












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 Pireh

District Dadu Tehsil: K.N Shah	Union Council  Rahooja	Date of Formation  April 30 2019	Total Households in Union Council  1,431	Organised Households  1,248
Coverage  87%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  55 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  7 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  19 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  6 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 3,060,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 2,691,000 disbursed to 109 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 1,918,000 benefited 93 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 209 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 34 male and 66 female beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 656 female beneficiaries through 26 learning Centres



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



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

1. Conducted **52 sessions** educating **2,300 individuals** on various health and educational topics
2. Planted **2,800 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **2,950 children (1,950 boys and 1,000 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **2,650 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **3,500 CNICs, 960 B-forms, 520 Nikkah Namas, 320 death certificates** and **3,980 Votes** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **2,400 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **2,980 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department
8. Facilitated **2,000 women** in the health centres for safe deliveries

Women leaders of the **LSO Pireh** 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.

B-Form Registration

Sindh Education initiated a scholarship program to encourage the students of Sindh Province and to link them with quality institutes across Pakistan to pursue higher education. The students across the Union Council (UC) Rahooja were unable to receive the monthly stipend due to not having B-Forms which was a prerequisite for availing of the opportunity. The issue was raised in the Village Organisation's (VO's) monthly meeting. However, the matter was then taken to the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Pireh. Leaders of the LSO discussed it and decided to approach the NADRA office and seek their assistance. After receiving the right information about the registration of B-Farms from the NADRA office, the LSO leaders guided and instructed the VO members to inform and motivate the community members to register the B-Forms from the NADRA office. Through the outstanding efforts of the LSO leadership, 960 B-Forms have been registered with NADRA. The initiative has helped many students in availing of the scholarship opportunity.



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