



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 Murad Pur

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| <p>District Sujawal</p> <p>Tehsil: Sujawal</p> | <p>Union Council Muradpur</p> | <p>Date of Formation Aug 25 2017</p> | <p>Total Households in Union Council 2,131</p> | <p>Organised Households 1,415</p> |
| <p>Coverage 66%</p> | <p>Number of Community Organisations (COs) 77 (all women's)</p> | <p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 05 (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

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|  <p>LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 4,000,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p> |  <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 12,960,000 disbursed to 687 households</p> |
|  <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 1,235,000 benefited 95 households</p> |  <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 293 people/population covered</p> |
|  <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 28 male and 46 female beneficiaries</p> |  <p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 104 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres</p> |

 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
05 schemes
(All Schemes are completed)



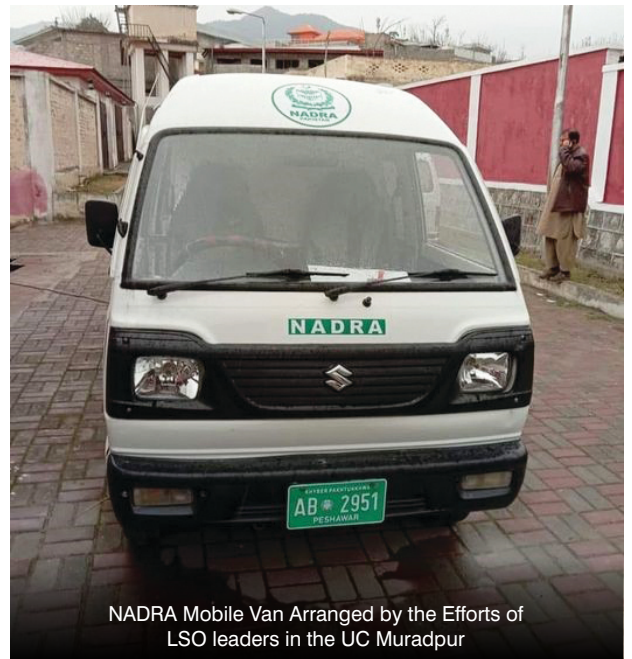
Activities implemented through self-help and in collaboration with Government and other development agencies:

1. Conducted **3,172 awareness sessions** educating **77,080 individuals** on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, Covid-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **1,560 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **6,040 children (3,503 boys and 2,537 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **4,540 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **7,030 CNICs, 9,640 B-forms, 2,280 Nikkah Namas,** and **2,445 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **10,000 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **150 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Muradpur** 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.

Civic Registration

The majority of the people in the Union Council (UC) Muradpur were very unaware of the importance of Computerized National Identity Cards (CNICs), even though they needed CNIC for availing any financial assistance or stipend such as the Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) of EHSAAAS Program. However, lacking CNICs they have not been able to receive any the assistance. Yet, when they understood the value of a CNIC, they were unable to go and registered with NADRA. Meanwhile, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Muradpur having close information about the community's situation went to the NADRA office and requested the provision of a mobile van team to the UC for the registration of the community members. However, on their demand, a mobile van has sent been to the community and registered a larger number of CNICs of the dwellers.



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