



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 Suhni Warah

District Kambar Shahdatkot Tehsil: Warah	Union Council Warah	Date of Formation Dec 08 2018	Total Households in Union Council 4,431	Organised Households 2,471
Coverage 56%	Number of Community Organisations (COs) 102 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 14 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members 28 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members 7 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 14,558,417 Initial sub-grant as CIF	Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 28,169,700 disbursed to 1,496 households
Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 5,585,380 benefited 400 households	Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 733 people/population covered
Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 13 schemes (All Schemes Completed)	Enterprise Development Supporting 01 male and 86 female beneficiaries through the formation of 04 Business Development Group (BDGs)



Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS)

educates **158** female beneficiaries through
07 learning Centres



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

1. Conducted **221 sessions** educating **4,680 individuals** on COVID-19 and cleanliness
2. Planted **45,400 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **7,500 children (4,000 boys and 3,500 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **10,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **3,500 CNICs, 5,800 B-forms, 1,800 Nikkah Namas,** and **1,500 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **4,900 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
7. Treated **9,324 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of the Government Health Department
8. Provided stipend to **500 women** through Benazir Income Support Program
9. Distributed ration packs to **500 individuals** by the help of the UC Chairman
10. Provided **46 toilets, 10 demo latrines, 56 packs of vegetable seeds, 50 hand pumps** and **50 hens** through Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh (PINS)

Women leaders of **LSO Suhni Warah** 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 a Closed School

A school in the local Support Organisation (LSO) Suhni Warah had sealed due to its collapsing roof and unavailability of staff. Looking at the need and significance of education, members of the LSO formed a committee. They assigned the committee a task to go to the Taluka Education office, and request them to construct a proper rooftop and provide staff to the school. The formed education committee held several meetings with the Taluka Education Office and got the approval of their request. The taluka education department provided them with the funds for the construction of the rooftop and the required staff. After completing the roof construction, the school is functional now. This has helped the children continue their education and lessened the educational loss.



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