



Communities Combating COVID-19 Succeeding where it Counts

SUCCESS | Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support Programme



Dear Readers,

Hello, and welcome to the 5th issue of our special weekly newsletter! The women-led community institutions fostered under the EU-funded SUCCESS programme maintain their efforts in the fight against COVID-19 by utilising the networks, skills and resources previously created under SUCCESS.

Government safety guidelines are being observed as the SUCCESS implementing partner RSPs continue regular activities such as Income Generating Grants (IGG), Community Investment Funds (CIF), and Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI) schemes, which are a means of income generation and hope for the poor communities during this critical time.

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#TogetherWeAreStronger!

With Best Wishes,
The RSPN SUCCESS Team.



NEWS FROM THE FIELD



[The Lahore Times](#)

15th May, 2020

Read Ahmed Ali Khushik's article on how poor communities in TRDP districts of Dadu and Jamshoro built small schemes of drinking water, drainage, sanitation, culverts, and brick pavements to improve infrastructure and ease the challenges of the COVID-19 lockdown

COVID-19 RESPONSE INITIATIVES

- [Community awareness sessions](#)
- [Distribution of soap](#)
- [Food ration distribution](#)
- [Local philanthropy](#)



COMMUNITY SUCCESS STORIES



Ms. Pathani from NRSP District Sujawal used an [IGG](#) grant to buy a cow and earns PKR 100 per day by selling fresh milk



Ms. Paresa from TRDP District Jamshoro got [TVST](#) in IT skills and works as a data entry operator at a shopping mart



Ms. Hawa Khaton from SRSO District Shahdadkot got [TVST](#) in tailoring and earns PKR 1000-1200 by sewing dresses



Ms. Samina from TRDP District Jamshoro used a [CIF](#) fund to purchase goats as a livestock investment

MILESTONES ACHIEVED AS OF 16TH MAY, 2020

194

LSOs represented in Government COVID-19 Relief Committees

8,589

Community Volunteers provided Information on COVID-19 Symptoms & Basic Preventative Measures

16,181

Community Institutions engaged in Public Awareness & Response Activities within their Communities

40,707

Households provided Handwashing Soap through Local Resource Mobilisation & Organisation Linkages

11,903

Poor Households provided Cash Support by CIs through Local Resource Mobilisation & Organisation Linkages

70,779

Households assisted in registration with Government of Pakistan's EHSAAAS Emergency Cash Fund

34,754

Poor Households provided In-Kind Support by CIs through Local Resource Mobilisation & Organisation Linkages

10,565

Face masks prepared & sold by Technical Vocational Skills Training (TVST) Beneficiaries