



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 Nazarpur

District Tando Muhammad Khan Tehsil: Tando Ghulm Hyder	Union Council  Nazarpur	Date of Formation  29 2016	Total Households in Union Council  2,915	Organised Households  2,052
Coverage  70%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  106 <small>(all women's)</small>	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  08 <small>(all women's)</small>	Number of General Body Members  24 <small>(all women)</small>	Number of Executive Committee Members  15 <small>(all women)</small>

(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 **8,858,000** disbursed to
251 households



Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of
PKR **1,434,000** benefited **106** households



Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided to
319 households benefitting
41 people/population covered



Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST)
benefited **13 male** and **179 female**
beneficiaries



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
07 schemes
(05 schemes completed and 02 are ongoing)



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

1. Conducted **712 awareness** sessions educating **2,052 individuals** on health, education, civic rights, and COVID-19
2. Planted **741 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **619 children (211 boys and 408 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **440 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **545 CNICs, 03 B-forms,** and **11 Nikkah Namas** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **1,045 animals** with the help of Livestock Department

Women leaders of LSO Nazarpur 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.

Stopping Polio Forever

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the focus of the Government Health Department shifted away from Polio drop delivery. The District Health Officer learnt about the strength of LSOs, in terms of their active leadership and organised networks, during this state of emergency. Due to the effective coordination of the organised communities, the COVID cases were controlled in the UC and the Polio drop delivery campaign was reinstated. The community leaders and Community Resource Persons (CRPs) were invited by the Health Department to offer their support in delivering polio drops. In order to ensure the efficient implementation of the campaign, the LSO leaders pre-announced the dates of visit in the nearby villages. This also allowed the community leaders to motivate the refusal cases, beforehand, to allow their children to receive Polio drops. The campaign was regularly monitored, and the missing children were reported to the Polio teams so that they could receive the vaccine during the follow-up visits. This dedicated effort of the community leaders has resulted in vaccination of almost 100% children in UC Nazarpur.



Awareness Raising Session at LSO Nazarpur



Empowered Women: Meeting of LSO Leaders with Local Officials Regarding Community Issues



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