

MWEA IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SCOPE AND PROGRESS OF WORKS

	SCOPE OF MWEA IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS
PACKAGE 1	<p><i>Appurtenant facilities of the Thiba Dam which includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spillway, • The Sand trap dam, • Intake structure, • River diversion, • The dam. • Dam control office. 	<p>The progress of the work as at January 2021 was 46%. The works done included: River diversion and coffer dam, spillway excavation and steel works, completion of contractor's temporary facilities and site laboratory, completion of Engineer's office and house, maintenance of temporal roads, bridge and quarry development.</p>
PACKAGE 2	<p><i>Irrigation and Drainage facilities which includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation of Canal I & II, • Improvement of Nderwa North and Marura areas, • Development of Link canal III, • Mutithi East Irrigation Canal and Roads, including Curuki area, Kiruara East Drainage Canal. • Roads and Bridge across the Thiba River. • Connecting roads. 	<p>Construction works for Package II contract was signed between the National Irrigation Authority (The Employer) and Sogea Satom (Contractor) on 26th August 2016 for a contract period of 38.5 months. The consultant issued 'notice to commence' to the contractor on 9th June 2017. The Contract was however terminated by the employer due to failure of the Contractor to come to an agreement on how they will pay their outstanding IPCs within the contract period. In addition to this, the Contractor's pace of work was not timely as stipulated in the contract and to the satisfaction of the Employer. The contract was terminated on February 20th 2020, after the contractor had achieved a progress rate of 43.75% as at that time. Procurement of the new contractor is almost complete</p>