MONITORING OF IWMP WATERSHED PROJECTS USING GEO-INFORMATION

SUMMARY REPORT

IWMP-Batch-V

VISAKHAPATNAM -13/2013-14 Andhra Pradesh

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T 0 - T 1 - T 2 - T 3 - T 4 - T 5



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1. Integrated Watersheds Management Project (IWMP) is a flagship programme of Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development (MRD).
- 2. National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO has designed and developed Bhuvan Geo-ICT Web portal tools namely Srishti and Drishti for monitoring and evaluation of IWMP watersheds. It uses high spatial and temporal resolution sensors viz., Carto-1/2(2.5 m), LISS-IV(5.8 m color).
- 3. Current summary report gives details of Project IWMP-13/2013-14, Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh. The total geographical area of the project is 2,287 ha. It comprises of 8 micro watersheds.
- 4. In the project area 35 Drishti photos were uploaded showing check dams/Rock fill dam, livelihood activities, and remaining showing other activities.
- 5. Water bodies have shown an increased by 0.19 ha, which correspond to the other land use classes that have been converted into various water bodies in this period.
- 6. Major percentage i.e. 89 % is covered by the agriculture, 6.4 % is covered by scrubland and remaining by other land use classes.

STUDY AREA PROJECT : PEDAGARUVU - IWMP-13/2013-14 DISTRICT : VISAKHAPATNAM , STATE : ANDHRA PRADESH

• The study area falls in Chintapalle and G Madugula Mandals of Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh state. The total geographical area of the project is 2,287 ha. It comprises of 8 micro watersheds. Location Map of the study area is shown in Figure 1. Analysis is done for 2013-14 (T0) period (Batch -1) projects taking 2021-22 (T5) period satellite images, seen in Table 1 & 2, Fig 04.

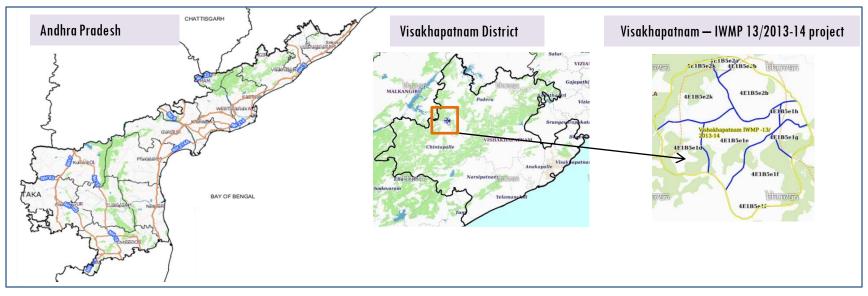


Fig.1. Location map of Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) in Visakhapatnam, A.P

- Visakhapatnam has a tropical wet and dry climate. The annual mean temperature ranges between 24.7 °C to 30.6 °C, with the maximum in the month of May and the minimum in January; the minimum temperatures ranges between 20-27 °C.
- The climate of the district is varied and has differing climate conditions in different parts. Near the coast the air is humid and moist and relaxing, but gets warmer towards the interior and cools down in the hilly areas on account of elevation and dense vegetation.

Table I.Satellite Data and Ancillary Data

| Satellite data* | T0-A** | T0-B** | Τ5 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | 2013-14 | 2011-12 | 2021-22 |
| LISS IV | 2013-14 | | |
| SCENE 1 | | | 14-Feb-22 |
| SCENE2 | | | |
| SCENE 3 | | | |
| SCENE 4 | | | |
| | | | |
| CARTO | 2013-14 | | |
| SCENE 1 | | | 14-Feb-22 |
| SCENE2 | | | |
| SCENE 3 | | | |
| SCENE 4 | | | |

Table 2. Ancillary Data

| | Category | Sub category | Status |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 1 | Thematic maps | | |
| | LULC (1: 10 000) | | |
| | | DRAIANGE | YES |
| | | SETTLEMENT | YES |
| | | ROADS/RAILS | No |
| | LULC (1: 50 000) | | |
| | | 2005-06 | |
| | | 2008-09 | |
| | | | |
| 2 | Activity Plan Maps | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | Drishti Photographs | | |
| | | Total | 35 |
| 4 | Detailed Project Report | | |
| | | | |

Fig 2. Natural Color Composite overlaid with Project boundaries and high detail stream network



Legend



Drainage (1:10000 Scale)

MWS Boundary



Project Boundary

Fig3. Natural Color Composite overlaid with Drishti Points



Drishti Upload Status

Table 3. Classification of the Activities

| Sr. No | Activity | Number of Photographs uploaded in Drishti Mobile Application | Visible on satellite in Srishti Geoportal |
|--------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Afforestation | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Horticulture | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Agriculture | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Pasture | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Trench | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Field Bunds | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Terrace | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Checks & Plugs | 3 | 3 |
| 9 | Gabion structure | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Farm ponds/Dug out pit | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Civil work-Check dams/Rock fill dam | 11 | 11 |
| 12 | Nallah Bunds/Drainage treatment | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Percolation tanks / Ground water recharge structure | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Production System and Micro-Enterprises | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Livelihood Activities-Plantation/Horticulture | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Capacity Building Activities | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Entry Point Activity | 1 | 1 |
| 18 | Others | 20 | 20 |
| | TOTAL | 35 | 35 |

03. MONITORING IN THE PROJECT AREA

3.1 Site Wise Changes in the Project

- Impacts of the activities carried out are presented through combination of Drishti and Srishti captures.
- T0 is the baseline period before implementation (2013-14) and T5 is 2021-22 period for monitoring.
- Captures are also provided wherever changes are observed in satellite images, that may match expected activity related impact, even though they don't have Drishti report yet, figure 05 & 06.

Fig 4. Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) Natural Colour Composite-2013-14 to 2021-22

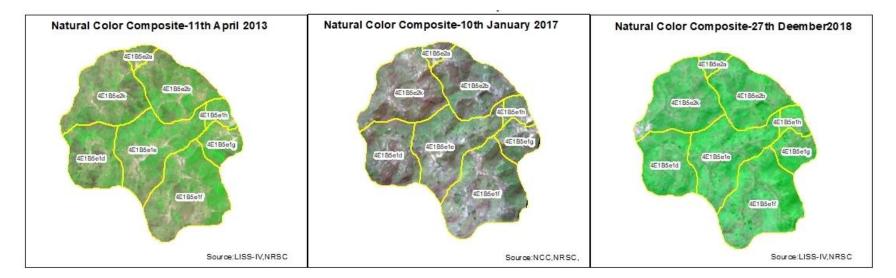




Fig 5. Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) Monitoring of activities in Visakhapatnam District Andhra Pradesh

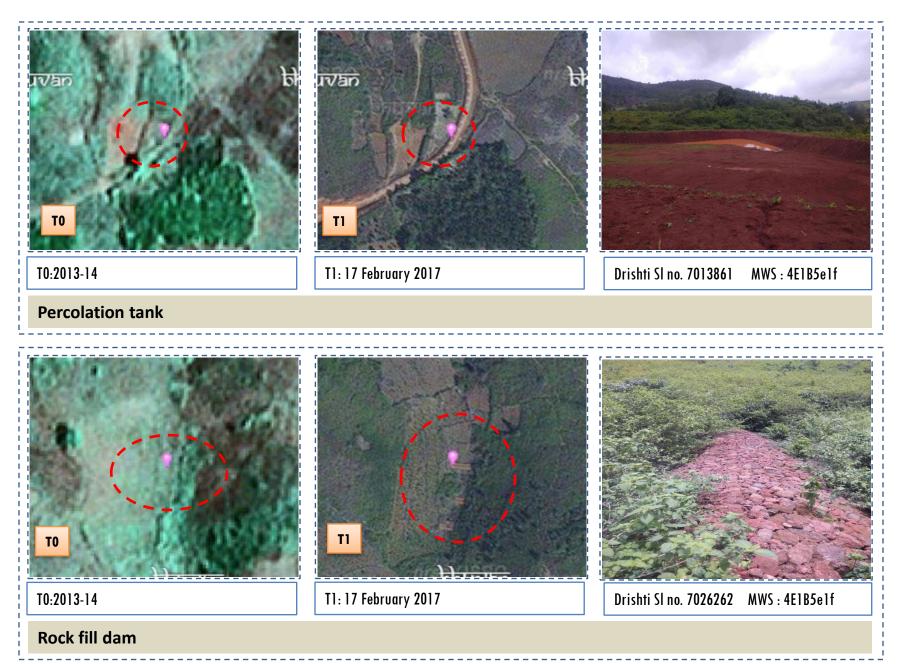
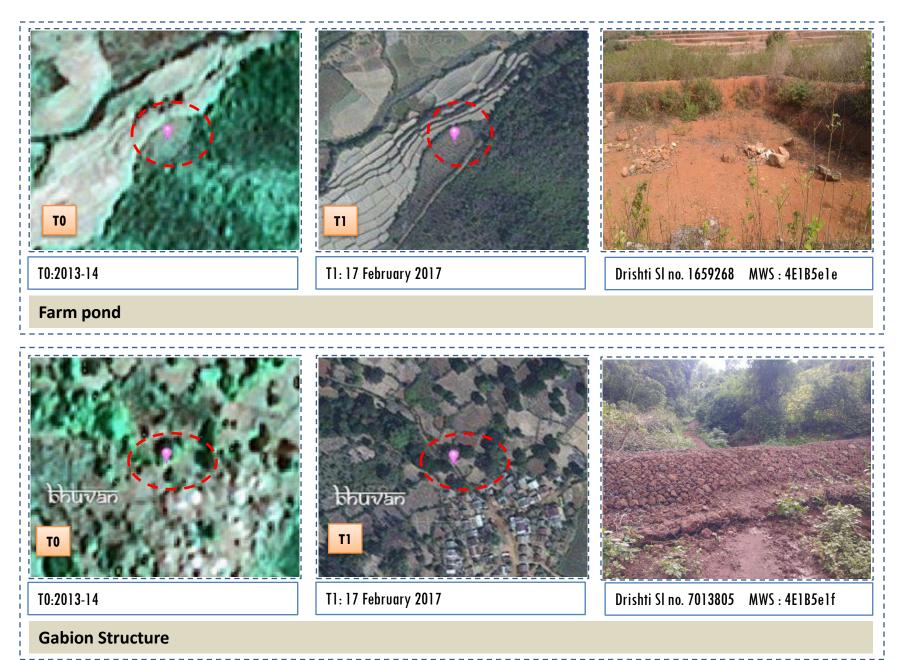


Fig 6. Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) Monitoring of activities in Visakhapatnam District Andhra Pradesh



03. MONITORING IN THE PROJECT AREA

3.2 Land use and Land cover Changes in the Project

- Change in land use and land cover form T0 to T5 are analyzed in terms of built up, mining/dump, agriculture, plantation- horticulture, forest, barren rocky waterbody-streams/river/reservoir and waterbody –ponds, seen in fig 07 to fig 11.
- Captures are also provided wherever changes are observed in satellite images, that may
 match expected activity related impact, even though they don't have Drishti report yet, seen
 in fig 12 & 13.
- The result obtained for the period T0 to T5 are given in the change matrix table, seen in table 04 to table 08.
- In matrix table column represents the T0 (2013-14) and row represents the T5 (2021-22)

Fig 7.Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) Comparative assessment of Land Use and Land Cover for Pre and Post IWMP implementation (2013-14 to 2017-18) Scale: 1:10000

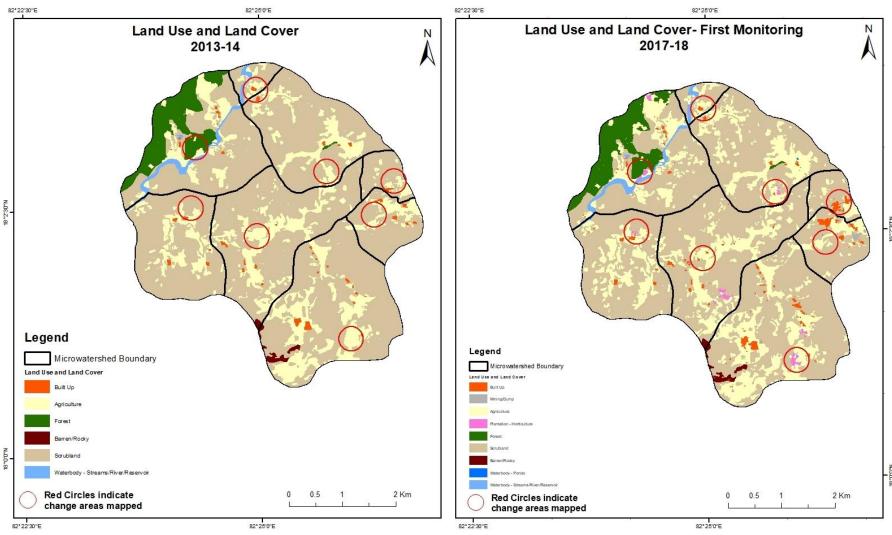


Fig 8.Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) Comparative assessment of Land Use and Land Cover for Pre and Post IWMP implementation (2017-18 to 2018-19) Scale: 1:10000

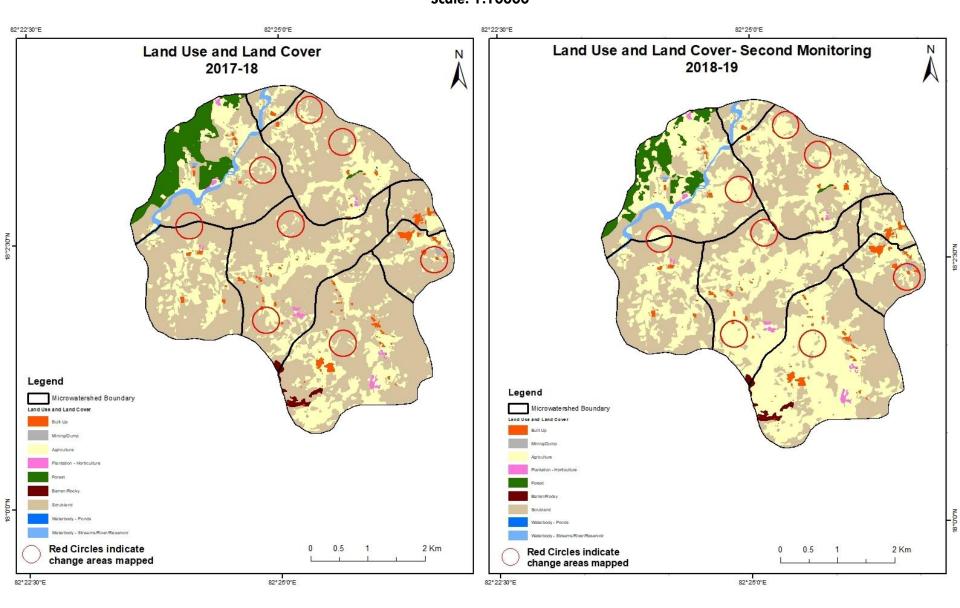


Fig 9.Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) Comparative assessment of Land Use and Land Cover for Pre and Post IWMP implementation (2018-19 to 2019-20) Scale: 1:10000

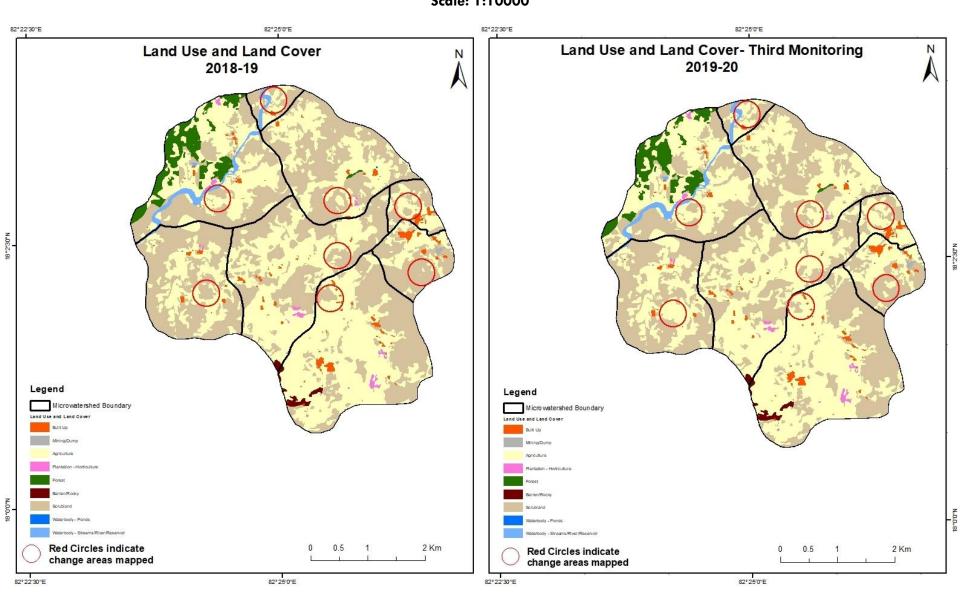


Fig 10.Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) Comparative assessment of Land Use and Land Cover for Pre and Post IWMP implementation (2019-20 to 2020-21) Scale: 1:10000

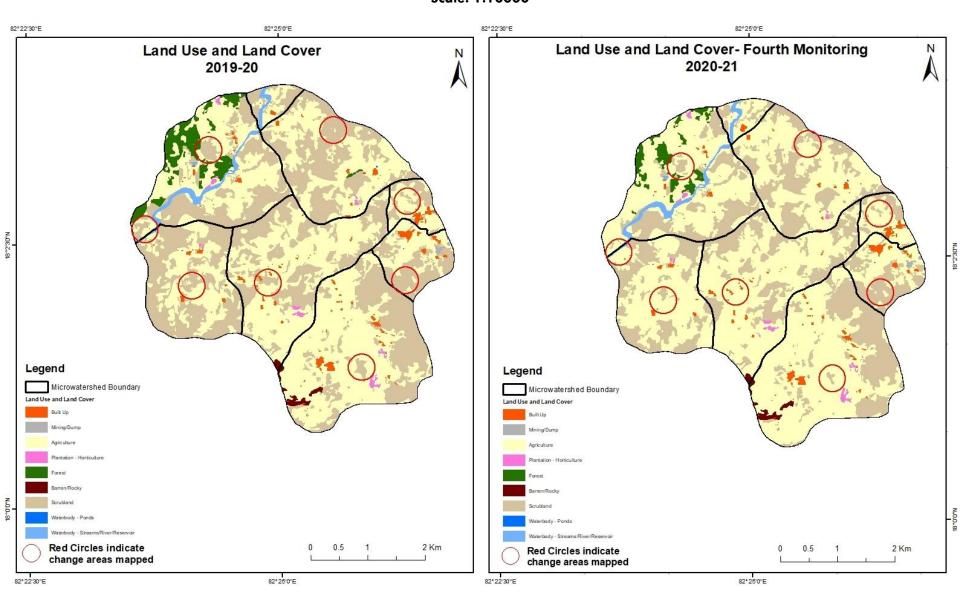


Fig 11. Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) Comparative assessment of Land Use and Land Cover for Pre and Post IWMP implementation (2020-21 to 2021-22) Scale: 1:10000

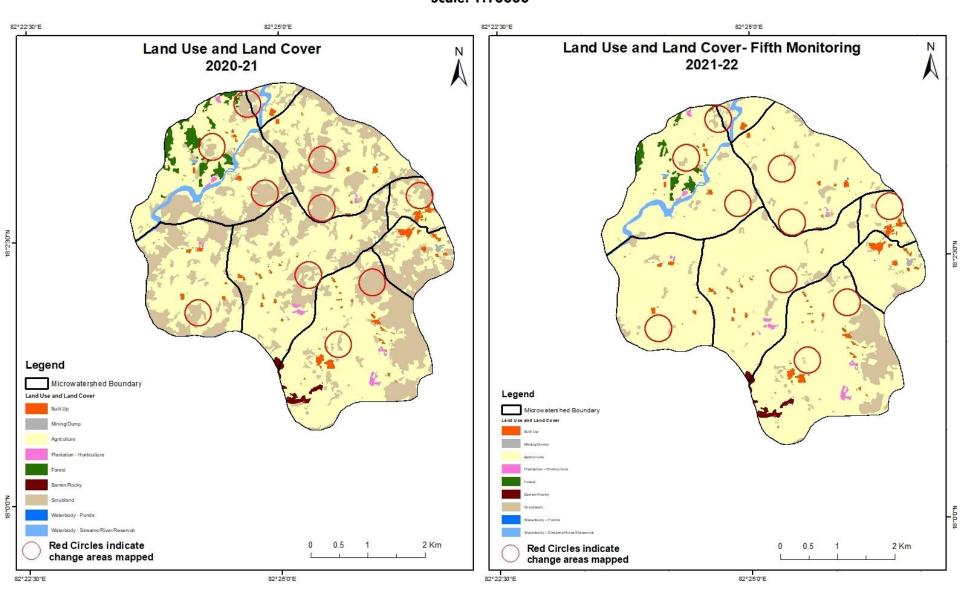
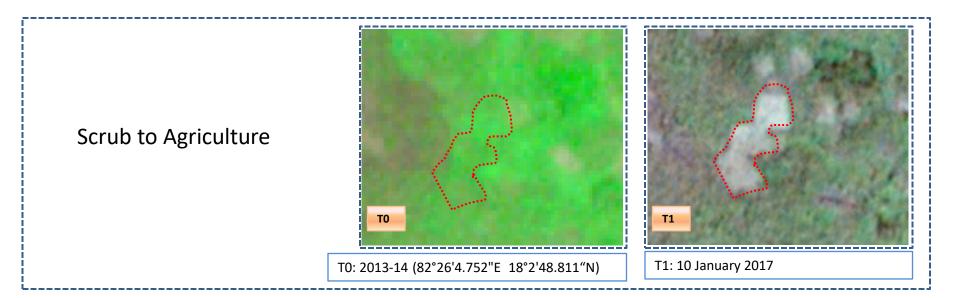


Fig 12.Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) Land Use and Land Cover changes for Pre and Post treatment dates



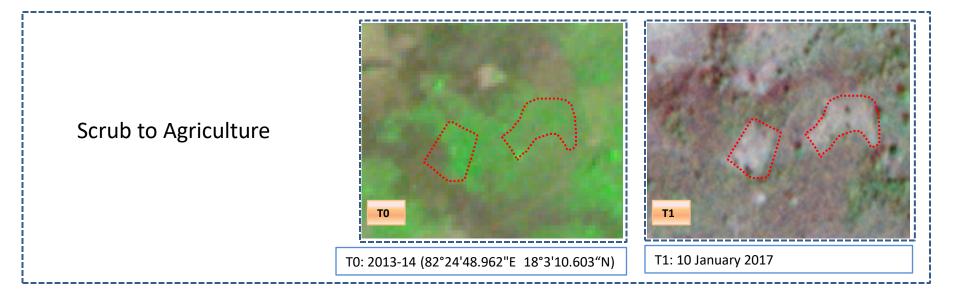
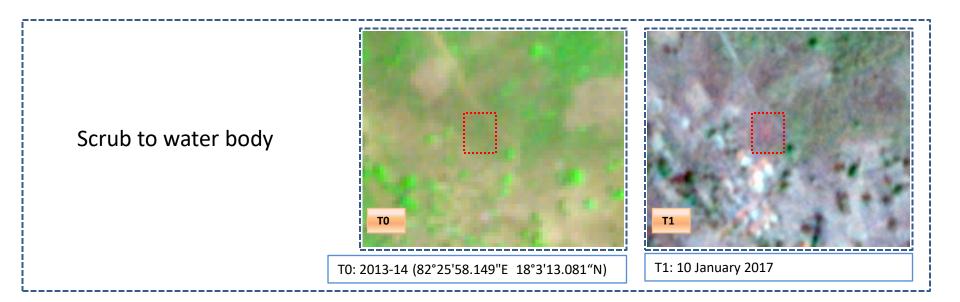


Fig 13. Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) Land Use and Land Cover changes for Pre and Post treatment dates



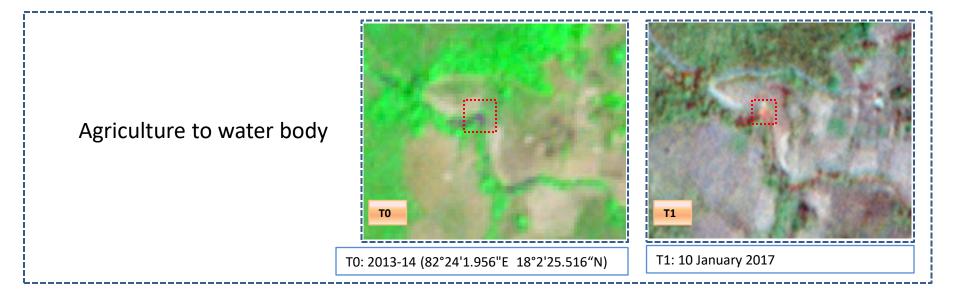


Table 4. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) duringstudy period-2013-14to2017-18

| Land cover | Monitor | ing period | (T1) | | | | | | | Units in Hecta | res |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| ТО | Built up | Mining/ dump | | Plantation Horticulture | | Forest Plantation | | Scrub | Waterbody- Streams/River | Water body Ponds | Grand Total |
| Built up | 17.57 | | | | | | | | | | 17.57 |
| Mining/dump | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 12.16 | 2.03 | 438.94 | 6.28 | | | | | | 0.04 | 459.45 |
| Plantation Horticulture | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest | 0.06 | | 4.37 | | 111.63 | | | | | | 116.06 |
| Forest Plantation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barren Rocky | 0.09 | | | | | | 10.26 | | | | 10.35 |
| Scrub | 1.34 | 0.72 | 110.77 | 2.62 | | | | 1541.10 | | 0.15 | 1656.71 |
| Waterbody- Streams/River | | | | | | | | | 27.54 | | 27.54 |
| Waterbody – Ponds | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | 31.23 | 2.75 | 554.08 | 8.90 | 111.63 | | 10.26 | 1541.10 | 27.54 | 0.19 | 2287.68 |

Interpretation: The example of "Agriculture" Land cover for the period 2009-10 to 2017-18

1. In matrix table diagonal elements represent the both periods in the same class and off diagonal elements represents the changes in between the classes.

2. In T0 20 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into Built-up (12 ha), plantation/horticulture (6.2 ha) and water body (0.4 ha) in T1.

3.n T1 115 ha of the agriculture area has increased from forest (4.3 ha) and scrubland (110 ha) of T0.

| Land cover | Monitoring period (T2) Units in Hectares | | | | | | | | | | res |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| T1 | | Mining/ dump | | Plantation Horticulture | | Forest Plantation | | Scrub | Waterbody- Streams/River | Water body Ponds | Grand Total |
| Built up | 31.23 | | | | | | | | | | 31.23 |
| Mining/dump | | 2.75 | | | | | | | | | 2.75 |
| Agriculture | 0.44 | | 553.64 | | | | | | | | 554.08 |
| Plantation Horticulture | | | | 8.90 | | | | | | | 8.90 |
| Forest | | | 40.41 | | 71.22 | | | | | | 111.63 |
| Forest Plantation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barren Rocky | | | | | | | 10.26 | | | | 10.26 |
| Scrub | 0.41 | | 480.52 | | | | | 1060.17 | , | | 1541.10 |
| Waterbody- Streams/River | | | | | | | | | 27.54 | | 27.54 |
| Waterbody – Ponds | | | | | | | | | | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Grand Total | 32.08 | 2.75 | 1074.57 | 8.90 | 71.22 | | 10.26 | 1060.17 | 27.54 | 0.19 | 2287.68 |

Table 5. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) duringstudy period-2017-18to 2018-19

4. In T1 0.4 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into Built-up (0.4 ha) in T2.

5.In T2 520 ha of the agriculture area has increased from forest (40 ha) and scrubland (480 ha) of T1.

Table 6. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) duringstudy period-2018-19 to 2019-20

| Land cover | Monitor | Units in Hecta | ires | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Т2 | | Mining/ dump | | Plantation Horticulture | | Forest Plantation | | Scrub | Waterbody- Streams/River | Water body Ponds | Grand Total |
| Built up | 32.08 | | | | | | | | | | 32.08 |
| Mining/dump | | 2.75 | | | | | | | | | 2.75 |
| Agriculture | 0.13 | | 1074.44 | | | | | | | | 1074.57 |
| Plantation Horticulture | | | | 8.90 | | | | | | | 8.90 |
| Forest | | | 6.34 | | 64.88 | | | | | | 71.22 |
| Forest Plantation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barren Rocky | | | | | | | 10.26 | 5 | | | 10.26 |
| Scrub | | | 110.13 | | | | | 950.04 | ł | | 1060.17 |
| Waterbody- Streams/River | | | | | | | | | 27.54 | | 27.54 |
| Waterbody – Ponds | | | | | | | | | | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Grand Total | 32.21 | 2.75 | 1190.91 | 8.90 | 64.88 | | 10.26 | 950.04 | 27.54 | 0.19 | 2287.68 |

•In T2 0.13 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into Built-up (0.13 ha) in T3.

• In T3 224 ha of the agriculture area has increased from forest (6.34 ha) of T2.

| Land cover | Monitor | Monitoring period (T4) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| T3 | | Mining/ dump | | Plantation Horticulture | | Forest Plantation | | Scrub | Waterbody- Streams/River | Water body Ponds | Grand Total | | | |
| Built up | 32.21 | | | | | | | | | | 32.21 | | | |
| Mining/dump | | 2.75 | | | | | | | | | 2.75 | | | |
| Agriculture | 0.45 | | 1190.46 | | | | | | | | 1190.91 | | | |
| Plantation Horticulture | | | | 8.90 | | | | | | | 8.90 | | | |
| Forest | | | 29.35 | | 35.53 | | | | | | 64.88 | | | |
| Forest Plantation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barren Rocky | | | | | | | 10.26 | | | | 10.26 | | | |
| Scrub | | | 247.13 | | | | | 702.91 | | | 950.04 | | | |
| Waterbody- Streams/River | | | | | | | | | 27.54 | | 27.54 | | | |
| Waterbody – Ponds | | | | | | | | | | 0.19 | 0.19 | | | |
| Grand Total | 32.66 | 2.75 | 1466.93 | 8.90 | 35.53 | | 10.26 | 702.91 | 27.54 | 0.19 | 2287.68 | | | |

Table 7. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14)during study period-2019-20 to 2020-21

•In T3 1.17 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into built-up (0.4 ha) in T4.

•In T4 80 ha of the agriculture area has increased from forest (29.3 ha) and scrubland (247 ha) of T3.

Table 8. showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Pedagaruvu Watershed (IWMP-13/2013-14) duringstudy period-2020-21to 2021-22

| Land cover | Monitor | ing period | Units in Hecta | Units in Hectares | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| T4 | | Mining/ dump | | Plantation Horticulture | | Forest Plantation | | Scrub | Waterbody- Streams/River | Water body Ponds | Grand Total |
| Built up | 32.66 | | | | | | | | | | 32.66 |
| Mining/dump | | 2.75 | | | | | | | | | 2.75 |
| Agriculture | | | 1466.93 | | | | | | | | 1466.93 |
| Plantation Horticulture | | | | 8.90 | | | | | | | 8.90 |
| Forest | | | 16.55 | | 18.98 | | | | | | 35.53 |
| Forest Plantation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barren Rocky | | | | | | | 10.26 | 5 | | | 10.26 |
| Scrub | | | 554.99 | | | | | 147.92 | | | 702.91 |
| Waterbody- Streams/River | | | | | | | | | 27.54 | | 27.54 |
| Waterbody – Ponds | | | | | | | | | | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Grand Total | 32.66 | 2.75 | 2038.48 | 8.90 | 18.98 | | 10.26 | 147.92 | 27.54 | 0.19 | 2287.68 |

•In T5 571 ha of the agriculture area has increased from forest (16.5 ha) and scrubland (554.9 ha) of T4.

Conclusion

- 1. The LULC shows that there is an increase in Crop land, Built up area, Reservoir / Tanks & decrease in Scrubland as presented in the change matrix for different years.
- There is an increase of 0.19 Hectares in Reservoir / Tanks area as compared between baseline LU/LC data 2013-14 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 3. There is an increase of 94, 520, 116, 276 & 571 Hectares from T0-T1, T1-T2, T2-T3, T3-T4 & T4-T5 respectively and overall increase of 1,579 Hectares in Crop land area as compared between baseline LU/LC data 2012-13 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- About 8.9 ha of the plantation/horticulture area has been increased in during the monitoring period of 2012-13 (T0) to 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 5. There is a decrease of 1,508 Hectares in Scrubland area as compared between 2012-13 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- Farm ponds (09) is visible on IWMP Bhuvan Srishti portal out of Bhuvan Drishti photo of Farm ponds (09) verified from the portal.

Abbreviations

- IWMP Integrated Watershed Management Programme
- LU/LC-Land Use/Land Cover
- DRISHTI- a mobile based android application
- SHRISTI- a web GIS interface on Bhuvan
- LISS Linear Image Self Scanner
- > PAN Panchromatic Image
- ➢ FCC − False Colour Composite
- NCC Natural Colour Composite
- NRSC National Remote Sensing Centre
- DoLR Department of Land Records