



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 Sindh

<p>District Dadu</p> <p>Tehsil: Mehar</p>	<p>Union Council</p> <p>Nau Goth</p>	<p>Date of Formation</p> <p>Feb 27 2018</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council</p> <p>2,994</p>	<p>Organised Households</p> <p>2,519</p>
<p>Coverage</p> <p>84%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs)</p> <p>139 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs)</p> <p>17 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members</p> <p>43 (all women)</p>	<p>Number of Executive Committee Members</p> <p>6 (all women)</p>

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 <p>LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 5,385,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 6,315,000 disbursed to 237 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 7,098,000 benefited 353 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 680 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 24 male and 01 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 12 schemes (All schemes completed)</p>



Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating **394** female beneficiaries through **16** learning Centres



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

1. Conducted **60 sessions** educating **5,421 individuals** on various health and educational topics
2. Planted **7,636 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **2,500 children (1,600 boys and 900 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **2,354 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **4,220 CNICs, 305 B-forms, 65 Nikkah Namas, 137 death certificates** and **3,249 electoral votes** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **2,367 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **2,981 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department
8. Facilitated **355 women** at hospitals with safe deliveries

Women leaders of the **LSO Sindh** 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.

Refining Rural Settings

It was only after attending the awareness sessions on tree plantation and its benefits that the community of the Union Council (UC) Nau Goth realised that they are missing the greenery in their surroundings. Therefore, they decided to join hands with their UC's Local Support Organisation (LSO) Sindh in planting trees and making their UC green and sustainable. With strong determination, the community members also agreed to the advice of the LSO leaders to contribute financially to purchase the trees and seeds. As a collective decision, the LSO leaders purchased 500 drumstick-rooted trees (moringa), distributed them in the UC and planted them near the houses. Due to this initiative, the people and the livestock now enjoy reduced heat, thick shadows, and improved quality of air and fruits, all within their UC.



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