






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 Ghulamullah Otho

District Sujawal Tehsil: Jati	Union Council  Ghulamullah Otho	Date of Formation  Dec 28 2017	Total Households in Union Council  2,801	Organised Households  1,947
Coverage  70%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  103 <small>(all women's)</small>	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  13 <small>(all women's)</small>	Number of General Body Members  12 <small>(all women)</small>	Number of Executive Committee Members  15 <small>(all women)</small>

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 7,924,000 disbursed to households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 5,213,00 benefited 401 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 802 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefite 13 male and 36 female beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 92 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
7 schemes
 (04 schemes completed and 03 are ongoing)



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

1. Conducted **2,927 awareness** sessions educating **73,175 individuals** on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, and COVID-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **2,500 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **1,500 children (1,380 boys and 120 girls)** in schools
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **1,927 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **6,785 CNICs, B-forms, 200 Nikkah Namas,** and **141 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **1,280 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **132 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Ghulamullah Otho** 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 taking self-initiatives to improve their lives.

Increasing Civil Registration

Dwellers of the Union Council (UC) Ghulamullah Otho were facing troubles in buying assets like land or motorbikes, as they did not possess Computerized National Identity Cards (CNICs). Therefore, the leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Ghulamullah Otho decided to facilitate them in this matter. The LSO leaders after convincing their community members of the importance of having CNICs requested the NADRA officials to arrange a transport facility to the UC. Subsequently, after NADRA's approval, the LSO leaders gathered the community members at LSO offices and accompanied them to the NADRA office, multiple times. Through this initiative, they were able to register 6,785 CNICs in the UC. Whereas buying assets is no longer an issue for UC dwellers now.



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