












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 Manzil

District Dadu Tehsil: Dadu	Union Council  Pyaro Station	Date of Formation  Feb 28 2018	Total Households in Union Council  2,663	Organised Households  2,316
Coverage  86%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  85 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  8 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  11 (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 5,562,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 14,137,000 disbursed to 363 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 6,060,000 benefited 293 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 503 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 10 male and 138 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 07 schemes (All Schemes are completed)</p>



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

1. Conducted **48 sessions** educating **1,296 individuals** on various health and educational topics
2. Planted **1,200 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **1,200 children (600 boys and 400 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **1,230 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **960 CNICs, 2,000 B-forms, 590 Nikkah Namas, 700 death certificates** and **3,000 votes** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **1,6000 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **2,5000 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department
8. Facilitated **540 women** in the health centres for safe deliveries.

Women leaders of the **LSO Manzil** 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.

Combating the COVID-19

As the COVID-19 pandemic started, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Manzil decided to inform their communities and arranged COVID awareness sessions through the Community Awareness Toolkit (CAT) Sessions. These COVID awareness sessions were arranged to educate the community members about the pandemic and its safeguarding measures. People were also informed about all the guidelines and Government SOPs. Furthermore, the LSO leaders arranged vaccination camps in the community and made sure all the community members get vaccinated through the organized vaccination camps. Through their efforts, 1,230 individuals have been vaccinated against COVID-19 out of which 730 were females and 500 were males.



A Community Member Getting COVID-19 Vaccination in the Camp Arranged by the LSO Leaders



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