



### 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 Hussainpur

<b>District</b> <b>Sujawal</b> Tehsil: <b>Mirpur Bathoro</b>	Union Council  <b>Hussainpur</b>	Date of Formation  <b>21</b> Dec 2017	Total Households in Union Council  <b>1,970</b>	Organised Households  <b>1,398</b>
Coverage  <b>70%</b>	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  <b>82</b> (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  <b>08</b> (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  <b>24</b> (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  <b>15</b> (all women)

## Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of <b>PKR 4,000,000</b> Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of <b>PKR 4,850,000</b> disbursed to <b>280</b> households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of <b>PKR 1,118,000</b> benefited <b>86</b> households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting <b>323</b> people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited <b>02</b> male and <b>24</b> female beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating <b>90</b> female beneficiaries through <b>04</b> learning Centres



 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):  
**05** schemes  
 (All Schemes Completed)



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

1. Conducted **1,226 awareness sessions** educating **30,650 individuals** on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, Covid-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **2,000 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **2,250 children (1,350 boys and 900 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **1,452 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **5,731 CNICs 150 B-forms, 250 Nikkah Namas,** and **570 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **1,801 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **240 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Hussainpur** 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.

## Ensuring Accessibility through Paved Streets

In the village Rohail Lashari of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Hussainpur, most of the area was unpaved and lacked walkways. Because of the uneven roads and poorly constructed schools, many children were deprived of attaining education. Acknowledging the need for education in the modern era, leaders of the LSO Hussainpur contacted the senior MPA of the Pakistan people's party (PPP) and requested the school renovation and paved walkways and streets, so that the dwellers could walk easily and the children will have access to the school. After having many follow-up meetings, the MPA approved their request and sponsored to start of the construction work for paved streets and walkways, also the renovation of the school in Rohail Lashari. Now the local people having easy mobility are contented and have allowed their children to go to school.



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