



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 Kamaro

<p>District Sujawal</p> <p>Tehsil: Mirpur Bathoro</p>	<p>Union Council Kamaro</p>	<p>Date of Formation April 29 2017</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council 2,150</p>	<p>Organised Households 1,582</p>
<p>Coverage 73%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs) 77 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 08 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members 27 (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 4,671,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 16,311,000 disbursed to 830 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 1,937,000 benefited 149 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 449 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 25 male and 95 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 86 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres</p>



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
06 schemes
(04 schemes completed and 2 are ongoing)



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

1. Conducted **1,664 awareness sessions** educating **41,600 individuals** on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, Covid-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **7,250 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **2,922 children (1,754 boys and 1,168 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **5,550 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **5,650 CNICs, 2,981 B-forms, 582 Nikkah Namas,** and **664 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **1,141 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **165 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Kamaro** 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.

Water Supply to Village Vikyo Machi and Ali Mohammad Shah

Clean water is essential for all use particularly for drinking purposes and washing bodies. Having access to clean water is necessary for every individual. The dwellers of the village Vikyo Machi and village Ali Mohammad Shah did not have access to uncontaminated water, while the frequent use of polluted water has been causing serious health issues among the dwellers. Being cognizant of the fact, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Kamaro highlighted the issue in a meeting with the Chairman Union Council (UC) and appealed for the provision of clean drinking water to those villages. Their appeal was accepted, and the UC Chairman provided more than one hundred water hand pumps. The availability of clean drinking water has reduced the risk of diseases in human beings as well as in the livestock.



Villagers with the Water Hand Pumps provided by the UC Chairman



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