

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 Bukhari

<p>District Dadu</p> <p>Tehsil: K.N Shah</p>	<p>Union Council Burira</p>	<p>Date of Formation April 04 2019</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council 2,381</p>	<p>Organised Households 2,204</p>
<p>Coverage 93%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs) 94 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 15 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members 28 (all women)</p>	<p>Number of Executive Committee Members 6 (all women)</p>

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 <p>LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 7,018,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 4,788,000 disbursed to 198 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 4,126,000 benefited 197 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 670 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 12 male and 02 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 07 schemes (All schemes completed)</p>



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

1. Conducted **52 sessions** educating **2,583 individuals** on health and education.
2. Planted **5,095 trees** in different villages of the UC.
3. Enrolled **1,035 children (635 boys and 400 girls)** in school.
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **2,563 individuals** against COVID-19.
5. Registered **1,479 CNICs, 50 B-forms, 40 Nikkah Namas, and 80 death certificates** and, registered **5,038 voters** in the Union Council.
6. Vaccinated **2,548 animals** with the help of Livestock Department.
7. Treated **2,734 patients** free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department.
8. Facilitated **714 women** at hospitals with safe deliveries

*Women leaders of the **LSO Bukhari** 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 taking self-initiatives to improve their lives.*

Countering the COVID-19

When the COVID-19 pandemic started, the community members were totally uninformed about this disease. Leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Bukhari decided to raise awareness among the community members. For this task, they engaged the Community Resource Persons (CRPs) to present the Community Awareness Toolkits (CATs) sessions to familiarise the community members with COVID-19 in the Community Organisation's (CO) meetings. These awareness sessions proved vital role in educating people about the pandemic and safeguards in place to prevent it from further spreading. The LSO leaders also played a key role in convincing people to get vaccination against the deadly Coronavirus and how to following the SOPs could be beneficial for their loved ones.



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