

APPENDIX C. UNPAID WORK AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMMES

Appendix Table 1: Unpaid Work and Its Implications for Public Works Programmes

Type of Activity	Description of Activities	Implications for EGPs: Works / Assets	Impact	
1. Non-market economic activities: acquiring/collecting basic necessities	1. Fetching water	1. Construction of water harvesting structures	1. Public provisioning of necessities	
		2. Deepening tank/improving traditional structures		
		3. Organizing distribution of water supply and laying pipelines		
	2. Fetching fuelwood from common lands		1. Regeneration of common lands and plantation: social forestry	1. Access to low cost healthy energy
			2. Regeneration of forest lands	2. Promotion to income-generating activities
			3. Constructing smokeless stoves/improved stoves	3. Improved environmental resources
			4. Constructing of biogas plants running on cow dung, biomass	
	3. Walking long distance for relieving activities		4. Plantation of biofuel trees	
			1. Construction of latrines	1. Improved health facilities
2. Non-market economic activities: collection of raw material for income generating activities	1. Collection of fodder from common lands	2. Construction of drainages		
		1. Regeneration of common lands for fodder crops or fodder farms	1. Improved income/productive employment	
	2. Collection of wood/bamboo, etc. for crafts/manufacturing goods	1. Regeneration of common lands: social forestry	1. Improved incomes/productive employment	
		2. Regeneration of forest lands	2. Improved environmental resources	
		3. Waste land (public) development		

3. Unpaid domestic work: care-related activities	1. Childcare	1. Constructing childcare centres	1. Improved child health
		2. Constructing child development centres for children below 5	2. More time for women to rest or to work in productive employment
		3. Constructing school rooms and school facilities	3. Improved education: more enrolment and less drop out
		4. Construction of midday meal kitchens	
	2. Care of the sick, old and disabled in the household	1. Constructing of health centres/dispensaries	1. Improved health facilities
		2. Improving/repairing expanding existing health facilities	
		3. Constructing facilities for public sanitation and hygiene	
4. Unpaid domestic work: household repair in non durable shelter	1. Repair and maintenance of house: floor, walls, and ceiling	1. Construction of durable housing for the poor	1. Improved homes of people
			2. More time available for rest/work
5. Unpaid work: travelling	1. Travelling for different reasons on foot	1. Construction of roads: approach roads, feeder roads, paving of internal roads	1. Less drudgery of walking
			2. More time for rest / work