









### 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 Jhandomari

District <b>Tando AllahYar</b> Tehsil: <b>Jhandomari</b>	Union Council <b>Jhandomari</b>	Date of Formation  <b>01</b> 2018	Total Households in Union Council  <b>4,582</b>	Organised Households  <b>3,633</b>
Coverage  <b>79%</b>	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  <b>173</b> <small>(all women's)</small>	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  <b>14</b> <small>(all women's)</small>	Number of General Body Members  <b>40</b> <small>(all women)</small>	Number of Executive Committee Members  <b>15</b> <small>(all women)</small>

(LSO Profiles up to 31 July 2021)

## Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of <b>PKR 5,082,000</b> Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of <b>PKR 18,531,000</b> disbursed to <b>528</b> households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of <b>PKR 3,564,000</b> benefited <b>264</b> households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided to <b>571</b> households benefitting <b>4,851</b> people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited <b>22</b> male and <b>67</b> female beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating <b>101</b> female beneficiaries through <b>4</b> learning Centres



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):  
**13** schemes  
(10 schemes completed and 3 are ongoing)



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

1. Conducted **930 awareness** sessions on various health and education related topics.
2. Planted **2,757 trees** in different villages of the Union Council
3. Enrolled **1,984 children (1,275 boys and 702 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **10,470 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **9,344 CNICs, 1,273 B-forms, 346 Nikkah Namas,** and around **30 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **1,840 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Vaccinated **600 individuals** against polio through free-of-cost polio camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of **LSO Jhandomari** 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.

## Accessing Safe Drinkable Water

The people of Union Council Jhandomari were denied their basic human right by not having access to clean drinkable water. Utilisation of saline and contaminated water for drinking and cooking purposes causes diarrheal diseases. Therefore, the community members would travel long distances to collect potable water. This long standing issue was resolved by the Leaders of Local Support Organisation (LSO) Jhandomari. The LSO members highlighted the matter in their monthly meetings and contacted the UC chairman for assistance. The request was taken up by the UC chairman, who offered installation of water pumps. As of now, there are at least 15-25 water pumps in each village within the Union Council and this access to clean water has promoted the health and hygiene of the community greatly.



LSO Member with Water Pump Provided by the Chairman of UC Jhandomari



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