



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 Roshan Mustaqbil

<p>District Larkana</p> <p>Tehsil: Sijawal</p>	<p>Union Council Dara</p>	<p>Date of Formation Dec 19 2018</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council 6,994</p>	<p>Organised Households 1,437</p>
<p>Coverage 21%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs) 62 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 9 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members 18 (all women)</p>	<p>Number of Executive Committee Members 7 (all women)</p>

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

<p>LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 5,459,600 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	<p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 10,064,743 disbursed to 350 households</p>
<p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 1,421,290 benefited 158 households</p>	<p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 288 people/population covered</p>
<p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 12 male and 105 female beneficiaries</p>	<p>Enterprise Development Supporting 64 female beneficiaries through the formation of 05 Business Development Group (BDGs)</p>



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

1. Conducted **50 sessions** educating **750 individuals** on cleanliness
2. Planted **7,750 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **3,000 children (2,000 boys and 1,000 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **8,600 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **1,800 CNICs, 700 B-forms, 400 Nikkah Namas,** and **10 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **3,500 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
7. Treated **2,500 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of the Government Health Department

Women leaders of **LSO Roshan Mustaqbil** 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.

Hospital Restoration in the UC Dara

A hospital in the village Deen Muhammad Brohi of the Union Council (UC) Dara was not functional due to the unavailability of the medical staff and equipment. Consequently, community individuals had to travel long distances to reach hospitals in adjacent UCs. However, with the COVID-19 pandemic, when multiple individuals of the UC Dara were infected by the coronavirus, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Roshan Mustaqbil realised the need for a proper Hospital within the UC. Hence, the LSO leaders contacted the health department for assistance in this regard. They requested the immediate appointment of the professional staff, provision of medical equipment and renovation of the hospital building. Considering the urgent need of the community, the health department officials approved all these demands. After renovating the hospital building, qualified staff was appointed and the necessary equipment was provided which led to the functioning of the formerly closed hospital in UC Dara. This initiative has increased access to the medical aid at the UC.



Hospital Beds Provided by the Health Department to the Restored Hospital in Village Deen Muhammad Brohi of the UC Dara



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