

**Table 2.1 – IWRM Performance Table (Summary) for  
Irrigation Management (Malaysia)**

<b>IWRM Issue 2 - Irrigation Management (14 indicators)</b>		
<b>Indicator Types</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Outcome Indicators</b>	1. Percentage of irrigated area to total potential irrigable area	81.8%
	2. Percentage of irrigated area damaged by flood	0.03%
	3. Percentage of irrigated area damaged by drought	0.2%
	4. Percentage of irrigation efficiency	50%
	5. Agricultural production for wetland paddy(T/ha)	
	6. Percentage of irrigated area with water quantity measuring devices	98%
<b>EE Indicators</b>	1. Any "Policy" on irrigation management (including policy on land conversion/conservation of irrigation area)	Yes
	2. Any "Legislation/Regulations" on irrigation management (including policy on land conversion/conservation of irrigation area)	Yes
	3. Any "Annual national budget" allocation for irrigation management	Yes
<b>IS Indicators</b>	1. Any "Irrigation agency" responsible for irrigation management	Yes
	2. Any Farmers' Association	Yes
<b>MT Indicators</b>	1. Any operations and maintenance program for irrigation systems	Yes
	2. Any participatory irrigation management system	Yes
	3. Any irrigation water allocation mechanism	No (6)

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### Outcome Indicators

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	2. Percentage of irrigated area damaged by flood	0.03%	Note 1
	3. Percentage of irrigated area damaged by drought	0.2%	Note 2
	4. Percentage of irrigation efficiency	50%	Note3
	5. Agricultural production for wetland paddy (kg/ha)	4,527 kg/ha	Note 4
	6. Percentage of irrigated area with water quantity measuring devices	98%	Note 5

#### **Note 1**

Irrigated area damaged by flood : 101 ha

#### **Note 2**

Irrigated area damaged by drought : 705 ha

#### **Note 3**

Irrigation Efficiencies in Irrigation Schemes

- Non-Granary Areas : 40%
- Granary Areas : 50%

#### **Note 4**

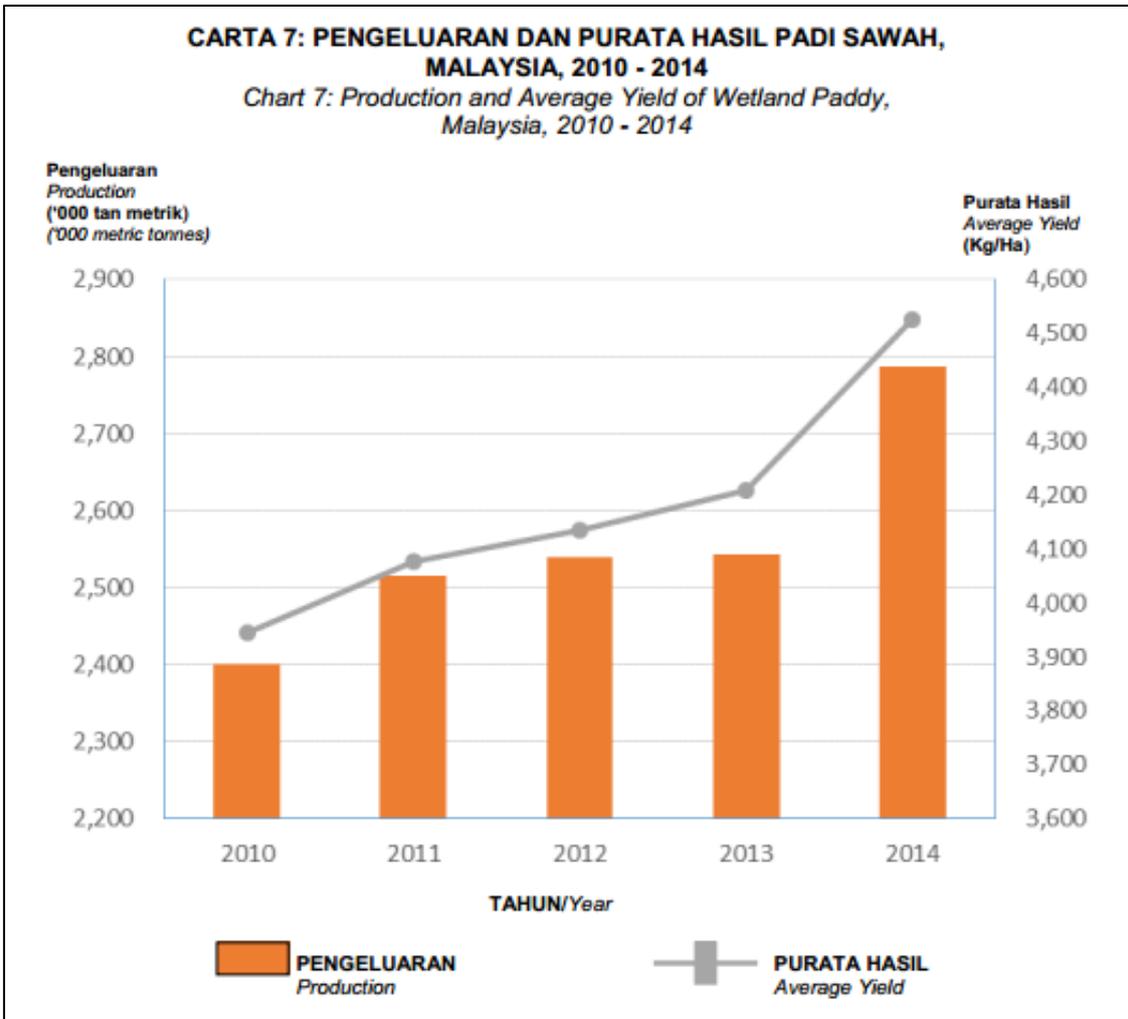
- Average yield for wetland paddy : 4,527 kg/ha

*Wetland Paddy is the primary paddy type planted in Malaysia*

- Water productivity (WP) is defined as the total weight of the crop produced by a unit volume of water supplied : 0.3 – 0.6 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Note 5**

- Most intake structures have measuring water quantity devices in placed.
- Turnout in open canal is commonly an undershot slide gate. In Irrigation schemes, Constant Head Orifice Off-takes (CHO) are widely used to control flow rate to the branch canal and for measurement of discharge.



### Enabling Environment Indicators

Indicator Types	Indicators	Progress	Description
<b>EE Indicators</b>	1. Any "Policy" on irrigation management (including policy on land conversion/ conservation of irrigation area)	Yes	Note 1
	2. Any "Legislation/Regulations" on irrigation management (including policy on land conversion/ conservation of irrigation area)	Yes	Note 2
	3. Any "Annual national budget" allocation for irrigation management	Yes	Note 3

#### **Enabling Environment Indicators Notes**

##### **Note 1**

- Irrigation Areas Act 1953 – This is an Act relating to the establishment and regulation of irrigation areas in Malaysia.
- Granary Policy - introduced in the mid-1980s a strategic solution to ensure sustainable local rice production in a rapid economic growth environment that provides lucrative opportunities outside the agriculture sector.

##### **Note 2**

- All granary areas were given annual allocation for operation, maintenance and development expenditure by the federal government
- Under the constitution, irrigation falls under concurrent list thus operation and maintenance of irrigation schemes outside granary areas will be borne by both states and federal government.

### Institutional Set-up Indicators

Indicator Types	Indicators	Progress	Description
IS Indicators	1. Any "Irrigation agency" responsible for irrigation management	Yes	Note 1
	2. Any Farmers' Association	Yes	Note 2

#### **Institutional Setup Indicators Notes**

##### **Note 1**

- Granary Areas managed by Integrated Agricultural Development Area (IADA) supported by Irrigation and Agricultural Drainage Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry
- Non-Granary Area managed by State Department of Drainage and Irrigation

##### **Note 2**

- **National Level**

#### **FARMERS ORGANISATION AUTHORITY (FOA)**

The objective of the FOA establishment is to improve the social and economy standard, increase their knowledge and skills, increase revenue and income and to improve the way of life of its members and to create a progressive, independent, prosperous and integrated farming community.

#### **Organisation Role**

Among the role of farmers organisation is to improve the productivity of farmers through the provision of services, enhance the rapid growth of the agricultural sector through restructuring of agriculture. In addition, farmers organisation role is also to enhance business and investment growth in agriculture, improving the socio-economic status and the quality of life for the farmers and to balance the agro-industrial development in the rural areas.

#### **NATIONAL FARMERS ORGANISATION (NAFAS)**

The mission is to be a strong movement which involve all active farmers and its institutions, for the common good as well as a driving force towards progress and prosperity of farmers.

- **Farm Level**

#### **Establishment of Water User Group (WUG) at tertiary level.**

WUG defined as a group of paddy planters that are grouped based on a unit of irrigated areas can function independently. These groups have the same importance in terms of water sources, irrigation schedule and other agricultural inputs. WUGs established to determine the agricultural needs of farmers and coordinated effectively.

## Management Tools Indicators

Indicator Types	Indicators	Progress	Description
<b>MT Indicators</b>	1. Any operations and maintenance program for irrigation systems	Yes	Note 1
	2. Any participatory irrigation management system	Yes	Note 2
	3. Any irrigation water allocation mechanism	No (5)	Note 3

### **Management Tools Indicators Notes**

#### **Note 1**

- Currently, at the federal level, irrigation systems is generally administered by the Irrigation and Agricultural Drainage Division (BPSP), Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry while the State Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) is responsible for the implementation, operation and maintenance of the irrigation and drainage infrastructures.

#### **Note 2**

- Participation of farmers during design stage of upgrading tertiary canal. Farmers at the tail end of irrigation systems who may currently receive poor quality water are invited to incorporate their needs. Innovative approaches or good practices that stress responsible and negotiated agreements between farmers should be reviewed and adapted to local circumstances.
- Establishment of Water User Group (WUG) at tertiary level.  
WUG defined as a group of farmers that are grouped based on a unit of irrigated areas can function independently. These groups have the same importance in terms of water sources, irrigation schedule and other agricultural inputs. WUGs established to determine the agricultural needs of farmers and coordinated effectively.

#### **Note 3**

- Water resources management such as allocation of water rights is resolved through inter-agency coordination and consultation. However, at the federal level, a National Water Resources Council (NWRC) has been set up to pursue a more effective water management, including the implementation of interstate water transfers.
- The national water policy shall be formulated by the federal government and adopted by the state governments. The policy encompasses integrated management of land and water resources based on river basins, and the protection of watersheds and aquifers. The policy guides interstate water transfers, allocation of water to users, and development activities in watersheds, including the vicinity of dam reservoirs. Contemporary laws are enacted to facilitate the implementation of the national water policy and shall be adopted by the state governments.