

Meeting and field visit at Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Islamabad

A detailed meeting at the PARC office in Islamabad was held between the Director of PARC and the Country Lead of the SoLAR project on the 24th of March 2021 to plan the joint activities of the upcoming Kharif (summer) season. IWMI and PARC will undertake trials of precision surface irrigation coupled with solar on pulses and compare it with other high-efficiency irrigation technologies that include sprinkler and drip to provide policy advice to the Government of Pakistan to promote SIPs independent of HEIS technologies.

Following the meeting, a field visit was carried out to select a potential site for the trials where water is available through an existing SIP.



Picture 1: Field site visit with senior leadership of PARC