



### 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 Sartiyoon Sindhi

District <b>Kambar Shahdaktot</b> Tehsil: <b>Kambar</b>	Union Council <b>Chhajra</b>	Date of Formation Jan <b>13</b> 2019	Total Households in Union Council <b>2,489</b>	Organised Households <b>1,742</b>
Coverage <b>83%</b>	Number of Community Organisations (COs) <b>67</b> (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs) <b>8</b> (all women's)	Number of General Body Members <b>16</b> (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members <b>5</b> (all women)

### Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of <b>PKR 6,431,600</b> Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of <b>PKR 7,701,700</b> disbursed to <b>395</b> households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of <b>PKR 1,727,070</b> benefited <b>107</b> households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting <b>563</b> people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited <b>05</b> male and <b>72</b> female beneficiaries	 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): <b>05</b> schemes (All schemes completed)



Enterprise Development Supporting  
**62** female beneficiaries through the formation of  
**04** Business Development Group (BDGs)



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

1. Conducted **58 sessions** educating **2,400 individuals** on COVID-19, family planning, and cleanliness
2. Planted **2,400 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **5,000 children (3,000 boys and 2,000 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **2,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **2,500 CNICs, 300 B-forms, 50 Nikkah Namas,** and **20 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **3,000 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
7. Treated **350 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of the Government Health Department
8. Provide Stipend worth **PKR 12,000** to **900 households** by the help of Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP)

Women leaders of **LSO Sartiyoon Sindhi** 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.

## Guaranteeing a Living at ease

To ensure electricity supply in the Union Council (UC) Chhajra, the UC Chairman provided solar panels to 50 deserving households. Although these families were able to charge their phones and power light bulbs in their homes through this initiative, they were still unable to afford electric fans to make the summer days and nights bearable. Therefore, in the monthly Local Support Organisation (LSO) meeting, this issue was highlighted by the affected community members. The LSO leaders in response invited the UC chairman to witness the sufferings of the people firsthand. After visiting these households, the UC Chairman further facilitated these families by providing 50 fans to village Dewra, Muhammad Bux Koreeja, Sher Ali Muger, and Palyo Magsi. The community members feel pleased by the assistance the UC Chairman provided.



A Beneficiary Standing with an Electric Fan Provided by the Chairman of UC Chhajra



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