

**NATIONAL GROUNDWATER CONFERENCE****7 – 8 JUNE 2015 IN KABUL CITY****Session I  
Welcome and introduction Session**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Key Speakers</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>
8:00 – 8:30	Registration	All participants	All participants
8:30: – 8:35	Recitation verses of Holy Quran	Eng.Abrar	Eng. Abrar
8:35 – 8:40	National Anthem	GMIC	Organizers
8:40 – 8: 50	Welcome Address of the conference	Representative of Afghanistan Engineers' Association (AEA)	AEA/Eng.Mina Ghalib
8:50 – 9:00	Inaugural Speech	Supreme Council of Land and Water	HE. Zia Masood
9:00- 9:10	Speech	HE.MEW, Minister	HE.MEW, Minister
9.10-9:20	Speech	HE.MRRD Minister	HE.MRRD, Minister
9.20 – 9: 30	Speech	HE.MAIL Minster	HE.MAIL. Minister
9:30-9:40	Speech	HE.MUDA Minster	HE.MUDA Minster
9:40- 9:50	Speech	NEPA	HE.S.Zaher
9:50- 10:00	Speech	AUWSSC	Eng.Baheer
10:00-10:10	Speech	SAAE	Dr.Mojaddidy
10:10 – 10:30	Conference introduction /objective	NORPLAN/FAO	Dr. Stoveland / Eng.Sayed Sharif Shobair
10:30 – 10:35	Importance of Groundwater mapping and management, brief comments(5 min) from support agencies from the audience	KFW	Mr. Sven Grantz, Water Sector Coordinator

10:35-10:40	Importance of Groundwater mapping and management, brief comments(5 min) from support agencies from the audience	GIZ – WSIP	Mr. Michael Klaus, Deputy Programme Director
10:40-10:45	Importance of Groundwater mapping and management, brief comments(5 min) from support agencies from the audience	FAO	Mr. Tomio Shichiri/Representation/ Country Director
10:45-11:00	Importance of Groundwater mapping and management, brief comments(5 min) from support agencies from the audience	USAID, WB, , ADB, Only 5 minutes per agency	International representatives
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Coffee/Tea and Photo Session</b>		
<b>Session II</b> Current status of Groundwater and its Management in Afghanistan <b>Chairman and Co-Chair: Prof.Eqrar/ Eng.Tookhi</b>			
11:20-11:25	Introduction to technical session	Chairman	Chairman
11:25 – 11:45	One Example of modern groundwater mapping and management. (Best practice from relevant country)	NORPLAN	Mr..David Bank
11:45 – 12:15	Status of groundwater development & management. Available expertise, institutional responsibilities, resources, equipment, data management, coordination, regulation/standard.	MEW MRRD MAIL/ MUDA NEPA AUWSSC	MEW/Eng.Tookhi MRRD/Eng.Safi MAIL/S.Abrar MUDA/Eng.Qaseem Salehi NEPA/Eng.Malikyar AUWSSC/Eng.Najib Masomyar
12:15 – 13:15	<b>Lunch/Prayer</b>		
<b>Session III</b> <b>Gaps of Groundwater Management in Afghanistan</b> <b>Chairman and Co-Chair: Eng.Tamim/Eng.Ghazanfar</b>			
13:15 – 13:40	Gaps in Groundwater management	RuWatSIP/University of Salaam	Eng.A.Safi/ Dr.Alim
13:40 – 14:00	Where are the gaps and how the conference can address the gaps and show way forward.	NORPLAN	Dr.Stoveland
14:00 – 15:00	Open discussion on gaps and the way forward	All participants	Mr.Mir Ahmad/ Dr.Stoveland/Eng.Sardar
15:00 –	Wrap up of discussion of		Chairman

15:30	day 1			
<b>DAY 2</b>				
<b>Session IV</b>				
<b>Gaps of Groundwater Management in Afghanistan</b>				
<b>Chairman and Co-Chairman: Eng.Oriakhel/Eng.Rahmat</b>				
8:30 – 8:50	Lessons learnt from Groundwater mapping in Afghanistan, Faryab	NORPLAN	Mr..David Banks	
8:50 – 9.10	Lessons learnt from Groundwater mapping for Kabul	MEW/JICA project	Eng.AssadullahYousof	
9:10 – 9:30	Use of IT / GIS technology to communicate hydrogeological information	NORPLAN	Mr.de Jong	
9:30 – 9:50	Groundwater technical expertise and data management Quality control of Data	NORPLAN	Prof. Eqrar	
9:50 – 10:10	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>			
<b>Session V</b>				
<b>Challenges to Groundwater and Groundwater Protection in Afghanistan</b>				
<b>Chairman and Co-Chair: Eng.Qader/Eng.Rafi</b>				
10:10 – 10:30	Legislation and Regulation	FAO	Eng. Shobair	
10:30 – 10:50	Strategic plans for groundwater management and mapping?	MEW	Eng.Tookhi /with assistance of Surish	
10:50 – 11.10	Decentralized Wastewater Treatment (DEWATS) linking to groundwater protection	Group discussion: Drafting of conference Declaration	Eng.Noor	
11: 10 – 11:30	Groundwater Pollution in Afghanistan		DACAAR	Eng.Hassan Safl
11:30- 11:50	Groundwater Pollution and proposed protection measured.		GIZ	Eng. Fayaz / Eng Noor
11:50 –	Impacts of		UNEP	Eng.Mohammad Haris

12:10	Climate Change on Groundwater in Afghanistan			Sherzad/. Valintin/Amy
12:10-12:30	Summary of morning sessions and discussions		Chairman	
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch/Prayer</b>			
<b>Session VI</b>				
<b>Conference recommendations for Groundwater Management and Protection in Afghanistan</b>				
<b>Chairman and Co-Chari: Eng.Shobair/ Dr.Svein</b>				
13:30- 13:50	Summary of conference outcome based on the discussions		NORPLAN	Dr. Stoveland/ Eng.Naquibullah Abrar
13: 50 - 14:20	Plenary discussion on draft declaration		All Participants	Chair
14:20: - 15:00	Sum up of discussions and adaptation of declaration		AEA	
15:00:15 :30	Closing of Conference		HE. Minister of MEW	HE. Minister of MEW