

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 Bachal Gugo

<p>District Sujawal</p> <p>Tehsil: Mirpur Bathoro</p>	<p>Union Council Bachal Gugo</p>	<p>Date of Formation March 30 2018</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council 2,829</p>	<p>Organised Households 1,810</p>
<p>Coverage 63%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs) 114 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 07 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members 25 (all women)</p>	<p>Number of Executive Committee Members 15 (all women)</p>

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 <p>LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 4,000,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 4,000,000 disbursed to 215 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 14,43,000 benefited 111 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 300 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 02 male and 24 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 74 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres</p>



 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
07 schemes
 (04 schemes completed and 03 are ongoing)



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

1. Conducted **927 awareness sessions** educating **23,175 individuals** on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, and COVID-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **4,850 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **1,188 children (475 boys and 713 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **12,800 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **5,655 CNICs, 790 B-forms, 1,790 Nikkah Namas,** and **188 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **1,800 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **225 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Bachal Gugo** 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.

Fixing Water Connections

The dwellers of village Khuda Dino Mangsi were facing an issue of water leakage in their area. The damaged water pipes passing through the village graveyard would leak making the ground slippery and increasing the risk of falling. To solve this issue, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Bachal Gugo arranged a meeting with a Member of the Provincial Assembly (MPA) of the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) and explained the existing situation to him. In response, the MPA decided to help them by providing funds for the re-installation of water pipes. After the funds were dispatched to the LSO leaders, new pipes were bought and fitted. The restoration of pipes brought cleanliness to the village graveyard, where community individuals can now stop over without any trouble.



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