











### 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 Pak Sanghar

District <b>Tando Allahyar</b> Tehsil: <b>Tando Allahyar</b>	Union Council <b>Pak Sanghar</b>	Date of Formation  <b>17</b> 2017	Total Households in Union Council  <b>3,523</b>	Organised Households  <b>2,590</b>
Coverage  <b>74%</b>	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  <b>127</b> (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  <b>10</b> (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  <b>16</b> (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  <b>15</b> (all women)

## Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of <b>PKR 4,000,000</b> Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of <b>PKR 13,887,000</b> disbursed to <b>397</b> households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of <b>PKR 1,650,000</b> benefited <b>111</b> households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting <b>23,481</b> people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited <b>134</b> male beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating <b>100</b> female beneficiaries through <b>04</b> learning Centres



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



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

1. Planted **680 trees** in different villages of the UC
2. Enrolled **6,223 children** in schools
3. Facilitated the vaccination of **2,500 individuals** against COVID-19
4. Registered **1,209 CNICs, 3,311 B-forms** and **2,500 Nikkah Namas** in the Union Council
5. Vaccinated **3,100 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
6. Treated **3,000 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

*Women leaders of the **LSO Pak Sanghar** 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 also taking self-initiatives to improve their lives.*

## Re-opening and Re-novation of Closed Schools

Most of the schools had been closed in the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Pak Sanghar District Tando Allahyar due to the collapsing building walls. Children would not go to school and wander idly on the streets. The LSO leaders noticed this major issue and arranged sessions for parents with the help of different Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) and Government Organisations to mobilise them to promote education for every child. However, the LSO leaders also linked with the District Education Department and requested the officials for reopening and renovation of the closed schools. Their request was however approved by the Government Officials and the construction and repairing work of schools was started in the LSO Pak Sanghar. The initiative has helped the children go back to school and saved further loss in education.



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