

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 Bau Khan Pathan

District Matiari Tehsil: Matiari	Union Council Bau Khan Pathan	Date of Formation July 29 2017	Total Households in Union Council 2,606	Organised Households 2,028
Coverage 78%	Number of Community Organisations (COs) 118 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 08 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members 15 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members 15 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 <p>LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 4,000,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF</p>	 <p>Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 10,294,000 disbursed to 268 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 1,095,000 benefited 83 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 19,477 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 52 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 6 schemes (4 schemes completed and 2 are ongoing)</p>



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

1. Planted **452 trees** in different villages of the UC
2. Facilitated the vaccination of **2,460 individuals** against COVID-19
3. Registered **620 CNICs** in the Union Council

Women leaders of **LSO Bau Khan Pathan** are planning and implementing development activities both on a self-help basis as well as in collaboration with government agencies. The EU-funded SUCCESS program is empowering rural women in Sindh by realizing the power they gain from collective action. The organized women are gaining awareness about their rights, making the service providers accountable, and are also taking self-initiative to improve their lives.

Vaccinating Livestock in the Union Council Bau Khan Pathan

Members of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Bau Khan Pathan made use of their internal linkages to get the livestock vaccination at their Union Council (UC) to avoid diseases in cattle. They went to the nearest livestock department at Oderolal station and discussed the need for livestock vaccination with the officials. The department then sent their teams to the UC and vaccinated more than five hundred animals. The initiative helped the livestock defend against various diseases and helped the poor households who could not afford the vaccination on their own.



Team from Livestock Department Vaccinating the Animals in the UC



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