









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 Betto

<p>District Dadu</p> <p>Tehsil: Mehar</p>	<p>Union Council Betto</p> 	<p>Date of Formation</p> <p>Sep 13 2018</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council</p> <p> 2,751</p>	<p>Organised Households</p> <p> 1,871</p>
<p>Coverage</p> <p> 68%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs)</p> <p> 82 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs)</p> <p> 10 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members</p> <p> 16 (all women)</p>	<p>Number of Executive Committee Members</p> <p> 5 (all women)</p>

(LSO Profiles up to 31 July 2021)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme



LSO managing CIF Amount of
PKR **5,175,000** initial sub-grant as CIF



Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of
PKR **13,420,000** disbursed to
585 households



Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of
PKR **2,564,000** benefited **125** households



Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided to
241 households providing coverage to
19 individuals



Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST)
benefited **19 male** beneficiaries



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI)
09 schemes



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

1. Planted **1200 trees** at Government rest house Betto and in different villages of the UC
2. Enrolled **1800 children** (1000 boys and 800 girls) in school
3. Registered **1800 CNICs** (1100 women, 700 men) and **120 B-forms** in the Union Council
4. Facilitated the Polio vaccination of **100 children** and **500 women** in the Union Council
5. Provided **12 sewing** machines to the needy community members with the help of UC Chairman

Women leaders of LSO Betto 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.

Access to clean drinking water is one of the main issues of the rural population. People are compelled to use the canal water which consists of impurities of all kinds. TRDP, under the EU-funded SUCCESS and PINS programmes is providing access to drinking water as well as water chlorination facilities. However, due to enormous need, it is imperative to explore the resources beyond the scope of these projects. Therefore, Community Institutions formed under these programmes have been capacitated and linked

with relevant stakeholders. The leaders of LSO Betto strategised to contact different stakeholders for the provision of drinking water facilities. Through their efforts, LSO leaders convinced UC Chairman to provide 12 hand pumps costing PKR 240,000. They also identified the proper locations for the installation of hand pumps where the cluster of households have easy access considering the convenience especially for women. These hand pumps have been installed in 12 villages.



Hand Pumps Installation in the Union Council



Provision of Sewing Machines by the UC Chairman



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