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An update on the work of Local Support Organisations



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 Saeed Khan Lund



Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme



LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR **4,000,000** Initial sub-grant as CIF



Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 6,939,000 disbursed to 334 households



Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR **2,895,000** benefited **193** households



Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting **502** people/population covered



Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited old 88 male and old 62 female beneficiaries



Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 55 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):



07 schemes (04 schemes completed and 03 are ongoing)

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

- 1. Conducted **3,579 awareness sessions** educating **89,475 individuals** on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, Covid-19 vaccination.
- 2. Planted 1,423 trees in different villages of the UC
- 3. Enrolled 1,456 children (946 boys and 510 girls) in school
- 4. Facilitated the vaccination of 1,562 individuals against COVID-19
- 5. Registered **2,433 CNICs,1,786, B-forms, 1,853 Nikkah Namas,** and **649 death certificates** in the Union Council
- 6. Vaccinated 1,400 animals with the help of Livestock Department
- 7. Treated **1,500 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Saeed Khan Lund** 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.

Ensuring Civil Registration in The Union Council (UC)

Leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Saeed Khan Lund District Tando Mohammad Khan have been very supportive and committed to the people and resolving their issues. Many people in the UC Saeed Khan Lund did not have a Computerised National Identity Card (CNIC), neither they knew its significance and the registration process, nor they had the resources required for registration. Therefore, leaders of the LSO decided to reach out to the NADRA Office and developed linkages with the officials. Meanwhile, the leaders identified people from their LSO who were eligible for registering their CNICs and arranged a vehicle for them utilising savings of the village organisations so that they could go and get their CNICs from NADRA. The initiative has helped many women receive their identity as a citizen.

