





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 Oderolal Village

District Matiari Tehsil: Matyari	Union Council Oderolal Village	Date of Formation  July 29 2017	Total Households in Union Council  2,658	Organised Households  1,829
Coverage  69%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  98 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  9 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  13 (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 13,799,000 disbursed to 316 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 616,000 benefited 44 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 18,711 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 36 female beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 113 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
10 schemes
(5 schemes completed and 5 are ongoing)



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

1. Conducted **various awareness** sessions educating **19,664 individuals** on COVID-19, Family planning and Cleanliness
2. Planted **12,190 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **14,400 children** in schools
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **53,376 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **60,960 CNICs, 51,504 B-forms, 59,808 Nikkah Namas,** and **18,288 death certificate**s in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **5,320 animals** with the help of the Livestock Department
7. Treated **1,336 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of the Government Health Department

Women leaders of **LSO Oderolal Village** 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.

Promoting Public Hygiene

The uneven pathways and poor drainage systems in the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Oderolal Village caused the worst challenges for the villagers during the heavy rains. The static water on the patchy roads attracted mosquitos, which caused infections and diseases in the community. Besides this, the heavy rainwater on the roadside also put the community at risk by restricting their mobility. The LSO members looking at the seriousness of the issue thought to seek help from the Wadera of the village to find a practical solution to the problem. The Wadera Sain Akbar Khidri and Sain Imdad Khidri (brothers) themselves had also been affected by the heavy still water all around. The LSO members, Waderas and the community people collected funds via self-help, brought machinery to the location, extracted the stagnant water, and stored it in a pool. The initiative has not only made mobility easy by extracting the stagnant water and draining the streets, but it also helped overcome infections and the stored water will also be used later for irrigation purposes.



Machinery Extracting Water and Storing in the Pool



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