










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 Karwan

District Larkana Tehsil: Dokri	Union Council  Gujhar	Date of Formation  Nov 17 2018	Total Households in Union Council  4,554	Organised Households  1,708
Coverage  38%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  83 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  13 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  26 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  7 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 9,148,600 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 6,388,900 disbursed to 551 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 2,558,800 benefited 158 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided to 282 households benefitting 16 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 4 male and 75 female beneficiaries	 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 11 schemes (All schemes completed)
 Enterprise Development Supporting 20 female beneficiaries through the formation of 01 Business Development Group (BDGs)	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 80 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres



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

1. Conducted **80 awareness** sessions educating **1,200 individuals** on COVID-19
2. Planted **8,000 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **2,100 children (1,000 boys and 1,100 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **10,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **1500 CNICs, 500 B-forms** and **50 Nikkah Namas** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **6,000 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
7. Treated **1,250 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of the Government Health Department

Women leaders of **LSO Karwan** 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 realizing the power they gain from collective action. The organized women are gaining awareness about their rights, making the service providers accountable, and are also taking self-initiative to improve their lives.

Educating Children and Youth

The children of Union Council (UC) Gujhar were bearing the negative impacts of school closure and a halt to their learning in the form of poor physical and mental health. When the issue prolonged, the parents united and highlighted the issue in the Local Support Organisation's (LSO) monthly meeting. Keeping the importance of children's education in view, the LSO Karwan leaders conducted several meetings on this and decided to visit the Taluka Education Office. During their visit to the education department, the LSO leaders highlighted the community's need and pleaded for reopening of the school. After ascertaining the number of out of schoolchildren in the UC, the concerned officials immediately approved their request and authorised the appointment of schoolteachers. The initiative for resuming the school has increased children enrolment in the school. Whereas the accomplishment of this community need has made the parents certain that their children are now on their way to achieve much more in the coming years.



School Girls Attending Class in Recently Reopened School in UC Gujhar by the Help of Taluka Education Office



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