

### What are LSOs?









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 Naseeb

District <b>Larkana</b> Tehsil: <b>Bakrani</b>	Union Council <b>Matto @ Qadir Bux Bhutto Kuli</b>	Date of Formation <b>01</b> Aug 2018	Total Households in Union Council <b>3,772</b>	Organised Households <b>2,518</b>
Coverage <b>67%</b>	Number of Community Organisations (COs) <b>116</b> (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs) <b>13</b> (all women's)	Number of General Body Members <b>26</b> (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members <b>7</b> (all women)

### Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 <p>LSO managing CIF Amount of <b>PKR 7,593,600</b> Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of <b>PKR 14,026,000</b> disbursed to <b>838</b> households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of <b>PKR 3,158,400</b> benefited <b>235</b> households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting <b>495</b> people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited <b>01</b> male and <b>156</b> female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): <b>11</b> schemes (10 schemes completed and 01 is ongoing)</p>
 <p>Enterprise Development Supporting <b>23</b> female beneficiaries through the formation of <b>01</b> Business Development Group (BDGs)</p>	 <p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educates <b>80</b> female beneficiaries through <b>04</b> learning Centres</p>



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

1. Conducted **580 sessions** educating **3,350 individuals** on COVID-19, Family Planning and cleanliness
2. Planted **9,000 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **7,800 children (4,000 boys and 3,800 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **9,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **2,500 CNICs, 500 B-forms, 50 Nikkah Namas,** and **10 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **2,500 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department

Women leaders of **LSO Naseeb** 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.

## Recommencing Education

The school at village Umar of Union Council (UC) Matto at Qadir Bux Bhutto Kuli had been closed due to poor maintenance and unavailability of the school staff. Appreciating education as the right of each individual, the leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) raised this matter in their monthly meetings and decided to contact the Taluka Education office in order to resolve the issue. Therefore, an application to the Education office was sent, requesting them to reopen the school by renovating it and providing the required staff. In response, the concerned officials visited the closed school and after spotting the problems, a mandate to reopen the school and appointment of school staff was given. Now the children are going back to school, whereas the community feels contented by promoting children's education.



LSO Leader Standing in the Recently Reopened School at village Umar of Union Council (UC) Matto



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