



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 Haji Mohammad Jat

<p>District Tando Mohammad Khan</p> <p>Tehsil: Bulri Shah Karim</p>	<p>Union Council Haji Mohammad Jat</p>	<p>Date of Formation Nov 30 2017</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council 2,066</p>	<p>Organised Households 1,472</p>
<p>Coverage 71%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs) 89 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 08 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members 24 (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 9,058,000 disbursed to 234 households</p>
<p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 639,000 benefited 52 households</p>	<p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 291 people/population covered</p>
<p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 78 female beneficiaries</p>	<p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 93 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres</p>

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



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

1. Conducted **3,035 awareness sessions** educating **60,700 individuals** on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, and COVID-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **841 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **1,073 children (901 boys and 172 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **1,303 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **1,324 CNIs, 1,373 B-forms, 1,034 Nikkah Namas,** and **436 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **697 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **697 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Haji Mohammad Jat** 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.

Illuminating the Dark Streets of UC Haji Mohammad Jat

Due to the absence of streetlights in the Union Council (UC) Haji Mohammad Jat, the entire UC would plunge into total darkness during the night time, and the residents would avoid going out due to safety concerns in the dark. To solve this issue, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Haji Mohammad Jat approached the local government officials and requested for the installation of streetlights in the UC. After describing the situation and need in detail the government officials agreed and provided the UC with enough street lights to light up the dark streets at night. Since their installation, the UC dwellers feel safer and can travel easily at night.



Plantation Drive Led by the LSO leaders in the UC Haji Mohammad Jat



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