



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 Jungo Jalbani

<p>District Sujawal</p> <p>Tehsil: Shah Bunder</p>	<p>Union Council Jungo Jalbani</p>	<p>Date of Formation Jan 31 2017</p>	<p>Total Households in Union Council 3,396</p>	<p>Organised Households 2,493</p>
<p>Coverage 73%</p>	<p>Number of Community Organisations (COs) 124 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of Village Organisations (VOs) 13 (all women's)</p>	<p>Number of General Body Members 26 (all women)</p>	<p>Number of Executive Committee Members 15 (all women)</p>

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 11,353,000 disbursed to 467 households</p>
 <p>Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 3,250,000 benefited 250 households</p>	 <p>Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 317 people/population covered</p>
 <p>Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 14 male and 159 female beneficiaries</p>	 <p>Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 99 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres</p>
 <p>Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI): 07 schemes (06 schemes are completed and 1 is ongoing)</p>	



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

1. Conducted **2,400 awareness sessions** educating **60,000 individuals** on family planning, health and sanitation, education, MR vaccination, Covid-19 vaccination.
2. Planted **4,370 trees** in different villages of the UC
3. Enrolled **1,000 children (500 boys and 500 girls)** in school
4. Facilitated the vaccination of **10,000 individuals** against COVID-19
5. Registered **11,17 CNICs, 1,000 B-forms, 1,500 Nikkah Namas,** and **1,500 death certificates** in the Union Council
6. Vaccinated **700 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
7. Treated **4,800 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Jinhan Soomro** 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.

Efforts Made to Protect Children from Malnutrition

The lack of awareness, inaccessibility to resources and prevalence of poverty in the Union Council (UC) Jungo Jalbani had left the poor households in devastating circumstances. With the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, these people have left with no food and means of livelihood following the imposed lockdown. Leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Jungo Jalbani proactively consulted the Pakistan National Forum on Women's Health (PNFWH) and organised a 6-days awareness training on malnutrition children, about pregnant women, and COVID-19 vaccination for both females and males. After the training, the community women along with the LSO leaders went door to door for conducting a survey in their UC aiming to identify the malnutrition children, took them for treatment, and gave them RUTF utilising their resources.



Children in the UC Jungo Jalbani waiting for their turn to get Polio Drops



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