








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 Sujaag

District Jamshoro Tehsil: Kotri	Union Council  Petaro	Date of Formation  July 28 2018	Total Households in Union Council  594	Organised Households  492
Coverage  83%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  32 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  7 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  24 (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 2,638,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 7,858,000 disbursed to 143 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 556,000 benefited 25 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefiting 96 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 79 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 **70 Sessions** educating 3,500 individuals on various health and educational topics
2. Planted **2,000 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **5,000 children (3,000 boys and 2,000 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **3,500 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **2,000 CNICs, 1,800 B-forms, 3,000 Nikkah Namas, 600 death certificates** and **3,000 Votes** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **1,500 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **2,000 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department
8. Facilitated **125 women** in the health centres for safe deliveries
9. Constructed **15 water tanks** with the help of Government
10. Helped **650 people** in receiving **Rs. 5,000** from EHSAAAS Program

Women leaders of the **LSO Sujaag** 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.

Provision of Clean Drinking Water

In the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Sujaag Union Council (UC) Petaro, there was no supply of clean drinking water which put the community dwellers in distress. The community members had to walk 3 to 4 kilometres to fetch drinking water from the available water sources. On the other hand, those households who owned motorbikes had to spend Rs.300 on fuel on daily basis to get water for drinking, which was unaffordable in long term. Being aware of the issue leaders of the LSO took this matter to the UC chairman and Deputy Commissioner (DC) and demanded the provision of clean drinking water. After consistent efforts of the LSO leaders and regular follow-ups, the results came fruitful. The water supply scheme was approved for the whole UC and within 2 months the issue was resolved.



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