

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 Laiqpur

<p>District Sujawal</p> <p>Tehsil: Mirpur Bathoro</p>	<p>Union Council Laiqour</p>	<p>Date of Formation April 29 2017</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council 2,457</p>	<p>Organised Households 1,989</p>
<p>Coverage 80%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs) 117 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 06 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members 25 (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 5,386,000 disbursed to 305 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 1,950,000 benefited 150 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 441 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 41 male and 47 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Enterprise Development Supporting 10 male and 11 female beneficiaries through the formation of 06 Business Development Groups (BDGs)</p>
 <p>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 07 schemes (03 schemes completed and 04 are ongoing)</p>	



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

1. Conducted **13,000 awareness sessions** educating **325,000 individuals** on basic rights, women empowerment family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, Covid-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **3,500 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **3,345 children (1,772 boys and 1,573 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **10,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **14,000 CNICs, 2,951 B-forms, 1,200 Nikkah Namas,** and **1,600 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **2,500 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **450 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Laiqpur** 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.

Tree Plantation

Realising the usefulness of tree plantations for both human beings and animals, in terms of providing shade, reducing heat on hot days of summer, and enhancing the quality of air, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) decided to run a plantation drive in different villages of the Union Council (UC) Laiqpur. Due to the vigorous efforts and mobilisation of the LSO leaders and other community members, 3,500 trees have been planted in different villages across the UC. This initiative has helped

the broader community to understand the significance of tree plantations and convinced them to take this initiative in future as well.



Tree Plantation by the Community Members in the UC



A Child Participating in The Plantation Drive



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