



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 Tabdili

<p>District Jamshoro</p> <p>Tehsil: Manjhand</p>	<p>Union Council Khanote</p>	<p>Date of Formation Aug 31 2018</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council 1,536</p>	<p>Organised Households 1,005</p>
<p>Coverage 65%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs) 60 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 5 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members 28 (all women)</p>	<p>Number of Executive Committee Members 6 (all women)</p>

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 <p>LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 5,002,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 13,305,000 disbursed to 240 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 1,735,000 benefited 83 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 198 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 6 male and 89 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 395 female beneficiaries through learning Centres</p>

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



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

1. Conducted **56 sessions** educating **6,144 individuals** on various health and educational topics
2. Planted **6,000 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **13,000 children (8,000 boys and 5,000 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **3,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **10,000 CNICs, 2,500 B-forms, 1,300 Nikkah Namas, 500 death certificates** and **5,000 Votes** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **16,000 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **16,000 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department
8. Facilitated **10,000 women** in the health centres for safe deliveries

Women leaders of the **LSO Tabdili** 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.

Tree Plantation

After recognising the usefulness of the tree plantation during the Community Awareness Toolkit (CAT) Sessions, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Tabdili promoted tree plantation in the Union Council (UC). The LSO leaders started awareness campaigns on the importance of planting trees, their role in climate change etc. Furthermore, the LSO leaders approached the Forest Department and requested for the provision of rooted trees to be distributed among the community members. With the support of the forest department, the LSO leaders were able to plant 6,000 trees in total, from which 3,500 were moringa plants and 2,500 were fruit plants. The efforts taken by the leaders contributed a lot to maintaining a pleasant and purified environment in the UC.



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