










### 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 Tandosomro

<b>District</b> <b>Tando AllahYar</b> <b>Tehsil:</b> <b>Jhandomari</b>	<b>Union Council</b>  <b>Tandosomro</b>	<b>Date of Formation</b>  <b>04 2017</b>	<b>Total Households in Union Council</b>  <b>3,077</b>	<b>Organised Households</b>  <b>2,140</b>
<b>Coverage</b>  <b>69.5%</b>	<b>Number of Community Organisations (COs)</b>  <b>101</b> <small>(all women's)</small>	<b>Number of Village Organisations (VOs)</b>  <b>8</b> <small>(all women's)</small>	<b>Number of General Body Members</b>  <b>25</b> <small>(all women)</small>	<b>Number of Executive Committee Members</b>  <b>15</b> <small>(all women)</small>

(LSO Profiles up to 31 July 2021)

## Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 <b>LSO managing CIF Amount of</b> <b>PKR 4,506,000</b> Initial sub-grant as CIF	 <b>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of</b> <b>PKR 15,318,000</b> disbursed to <b>316</b> households
 <b>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of</b> <b>PKR 1,235,000</b> benefited <b>95</b> households	 <b>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided to</b> <b>208</b> households benefitting <b>1,762</b> people/population covered
 <b>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST)</b> benefited <b>10</b> male and <b>108</b> female beneficiaries	 <b>Enterprise Development supporting 15</b> female beneficiaries through the formation of <b>4</b> Business Development Groups (BDGs)
 <b>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS)</b> educating <b>102</b> female beneficiaries through <b>4</b> learning Centres	 <b>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):</b> <b>7</b> schemes (All schemes completed)



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

1. Conducted **3,456 awareness** sessions on various health, education and poverty related topics
2. Planted **1,153 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **3,297 children** (2,058 boys and 1,239 girls) in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **233 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **4,078 CNICs**, **3,116 B-forms**, and **988 Nikkah Namas** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **205 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Facilitated **500 women** with at hospital delivery

Women leaders of **LSO Tandosomesro** 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.

## Installation of Water Filtration Plant for Potable Water

The villages in Union Council Tandosomesro lacked access to safe drinkable water. The saline ground water was used for washing purposes and villagers had to travel far distances to collect drinkable water. This not only wasted their time but the physical exertion also compromised their health and wellbeing. Considering the gravity of the issue, the members of Local Support Organisation (LSO) Tandosomesro decided to solve it with the help of their

external linkages. The leaders of LSO contacted the UEP-Awareness department to get a solar-powered reverse osmosis unit installed. Upon approval, it was installed in village Baghat Malu Ram Kachhi. As a result, the villagers now enjoy access to drinkable water and the prevalence of diarrheal diseases due to consumption of contaminated water has also decreased.



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