



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 Sardar Ameer UI Bahar

<p>District Dadu</p> <p>Tehsil: Johi</p>	<p>Union Council Sardar Muhammad Hashim Ameer UI Bahar</p>	<p>Date of Formation</p> <p>Oct 31 2018</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council</p> <p>1,928</p>	<p>Organised Households</p> <p>1,936</p>
<p>Coverage</p> <p>100%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs)</p> <p>86 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs)</p> <p>6 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members</p> <p>17 (all women)</p>	<p>Number of Executive Committee Members</p> <p>6 (all women)</p>

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme



LSO managing CIF Amount of
PKR **5,520,000**
Initial sub-grant as CIF



Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of
PKR **9,205,000** disbursed to
237 households



Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of
PKR **7,018,000** benefited
339 households



Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided
benefitting **499** people/population covered



Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST)
benefited **38** male and **61** female
beneficiaries



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
06 schemes
(All schemes completed)



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

1. Conducted **75 sessions** educating **1,122 individuals** on various health and education related topics
2. Planted **6,500 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **5,760 children (3,600 boys and 2,160 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **1,675 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **26,000 CNICs, 1,764 B-forms, 700 Nikkah Namas, 180 death certificates** and **26,500 electoral votes** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **48,000 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **10,000 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department
8. Distributed ration bags to **1,900 households** in the UC, during COVID-19 pandemic
9. Constructed **10 Washrooms** and **60 water hand pumps** in the UC
10. Provided **213 households** with solar panels and **120 women** with sewing machines in the UC.
11. Constructed a **5km concrete cemented road** in the UC
12. Reopened **1 formerly closed school** through the help of Deputy Commissioner (DC) and **1 formerly closed hospital** through the help of Government Health Department.
13. Enrolled **20 girls** to skill development training provided by Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP)
14. Stopped **15 underage forced marriages** of the young girls in the UC.

Women leaders of the **LSO Sardar Ameer UI Bahar** 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.

Resolving Gas Crises in the Union Council (UC)

Gas crises had been a long-standing issue in seven villages of the Union Council (UC) Sardar Muhammad Hashim Ameer UI Bahar. With no natural gas connections, the villagers were left with no choice but to use wood for cooking and for heating during the winters. However, since the formation of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Sardar Ameer UI Bahar the villagers witnessed various improvements in the community through their efforts therefore they felt hope in this regard as well. Consequently, they sought the help of the LSO leaders. The leaders then held a meeting on this matter and decided to put up an application to the Deputy Commissioner (DC) for the installation of gas pipelines. After a few follow-up meetings, the DC approved LSO's application and gas connections were provided to these seven villages within 4 months. The villagers now cook food, heat water, power heater and geysers effortlessly when required.



Community Member Getting COVID-19 Vaccination Shot by The Vaccination Team Arranged by the LSO Leaders



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