











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 Rehmani Nangar

District Dadu Tehsil: K-N Shah	Union Council  Parya	Date of Formation  June 28 2018	Total Households in Union Council  1,876	Organised Households  1,399
Coverage  75%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  80 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  11 (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 3,590,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 3,512,000 disbursed to 137 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 1,493,000 benefited 70 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 195 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 29 male beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 754 female beneficiaries through 31 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 **59 sessions** educating **2,380 individuals** on various health and educational topics
2. Planted **8,00 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **3,790 children (2,650 boys and 1,140 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **2,967 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **470 CNICs, 890 B-forms, 2,210 Nikkah Namas, 590 death certificates** and **1,912 Votes** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **6,967 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **1,983 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department
8. Facilitated **457 women** in the health centres for safe deliveries

Women leaders of the **LSO Rehmani Nangar** 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.

Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Due to illiteracy and lack of access to the right information, the outbreak of COVID-19 was not taken seriously in the Union Council (UC) Parya and people were not taking the precautionary measures and were not following the SOPs provided by the Government. Leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Rehmani Nangar stepped out to raise awareness among the community members. They engaged the Community Resource Persons (CRPs) to deliver sessions on the precautionary measures and SOPs of COVID-19 during the Community Organisation's (CO's) meetings. These sessions were made an important part of the Community Awareness Toolkits (CAT) sessions delivered by the CRPs. SOPs were strictly followed in these sessions and social distancing was maintained. The initiative disseminated awareness at a mass level and controlled the fast spread of the Coronavirus.



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