









What are LSO?

LSOs or Local Support Organisations are a Union Council level federation of Community Institutions. In a bid to reduce poverty at the household level and empower marginalised people (esp. women), they carry out community-led development and develop linkages with government and non-government organisations.

LSO Initiatives

Local Support Organisation Kar Malik

District Sujawal Tehsil: Jati	Union Council Kar Malik	Date of Formation  28 2018	Total Households in Union Council  2,986	Organised Households  2,200
Coverage  74%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  100 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  17 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  32 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  10 (all women)

(LSO Profiles up to 31 July 2021)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme



LSO managing CIF Amount of
PKR **4,000,000** (4 million)
Initial sub-grant as CIF



Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of
PKR **3,076,000** disbursed to
129 households as of October 2021



Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of
PKR **3,588,000** benefited **276** households



Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided to
1,215 households providing coverage to
557 individuals



Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST)
benefited **22 male** and **34 female** beneficiaries



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
07 schemes



Activities implemented through self-help and in collaboration with Government and other development agencies:

1. Planted **1200 trees** in different villages of the UC through the support of District Forest Officer
2. Enrolled **300 children** in school
3. Facilitated the **vaccination of 2289 individuals against COVID-19** through the help of District Health Officer
4. Registered **333 CNICs and 150 birth certificates** in the Union Council
5. Registered **1600 voters** with the support of District Election Officer
6. Installed **30 new hand pumps** with the support of Shifa Foundation

Women leaders of LSO Kar Malik are planning and implementing development activities both on self-help basis as well as in collaboration with government agencies. The EU-funded SUCCESS programme is empowering rural women in Sindh by realising the power they gain from collective action. The organised women are gaining awareness about their rights, making the service providers accountable and are also taking self-initiatives to improve their lives.

Creating Linkages with Kacchi Community Organisation

The LSO leaders learnt that a Karachi based Kacchi Community Organisation, a welfare organisation, is working to provide assistance to the poor people. Therefore, they met with the representative of the Kacchi Community organisation and requested them to visit their UC and see themselves the difficulties of the poor people regarding their livelihood resources. As a result of this meeting, Kacchi Community agreed to provide the following assistance in the entire UC Kar Malik.

- Construction of 03 Mosque in the UC Kar Malik
- Construction of a Madrasa in the village Muhammad Hashim Mallah
- Distribution the clothes to 2500 needy families
- Distribution of 8500 Hygiene Kits during COVID-19 situation
- Installation of 20 drinking water tanks in 20 different villages of UC
- Provision the 13 Sewing machines to poor individuals
- Provision of meat to needy people on the occasion of Eid Ul Adha
- Distribution of shoes for 250 poor individuals



Distribution of meat on Eid ul Adha by Kacchi Community Organisation



Distribution of clothes for poor community members by Kacchi Community Organisation



Installation of Hand Pumps in the UC



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