



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 Sach

District Larkana Tehsil: Larkano	Union Council Aqil	Date of Formation April 25 2018	Total Households in Union Council 1,286	Organised Households 755
Coverage 59%	Number of Community Organisations (COs) 33 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 4 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members 8 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members 5 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 5,026,500 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 2,244,600 disbursed to 292 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 958,000 benefited 158 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 135 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 71 female beneficiaries	 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 01 schemes (Ongoing)



Enterprise Development Supporting
09 female beneficiaries through the formation of
02 Business Development Group (BDGs)



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

1. Conducted **48 sessions** educating **960 individuals** on COVID-19
2. Planted **8,000 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **5,000 children (2,000 boys and 3,000 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **5,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **3,000 CNICs, 500 B-forms, 150 Nikkah Namas,** and **40 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **5,000 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **2,000 patients** free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department.

Women leaders of **LSO Sach** 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.

Constructing Houses for the Deprived Individuals

Many families in the Union Council (UC) Aqil did not have proper houses to live in. They resided in huts that would fail to provide protection against the summer heat and would frequently break down due to rainstorms. To help these poor households, the leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Sach called in a meeting to discuss potential solutions at hand and as a result, a decision to approach Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Housing Cell (SBBHC), an initiative by the Government of Sindh, was made. Subsequently, an application for the construction of houses for the poor was given to the SBBHC officials, who after confirming the need for the houses, approved their request and funded the construction of eight houses in the UC. Now, these eight families live in their newly constructed houses and feel safe to have a proper roof over their heads.



A Woman Standing with Her Family Members in Front of their Newly Constructed House by the Help of SBBHC



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