

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 Jan Mohammad Jat

<p>District Sujawal</p> <p>Tehsil: Kharochan</p>	<p>Union Council Jan Mohammad Jat</p>	<p>Date of Formation</p> <p>June 30 2018</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council</p> <p>2,189</p>	<p>Organised Households</p> <p>1,421</p>
<p>Coverage</p> <p>64%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs)</p> <p>78 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs)</p> <p>11 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members</p> <p>27 (all women)</p>	<p>Number of Executive Committee Members</p> <p>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 4,002,000 disbursed to 166 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 3,081,000 benefited 273 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 703 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 78 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 98 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres</p>

  Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
07 schemes
(All Schemes are ongoing)



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

1. Conducted **1,018 awareness sessions** educating **15,450 individuals** on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, Covid-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **2,500 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **1,540 children (540 boys and 1,000 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **6,280 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **825 CNICs, 370 B-forms, 245 Nikkah Namas,** and **15 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **5,640 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **2,530 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Jan 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 also taking self-initiatives to improve their lives.

Mobilizing the Communities for Measles and Rubella (MR) Vaccination

Measles and Rubella (MR) had affected many children in many villages of the Union Council (UC) Jan Mohammad Jat however, having high prevalence of myths and rumours these communities refused to get their children vaccinated for Measles and Rubella. Since leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Jan Mohammad Jat were putting their countless efforts to mobilize as many people as they could for the MR campaign, they went door to door to convince the parents for availing the opportunity and get the MR vaccine. Besides this, the leaders also approached some officials from Government's health department to cover the refusal households, however, after their constant efforts, they have been able to cover all the refusal communities and almost every child has been vaccinated in the UC.



Measles and Rubella team getting ready to go to the community during the MR Campaign



MMR Campaign



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