



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 Began Jarwar

District Tando AllahYar Tehsil: Chamber	Union Council Began Jarwar	Date of Formation Jan 23 2017	Total Households in Union Council 2,431	Organised Households 1,700
Coverage 70%	Number of Community Organisations (COs) 85 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 7 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members 14 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members 15 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 4,000,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 17,227,000 disbursed to 442 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 897,000 benefited 69 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 16,102 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 60 male beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 92 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres





Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
6 schemes
 (4 schemes completed and 2 are ongoing)



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

1. Planted **1,800 trees** in different villages of the UC
2. Enrolled **6,000 children** in schools
3. Facilitated the vaccination of **2,431 individuals** against COVID-19
4. Registered **3,500 CNICs, 7,011 B-forms** and **613 Nikkah Namas** in the Union Council
5. Vaccinated **1,780 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
6. Treated **170 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of the Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Began Jarwar** 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. ram 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.

Illuminating Streets of the UC

Houses in the Union Council (UC) Began Jarwar had electricity connections, however, due to the lack of streetlights, the paths remained dark during night-time. which had kept the inhabitants from stepping out at night, due to low visibility and safety concerns. Therefore, to illuminate the streets, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Began Jarwar held a meeting with the UC chairman, where a decision to install streetlights on the existing electricity poles was made. This initiative was funded by the UC Chairman who bought 200 streetlights for the whole UC. These lights were then successfully installed. Due to this initiative, the dwellers now can safely step out of their houses at night.



Streetlights Installed on the Existing Electricity Poles in the UC Began Jarwar by The Help of UC Chairman



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