



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 Mughal Bin

<p>District Sujawal</p> <p>Tehsil: Jati</p>	<p>Union Council Mughal Bin</p>	<p>Date of Formation</p> <p>Jan 30 2017</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council</p> <p>2,300</p>	<p>Organised Households</p> <p>1,791</p>
<p>Coverage</p> <p>77%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs)</p> <p>91 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs)</p> <p>10 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members</p> <p>28 (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 4,650,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 12,792,000 disbursed to 653 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 2,140,000 benefited 166 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 551 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 13 male and 56 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 70 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres</p>



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
07 schemes
(05 schemes completed and 02 are ongoing)



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

1. Conducted **3,466 awareness sessions** educating **86,650 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 **600 children** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **6,500 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **1,800 CNICs, 1,060 B-forms,** and **115 Nikkah Namas** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **450 animals** with the help of Livestock Department

*Women leaders of the **LSO Mughal Bin** 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.*

Facilitation During the COVID-19

Leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Mughal Bin have been very dedicated and always forthcoming when it came to serving their community. They have always been supportive whenever their people were in need. When the community was left with no food and any means of earning during the nationwide imposed lockdown due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the LSO leaders developed links with government and non-government organisations to help the community out of that challenging situation. When the Pak army came to distribute relief packs, the LSO leaders actively engaged with them, mobilized the community, and identified the most deserving households for receiving the aid. This initiative has helped the poorest households in surviving who were starving.



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