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WATER USERS' ASSOCIATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT OF  
MAINTENANCE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT**

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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Ha	Hectare
I&D	Irrigation and Drainage
MOM	Management, Operation and Maintenance
UWUA	Union of WUAs
WUA	Water Users' Association

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Under Activity 3.3.2 of Sub-Component 3.3, a first version of an improved set of criteria for the selection of UWUAs for obtaining technical credit for the procurement of maintenance machinery and equipment was drafted by the Chief Advisor Component 3 in collaboration with the national on-farm MOM expert. Following a review by the CSU and PIU, a final version of the UWUA selection criteria was prepared and submitted to the World Bank for review and no objection.

## 2 AGREED UWUA SELECTION CRITERIA

The agreed criteria for the selection of UWUAs for obtaining technical credit required for the procurement of maintenance machinery and equipment are as follows:

#	Selection Criteria	Scores	Points
1	Transfer of MOM responsibility for off-farm I&D system to UWUA	3 = Full transfer of MOM responsibility 2 = Temporary transfer of responsibility for MOM (3-5 years) 1 = Only coordination of water distribution transferred point 0 = No transfer of MOM responsibility	
2	Size of irrigable area	3 = > 7,000 ha 2 = 5,000 – 7,000 ha 1 = 3,000 - 5000 ha 0 = < 3,000 ha	
3	Length of earthen off-farm canals	3 = > 50% 2 = 40-50% 1 = 20-40% 0 = <20%	
4	Type of off-farm canals head structure	3 = not engineering 2 = semi engineering 1 = engineering	
5	Availability of office and office equipment	2 = Office with office equipment 1 = Office without office equipment 0 = No office	
6	Employment of executive staff	2 = Both Director and Hydro-Engineer employed 1 = Only Director or Hydro-Engineer employed 0 = No Director or Hydro-Engineer employed	
7	Qualification of managing staff	3 = Engineer with higher education 2 = Engineer with secondary technical education 1 = Engineer with secondary education	
8	Regular meetings of UWUA Management Council and Assembly	2 = Yes 0 = No	
9	Maintenance of administrative and financial records	2 = Good 1 = Moderate 0 = Poor	
10	Timely and full payment of Service Charge by WUAs	3 = > 90% of WUAs 2 = 80-90% WUAs 1 = 70-80% WUAs 0 = <70% of WUAs	

#	Selection Criteria	Scores	Points
11	ISF rate level of the WUA which is a part of the UWUA	3 = > 2 times than average ISF level in Rayon 2 = 1 to 2 times than average ISF level in Rayon 1 = < 1 time than average ISF level in Rayon	
12	Payment for WUA for rehabilitation loan repayment or for equipment which are part of the UWUA.	2= fully paid according to repayment plan 0= not paid	
13	Debts to Social Fund, unpaid taxes and salaries to staff	2 = No 1= if there is a debt in one of them 0 = Yes	
14	Water distribution plan and schedule for off-farm I&D system	2 = Approved 1 = Not approved 0 = Not prepared	
15	Maintenance plan and budget for off-farm I&D system	2 = Approved 1 = Not approved 0 = Not prepared	
16	Maintenance and repair costs as % of total UWUA budget	3 = > 30% 2 = 20 - 30% 1 = 10 - 20% 0 = < 10%	
17	Participation of water users in cleaning of off-farm I&D system through <i>ashar</i> (free labour)	2 = Yes 0 = No	
18	Maintenance machinery owned by UWUA	2 = No 0 = Yes	
19	Unresolved water-related dispute(s) between WUAs and/or between WUAs and UWUA	2 = No 0 = Yes	
<b>Total</b>			

**Note:** Total maximum score = 44 points and UWUA must obtain at least 60% of the maximum score for the selection.