



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 Sindh Abad

District Larkana Tehsil: Ratodero	Union Council Peer Bux Bhutto	Date of Formation Nov 24 2020	Total Households in Union Council 2,468	Organised Households 1,276
Coverage 52%	Number of Community Organisations (COs) 62 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 11 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members 22 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members 5 (all women)

(LSO Profiles up to 31 July 2021)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

<p>LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 5,808,933 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	<p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 4,990,000 disbursed to 241 households</p>
<p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 2,137,000 benefited 158 households</p>	<p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided to 154 households benefiting 0 people/population covered</p>
<p>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 9 schemes (5 schemes completed and 4 are ongoing)</p>	<p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 60 female beneficiaries through 3 learning Centres</p>



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

1. Conducted **10 awareness** sessions educating **1,000 individuals** on COVID-19
2. Planted **200 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **1,150 children (650 boys and 500 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **4,500 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **3,000 CNICs, 150 B-forms, 100 Nikkah Namas,** and **30 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **1,400 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
7. Treated **480 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of the Government Health Department

Women leaders of **LSO Sindh Abad** are planning and implementing development activities both on a self-help basis as well as in collaboration with government agencies. The EU-funded **SUCCESS** program 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-initiative to improve their lives.

Promotion of Community Hygiene

People of village Shanbh Jeho in LSO Sindh Abad used to go to toilet in open. Open defecation promotes unhygienic community environment and can cause many diseases. The leaders of LSO Sindh Abad highlighted this issue in the community meeting and initiated discussion to find a solution to this problem. After several discussions and considering multiple plausible solutions, the LSO leaders decided to reach out to Mangi Memorial Trust for toilet construction. The LSO leaders met with the officials of Mangi Memorial Trust and explained the poor hygienic condition of village Shanbh Jeho causing diseases for the community members due to open defecation. Their request was generously considered and accepted by the Mangi Trust, and 7 toilets were constructed to promote the clean community environment.



A Toilet Constructed by Mangi Memorial Trust to Prevent Open Defecation



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