



### 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 Lal Mehmoodani

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| <p>District<br/><b>Tando Mohammad Khan</b></p> <p>Tehsil:<br/><b>Bulri Shah Karim</b></p> | <p>Union Council<br/><b>Lal Mehmoodani</b></p>                                 | <p>Date of Formation<br/>March <b>27</b> 2018</p>                            | <p>Total Households in Union Council<br/><b>1,916</b></p>           | <p>Organised Households<br/><b>1,351</b></p>                               |
| <p>Coverage<br/><b>68%</b></p>  | <p>Number of Community Organisations (COs)<br/><b>76</b><br/>(all women's)</p> | <p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs)<br/><b>10</b><br/>(all women's)</p> | <p>Number of General Body Members<br/><b>30</b><br/>(all women)</p> | <p>Number of Executive Committee Members<br/><b>15</b><br/>(all women)</p> |

### Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

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|  <p>LSO managing CIF Amount of<br/>PKR <b>4,521,000</b><br/>Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>                     |  <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of<br/>PKR <b>9,137,000</b> disbursed to<br/><b>317</b> households</p>                     |
|  <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of<br/>PKR <b>1,353,000</b> benefited<br/><b>105</b> households</p> |  <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided<br/>benefitting <b>294</b> people/population covered</p>                                    |
|  <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST)<br/>benefited <b>146</b> female beneficiaries</p>        |  <p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS)<br/>educating <b>78</b> female beneficiaries through<br/><b>04</b> learning Centres</p> |



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):  
**07** schemes  
(06 schemes completed and 01 is ongoing)



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

1. Conducted **2,618 awareness sessions** educating individuals on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination and COVID-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **980 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **1,046 children (836 boys and 210 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **976 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **1,216 CNICs, 1,368 B-forms, 1,073 Nikkah Namas,** and **694 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **846 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **1,326 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Lal Mehmoodani** 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.

## Safeguarding Livestock Vaccination

Most of the bread earners in the Union Council (UC) Lal Mehmoodani relied upon livestock for livelihood. They have been earning by raising others' livestock. However, due to the lack of proper livestock treatment and vaccination, these animals frequently fell prey to multiple diseases and died, affecting the returns of many households. To avoid this limitation, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Lal Mehmoodani decided to approach the Government livestock department, in order to arrange livestock vaccination in the UC. The livestock Department agreed and arranged for the vaccination team to visit the UC. This initiative resulted in the vaccination of 846 animals at the UC, which are now growing free from various health hazards.



Community Individual Getting Her Child Vaccinated Against Polio by the Polio Vaccination Team Visiting the UC Lal Mehmoodani



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