



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 Bismillah

District Jamshoro Tehsil: Sehwan	Union Council Talti	Date of Formation Nov 29 2017	Total Households in Union Council 1,765	Organised Households 1,408
Coverage 80%	Number of Community Organisations (COs) 93 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 12 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members 25 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members 6 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 5,128,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 11,120,000 disbursed to 232 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 1,000,000 benefited 50 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 206 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 08 male and 22 female beneficiaries	 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 10 schemes (All schemes completed)



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

1. Conducted **175 sessions** educating **10,000 individuals** on health and education.
2. Planted **5,000 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 **6,000 individuals** against COVID-19.
5. Registered **800 CNICs, 1,000 B-forms, 1,500 Nikkah Namas, 800 death certificates** and registered **2,000 voters** in the Union Council.
6. Vaccinated **590 animals** with the help of Livestock Department.
7. Treated **6,000 patients** free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department.
8. Facilitated **3,000 women** with their safe deliveries through rural health centres.
9. Constructed **50km linked road** in the Union Council.
10. Provided financial assistance to **1,200 people** through EHSAAS Program.
11. Distributed **300 sewing machines** in the UC by the help of the UC chairman.
12. Approved **gas supply scheme** through government within two years

Women leaders of the **LSO Bismillah** are planning and implementing development activities both on self-help basis as well as in collaboration with government agencies. The EU-funded **SUCCESS** programme is empowering rural women in Sindh by realising the power they gain from collective action. The organised women are gaining awareness about their rights, making the service providers accountable and are also taking self-initiatives to improve their lives.

Access to Clean Drinking water

Clean drinking water is a necessity, which people of the Union Council (UC) Talti lacked. It was very inconvenient for the people to fetch water from other villages and they requested leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Bismillah for their assistance. The LSO leaders negotiated with the concerned government departments through numerous social activists. Due to the efforts of the LSO leaders, government approved the water supply scheme for the provision of clean drinking water in the area. The government's lacklustre about this serious health issue was solved within two months by effective intervention by the LSO leaders.



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