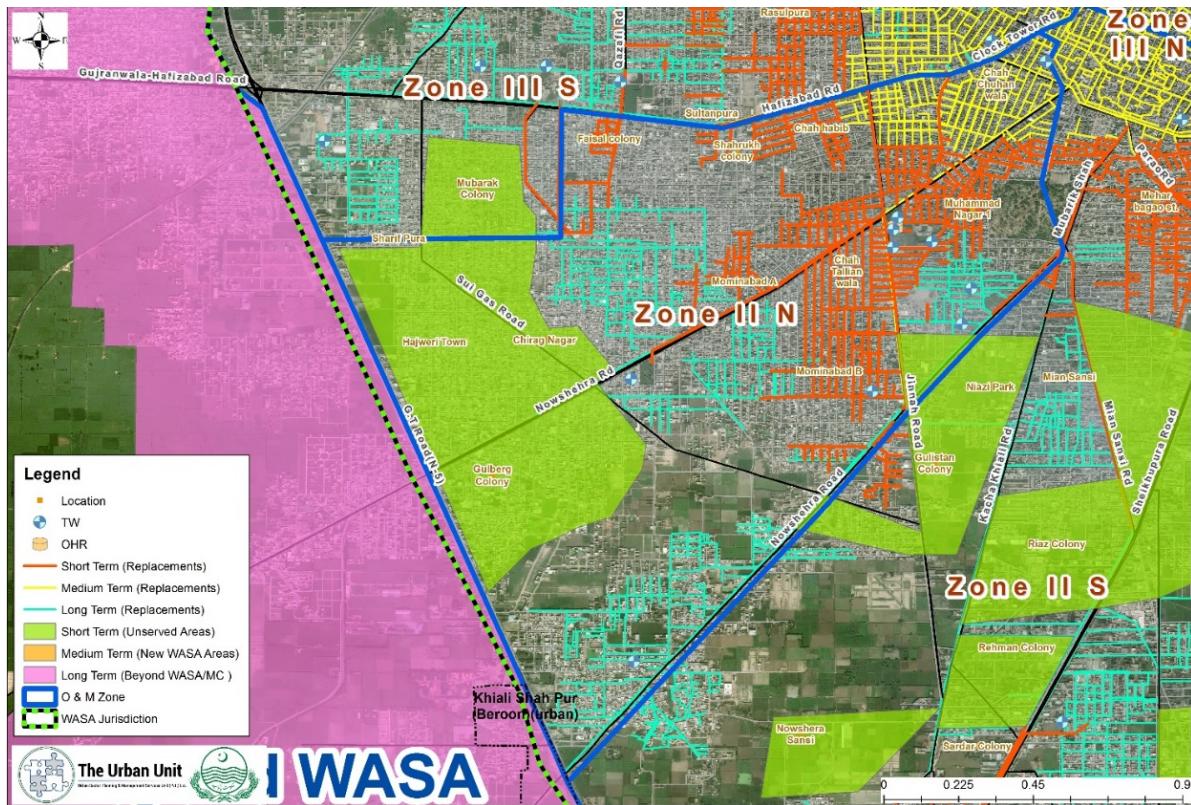


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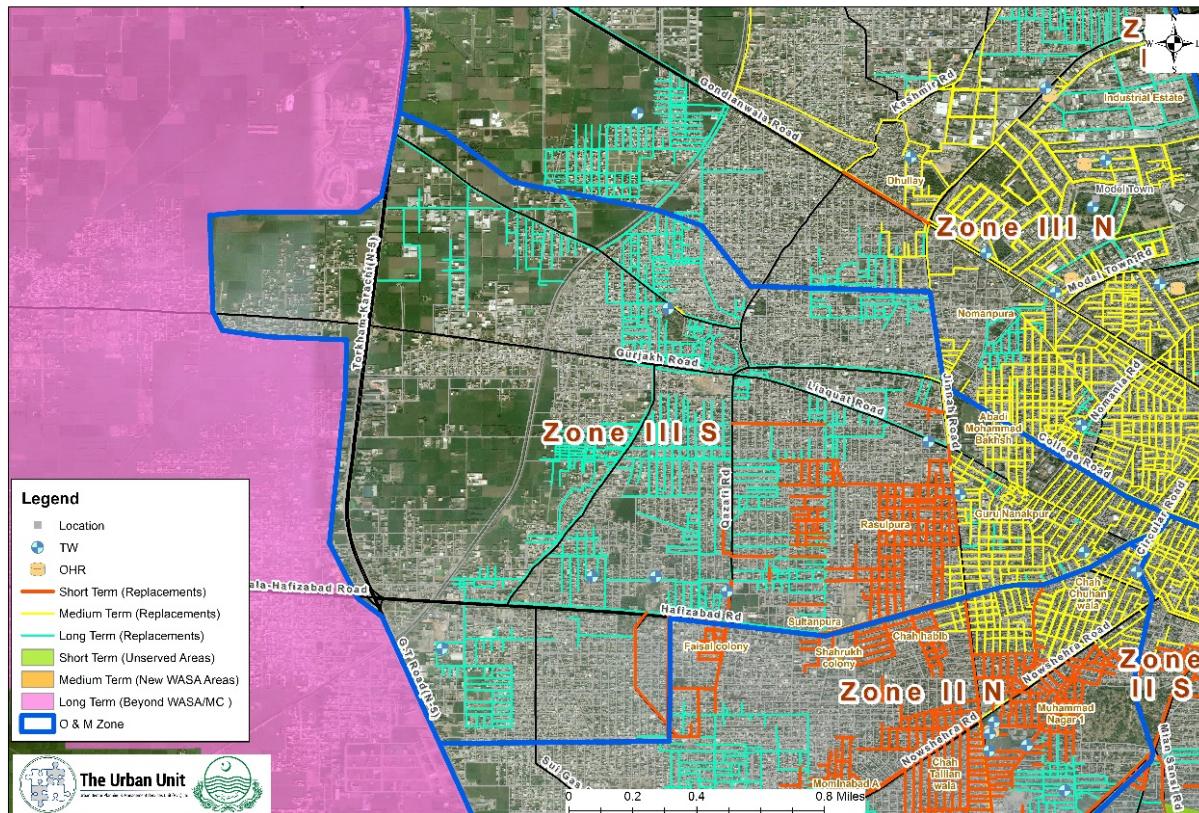


Figure 12: Rehabilitation and Expansion Plan of Zone - III (South)

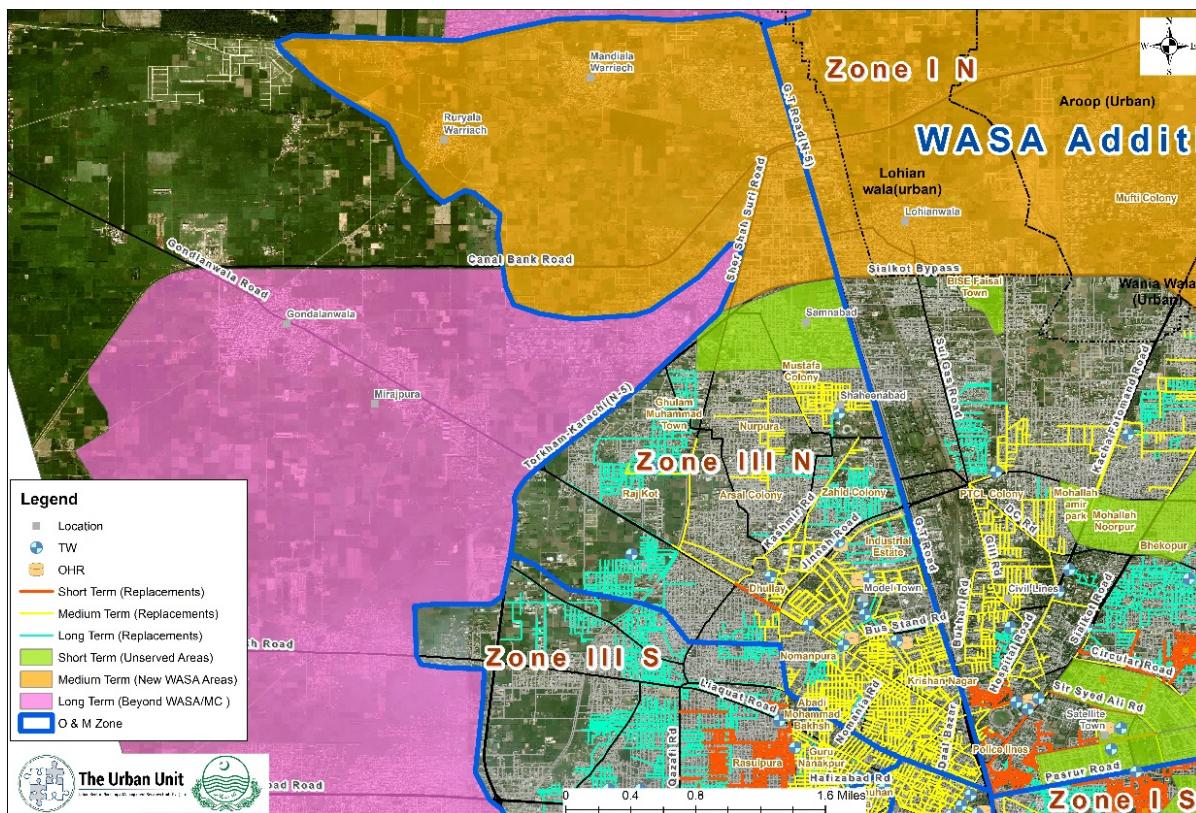


Figure 13: Rehabilitation and Expansion Pan of Zone – III (North)

A large stack of concrete sewer pipes, arranged in several parallel rows, is shown in a construction site. The pipes are cylindrical with a central hole, and they are stacked on a dirt ground. In the background, there is a large pile of dirt and some greenery. The word "Sewerage" is overlaid on the image in a white, sans-serif font, with a yellow rectangular background behind the text.

Sewerage

# Sewerage System

Gujranwala has a combined sewerage and storm drainage system. The jurisdiction of Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA) Gujranwala, the entity responsible for handling and disposal of sewerage and drainage in the city is over 162.2 square kilometer with total population of around 2,527,898 persons. The WASA Gujranwala sewerage infrastructure currently covers 70% (112 sq km) of the jurisdiction area with a sewerage network of 1180 Km sewer lines of 12-72 inch diameter with 36 disposal stations. Only 56% (1,418,900) of the population is served by the sewerage network therefore provision of sewerage services to 44% of the population is currently one of the main challenge.

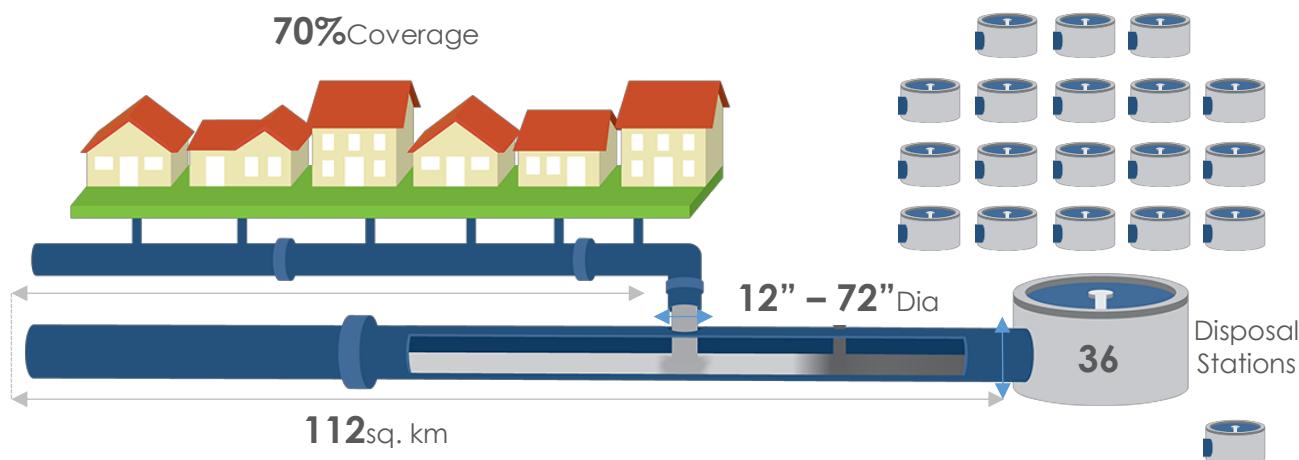


Figure 14: Sewerage Network in Gujranwala City

## 4.1. Current State of Sewerage System

### 4.1.1. Existing State of Infrastructure (Condition Assessment)

The sewerage system of the city is divided into three main zones and six subzones. The LG&CD Department Punjab vide notification number SOR(LG)44-4/2015 dated February 16, 2017 included 09 additional UC in Gujranwala Municipal Corporation and WASA Gujranwala jurisdiction. Subsequently the WASA jurisdiction area has increased from 64 sq km to 162.2 sq km. The condition assessment of these sewerage lines was carried out under Punjab Cities Governance Improvement Project (PCGIP) in 2016, which has been summarized below:

Table 12: Condition Assessment of Sewerage Lines

| Condition                        | Sewerage Line Length (KM) | Percentage (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Previous Jurisdiction (64 sq km) |                           |                |
| A                                | 836                       | 59 %           |
| B                                | 152                       | 18%            |
| C                                | 192                       | 23%            |
| Total                            | 1180                      | 100%           |

Following new UC's are added in the jurisdiction of WASA Gujranwala and their current situation is as follows:

**1. UC 65 Lohianwala**

Located in North Western side of the city at Eastern side of GT road near the Mandiala Waraich, the total area of this UC is 1489 acre with total population of 37,415 persons as per 2017 census. Sewerage infrastructure is present in 80% of the area with 21", 18", 12" and 9" dia RCC pipes and open drains. The sewerage network is connected to WASA's existing network trunk sewer.

**2. UC 66 Mandiala Waraich**

Situated near the Cantonment area in North Western side of the city, the total area of this UC is 2332 acre with population of 30,125 persons as per the 2017 census. Almost 60% area of the UC has sewerage infrastructure which means that the water from these areas is disposed through Disposal Station while the remaining water from the 40% of the unserved areas goes untreated into open ponds.

**3. UC 67 Aroop**

Located at East of UC Lohainwala, UC Aroop area is 3345 acres with 36,206 person population. Sewer Lines of 24", 27" and 30" dia RCC pipes are present in Aroop village that are connected with WASA Trunk sewer which is currently being constructed.

**4. UC 68 Wania Wala**

The UC is located at East of UC Aroop, the area of this UC is around 5,375 acres with population of 35,193 persons. The Upper Chenab Canal passes through middle of this UC. Very small area of this UC has RCC Sewer pipe network and open drains are used for disposal of sewerage in ponding areas outside villages and in sem nullah that ends up in Upper Chenab Canal.

**5. UC 69 Jandiala Baghwala**

It is situated in Eastern side of Gujranwala city and on the left bank of Upper Chenab Canal. The total area of this UC is around 2179 acres with total population of 27,879 persons. Open drains are primarily used for disposal for sewerage in this UC.

**6. UC 70 Rakh Kikranwali**

UC 70 is southern neighbor of UC 69 Jandiala Baghwala. The total area of this UC is 1876 acres with total population of 33,786 persons. RCC Sewerage system is present in this UC and water is disposed through trunk sewer line to Khawah minor through a disposal station.

**7. UC 71 Khiali Shahpur / Their Sansi**

Located at Southern side of Gujranwala city, the total area of this UC is 2249 acres with population of around 37,385 persons. The majority area of this UC is urban residential and many private housing societies are present in this UC which administer their own sewerage infrastructure and dispose waste water in Main Drain. The Industrial Estate II is also situated in this UC which is discharging effluent directly in the Main Drain.

**8. UC 72 Kohluwala**

The UC is situated at the southern side of UC 71 on the right bank of Upper Chenab Canal. The total area of this UC is 2312 acre with population of 34,484 persons. The sewerage system present in the area comprises of 24" and 18" dia main sewer lines. Some private housing colonies are also present in the UC which dispose water directly in Adhu Rai Drain.

### 9. UC 73 Adhu Rai

Located at Southern side of Kohluwala on both sides of Upper Chenab Canal, the total area of this UC is 2898 acres with population of 27,049 persons. Sewerage network of RCC pipes is present on left bank of canal; however, the right bank side areas has open drains which goes into nearby irrigation channels.

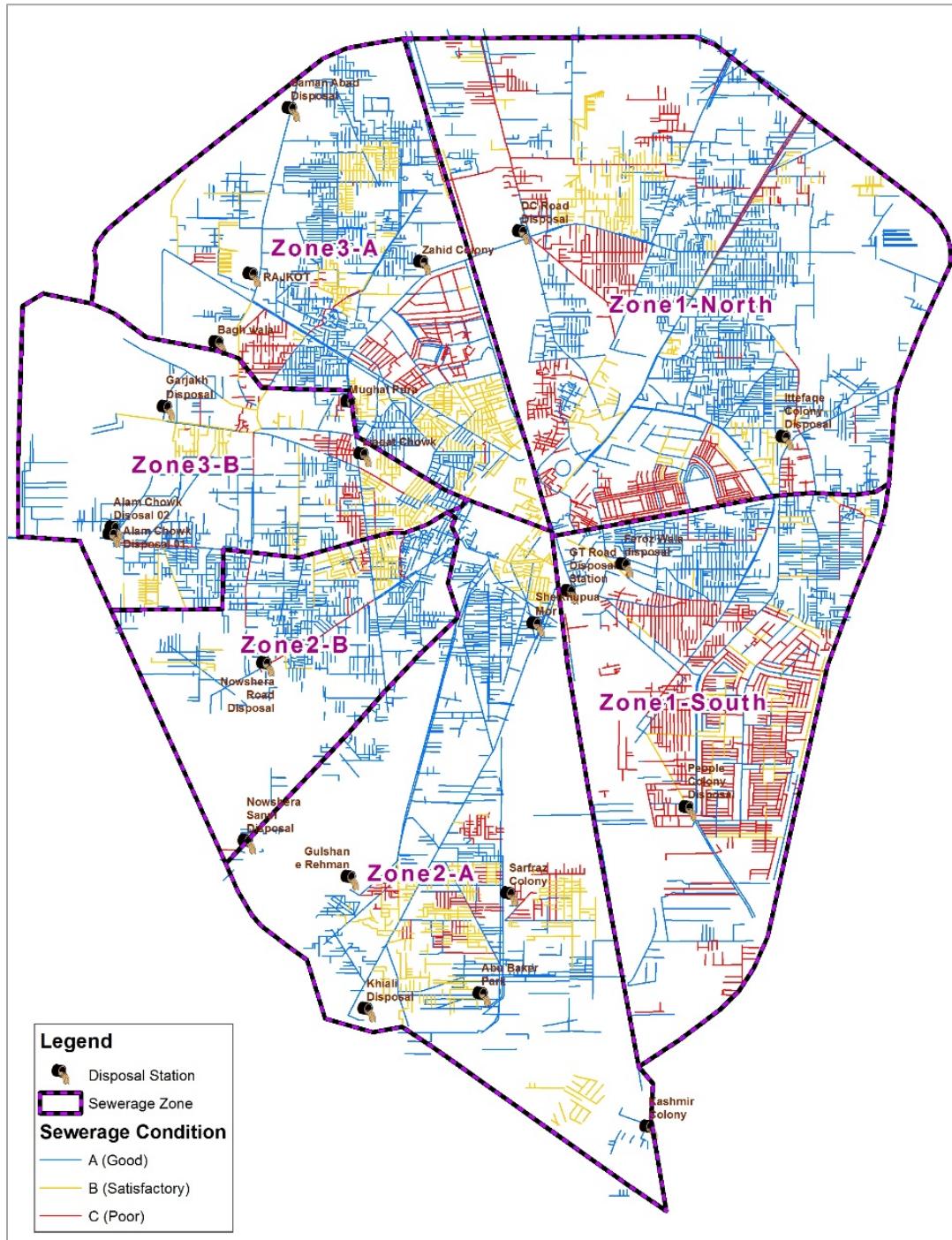


Figure 15: Sewerage Condition Map of Gujranwala City

#### 4.1.2. Main Drains

Following are the major drains of Gujranwala which primarily are intended for drainage of storm water however the same are also used as sewerage effluent. These drains are open for 34 KM of length and this has become a crucial reason behind environmental degeneration, especially in dry seasons when only sewage water flows through them causing an extremely unpleasant odour. The drains are covered for 20 KM of length.

- ▶ Main Drain
- ▶ Jinnah Drain
- ▶ Mir Shikaran Drain
- ▶ Qila Mian Singh Drain
- ▶ Alipur Drain
- ▶ Adhu Rai Drain

The wastewater from these drains is discharged in Qadirabad Baloki Link Canal in West and Khod Drain in South.

Gujranwala has a plain terrain without any topographical diversity. The sewerage system in the city is laid on minimal slopes to maintain the self-cleaning velocity. Despite this, 36 disposal / lift stations are being operated in the city to lift the sewage and dispose it in the drains. The list of disposal stations operated by WASA Gujranwala is as follow:

Table 13: Disposal Stations of WASA - G

| Sr | Disposal Station            | No of Pumping Sets | Capacity (Cusec) | Disposal     |
|----|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1  | Ferozwala Road              | 1                  | 5                | Main Drain   |
| 2  | GT Road                     | 5                  | 50               |              |
| 3  | Haidery Road Underpass      | 1                  | 3                |              |
| 4  | Muslim Road                 | 1                  | 5                |              |
| 5  | Peoples Colony              | 11                 | 110              |              |
| 6  | Peoples Colony Underpass    | 1                  | 5                |              |
| 7  | Ittefaq Colony              | 1                  | 5                |              |
| 8  | Commissioner Road           | 1                  | 5                |              |
| 9  | Sarfaraz Colony             | 1                  | 10               |              |
| 10 | Abu Bakar Park              | 7                  | 70               |              |
| 11 | Khiali                      | 10                 | 105              |              |
| 12 | Kashmir Colony              | 3                  | 15               |              |
| 13 | Rakh Kikran Wali            | 4                  | 20               |              |
| 14 | Kohlu Wala                  | 2                  | 6                |              |
| 15 | Fransisabad                 | 2                  | 10               |              |
| 16 | Jaleel Town                 | 2                  | 10               |              |
| 17 | Madina Colony (Jinnah Road) | 2                  | 10               | Jinnah Drain |
| 18 | Jinnah Road (DC Road)       | 2                  | 10               |              |
| 19 | Jinnah Road Underpass       | 1                  | 3                |              |
| 20 | Zahid Colony                | 3                  | 10               |              |
| 21 | Model Town                  | 1                  | 5                |              |
| 22 | Dhullay Chowk               | 3                  | 15               |              |
| 23 | Mughal Pura                 | 3                  | 9                |              |
| 24 | Islamia College Chowk       | 1                  | 5                |              |

| Sr    | Disposal Station | No of Pumping Sets | Capacity (Cusec) | Disposal    |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 25    | Gulshan e Rehman | 3                  | 11               |             |
| 26    | Nowshera Sansi   | 5                  | 60               |             |
| 27    | Pipli Wala       | 3                  | 30               |             |
| 28    | Samanabad        | 4                  | 35               | Qila Mian   |
| 29    | Rajkot           | 11                 | 125              | Singh Drain |
| 30    | Baghwala         | 2                  | 10               |             |
| 31    | Gerjakh          | 2                  | 20               |             |
| 32    | Bhaat Colony     | 1                  | 3                |             |
| 33    | Alam Chowk 1     | 3                  | 30               |             |
| 34    | Alam Chowk 2     | 3                  | 30               |             |
| 35    | Nowshera Road    | 3                  | 30               | Mir Shikran |
| 36    | Awan Chowk       | 3                  | 25               | Drain       |
| Total |                  | 110                | 910              |             |

#### 4.1.3. WWTPs

Currently no Waste Water Treatment Plant is present in Gujranwala and untreated water is disposed directly in QB Link Canal in West and Khod Drain in South. 3 treatment plants are under consideration by WASA Gujranwala and their details are as follow as per JERS Study of 2020 for WASA Gujranwala.

Table 14: Disposal Stations of WASA - G

| Catchment Zone | Area    |    | 2020                 |          | 2044                 |          |
|----------------|---------|----|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
|                | (Sq Km) | %  | Population (Million) | Flow MGD | Population (Million) | Flow MGD |
| Zone-1         | 96.01   | 59 | 2,328,769            | 93.15    | 4,299,820            | 171.99   |
| Zone-2         | 49.8    | 31 | 150,994              | 6.04     | 278,794              | 11.15    |
| Zone-3         | 16.4    | 10 | 48,134               | 1.93     | 88,874               | 3.55     |

The comparison between different proposed technologies is as follow:

Table 15: Zone Wise Comparison of Proposed WWTPs Technologies

| Treatment technology | Zone-1          |                |             | Zone-2          |                |             | Zone-3          |                |             |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
|                      | CAPEX (Rs Mill) | OPEX (Rs Mill) | Land (Acre) | CAPEX (Rs Mill) | OPEX (Rs Mill) | Land (Acre) | CAPEX (Rs Mill) | OPEX (Rs Mill) | Land (Acre) |
| WSP                  | 7,827           | 43             | 1771        | 508             | 3              | 136         | 162             | 1              | 55          |
| AL                   | 9,250           | 2090           | 956         | 600             | 136            | 62          | 191             | 43             | 20          |
| TF                   | 17,077          | 960            | 531         | 1107            | 62             | 34          | 353             | 20             | 11          |
| UASB                 | 21,108          | 653            | 319         | 1369            | 43             | 21          | 436             | 14             | 7           |
| OD                   | 17,077          | 3470           | 425         | 1107            | 225            | 28          | 353             | 71             | 9           |
| ASP                  | 23,717          | 2744           | 319         | 1538            | 178            | 21          | 490             | 57             | 7           |

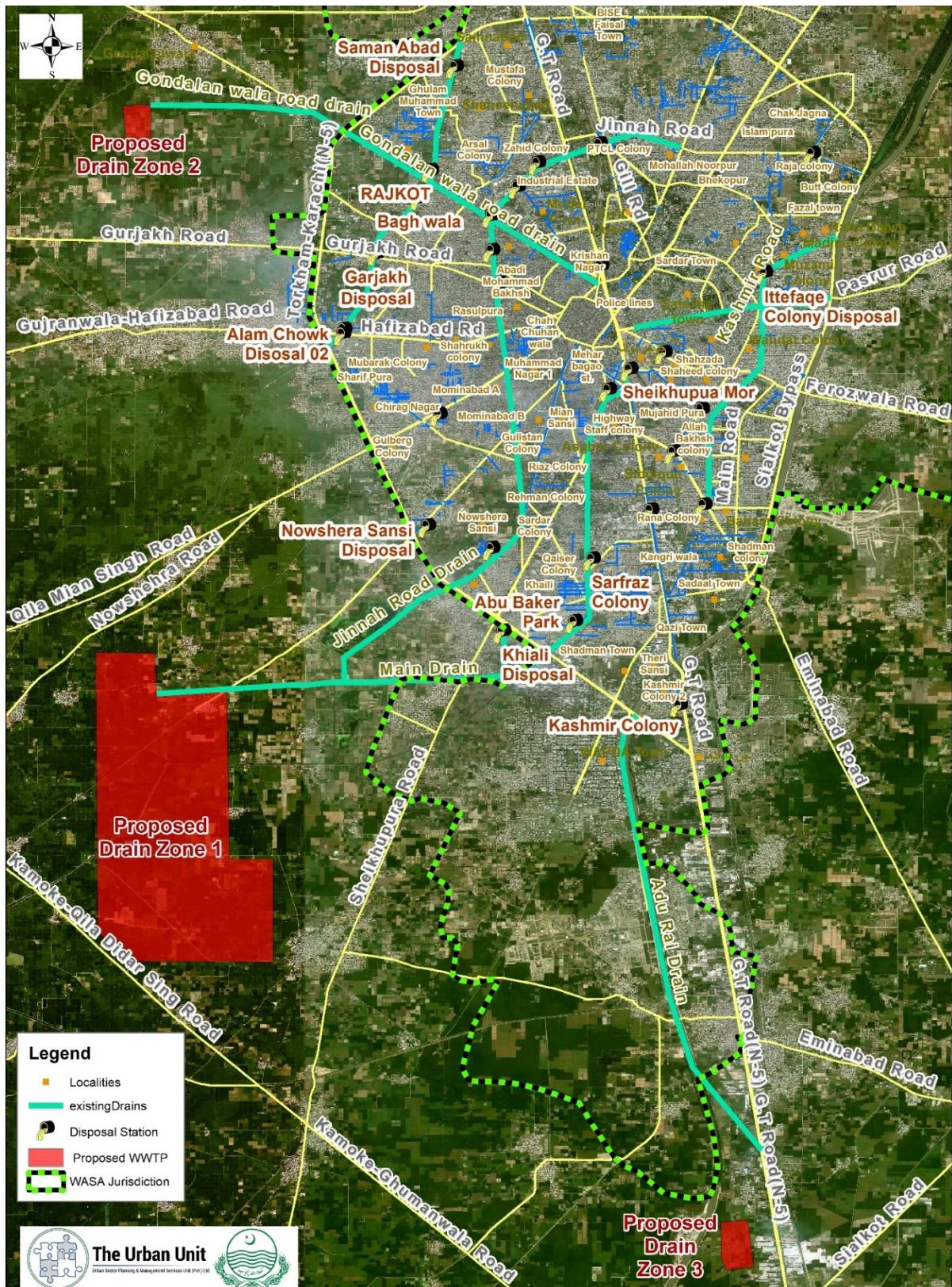
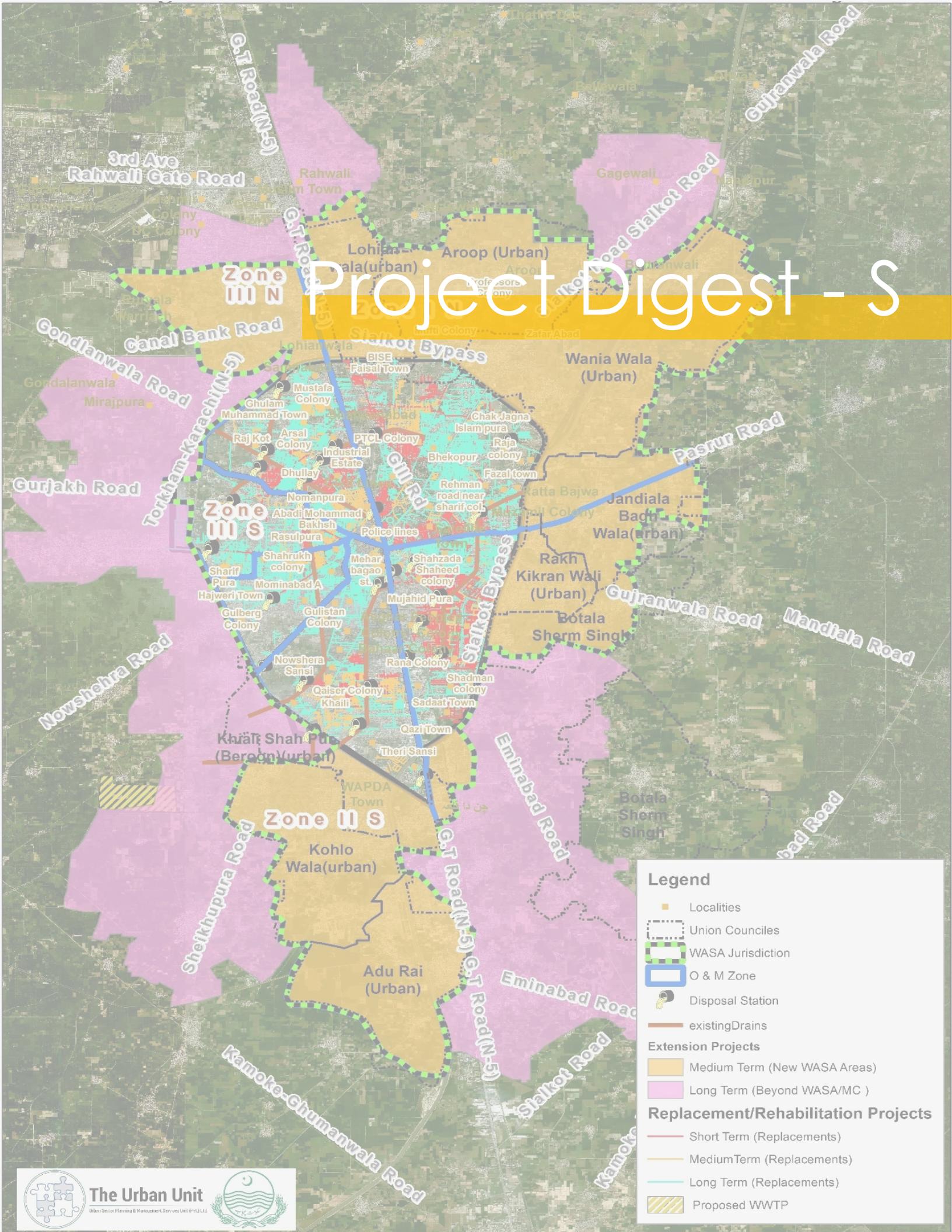


Figure 16: Proposed Location of WWTP

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- Localities
-  Union Councils
-  WASA Jurisdiction
-  O & M Zone
-  Disposal Station
-  existingDrains
- Extension Projects**
  -  Medium Term (New WASA Areas)
  -  Long Term (Beyond WASA/MC )
- Replacement/Rehabilitation Projects**
  -  Short Term (Replacements)
  -  MediumTerm (Replacements)
  -  Long Term (Replacements)
  -  Proposed WWTP

# Project Digest - S

## 5.1. Analysis of on-going / up-coming schemes

Major ongoing projects of sewerage system:

► **Construction of Trunk Sewer Along bypass Road:**

Trunk Sewer line along Bypass Road to cater 4 additional UCs (Wania Wala, Aroop, Lohianwala, Mandiala Waraich) in Northern side of the city. The 30 inch dia trunk sewer laid 30 feet deep in UC Wania Wala and it converts into 48 inch dia and 54 inch dia as it caters the sewage flows from UCs of Aroop and Lohainwala. Finally after collecting flow of UC Mandiala Waraich the trunk sewer converts into 60 inch dia that will carry the sewage into a new disposal station near Al-Mujeeb Town, Ali Pur Road from where it will be pumped to discharge into Ali Pur Drain.

► **Construction of RCC conduit parallel to Mian Singh Minor:**

Mian Sing minor is an irrigation channel that originates from Lohianwala Distributory. This minor has been catering the sewage flow of about 2200 (8.9 sq km) of Gujranwala City. The project has been initiated with objective of separation of sewage from irrigation water. The project's scope is inclusive of construction of an RCC conduit parallel to the Mian Singh Minor for a length of 10,797 Rft (3.29 KM).

► **Sewerage System of Eimanabad:**

Laying of RCC Sewer, PCC in streets and Construction of Disposal Station in Eimanabad Gharbi UC73 for improvement of sewerage infrastructure in the area.

## 5.2. Proposed Projects

Around 16% of the existing sewerage system in various zones across the cities is in poor condition (C) and required immediate intervention. 13% of these pipes will require replacement in medium term time and the remaining 71% will require replacement in long term.

The replacement of these pipes with poor condition (C) is proposed to be taken as priority project and are listed in Short Term projects. Similarly extension of sewerage system coverage in the newly added UC's i.e. unserved areas in the jurisdiction of WASA and their integration with the main sewage system is also a major intervention. The disposal stations of WASAs will also require upgradation and rehabilitation and the key updates required are mentioned in the projects list.

Currently, no Waste Water Treatment Plant is operated by WASA Gujranwala and all sewage goes directly into QB Link canal through the drains. Three waste water treatment plants are currently under consideration by WASA, it is proposed that the Zone-III plant is to be constructed within the Short Term period while the Zone-I and Zone III may be constructed in medium and long term time period.

The proposed projects are listed in the table below along with cost and are also illustrated in the figure below.

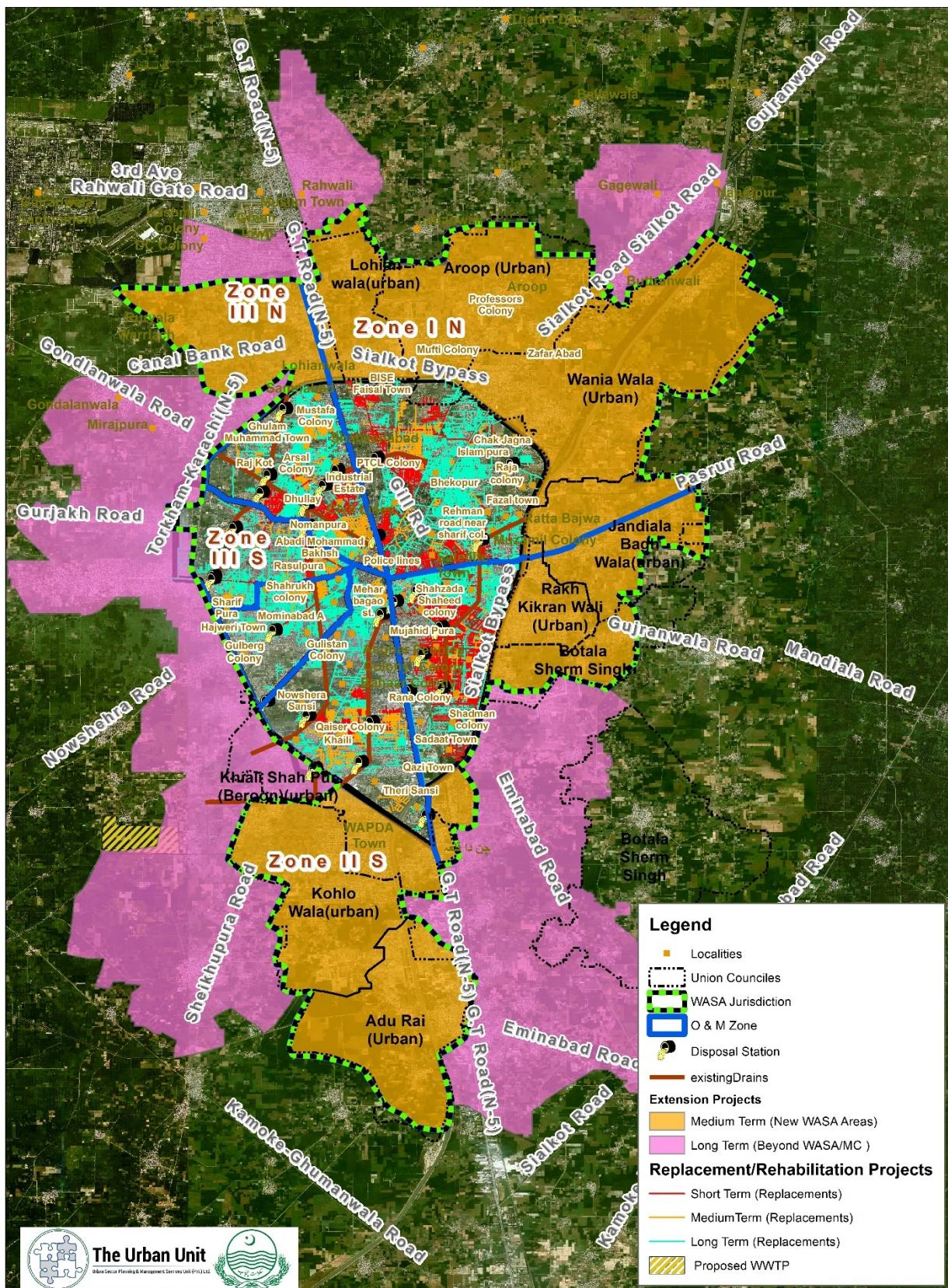


Figure 17: Sewerage Rehabilitation and Extension Projects

5.2.1. Short Term (up to 3 years)

| Sr. | Zone    | Areas   | Scope  | Cost<br>(PKR Million) |
|-----|---------|---|--|-----------------------|
| 1   | Zone 1N | Satellite Town, Civil Lines, PTCL Colony and Amir Park, Bilal Town, Faisal Town | Replacement of RCC Pipes of 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 27", 30", 36", 42", 48", 54" dia.                         | 210.83                |
| 2   | Zone 1S | Peoples Colony, Sehzada Shaheed Colony, Faqirpura, Miran je Town, Nabi Pura     | Replacement of RCC Pipes of 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 27", 30" dia  | 195.03                |
| 3   | Zone 2S | Mohalla Shah ul Arfeen, Qaiser Colony, Khaili Shahpura                          | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15" dia  | 32.74                 |
| 4   | Zone 2N | Mominabad, Mubarak Colony, Chah Habib   | Replacement of RCC Pipes 15", 24", 27", 30", 48" dia   | 31.78                 |
| 5   | Zone 3N | Model Town, Industrial Estate, Ali Ji Town, Muhammadpura                        | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 24", 27", 30", 34" dia  | 49.42                 |
| 6   | Zone 3S | Muslim Town, Rasulpura, Razabad   | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 24", 26", 48", 60" dia  | 53.00                 |
| 7   | -       | Rakh Kikranwali Disposal Station  | Up gradation and Rehabilitation of Screening Chamber, Wet Well, Valve Chamber, Electrical Works and Force Main | 253.34                |
| 8   | -       | Abdal Disposal Station  | Up gradation and Rehabilitation of Screening Chamber, Wet Well, Valve Chamber, Electrical Works and Force Main | 77.207                |
| 9   | -       | Ruryala Waraich Disposal Station  | Up gradation and Rehabilitation of Screening Chamber, Wet Well, Valve Chamber, Electrical Works and Force Main | 69.849                |
| 10  | -       | GT Toad Coca Cola to Sheikhupura Road   | Construction of RCC Drain  | 395.00                |
| 11  | -       | Jaleel Town   | Construction of RCC Drain  | 376.80                |
| 12  | -       | Misc  | Provision of Sucker Machine, Jetting Machines, Tractors and Clampshells for Sewerage and Drainage Services     | 145.00                |
| 13  | -       | Adhu Rai, Kohluwala   | Construction of 3.55 MGD WWTP -3 (Waste Stabilization Ponds) including land acquisition.                       | 162.00                |
|     |         |   | Sub-Total  | 2,052                 |

5.2.2. Medium Term (3 to 5 years)

| Sr. | Zone             | Areas   | Scope  | Cost (PKR Million) |
|-----|------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| 1   | Zone 1N          | Chah Gorewala, Madina Colony, Imran Colony, Chatha Colony   | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 30", 36"   | 101.53             |
| 2   | Zone 1S          | Peoples Colony, Shezada Saheed Colony,  | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 18", 27", 30", 36"  | 56.74              |
| 3   | Zone 2S          | Bakhtaywala, Muhammadi Town,  | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 18", 21", 24"   | 100.41             |
| 4   | Zone 2N          | Chah Chuhanwala   | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 18", 24", 27"   | 25.90              |
| 5   | Zone 3N          | Krishan Nagar, Raitanwala, Shaheenabad, Nurpura, Rajkot   | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 14", 15", 18", 24", 27", 36", 48"  | 104.22             |
| 6   | Zone 3S          | Hasanpura   | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 27", 30", 42", 60"   | 60.64              |
| 7   | Newly added UC's | Mandiala Waraich, Lohainwala, Wania Wala,   | Installation of Sewerage System with RCC Pipes 18", 21", 24", 27", 30", 36", 42", 48" and 54" dia              | 85.16              |
| 8   | -                | Mandiala Waraich Diposal Station  | Up gradation and Rehabilitation of Screening Chamber, Wet Well, Valve Chamber, Electrical Works and Force Main | 147.72             |
| 9   | -                | Kohluwala Disposal Station  | Up gradation and Rehabilitation of Screening Chamber, Wet Well, Valve Chamber, Electrical Works and Force Main | 79.70              |
| 10  | -                | Adhu Rai Diposal Station  | Up gradation and Rehabilitation of Screening Chamber, Wet Well, Valve Chamber, Electrical Works and Force Main | 94.86              |
| 11  | -                | Qila Nood Singh Diposal Station   | Up gradation and Rehabilitation of Screening Chamber, Wet Well, Valve Chamber, Electrical Works and Force Main | 118.53             |
| 12  | -                | Main Drain, Jinnah Drain, Qila Mian Singh Drain, Mir Shakran Drain, Jandiala Baghwala, Rakh Kikranwali, Khiali Shapur and Kohluwala | Construction of 172 MGD Main WWTP-1 (Waste Stabilization Ponds) including land acquisition.                    | 7,800.00           |
|     |                  |   | Sub-Total  | 8,775              |

5.2.3. Long Term (5 to 10 years)

| Sr.       | Zone    | Areas  | Scope   | Cost (PKR Million) |
|-----------|---------|--|---|--------------------|
| 1         | Zone 1N | Salim Colony, Majid Colony, Chicherwali, Qasim Town, Tariqabad, Nursery Town, Raja Colony, Noorpur, Quaid-e-Azam, Mukhtar Colony, Usman Colony, Gulshan Town | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 27", 30", 36", 42", 60"                     | 493.49             |
| 2         | Zone 1S | Mohalla Chaman Shah, Wahdat Colony, Fareed Town, Muhammad Pura, Faqirpura  | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 30", 36", 42", 54", 60"                     | 309.19             |
| 3         | Zone 2S | Mohalla Muhammad Pura, Nazir Park, Riaz Colony   | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 27", 30", 36", 40", 48", 54", 60", 72"      | 340.79             |
| 4         | Zone 2N | Hajweri Town, Mubarak Colony, Mominabad  | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 27", 30", 36", 40", 48", 54", 60"           | 247.21             |
| 5         | Zone 3N | Samnabad, Nurpura, Khokar Colony, Arsal Colony, Sidique Akbar Town, Zahid Colony   | Replacement of RCC Pipes 12", 13", 15", 18", 21", 24", 27", 30", 36", 40", 42", 48", 54", 60" | 448.70             |
| 6         | Zone 3S | Faisal Colony, Mubarak Colony, Kotli Rustam, Muslim Town   | RCC Pipes 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 26", 27", 30", 36", 40", 42", 48", 54", 60"                | 243.59             |
| 7         | -       | Mandiala Waraich, Lohainwala, Aroop and Wania Wala   | Construction of 11.15 MGD WWTP-2 (Waste Stabilization Ponds) including land acquisition.      | 508                |
| Sub-Total |         |  |   | 2,591              |

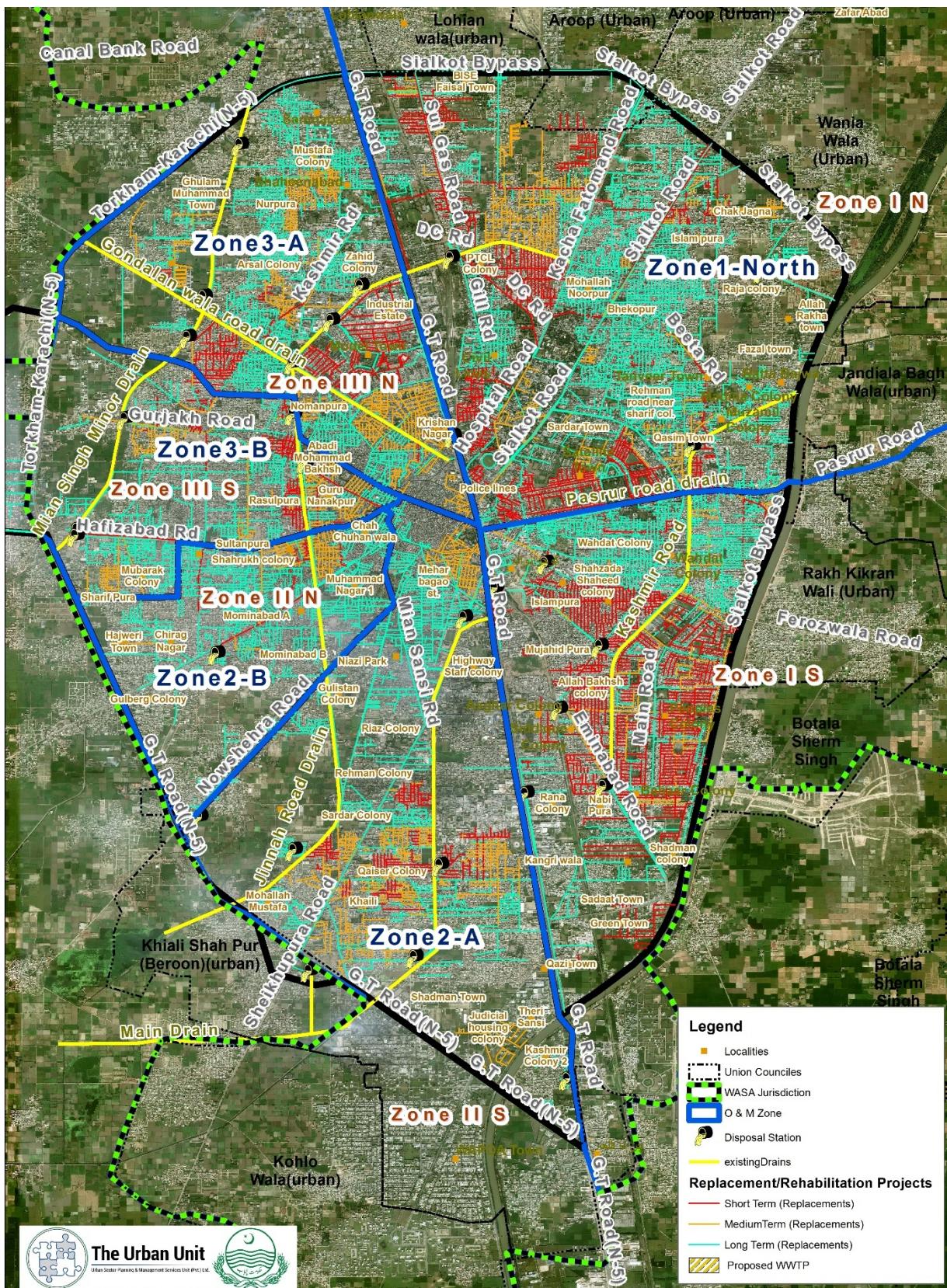


Figure 18: Sewerage Rehabilitation Projects

A photograph of a city street in a hazy, smog-filled environment. The scene is filled with a thick, greyish fog that obscures the background buildings. In the foreground, a three-wheeled auto-rickshaw is moving away from the camera on the left. To the right, a long line of cars is parked along the side of the road. Several people are visible on bicycles and motorbikes navigating through the fog. The overall atmosphere is one of air pollution and urban density.

# Environment

# Environment and Public Parks

## 6.1 Current State of E&PP

### 6.1.1 Air Quality

The degradation of air quality in Gujranwala city is a major environmental concern these days. Air pollution levels in urban centers have either crossed safe limits given in the NEQS or have reached the threshold values. About 60 to 70 % of the deterioration in the air quality is due to the vehicular emissions. The parameters which have proved to be the major threat are particulate matter and concentration of oxides of nitrogen that are also relatively higher in all the large cities of Punjab.

Further the present road infrastructure cannot cater to the need of growing automobiles flow resulting in the mounting concentrations of NOx and SO2. In short, there is a dire need to adopt strict measures to obviate this issue, which is not only a hazard for the environment but also to the health and quality of life of the people.

### 6.1.2 Soil Quality

According to Soil and Water Testing Research Laboratory, 35% of the Gujranwala land has degraded soil reaching the pH/alkalinity value to around 8.50. The soil lacks the basic nutrients like nitrogen, potash and phosphorous by 90%, 30% and 85% respectively which in turn decelerates the growth of plants<sup>16</sup>.

### 6.1.3 Flora and Fauna

Along the canal segment, most of the **trees** are eucalypts. Other species include Sheesham (Dilbergia sisoo), Keekar (Acacia arabica), Peeloo (Salvadora persica), Bohar (Ficus religiosa), Gaz (Tamarix indica), Nim (Azadirachta indica), and Mesquite (Prosopis juliflora). Eucalypts and Mesquite are exotic species and mesquite has suppressed endemic species to a great extent. The endemic species of Peeloo and Bohar are reported to be endangered and similarly the wild berry (Zizyphus numularia) has almost become extinct.



Figure 19: Common Trees in Gujranwala District: Eucalyptus, Sheesham, Bohar, Keekar and Neem

<sup>16</sup> Pre-Investment Study District Gujranwala, 2009

Common **mammals** in the district are wild-bore hyaena (*Hyaena striata*), Red Indian foxes (*Vulpes bengalensis*) and porcupines and jackals (*Canis aureus*). Until a few years ago the wolf (*Canis palfies*) was also found in riverine forests but as of now the species has almost become extinct due to loss of forests.

Commonly found **birds** of the area are hawk (*Accipiter badius cenchroides*), kite (*Milvus migrans govinda*), parrot (*Paleornis torquata*), partridge (*Fvancolinus pondoceraianus mecrranesis*) and common crow (*Corvidae splendens*). A large variety of waterfowls and migratory birds also visit the region because of wetlands associated with barrages along the river systems of the area.

Reptilian and amphibian fauna is not well documented. However, local people have reported that snakes and lizards are common in the region.

Main **fish** species found in Canal are Gulfam (*Cyprinus carpio*), Rahoo (*Lebeorohita sp*) and Mohri (*Crhinus miragata*). In the month of January the canal is closed down for annual repair, maintenance and de-silting purposes. In this period fishing contracts are awarded and the contractors take the fish before the canal dries out. In this way the entire fish population in the canal is destroyed annually.

#### 6.1.4 Cropping Pattern

Ever since the irrigation canal system was developed, cotton, rice, sugarcane and wheat have been the main crops. Cotton had always been the major cash crop earning foreign exchange for the country. Due to some serious pest/viral attack, farmers have sustained major losses and over the last decade, cotton cultivation has almost been replaced by maize. Currently, as many as three times maize crops per annum are being cultivated. Similarly, sugarcane cultivation has also displayed considerable decrease mainly due to pest infection and delayed payments to the growers by the sugar industry. Maize has equally replaced the sugarcane crop. Also large areas of land vacated by cotton and sugarcane have also been brought under potato cultivation.

Because of hot and humid weather, Gujranwala District is also famous for its fruit production, which includes mango, guava, banana, oranges and water-melons.

#### 6.1.5 Landscape and Amenities

The city of Gujranwala has many places assigned under the parks and public amenity places mainly including Khawaja Ground, Sagheer Shaheed Park, Muhanndi Park, Ladies Park, Model Town, D-Park Sheranwala Bagh, Gulshan Park, Jinnah Park, Janat Bibi Park and Milad e Mustafa Park.

There city has got numerous significant archaeological/cultural sites like Nishan-e-Manzil, Jinnah Stadium, Gold's Gym, and Rail Bazaar etc. Because parks and social amenity areas are the public sharing spaces this makes them susceptible to environmental degradation.



Figure 20: Nishan-e-Manzil, Jinnah Stadium, Gulshan Park and Jinnah Park

# Project Digest – E&PP

## 7.1. Air Quality Monitoring Mechanism for Gujranwala City

Cost: 30.0 Million

### 7.1.1. Scope:

1. The main objective of this Project is to generate background data of air quality, in order to assess the existing level of contamination in the city and to develop reliable air quality forecasting system that will analyze the possible effects of air contamination that may possibly occurring future.
2. In order to obtain a clear picture of the city, it is required that the critically polluted areas of Gujranwala city will be identified and monitoring must be carried out at different places as in to consider residential, industrial, and commercial areas for carrying out source differentiation. An example of installation of air quality monitors will be shown below:

Table 16: Current Development Portfolio of WSS of Gujranwala District

| City       | Proposed Site for Air Quality monitor installation | Coordinates |           |             |
|------------|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Gujranwala | Gondlan wala Road                                  | 32.17262    | 74.172016 | Roadside    |
| Gujranwala | Mian Sansi Road                                    | 32.14162    | 74.174711 | Roadside    |
| Gujranwala | Near Hafizabad Road                                | 32.15695    | 74.157369 | City Block  |
| Gujranwala | Chaman Shah Road                                   | 32.14368    | 74.204502 | Residential |
| Gujranwala | G.T road   | 32.16112    | 74.188416 | Roadside    |
| Gujranwala |  | 32.18655    | 74.202999 | Residential |

3. Four air pollutants viz., Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), Oxides of Nitrogen as NO<sub>2</sub> and Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM) and Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter (RSPM/PM<sub>10</sub>) will be identified for regular monitoring at proposed locations. The monitoring of few other meteorological parameters such as wind speed and direction, relative humidity and temperature will also be integrated within the system that will monitor air quality.
4. The monitoring of pollutants is carried out for 24 hours (4-hourly sampling for gaseous pollutants and 8-hourly sampling for particulate matter) with the frequency of being conducted twice a week.
5. Parameters that need to be assessed from various locations will be:
  - ▶ For Urban areas (nitrogen oxides, PM<sub>10</sub>, aerosol particles and sulfur dioxide (optional));
  - ▶ For Industrial / Residential areas (nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, aerosol particles and possibly other compound-specific ammonia or volatile organic compounds);
  - ▶ For Traffic Station (nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, aerosol particles, volatile organic compounds (benzene) and sulfur dioxide (optional)).
6. The information obtained will help to satisfy variety of purposes including monitoring compliance with the PEQS/WHO, public reporting of the Air Quality Index (AQI), assessing population exposure and potential risks from air toxics, determining pollution trends, monitoring specific emissions sources, investigating background conditions, and evaluating computer models.

- Once rigorous monitoring will be done, different numerical and statistical models (including models of dispersion and meteorological forecasting models) will be applied. The obtained results will be generated graphically that will be easier to understand for all the users and public

Moreover, the database generated from air quality sensors will be used by authorities to devise strategies to combat air pollution and to study the environmental impacts on human health and other living/non-living objects.

Figure 21: An example of Air Quality Monitoring Network

## 7.2. Urban Forestry Plan for Gujranwala City

Cost: 35.0 M

### 7.2.1. Scope:

- Develop baseline data of Gujranwala city by mapping and assessing of city's urban tree count and canopy cover by using high resolution satellite image. The database will be stored as geo-database with detailed classification level at Site, Locality, Society, UC, Tehsil level etc.
- Identify trends of tree cover change of city through temporal mapping of tree cover by using historic satellite image. An example of Lahore is shown in the figure.
- Gujranwala city's tree count, density, positive and negative hotspot will be identified by using ground and space borne data sources. Moreover, random sampling survey (20%) will be conducted to check and ensure completeness and accuracy of information.



Figure 22: An example of Tree Count Mapping

- Based on updated and complete inventory data of tree cover, identify potential plantation/restoration sites, while particular focus will be in planting of areas which are classified as areas of High priority or areas that are more prone to deforestation in near future.
- Develop a Mini-Forestry Master plan for different areas of the city.

6. Create and maintain a list of recommended or suitable native and exotic tree species for tree plantation and geo tagging each plantation activity.
7. A dashboard will be developed supported with spatial data that will enable immediate access and generate quick responses for a specific query about the new plantation sites and the past data.

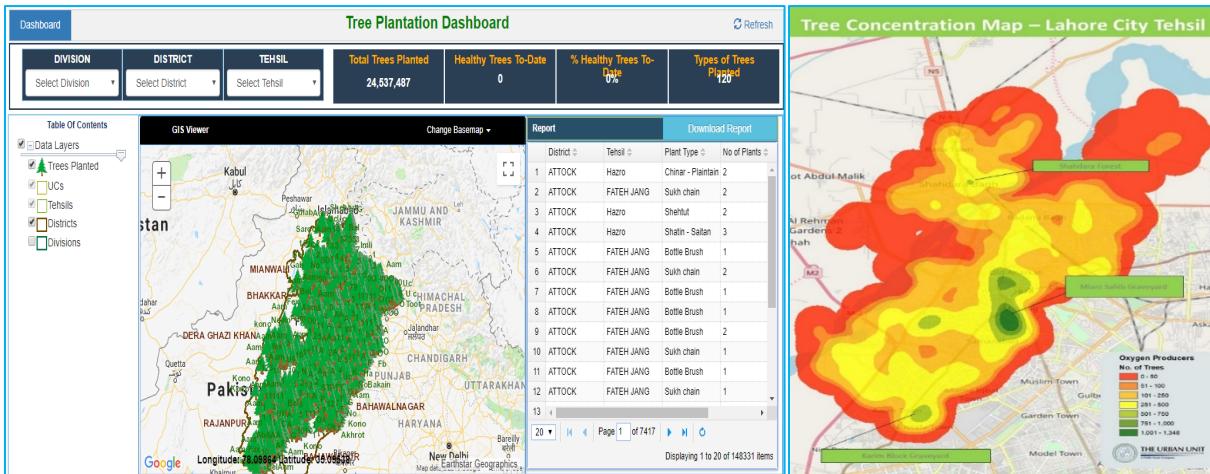


Figure 23: An example of Tree Plantation Dash Board and Tree Concentration Map

8. Prepare an ICT based monitoring module that can be used for regular monitoring of plant protection, regeneration, health of plants and work progress and thereby improve accountability and transparency.

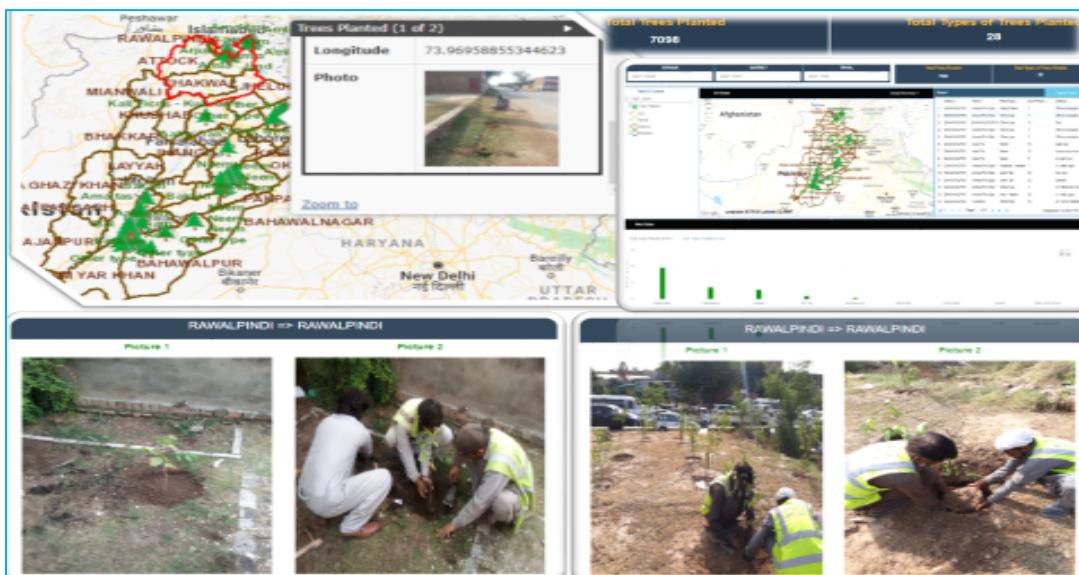


Figure 24: ICT Based Monitoring Dashboard for Urban Forest

## 7.3. Ecological Tourism Plan for Head Qadirabad

Cost: 30.0 M

### 7.3.1. Scope:

1. Tourism is one of the key sources for generation of GDP in the region, however, the transport and associated factors with it result in increased carbon footprint. This proposal aims to suggest measures for increasing tourism in the region while reducing the carbon footprint and cluttering of the region.
2. Ensure the public can enjoy a wide range of recreational and tourism experiences across the Game Reserve by;
  - ▶ Maintaining access at a range of standards (safe accommodation and sighting points)
  - ▶ Providing quality facilities, information and interpretive services
3. The tourism will be enhanced in the area by providing various visitor-facilities such as:
  - ▶ Activity departure points
  - ▶ Accommodation
  - ▶ Sighting points
  - ▶ Visitor information centers
  - ▶ Restaurants
  - ▶ Information sign boards
  - ▶ Riverside proper seating facility
  - ▶ Children play areas

This effort will also generate revenue of the locals.

4. Upgrade and maintain existing infrastructure facilities inside the game reserve which includes road network and walking trials in compliance with zonation.
5. Create a dashboard or other channel and improve our understanding about the game reserve (particularly species count, their habitat, challenges faced by the species) through innovative collection and sharing of community knowledge, scientific research and monitoring.



Figure 25: An Example of Species Dashboard<sup>17</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Source: [www.birdlife.org](http://www.birdlife.org)

6. Many headwater streams are arising within the Game Reserve which, if managed properly, will contribute to improve aquatic ecosystem services related to flow of good quality water to surrounding landscapes for various livelihood benefits. Therefore, water quality assessment of such headwater streams will be conducted and monitored biannually.

## 7.4. Parks Improvement and Management Initiatives

Cost: 80.0 M

### 7.4.1. Scope:

1. There are 27 functional and 10 non-functional parks in Gujranwala city, covering total area of about 107.47 acres.
2. Parks Management Plan of Gujranwala will be developed after reviewing the past and projected recreation, leisure and other relevant trends, Parks management instructions and strategic direction for the acquisition, design, construction, maintenance, preservation and animation (or use) of parks. After formalization of Parks Improvement Plan, an Internal and external stakeholder will be invited to provide feedback on the draft plan.
3. However, few Initiatives that would be taken for Parks Improvement and Management includes:
  - ▶ Adding new greenery, lighting and other facilities
  - ▶ Replace damaged concrete at picnic shelter and replace damaged picnic tables.
  - ▶ Repair damaged turf as needed.
  - ▶ Increase public access.
  - ▶ Add shade structure.
  - ▶ Add security cameras.
  - ▶ Replace walkways.
  - ▶ Replace play structure.
  - ▶ Add drinking station.
  - ▶ Repair park fencing.
4. Some additional features in community parks with entertainment potential for picnickers would include:
  - ▶ Covered and open eating areas
  - ▶ Barbecue pits
  - ▶ Benches
  - ▶ Athletic fields
  - ▶ Gazebos
  - ▶ Stages and theatrical venues
5. There is only one Ladies Park in Gujranwala. Among other specific changes in parks renovation, it is suggested to outfit an Exercise station there exclusively for females.
6. There are 03 fun land parks in Gujranwala city. These fun lands can be improved by adding multiple swings, slides, water play features, climbing structures, a large cement area for basketball and skating and other equipment. For toddlers, some area of the parks will be spared with gated fencing, soft flooring and jumping castle equipment.
7. Environmental awareness among the community would be improved from parks by:
  - ▶ Labeling different plants and trees of the parks with informative placards.

- ▶ Include recycling stations throughout the park with dedicated bins for plastics, paper and glass.
- ▶ Sponsor park-wide cleanups that involve everyone within the community

8. Mobilize local community to visit the parks by organizing different cultural festivals, gardening activities and educational trips in the parks.

9. Develop an Evaluation Tool for parks which is intended to help inform park managers about baseline park information that can be used for further investigation and decision-making. The tool can also document and track small park encroachment and develop strategies for consistent enforcement and monitoring.



## 7.5. Eco-revitalization of Gujranwala Nullahs crossing within the city

Cost: 50.0 M

### 7.5.1. Scope:

#### 1. Landscaping of Gujranwala Main Drain or Nullah which includes following activities:

- ▶ Re-vegetation
- ▶ Construction of various visitor attractions such as gardens, walking tracks, observation platforms, raised observation deck, cycling trail, Riparian vegetation,
- ▶ Green belt along the road
- ▶ Footpath along the road etc.
- ▶ A small rest center for visitors where meals can be eaten, bicycles rented and trips booked

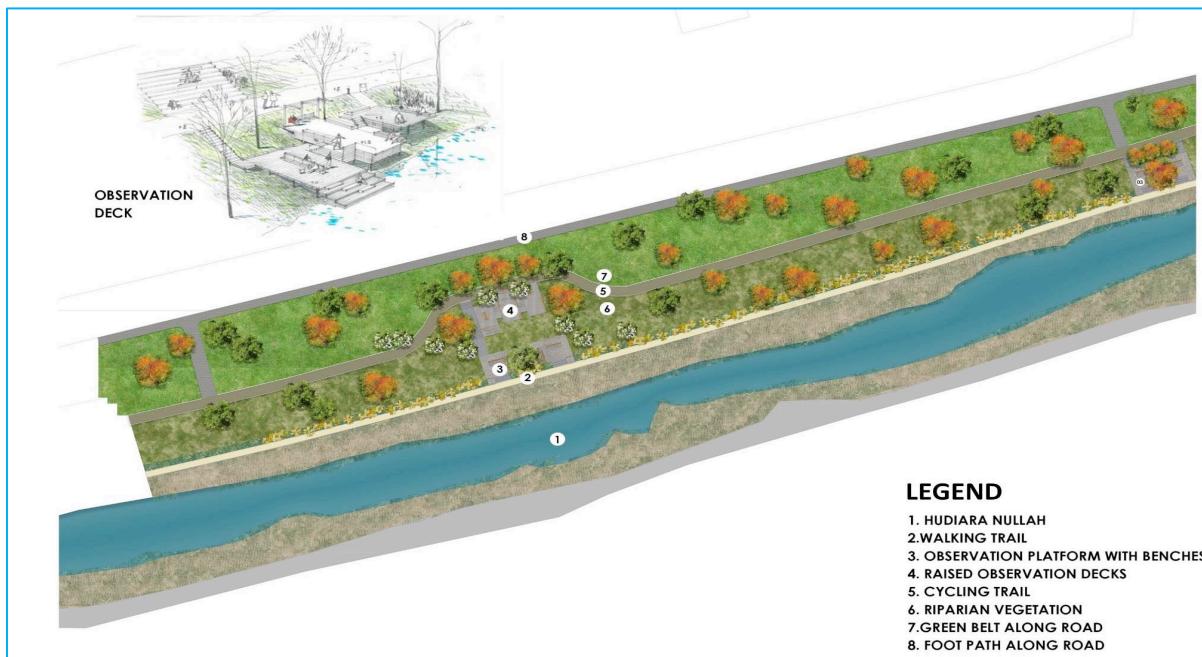


Figure 26: An Example of Hudiara Nullah Landscaping proposal

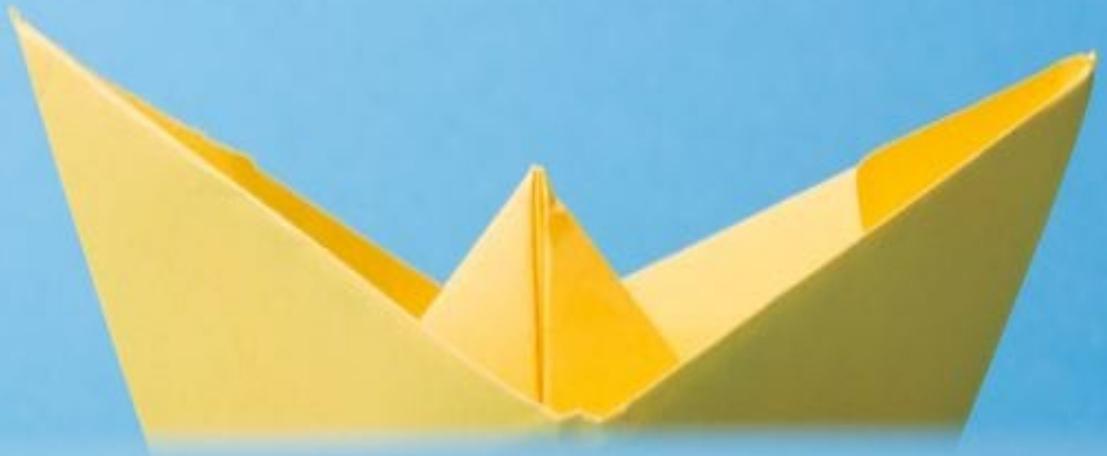
## 7.6. Combined Effluent Treatment Plant for Industrial Clusters of Gujranwala

Cost: 39.675 PKR Million

### 7.6.1. Scope:

1. Successful implementation of the Proposed WWTPs Project will lead to improved water quality in the Gujranwala city, improved ecological health and reduced public health risk. Moreover, this effort will also enhance the recreational cultural value of the area adding onto the direct benefit of communities.
2. The city of Gujranwala has several commercial and industrial centers allowing the manufacturing of ceramics, iron safes, metal utensils, textiles, steel, sanitary and tannery production. Therefore, the CETP should be selected according to the type of effluent discharge. However, a generic representation of CETP is shown below:
3. It should also be mentioned here that before construction of CETP, apart from Treatment options and the effluent discharge several factors need to be taken into consideration such as:
  - ▶ Should be located at a lower elevation in comparison to target area to permit gravity flow
  - ▶ Should be fairly isolated from developed areas
  - ▶ Flood zones should be avoided unless appropriate flood protection is provided (levees, dikes etc.)
  - ▶ Year round/Easy road access for material transport. Preexisting road access is ideal.
  - ▶ Clear of Historical and Ecologically sensitive regions.
  - ▶ Availability of water bodies or flow streams capable of accepting plant effluent.
  - ▶ Situated near the zones to be served – allows economic regrouping of water sewers etc.
4. Studies show that the Electroplating industrial sector as present in Gujranwala discharges effluent with heavy metals like chromium and nickel. So BEST Available Technologies (BAT) insists on recovering the metals and recycling the water. Therefore, the best suited technologies for this purpose would be Reverse Osmosis (RO), Ion-exchange, and Electrodialysis and evaporation, etc. as these are more effective in terms of efficiency and applicability.

# Key Challenges



# Key Challenges

The regional planning exercise helped to identify a number of challenges exist across the Gujranwala region in relation to WSS service delivery. Some of the key challenges are;

- ▶ The underground water supply distribution network has expired its life in most of the areas of Zone-II, followed by Zone I and then Zone III
- ▶ Low budget allocation for extension of existing water supply schemes and construction of new water supply schemes
- ▶ Technical, financial and human resources capacity constraints
- ▶ Institutional framework related to water governance is weak and poorly managed i.e., un-clarity about roles and functions of departments
- ▶ There is unclear jurisdiction of service areas which results in overlapping of their functions and leave a lot of areas un-served
- ▶ Absence of institutional mechanism to generate reliable data on time series and geographical basis  
The water shortage and increasing competition for multiple uses of water adversely affects the quality of water
- ▶ Resource allocation is not based on need assessment, criteria and data
- ▶ There is no communication strategy/plan and capacity building/plan available in WASAs and other entities.

The Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) analysis of WASA-G is exhibited below:

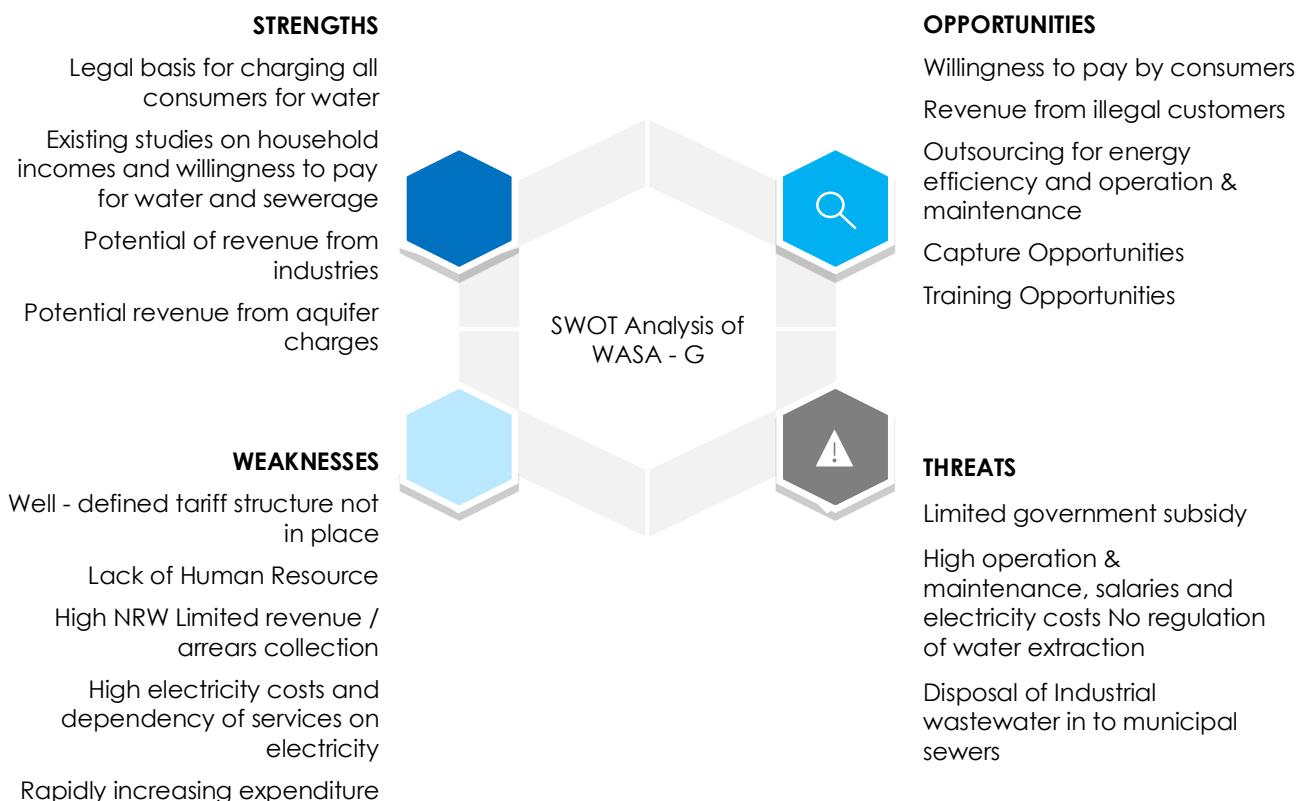


Figure 27: SWOT analysis of WASA - G

# Annexures

## Annex – A: List of tubewells of WASA G

| Sr.#    | Tube Well Location             | Capacity |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Zone-I  |                                |          |
| 1.      | Madina Colony, Jinnah Road     | 4 Cusec  |
| 2.      | Bhecopura                      | 2 Cusec  |
| 3.      | Hamilton Road                  | 2 Cusec  |
| 4.      | Commissioner Office            | 2 Cusec  |
| 5.      | Khokharki                      | 2 Cusec  |
| 6.      | Session Court, Sialkot Road    | 2 Cusec  |
| 7.      | Camp No.4 Civil Line           | 2 Cusec  |
| 8.      | Saleem colony                  | 2 Cusec  |
| 9.      | Liaqat Bagh (Park)             | 4 Cusec  |
| 10.     | Liaqat Bagh                    | 4 Cusec  |
| 11.     | Liaqat Bagh (Office)           | 2 Cusec  |
| 12.     | Zero Point Pasroor Road        | 2 Cusec  |
| 13.     | Satellite Town B-Block         | 2 Cusec  |
| 14.     | Satellite Town B-Block (Tanki) | 2 Cusec  |
| 15.     | Wahdat Colony                  | 4 Cusec  |
| 16.     | Dera Jamshed                   | 2 Cusec  |
| 17.     | Chaman Shah (CIA)              | 2 Cusec  |
| 18.     | Chaman Shah (Park)             | 2 Cusec  |
| 19.     | WASA Residence Haidery Road    | 2 Cusec  |
| 20.     | Peoples Colony (W-Block)       | 2 Cusec  |
| 21.     | Haidery Road                   | 2 Cusec  |
| 22.     | Peoples Colony (X-Block)       | 2 Cusec  |
| 23.     | Behari Colony                  | 2 Cusec  |
| 24.     | Nigar Phatak                   | 2 Cusec  |
| Zone-II |                                |          |
| 25.     | Dawood Wala Khu                | 2 Cusec  |
| 26.     | Muhammad Town                  | 2 Cusec  |
| 27.     | Madina Colony Khiali           | 2 Cusec  |
| 28.     | Tower Road Khiali              | 2 Cusec  |
| 29.     | Main Bazar Sarfraz Colony      | 2 Cusec  |
| 30.     | Khiali OHR                     | 2 Cusec  |
| 31.     | Jinnah Park G.T Road           | 2 Cusec  |
| 32.     | Nowshera Road D/Station        | 2 Cusec  |
| 33.     | Bahtha Colony Nowshera Sansi   | 2 Cusec  |
| 34.     | Sialvi Town                    | 4 Cusec  |
| 35.     | Jinnah Road                    | 4 Cusec  |

|          |                                 |         |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 36.      | Nowshera Road OHR               | 4 Cusec |
| 37.      | Saghir Park, Nowshera Road      | 2 Cusec |
| 38.      | Nowshera Road OHR               | 2 Cusec |
| 39.      | Khalifa Aslam Park 1            | 2 Cusec |
| 40.      | Khalifa Aslam Park 2            | 2 Cusec |
| 41.      | Prao Chowk                      | 2 Cusec |
| 42.      | Sheranwala Bagh Ladies Park 1   | 2 Cusec |
| 43.      | Sheranwala Bagh Ladies Park 2   | 2 Cusec |
| 44.      | Sheranwala Bagh (Wrestling)     | 2 Cusec |
| 45.      | Sheranwala Bagh WAPDA office    | 2 Cusec |
| 46.      | Nian Chowk                      | 2 Cusec |
| Zone-III |                                 |         |
| 47.      | Camp No. 2 Gurunanak Pura       | 2 Cusec |
| 48.      | Jannat Bibi Park                | 2 Cusec |
| 49.      | Islamia College                 | 2 Cusec |
| 50.      | Garjakh Graveyard               | 2 Cusec |
| 51.      | Rehman Pura                     | 2 Cusec |
| 52.      | Eid Gah Qaddafi Road            | 2 Cusec |
| 53.      | Hameed Pura Rasheed Colony      | 2 Cusec |
| 54.      | Rose Garden Hall Hafizabad Road | 2 Cusec |
| 55.      | PHED Model Town                 | 2 Cusec |
| 56.      | WASA office Model Town          | 4 Cusec |
| 57.      | Comprehensive school Model Town | 2 Cusec |
| 58.      | A-Block Model Town OHR          | 2 Cusec |
| 59.      | Central Park Model Town         | 4 Cusec |
| 60.      | Gondlanwala Road                | 2 Cusec |
| 61.      | Small Estate, Model Town        | 2 Cusec |
| 62.      | Govt. High school Dhullay       | 4 Cusec |
| 63.      | Gulshan Iqbal Park              | 4 Cusec |
| 64.      | Pasban Colony                   | 2 Cusec |
| 65.      | Afzal Pura, Jannat Town         | 2 Cusec |
| 66.      | Munji Ground                    | 2 Cusec |
| 67.      | Dhullay Chowk                   | 2 Cusec |