



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 Jago

<p>District Larkana</p> <p>Tehsil: Ratodero</p>	<p>Union Council Bosan</p>	<p>Date of Formation March 31 2018</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council 1,785</p>	<p>Organised Households 1,412</p>
<p>Coverage 79%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs) 62 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 13 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members 26 (all women)</p>	<p>Number of Executive Committee Members 5 (all women)</p>

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 <p>LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 4,858,887 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 10,895,300 disbursed to 630 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 2,360,100 benefited 175 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 351 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 15 male and 14 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 07 schemes (All schemes completed)</p>



Enterprise Development Supporting
14 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 **42 sessions** educating **324 individuals** on COVID-19 and family Planning.
2. Planted **6,500 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **3,000 children (1,000 boys and 2,000 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **5,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **5,000 CNICs, 3,000 B-forms, 500 Nikkah Namas,** and **100 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **7,000 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
7. Treated **4,000 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Departments
8. Provided stipend worth **PKR 12,000** to **30 women** by the help of Benazir Income Support Programme
Provided ration packs to **500 households** by the help of UC Chairman

Women leaders of **LSO Jago** 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 Clean Water

The Villages Sanhira Mashi, Bangul Pahyat, Banko Khoso, Dur Muhammad Hajano, and Muhammad Salah khoso of the Union Council (UC) Bosan lacked access to clean drinkable water. There were no water connections and water hand pumps in these villages. Being conscious of the community's need, the leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Jago decided to meet the officials of Naila Talat organization, who were helping poor people in the neighbouring UCs with water supply. After holding several meetings with them, the LSO leaders finally got the approval for the provision and installation of water hand pumps. Consequently, 32 hand pumps were provided to these villages. This access to clean water has improved the health and wellness of all villagers, who no longer have to travel distances to collect clean water.



Woman from the UC Bosan Standing with a Hand Pump Provided by Naila Talat NGO



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