












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 Tabdeely

District Kambar Shahdatkot Tehsil: Kambar	Union Council  Kalar	Date of Formation  31 2018	Total Households in Union Council  1,826	Organised Households  1,278
Coverage  70%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  83 <small>(all women's)</small>	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  15 <small>(all women's)</small>	Number of General Body Members  30 <small>(all women)</small>	Number of Executive Committee Members  - <small>(all women)</small>

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 5,876,640 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 9,098,000 disbursed to 482 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 2,261,560 benefited 157 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 461 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 02 male and 67 female beneficiaries	 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 08 schemes (07 schemes completed and 01 are ongoing)
 Enterprise Development Supporting 33 female beneficiaries through the formation of 02 Business Development Group (BDGs)	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 41 female beneficiaries through 02 learning Centres



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

1. Conducted **98 sessions** educating **1,710 individuals** on COVID-19 and cleanliness
2. Planted **8,000 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **3,000 children (1,500 boys and 1,500 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **15,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **4,000 CNICs, 1,500 B-forms, 1,000 Nikkah Namas,** and **100 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **5,000 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
7. Treated **2,000 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of the Government Health Department
8. Provide Stipend worth **PKR 12,000** to **1,000 households** by the help of Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP)
9. Distributed **Food Ration Packs** to **100 households** by the help of UC Chairman

Women leaders of **LSO Tabdeely** 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.

Reaching Out to a Needy woman

Since the formation of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Tabdeely, its leaders had made every effort in developing external and local linkages with the community's influential individuals. Being aware of the LSO's networks and connections the community members apprised the LSO members about a woman having need of financial assistance in the Union Council (UC) Kalar. Consequently, the LSO leaders visited the woman's house to ascertain her worries and to facilitate her accordingly. Ensuring the sustainability of the aid the LSO leaders decided to empower the woman by providing her with a sewing machine as a means to earn bread. Whereas to buy the sewing machine, the LSO leaders contacted the local philanthropist, who favourably provided funds. Now the woman stitches clothes and earns around PKR 200 on a daily basis. This has helped her in meeting her household expenses as before.



The Woman in UC Kalar Provided with a Sewing Machine by the Help of the Local Philanthropist



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