

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 Ubh

District Kambar Shahdatkot Tehsil: Kambar	Union Council Boohar	Date of Formation  April 21 2018	Total Households in Union Council  2,586	Organised Households  1,810
Coverage  70%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  107 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  15 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  30 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  7 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 8,140,665 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 16,516,900 disbursed to 1,007 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 4,121,540 benefited 277 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 787 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 34 male and 116 female beneficiaries	 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 10 schemes (09 schemes completed and 01 is ongoing)



Enterprise Development Supporting
111 female beneficiaries through the formation of
06 Business Development Group (BDGs)



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

1. Conducted **178 sessions** educating **2,916 individuals** on COVID-19, Family Planning and cleanliness
2. Planted **5,600 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **2,500 children (1,500 boys and 1,000 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **15,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **5,000 CNICs, 2,500 B-forms, 400 Nikkah Namas,** and **50 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **8,000 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
8. Provided stipend worth **PKR 12,000** to **500 households** by the help of Benazir Income Support Programme
9. Distributed **Food Ration Packs to 100 households** by the help of UC Chairman

Women leaders of **LSO Ubh** 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.

Ensuring Water Adequacy

In the Union Council (UC) Boohar water supply was limited and insufficient to meet the needs of the inhabitants thus leading to poor hygiene and high risks of diseases. When leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Ubh found out that the UC Chairman was distributing water hand pumps to the needy community, they invited him to their monthly meeting. The LSO leaders explained the consequences of water scarcity in the community and requested the provision of hand pumps. The UC chairman approved their request and provided 50 hand pumps to the dedicated places. This fulfilled the water needs of the community, who now are able to clean their clothes and utensils without worrying about the inadequacy of the water supply.



Community Member Standing with a Water Hand Pump Provided by the UC Chairman in UC Boohar



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