









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 Mail Mori

District Tando AllahYar Tehsil: Jhandomari	Union Council Mail Mori	Date of Formation  June 01 2016	Total Households in Union Council  3,332	Organised Households  2,809
Coverage  84%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  142 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  11 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  12 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  27 (all women)

(LSO Profiles up to 31 July 2021)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 4,850,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 12,179,000 disbursed to 386 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 2,371,000 benefited 171 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided to 489 households benefiting 3,963 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 44 male and 71 female beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 98 female beneficiaries through 4 learning Centres



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



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

1. Conducted **4,062 awareness** sessions on various health and education topics
2. Planted **86 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **629 children** (510 boys and 119g girls) in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **1,038 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **2,136 CNICs, 72 B-forms, 128 Nikkah Namas,** and **30 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **240 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
7. Treated **4,000 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of the Government Health Department

Women leaders of **LSO Mail Mori** 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.

Promoting Cleanliness and Community Hygiene

The village Wayal Thebo of Union Council (UC) Mailmori was deprived of a proper sewerage system. This led to unclean environment and poor hygiene practices, which promoted the spread of multiple diseases. The community had long given up their hopes in solving this issue. However, with the formation of Local Support Organisation (LSO) Mail Mori, this long standing issue was acted upon. The LSO members highlighted the

matter in their meetings and decided to put up a request to the UC Chairman for the construction of a sewerage system in the village. In 2021, their application got approved and as of now, the construction is ongoing. It is projected to complete within the next six months and is expected to promote a clean and healthy environment which will decrease the risk of preventable diseases.



Drainage Channel on Street Side Constructed as a Part of Drainage System Provided by UC Chairman



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