









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 Faqir Nooh Hothyani

District Matiari Tehsil: Matyari	Union Council Faqir Nooh Hothyani	Date of Formation  02 2016	Total Households in Union Council  3,435	Organised Households  2,389
Coverage  70%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  114 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  10 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  12 (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 10,174,000 disbursed to 252 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 2,225,000 benefited 168 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 24,746 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 55 male beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 94 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres</p>



 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
9 schemes
 (8 schemes completed and 1 is ongoing)



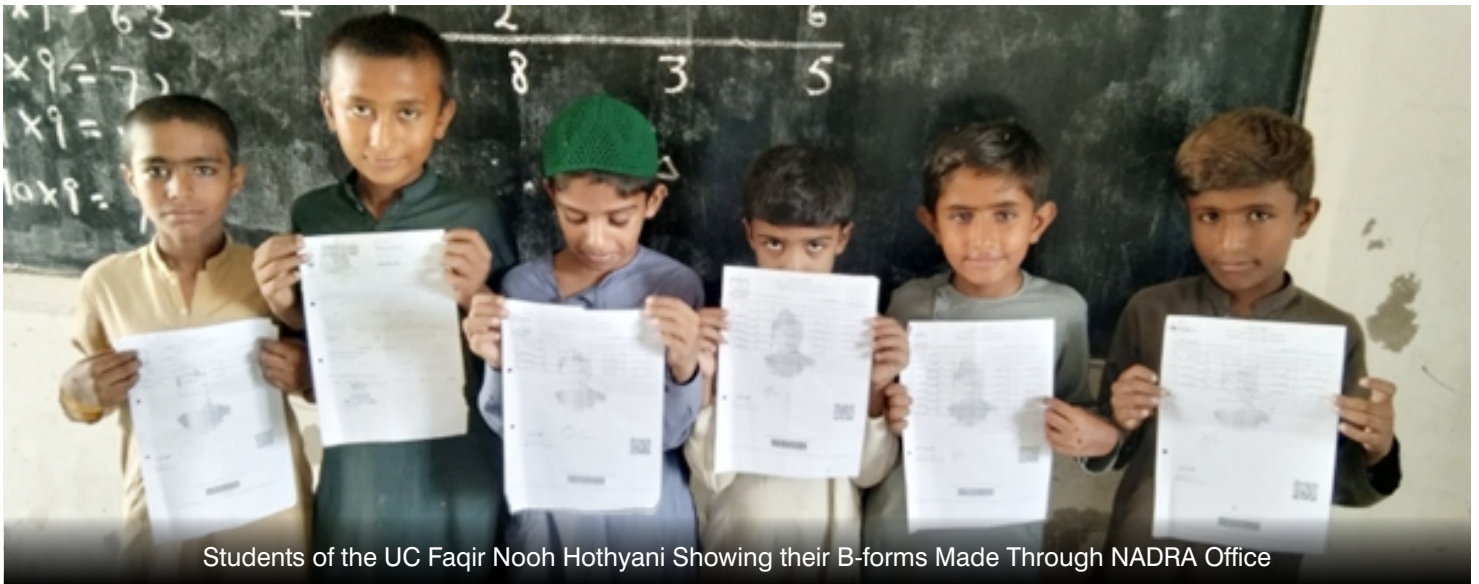
Activities implemented through self-help and in collaboration with Government and other development agencies:

1. Planted **2,423 trees** in different villages of the UC
2. Enrolled **200 children** in schools
3. Facilitated the vaccination of **1,500 individuals** against COVID-19
4. Registered **2,324 CNICs** and **1,200 Nikkah Namas** in the Union Council
5. Vaccinated **2,423 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Faqir Nooh Hothyani** 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.

Ensuring Children Civil Registration

When the government school at Union Council (UC) Faqir Nooh Hothyani became functional, only a few children were able to enroll there. It was because most of the children in the UC had not registered B-forms. Therefore, to facilitate the parents in obtaining B-forms for their children, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Faqir Nooh Hothyani, sent an application to the NADRA officials and requested the provision of transportation from the UC to the NADRA office. By doing so the LSO leaders were able to register 400-500 B-forms at their UC. This not only resulted in swift enrolment of the children in school, but these children now also get stipend worth PKR 1,500-2,000, which supports them in buying the necessary school supplies.



Students of the UC Faqir Nooh Hothyani Showing their B-forms Made Through NADRA Office



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