




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 Sumbul

District Kambar Shahdatkot Tehsil: Kubo Saeed Khan	Union Council Bago Dero	Date of Formation  26 2017	Total Households in Union Council  4,286	Organised Households  3,000
Coverage  70%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  151 <small>(all women's)</small>	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  21 <small>(all women's)</small>	Number of General Body Members  42 <small>(all women)</small>	Number of Executive Committee Members  7 <small>(all women)</small>

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 13,794,537 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 22,651,940 disbursed to 1,451 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 5,025,330 benefited 344 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 1,421 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 19 male and 253 female beneficiaries	 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 17 schemes (All Schemes completed)



Enterprise Development Supporting
36 female beneficiaries through the formation of
01 Business Development Group (BDGs)



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

1. Conducted **208 sessions** educating **5,000 individuals** on COVID-19, family planning and cleanliness
2. Planted **17,000 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **8,000 children (5,000 boys and 3,000 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **14,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **1,000 CNICs, 600 B-forms, 450 Nikkah Namas,** and **100 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **2,500 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
7. Provided stipend worth **RS. 12,000** to **2,000 households** through Benazir Income Support Program.
8. Distributed food ration packs to **500 households** by the help of the UC Chairman

Women leaders of **LSO Sumbul** 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.

Provision of Toilets by a Local Organization

Members of the local Support Organisation (LSO) Sumbul came to know about a local Organisation that has been helping poor households in constructing toilets. The members then settled on approaching the local organisation and asking them to help in toilet construction for the deserving households in their LSO as well. After having a meeting with the focal person of the organisation and discussing the circumstances, members of the LSO were able to approve their appeal. The focal person also visited the mentioned households in the LSO and agreed on constructing 50 toilets for them. This initiative has helped poor households get rid of open defecation and outbreaks.



A female Beneficiary of the Toilet Construction by the Local Organisation



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