










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 Nari Sujag

District Dadu Tehsil: Dadu	Union Council  Aminani	Date of Formation  29 2018	Total Households in Union Council  2,213	Organised Households  1,712
Coverage  77%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  74 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  7 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  21 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  6 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 4,574,229 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 11,477,000 disbursed to 249 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 5,247,000 benefited 248 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 271 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 05 male and 235 female beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 224 female beneficiaries through 09 learning Centres



 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
07 schemes
 (All schemes completed)



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

1. Conducted **64 sessions** educating **5,580 individuals** on various health and educational topics
2. Planted **10,320 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **2,870 children (1,170 boys and 1,700 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **2,075 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **5,930 CNICs, 1,730 B-forms, 1,990 Nikkah Namas, 1,125 death certificates** and **5,930 Votes** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **6,700 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **4,590 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department
8. Facilitated **7,230 women** in the health centres for safe deliveries
9. Constructed **12 water tanks** with the help of Government

Women leaders of the **LSO Nari Sujag** 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.

Approval of New School Building

Leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Nari Sujaag have taken the educational initiative with the support of the Government's Education Department. The LSO leaders engaged the community through Community Organisations (COs), Village Organisations (VOs) and Community Resource Persons (CRPs) for promoting education. They explained and highlighted the importance of education through Community Awareness Toolkit (CAT) Sessions. The LSO leaders along with the members of VOs and COs went to the Education Department and requested the opening of a school in their Union Council (UC) since there was no school in the UC. Education Department with the help of the District Commissioner (DC) and UC Chairman approved the appeal for the new school building which is under construction now. This initiative will help the parents who wanted their children to get an education but were unable to send them to schools in the other UCs for education.



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