



NEWSLETTER



FROM REFORM TO RESULTS

SD-PMS Sindh Development Portfolio Management System

The Planning & Development Department implemented the Sindh Development Portfolio Management System (SD-PMS), through which the Monitoring & Evaluation Cell operationalised the Sindh Integrated Monitoring System (SIMS) as its technology-enabled monitoring mechanism. The integration has strengthened Monitoring & Evaluation Cell's monitoring processes through geo-tagged field reporting, centralised information management, real-time dashboards and analytical reporting. The operationalisation of SIMS through SD-PMS marks a significant milestone towards integrated digital monitoring and evidence-based oversight of the Provincial Annual Development Programme.

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The Chief Minister Sindh Appreciates Development Budget Preparation



The efforts of the Minister & Chairman, Planning & Development Board along with his team in the preparation of the development budget and Annual Development Programme (ADP) 2026-27 were appreciated by the Honourable Chief Minister Sindh. The preparation of the ADP amid challenging economic conditions and fiscal constraints required careful prioritisation of development needs, prudent allocation of resources and extensive coordination across departments. The acknowledgement reflects the commitment, professionalism and diligence demonstrated in formulating a development portfolio responsive to the province's priorities and available fiscal space. The recognition serves as an encouragement for continued excellence in development planning, resource prioritisation and public sector governance.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER



Field Monitoring Visit

In this quarter, M&E Cell teams conducted **413** field monitoring visits across the Infrastructure, Social and Production sectors throughout Sindh, covering mega development schemes and other key Government initiatives. The quarter witnessed a significant increase in monitoring coverage, reaching approximately **138%** of the corresponding period of the previous F.Y. The enhanced field presence reflects MEC's continued focus on effective development oversight, timely identification of implementation issues and strengthened monitoring of priority schemes.



Evaluation Wing Operationalised

The Evaluation Wing of the M&E Cell was operationalised during the quarter. To establish a structured evaluation mechanism, an evaluation template and reporting format were also developed during the quarter. As an initial step towards systematic assessment of development outcomes, five (05) completed schemes were selected for evaluation and impact analysis, marking the transition from routine monitoring towards evidence-based evaluation of development interventions.



MEC Achieves Record Annual Monitoring Performance

During FY 2025–26, the Monitoring & Evaluation Cell achieved its highest annual monitoring performance to date, conducting 1,520 field monitoring visits, covering approximately 42% of the Provincial Annual Development Programme (ADP), compared with 877 visits covering 19% of the Provincial ADP during FY 2024–25. The number of field visits increased to approximately 173% of the previous year's level, reflecting a substantial expansion in monitoring outreach. This record performance was achieved through clearly defined monitoring targets, strengthened operational planning, and institutional and procedural reforms undertaken during the year, further reinforcing MEC's role in effective oversight of the provincial development portfolio.



Digitizing Records & Monitoring Equipment Assessment

MEC has digitised employee personal files and ACRs through systematic scanning, indexing, and secure central-server archiving, creating a streamlined records mechanism for quick retrieval. This strengthens administrative efficiency and record governance. Separately, a Monitoring Equipment Committee assessed monitoring equipment across all five Regional Offices, flagging gaps in utilisation, inventory management, and technical capacity. Its recommendations for better utilisation, training, and inventory management aim to strengthen MEC's field monitoring operations province-wide.



Third-Party Validation (TPV) Initiative

During this quarter, MEC undertook Third-Party Validation (TPV) of the development scheme "Restoration & Preservation of Shah Jahan Mosque at Thatta" (ADP No. 114, UID No. CTAAN-PP-21-0063) through outsourced consultancy services. The initiative provides an independent assessment of the implementation and quality of the development intervention, complementing MEC's internal monitoring framework. It further strengthens transparency, accountability and independent quality assurance in the monitoring and evaluation of development schemes.

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE OF M&E OPERATIONS

Monitoring Visits Planned

Regular	Compliance	Special
333	85	24
Total :		442

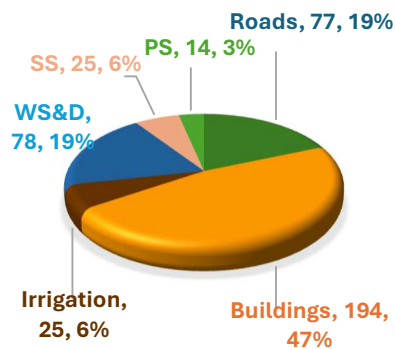
Visits Conducted

Regular	Compliance	Special
306	84	23
Total :		413

Published Reports

Current Quarter	Prev. Quarter
56	375
Total :	431

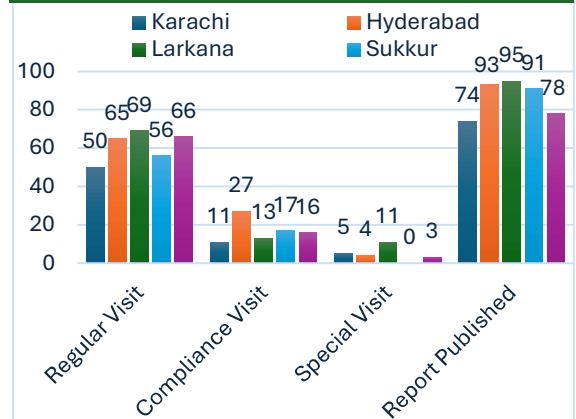
Subsector wise Distribution



Cost wise Distribution (M)



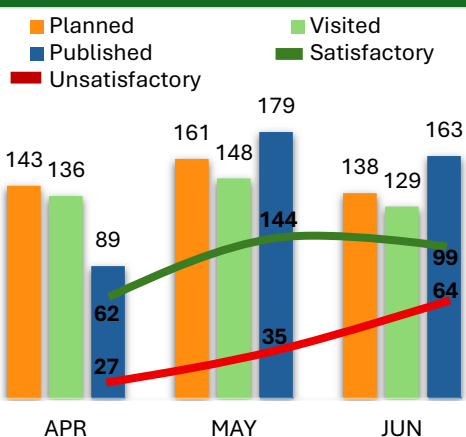
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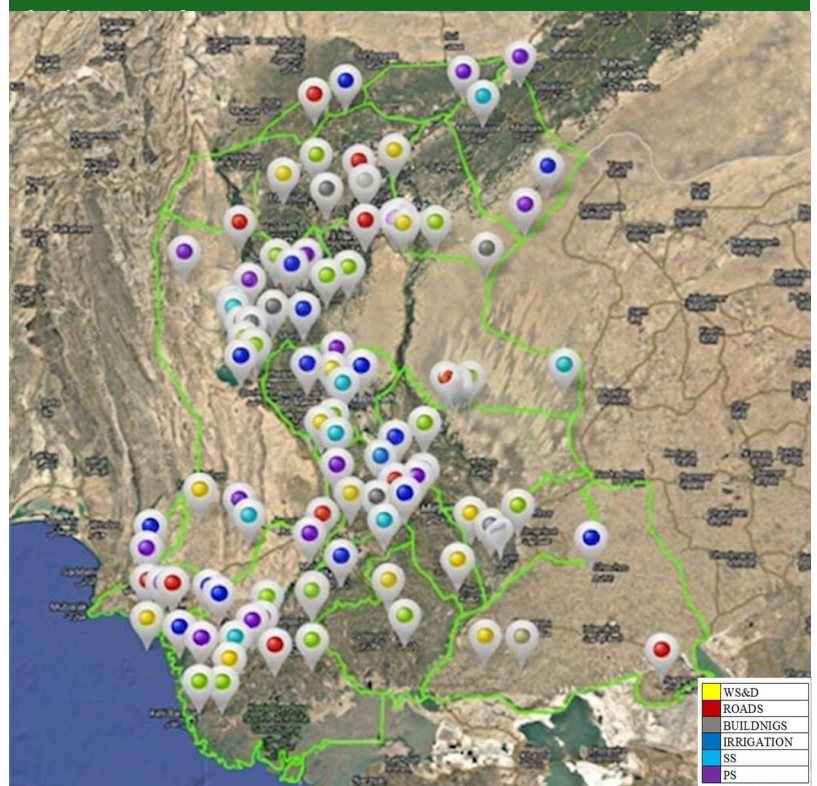
Published Report Status



Monthly Progress Status



Map View



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PICTORIAL VIEW OF FIELD ACTIVITIES

MEOs visiting road, building, irrigation, and water supply schemes across Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Larkana and Mirpurkhas



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