










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 Jamal Din Lashari

District Tando Mohammad Khan Tehsil: Tando Ghulam Haider	Union Council  Jamal Din Lashari	Date of Formation  Feb 17 2018	Total Households in Union Council  2,036	Organised Households  1,971
Coverage  72%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  106 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  11 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  32 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  15 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 4,740,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 13,696,000 disbursed to 349 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 2,640,000 benefited 176 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 446 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 91 male and 501 female beneficiaries	 Enterprise Development Supporting 03 male beneficiaries through the formation of Business Development Groups (BDGs)
 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 100 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres	 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 07 schemes (02 schemes are completed and 05 are ongoing)



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

1. Conducted **3,185 awareness sessions** educating **73,255 individuals** on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, Covid-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **1,284 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **1,367 children (boys and girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **1,864 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **1,785 CNICs, 1,439 B-forms, 1,817 Nikkah Namas,** and **739 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **1,249 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **1,786 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Jamal Din Lashari** 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.

Road Construction in the UC Jamal Din Lashari

In the Local Support Organization (LSO) Jamal Din Lashari, the residents have been encountering many challenges due to the rough and patchy roads. Rainwater would standstill on the roads causing accidents and sometimes leading to floods. Knowing the distress of the dwellers, leaders of the LSO utilized their linkages with the Government departments as well as Non-Government Organisation. The LSO Leaders sent an application to the Union Council (UC) Chairman and requested road construction on an urgent basis. Their efforts made this possible and the UC Chairman approved the request providing funds to construct cleanly paved and straight walkways. This initiative has helped minimise the risks of road accidents.



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