










What are LSOs?







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 Inqlab

District Dadu Tehsil: K.N Shah	Union Council  Mitho Babar	Date of Formation  27 2018	Total Households in Union Council  2,529	Organised Households  2,117
Coverage  84%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  99 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  15 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  39 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  6 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 <p>LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 5,500,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 10,565,000 disbursed to 319 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 2,324,000 benefited 113 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 314 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 03 male and 42 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 10 schemes (All Schemes are completed)</p>



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

1. Conducted **60 sessions** educating **3,742 individuals** on various health and educational topics
2. Planted **2,573 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **1,260 children (760 boys and 500 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **2,453 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **1,276 CNICs, 50 B-forms, 23 Nikkah Namas, 157 death certificates** and **39 Vote Registration** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **3,752 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **2,374 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department
8. Facilitated **250 women** in health centres for safe deliveries

Women leaders of the **LSO Inqlab** 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

The growing need for environmental conservation has grabbed a lot of attention in the past few years. Pakistan is facing adverse impacts of climate change. However, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Inqlab also learnt about the significance of trees during the Community Awareness Toolkit (CAT) sessions delivered by CRPs and decided to run a plantation drive in the LSO. For that cause, leaders of the LSO contacted the Government's Forest Department and requested the provision of rooted plant samples for the plantation drive. On their demand, the LSO received 2,573 plant samplings and they further distributed them among the community members to plant in different areas of all the villages in the Union Council (UC). They aspire to plant more trees and continue educating people for collective efforts.



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