



PEOPLES' POVERTY REDUCTION PROGRAMME

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Monthly Progress Report

October, 2019

SINDH RURAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

Abbreviations

SRSO Sindh Rural Support Organization

GoS Government of Sindh

PSC Poverty Scorecard

HH Household

PPRP Peoples Poverty Reduction Programme

CEO Chief Executive Officer

TL Team Leader

MIS Management Information System

GIS Geographical Information System

CO Community Organization

VO Village Organization

LSO Local Support Organization

PMU Programme Monitoring Unit

MER Monitoring Evaluation and Research

RSPN Rural Support Programme Network

SMT Social Mobilization Team

DM District Manager

MEC Monitoring & Evaluation Cell

UC Union Council

DPR Daily Progress Report

MPR Monthly Progress Report

WDD Women Development Department

GoS **Government of Sindh**

CIF Community Investment Fund

IGG Income Generating Grant

CMST Community Managed Skills Training

TNA Training Need Assessment

TNI Training Need Identification

MIP Micro-Investment Plan

MEO Monitoring Evaluation officer

PI Programme Introduction

SM Social Mobilization

S.O Social Organizer

UI Unit In charge

MAC Managerial Activist Conference

VMST VO Management & Skills Training

LCHS Low-Cost Housing Scheme

VTP Vocational Training Programme

CBK Community Book Keeper

CRP Community Resource Person

TF Tunnel Farming

BDG Business Development Group

ERP Enterprise Resource Planning

CI Community Institution

PSC Poverty Scorecard

QPR Quarterly Progress Report

AR Annual Report



Executive Summary

This month report depicts the monthly progress of PPRP Districts project activities carried out with fundamental ingredient of social mobilization: CO/VO/LSO formation, their routine and follow up meetings with the practice of saving, community initiative through community institution platform with further Programme interventions to targeted households'. PPRP is the only Community-driven Women development Project seek to empower communities, reduce poverty, and improve economic and social conditions of the poor, typically in rural and remote areas.

Community Driven Development addresses two persistent gender gaps: (1) women's lack of voice in public and home decision making, and (2) their poor access to basic living facilities' and income generation sources' and developing their capacity to survive in the fittest ambiance.

PPRP implemented on "the principles of local women empowerment, participatory governance in community institutions', demand responsiveness, administrative autonomy, and enhanced local capacity."

There were also community institutions leaders' conference for interacting and brining three pillars: political, administrative and social pillars collaboratively at one platform of MAC managerial activist conference that community

institution leaders can share their progress, learning experiences and issue to be resolved at this platform. The targeted community is also getting many benefits through intervention of CIF Community investment Fund, IGG and LCHS. The basic pillar of development and foundation of eradication rural poverty among marginalized rural women to fold themselves into community institutions at the community level on Parra, village and union council. In order to accomplish this, SRSO conducted "Poverty Score Card" exercise in projected union councils in six districts to help identify the poor and the poorest.

Under the social mobilization, the women fostered into CO/VO and LSO has been at peak in the six districts areas. Rural women of these areas have shown their keen interest to uplift their living standard by formation of community/Village organization. Indeed, the next phase is of selection of honest and dedicated community institution leaders, conducting monthly meeting, doing exercise of saving and operate their organization for development of human and society to alienate the poverty at household level by generating new sources of income at HHs level.

SRSO under the PPRP, for managerial skills trainings of community leaders of community institutions, there are many trainings have scheduled at community level. There are scheduled different type of trainings for three

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VO leaders initially because the CIF, IGG, VTP, LCH and ED interventions starts at VO level.

Therefore, the skills training starts from Community organizations (Cos) office bearers which is, CMST (Community Management Skills Training), in which three days managerial training for CO leaders at village level. In addition, they trained on necessity of VO management and Planning Training, CIF Appraisals', monitoring training, and many other managerial pieces of training for community organizations' (CO/VO/LSO) office bearers held to train and uplift these Cis.

In pertinent to this, Community institutions leaders also arranged the Managerial Activist Conference (MAC) of community leaders and activists that are willing to uplift the community from poverty and have a spirit to work under the community institution platform (CO/VO/LSO) with the technical assistance of SRSO. In a month, the VO leaders Training Vo management and planning training (VMST) arranged at District Offices along with three days training on CIF appraisals and monitoring training. In Khairpur CRPs were identified, interviewed and their three days CRP Capacity building training was also conducted with the assistance of IMSD.

assistance of SRSO engineers under this Programme. Engineers first prepare the feasibility report for the houses and then pass a resolution through CO/VO for beneficiary. Later, A MoU signed between beneficiary and SRSO

about land and construction of Houses along with desired allied facilities for house. Later, SRSO Engineering department start their technical guidance and monitoring the construction phase by frequent visit and as per ToRs giving them the financial cheques into installments basis to beneficiary only as per physical status of house.

In all districts, the low-cost housing scheme has started and engineers are busy in construction of houses. The Cheques to beneficiaries given into installment after technical assessment and viewing their willingness to construct house at concern place/plot where they are ready to construct the house.

Monthly Progress Review Planning Meeting

As SRSO is always arranging a monthly progress review and next month planning meeting of all districts chaired by Senior Management. In Pertinent to this, during the first week of October month, the six Districts consolidated Planning & Progress Review meeting held at District Office Badin. This meeting chaired by CEO SRSO & TL-PPRP. In which, all District Managers, M&E Professional and Assistant Finance Manager participated. The chief guest of this Programme was DC-Badin Mr. Siyal and appreciated the Programme intervention, community participation is applauded at household level, and they are working with you for community driven development for poverty reduction.

Social Mobilisation

Programme Introduction

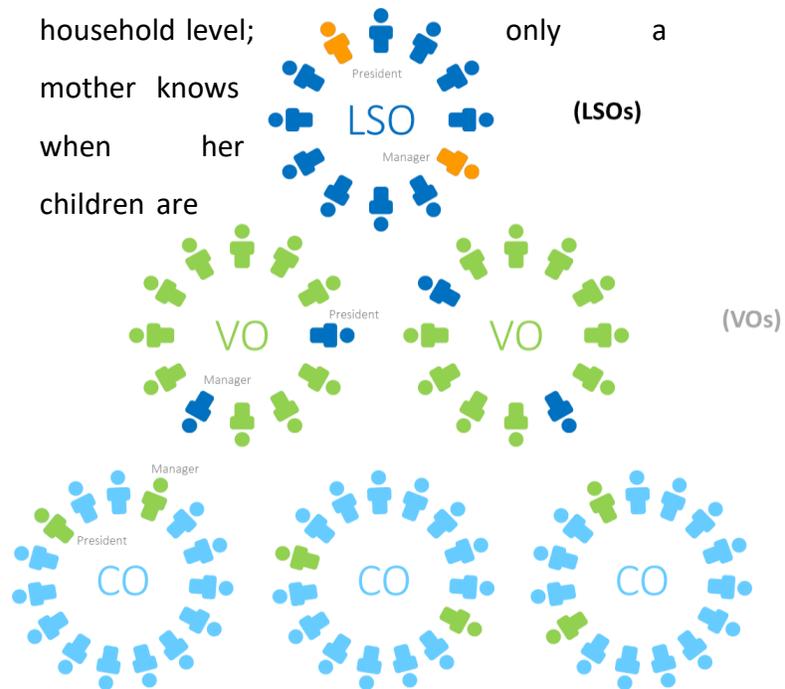
The Social Mobilization first step starts from initial contact at the village after the PSC survey results, later the SMT went there and collect all households in a gathering, they conduct a Program Introduction session about the program in every projected settlement to tell them about the program in detail. The Programme Introduction sessions conducted by field teams, they initiate the session by doing brain storming of rural women with participation approach that what is poverty and where it lying and what are the main causes of poverty and how it alleviated from rural areas can.

Everything vividly defined that what Government of Sindh under the Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme has brought for you.

SRSO has brought a Programme with the financial assistance of Government of Sindh, so we will not do any work that is government or government institutions' and departments are doing we are only here for you just a bridge for GoS intervention to household level because Government could not reach out at every household level.

They added, Pakistan is also suffering from high poverty rate but poverty is existing worldwide,

we cannot say that any province of Country has no poverty but in Pakistan Actual poverty is existing at Rural areas and especially at the household level; only a mother knows when her children are



hungry, out of school, ill, and without shoes. Hence, if poverty is at the household level then actions have to take at the household level. However, despite doing a great deal of work, all these hundreds of government departments do not, and cannot, reach out to the household level where actual poverty exists and is being experienced 24 hours a day. Consequently, Government of Sindh has brought a revolutionary Programme for you people but there are three conditions compulsory to alleviate the poverty because it is the real witness of your success. Indeed, which are 1: foster into three tiers social mobilization, 2nd choose honest and dedicated community institutions leaders that can give you

time and run the institute with willingness and commitment.

Third is the exercise of saving at household and CO level because these things have set a remarkable milestone in alleviation of poverty in northern areas of Pakistan and In Sindh also.

Later, the rural women show their willingness that there are ready to do for their future generation and for their families and they have skills to do more to alleviate the poverty but need your guidance and assistance.

Whereas asking examples that what they possess that can alleviate the poverty, they said that they have minimal resources at the household level: small ruminants or a share in cattle/buffalos, knitting/stitching skills, etc.

These can be a small piece of land, some livestock, some skills, family members, or some small savings.

Women showing their keen interest that they have many skills, which underutilized due to not having resources and potential to do but slightly need to polish and improve.

These rural women and their management of the resources of the poor households through which their source of income generation can increase because the money is the main source of alleviation of poverty and if money came into house then it automatically turns the living standard of poor.

They quoted several potentials i.e. Vocational Trainings for their daughters and sons,

vocational training for themselves i.e. Tailoring, Stitching, hand embroidery, applique, and beautician.

The gathered community women and men agreed upon a single point of having some resources, and that their management can improved. At last, all community women speak about their poverty and shown keen interest to work with SRSO and foster themselves into CO/VO/LSO.

Community Organization **CO/VO/LSO Formation**

Social Mobilization is mainly to mobilize the community about a big idea that is going to hearten them for their development and uplift their living standard through a successful experience of organizing themselves into community-level institutions: CO/VO/LSO. SRSO in last PPRP Phase has proven to experience that when community-owned organizations are financially and socially viable initiatives that can play a pivotal role in the process of social transformation.

Because this will create, a social awareness and thinking pattern change through which a cumulative thinking and realizing their potential will ignited and work automatically being a self-reliant and own initiative for the development of society. As part of the PPRP Programme, Community Organizations' (COs), Village Organizations' (VOs) and Local Support Organizations' (LSOs) will be formed to create

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local level domination organizations owned and operated by the community, especially rural women.

Now, the SMTs are going into village and conducting the Programme introduction briefly by telling them about the importance of CO/VO/LSO.

Whereas, the community has also told that how these organizations will help you in future that these organizations are expected to play an important role in identifying problems and offering solutions, with the help of the government and other development stakeholders at community level through this platform for community-driven development.

As SRSO is playing a vital role between GoS and Community so the Core activity of all interventions is the Social mobilization approach in PPRP to identify the poor in order to enable them to participate directly in decisions that affect their lives and prospects. The concept is to build capacities of people to organize, manage their own organizations'. In this Programme of PPRP SRSO, social Mobilization teams provide technical and social guidance and financial assistance to the rural poor based on a standard three-tiered social mobilization approach for the alleviation of poverty, which is the basic mandate of this Programme. The social mobilization approach, it mainly depends

on trust of poor women that this will be a social change agent by they possess the skills that can

be utilized very well just need to polish their skills and have an innate potential to help themselves, that they can better manage their limited resources if they organize themselves into their own institutions (CO/VO/LSO). Once people organized into properly functioning institutions of their own, they find the platform to harness their potentials, address their problems and fulfill their needs. When such institutions of the people fostered at the neighborhood, village and union council levels, they become a vehicle through which all kinds of community development initiatives can effectively implemented.

These institutions serve as the primary partners in fulfilling the nation's development agenda by extending outreach to the household level across the country, for it is at the household level that poverty experienced on a daily basis.

Above all importance is briefly discussed before the formation of CO at Community level and SRSO is conducting this activity with a niche approach of completing the UC wise and after maturity, these Cos are federated into VOs where the Cos managers and President join the VO at the village level. Furthermore, as Community Organizations' (COs) are the foundation of the three-tiered institutional network. The CO is a neighborhood level institution comprising of 10-25 member households. COs are federated into Village

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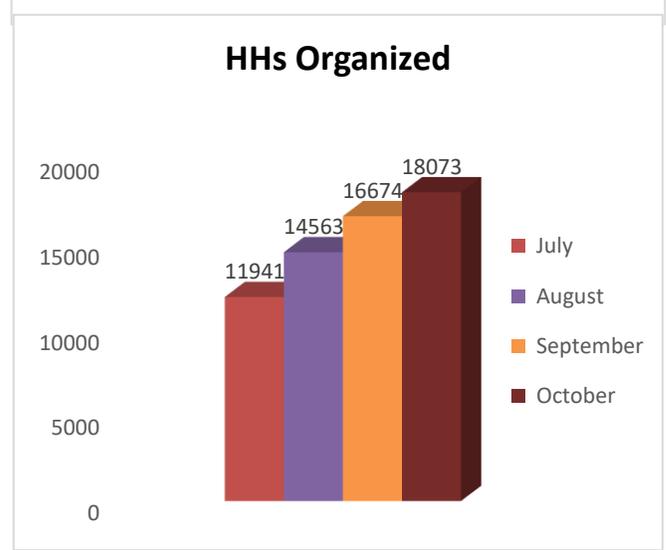
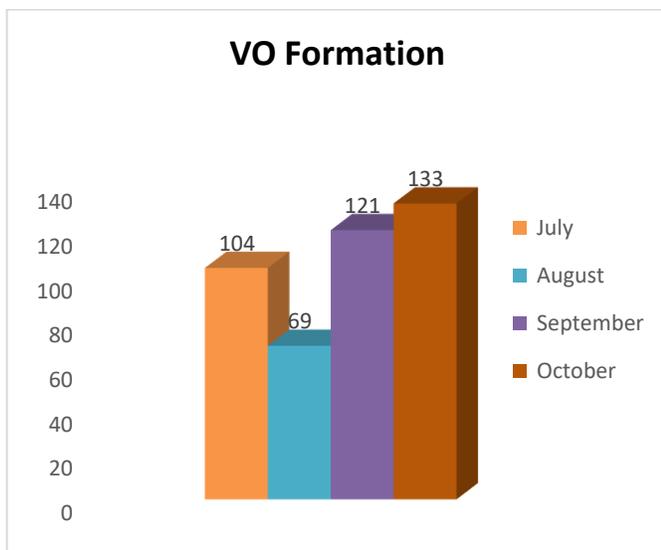
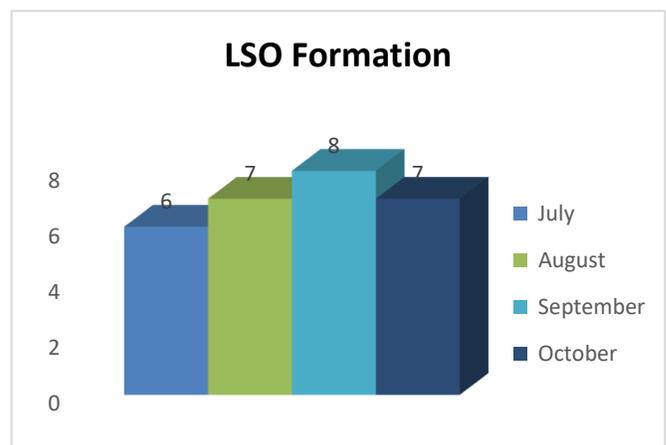
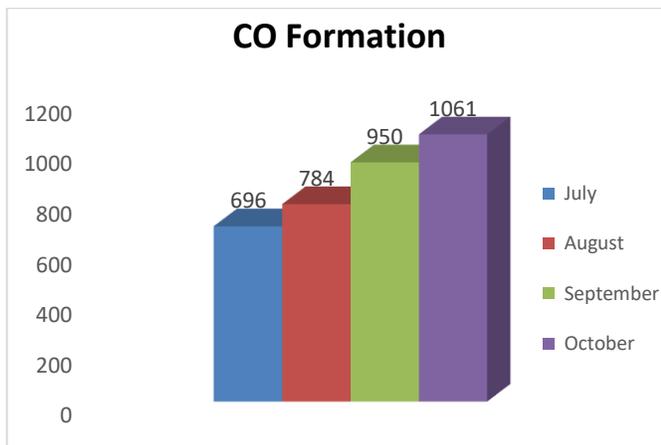
Organizations' (VOs) for planning and coordination at the village level.



Month Wise Community Institutions Report

01-JAN-91 To 31-OCT-19

District	CO	VO	LSO	Total HH	PSC 0-11	PSC 12-18	PSC 19-23	PSC 24-100
Thatta	3564	449	27	55355	10516	13772	11594	19471
Badin	6577	714	43	105058	21274	27130	22996	33658
MirpurKhas	5710	721	43	88860	16973	22518	18483	30886
Khairpur	6638	665	46	118959	15667	27700	23078	52514
Umerkot	4103	554	29	62846	12900	18007	13011	18925
Sanghar	6310	758	41	105549	18006	28743	21262	37538



Capacity Developing Training CO/VO Office Bearers

Under the Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme, the developing capacity of community institutions office bearers and their representatives' is the main priority while implementing it. PPRP the VMST/CMST designed for presidents and managers of Community Organizations for the purpose of mobilizing and strengthening their capacities to identify their problems and decide priorities on their own. The event organized when COS, VOs formally started conducting meetings monthly, and at least two months they have conducted meetings and practiced saving exercise at the household level. This training aims to enhance the knowledge, skill, and capabilities of the participants in planning and managing their developmental activities and to utilize the available local resources as well.

It provides the participants an opportunity to build their capacities to break the vicious cycle of poverty by undertaking the poverty reduction and income generating activities on their own according to the community needs.

Vocational Training (Employable Skills Training)

Sindh is contributing a lot in youth employable skills and providing training cum job skillful trainings because youth population in Sindh estimated at 55.7 and out of this youth population, 1.7 million are unemployed as per secondary survey (GiZ survey).

A large group of youth is unemployed, as they do not have skills to compete in the job market due to different circumstances i.e. quality of education, low literacy rate, having not good school infrastructure for formal education. Therefore, Skills development is an important step to promote employment generation through employable skills training; as it will increase in number of skillful youths would increase per capita income, thus give boost to economy of province.

During this project, SRSO has groomed youth in many employment trades priority given to women and females for empowering their role in contribution for poverty alleviation through social mobilization community institutions (CO/VO/LSO) and shaped the youth as an economic asset for their households.

During monthly trainings at different districts, names for ensuring implementation of quality vocational standardized skill development training so that each man and woman would get equal opportunity to get benefit from this intervention at community level.

This successful ending of trainings has brought lucrative results in human resource development at community level in wisdom and knowledge development for way forward career. For This Component we financially supported by Donor GoS-EPPRP, the detailed achievements of six districts mentioned.

Job Placement of Certified Vocational Training Pax

SRSO believes in providing a path that leads a career of prosperity through vocational life skills training for male and female through linkages and job placement.

Job Placement in PPRP is the basic step by supporting graduates with career related challenges through their expertise as per labor market, so they can put a person's qualifications, experience, strengths and weakness in a broad perspective while also considering their salary, location job market possibilities. IMSD-SRSO are often capable of supporting VPT graduates finding suitable placement / jobs in working out conflict with their employers or finding the support of other helpful services.

In pertinent to Job placement, SRSO District Managers along with vocational training profile, has conducted different meeting with industries at local level and small workshops for placement of graduates. Indeed, many graduates are now working at different industries and workshops or have opened their own business as an entrepreneur.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND (CIF) & IGG

Under the PPRP Programme Funded by GoS, the first round of Community Investment Fund (CIF) cheques distributed in the fostered Village Organizations' (VOs) to the poorest households. These VO Office bearers have participated the managerial skills development trainings for managing the CIF and IGG and more interventions. They attended VO management and Planning training, CIF appraisal and Monitoring, Book keeping and CO accounts auditing training.

The community office bearers are also maintaining the community record of community institution of registers for a proper record in all districts of project including Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Khairpur, Badin, Umer kot and Thatta.

The community on basis of their available resources, they develop their own Micro investment plan (**MIP**) for investment purposes to generate income, CIF is interest free loan, and it is a seed money.

Therefore, CIF is one of the main components of the Government of Sindh Funded Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme and targeted at the women from poor and poorest households. A capital grant provided by the SRSO VOs or Local Support organizations' (LSOs), and used by those community institutions (CIs) as a revolving fund.

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Note: The CIF Disbursed Amount is both (New and Revolving)

community leaders said, “the locals were not ready to mobilize initially, but persistent



From: 01-JAN-91

To: 31-OCT-19

Disbursement (Region Wise Summary)–CIF

UC =, CO =, COTYPE =, Locality =, VB =, SMT =, Source =, Sub Source =, Product =, Crop Year =, Gender =, Mode =

Region: Head Office

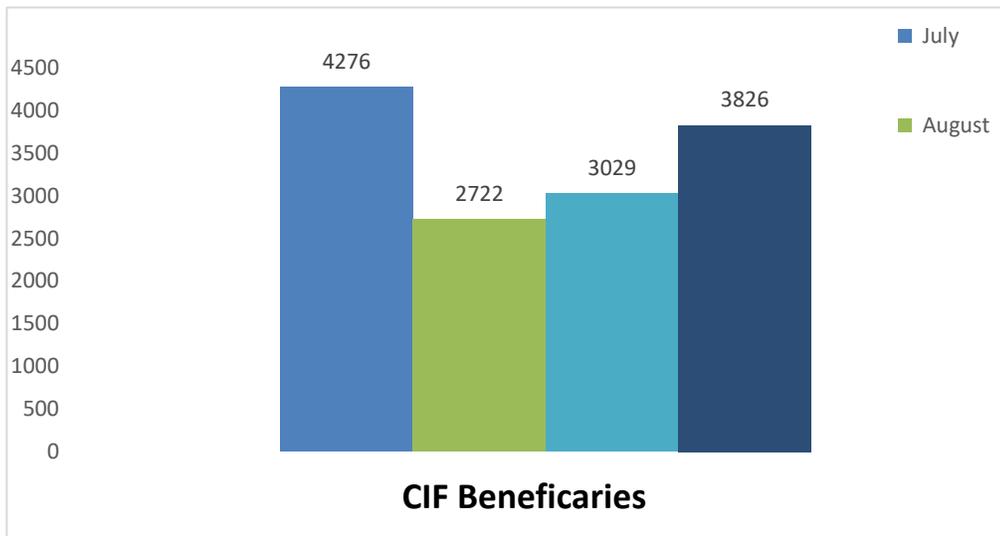
District	No of Cheques	No of Sanctions	Amount	No of Co's	No of Borrowers
Badin DO	9,484	2,595	117,844,000	2,265	9,484
Khairpur DO	11,885	3,695	162,875,000	3,238	11,885
Mirpurkhas DO	7,792	2,301	109,083,500	2,113	7,792
Sanghar DO	12,269	3,248	170,621,000	2,758	12,269
Thatta DO	4,742	1,534	69,932,000	1,112	4,742
Umerkot DO	6,931	1,755	95,006,000	1,625	6,931
Grand Total :	53,103	15,128	725,361,500	13,111	53,103

The poverty score of the household, obtained through the Poverty Score Card (PSC) survey, is used to identify the eligible households to ensure that only the poor and poorest households (with Poverty Score 0-18) access CIF capital and start income generating activities. During the visits, subjected officials also met with the leaders of CIs who gave a brief overview of the progress made by their respective CIs for local development.

Community leaders said that the women feel empowered and important after forming their own organizations'. Talking about the priorities of the CO/VOs, they said, “Capacity building of women and making them more aware of various social and health issues are the CIs priority area”. While discussing the challenges at Sanghar,

persuasion helped the communities realize the importance of coming together and saving money.” Many women also shared their stories about the ways savings have helped them in times of need. While talking to the organized women community members CEO SRSO said, “I am very happy to hear your stories and you have proved that you can solve your local development issues and help reduce poverty at a household level once you are organized.”

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hurdles to alleviate the poverty on the village level. Furthermore, this conference is a way to try to get attention and closer coordination with all stakeholders for community-driven development with the technical assistance of

Managerial Activist Conference (MAC)

SRSO district Offices organized MAC (Managerial Activist Conferences) for the organized Households, Community Institutions office bearers and Community resource Persons, Volunteer, activist to highlight the village level issues and collectively find out the solution with the assistance of three pillars officials: Political, Administrative and social officials. The conference will be a bridge to have a result-oriented interaction within political, government, & social pillars to create the platform for these organized rural women and their community institutions (CO/VO/LSO), the conference will be a social change agent for social pillar to be aware all government and non-government stakeholders that will assist the community.

Whereas, this type of conference provides the basic opportunity to collectively identify the social and administrative issues that creating

SRSO.

The workshops attended by community members, District Government officials, Women Development, Assistant Deputy Commissioners', Social Welfare departments, Local Government members, and Different stakeholders' officials. The day dedicated to highlight the importance of women mainstreaming in development and presenting first women empowering Programme.

PPRP, as role model for active and equitable rural development to alleviate the poverty at household level with self-assistance and belief with new sources and ideas.

IT is a willingness to work through the community institutions' platform with a cumulative development also.

Furthermore, they also appreciated the women's keen interest in improving education and health. District and Local Government officials added that their administration would provide full support to the rural women for their

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development. Meanwhile, through the CO/VO/LSO social mechanism, the government line departments have an opportunity to extend their outreach and that he will encourage the departments to work closely with SRSO and the women of COs/VOs/LSOs.

MAC event was organized at Khairpur district. The details are following

Guest: Ms. Nafeesa Shah MNA visit PPRP interventions

Visited Activities:

1. Participated in Managerial Activist Conference where distributed the CIF, IGG and ED Cheques also distributed the Sewing Machines to Vocational Trainee

2. Low Cost Housing Scheme Inauguration and Last installment given to beneficiaries

3. Sewing Machine Distributed among the VTP Graduates

Visited activity Locations: Village Mehal Ujjan UC Jiskani Taluka Kotdiji

Activity Day & Date: Tuesday 15-Oct-2019

Activity Participation:

Mdm Nafeesa Shah MNA & Central information secretary PPP Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Soomro Additional Director Agri-Extension, Mr. Ghulam Raza Pathan DDSW, Mr. Nazeer Hussain Malah District Vet; Mr. Khalid Hussain Jiskani UC Chairman Jiskani, Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo TL-PPRP, Mr. Khadim Hussain Shar DM Khairpur, Ms. Khalida Mirani Manager Trainings, Mr. Hameedullah Bullo PM RSPN & Notable persons

of UC Jiskani also organized women of CO/VO/LSO Members participated.

MAC Welcome words and AjraK Gifts

Managerial Activist conferences was organized after reaching guests to event MAC was formally started with



recitation of holy Quran by volunteer CO member after formal introduction activity was done with each other before all MAC Participation, after Mr. Khadim Shar DM Khairpur was called on stage for paying warm welcome to program Guests and gave sindhi AjraK as cultural Gift to Program Guests, after Mr. Khadim shar DM Khairpur welcomed warmly to all program guest and paid thanks to Respected madam Nafeesa Shah MNA Respected CO/VO Members office bearers, villagers, activist and all those who came in MAC and give their precious time from their busy schedule.



After Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo Team Leader PPRP was called on stage for sharing the purpose of MAC event,

as well as achievement of PPRP in detail , He shared that this event namely managerial activist conference where basically CO/VO/LSO office bearer participated in this conference where all stakeholders shared their achievement, express their ideas as well as discussion on future planning underutilizing the CO/VO/LSO community based platform and networking he moreover described the importance of CO /VO Platform which will be best way to express their ideas experiences as well as discussion regarding the problem resolution, which our community faced in day to day their routine life. There were many issues which our community faces if our community organized into CO/VO/LSO if we believe on decision making, saving than we will get the resolution of every problem, for this reason this type of program is just start of change under PPRP which fully funded by GoS where we interested to hear your experiences ideas, and solutions for the purpose of community betterment. And this Conference is just single

activity of PPRP, if community follows the Social Mobilization soft Package than will get the best result of change.

He moreover shared that many self-initiatives taken by our CIs from time to time, where they plan to establish office, to form Village /UC level Business development Plan, they may form the Business Development group, they registered their NICs and Birth certificates, they Supported to poor family from their saving , they also supported to someone poor female marriage, our CIs always focused the Tree plantation, Malaria ,Typhoid, TB campaign, ANC and PNC for the sake of awareness to our local villagers, they also interested to increase girls School enrolment and very important to organize remaining HHs into COs, after federated into VO and LSO. It's really good exposure to work with which organization that work with poor to poorest people always striving for eradicating the poverty.

Community sharing Experiences: After Ask to community members if anyone interested to share his/her experience, than many females raised hands and wanted share some thing before all, among them Ms. Afroz Ms. Tehmina, Ms. Shgufta shared her experiences related change through proper utilization.

the Saving, Community investment Fund and Income Generating Grant, as well as Vocational Skills after Mst. Shehrbano and Ms Bano from

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LSO Roshani Taluka Kingri shared the detailed discussion of LSO Initiatives One by one



community representative shared that before this people poverty reduction program.

we as female is worked as house wife and there was no any respect in our community, just people predict that Male always dominant on female, but now our local elected MNA, MPA visited our LSO Office and shared that in future on your CO/VO LSO Platform kindly support to Voting campaign, among them Many members took the CIF & IGG and proper utilize them now the payback to SRSO as well as supported to her family, in the last SRSO officials share that SRSO Always worked for you, always prefer those ideas, which will change your life style, which will increase your Source of income, SRSO have many new ideas , that's basic one purpose is to reduce the poverty from our community.

AC CIF, IGG and VTP Cheque Disbursement & Incredible Effort by CIs SRSO



During the Managerial Activist Conference District Manager requested to Respected Nafeesa Shah MNA to please come on stage to distribute the CIF, IGG, ED Cheques and Sewing machines among the beneficiaries, and one by one community members received their Cheques, during distribution Madam Nafeesa Shah paid congratulation to Beneficiaries' to receive their required benefit from GoS funded Program PPRP she also asked that how much amount you have required and with what purpose you have required for CIF IGG ED and where you will utilize, beneficiaries' one by one responded after showing their original NIC for the purpose of cross matching the NIC number with proper acknowledgement filling. She also asked to utilize this amount properly as government of Sindh will cross verify either you utilizing as per your submitted Micro investment Plan, for this plan we have come here and as per your response now I am assuring that you all will

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utilize them in proper way. After Madam Nafeesa Shah shared her views regarding the event, she came on stage and shared that firstly she paid congratulation to community representatives from different CO/VO/LSO regarding arranging such wonderful Managerial Activist event, where especially your local, natives, illiterate rural women shared her own experiences ideas and Fruitful discussion was really held & wonderful exposure to participate. Moreover, she appreciated the remarkable efforts done by CO/VO/LSO Members

Ray of Hope by RSPN PM- Khairpur Sharing:

After Mr. Kalemullah Bullo IALP-PM was requested to come on stage and share his valuable views regarding this Managerial Activist Conference, after he came on stage and shared that we living where there were so many issues around us, different types of behaviors, attitudes, cast base system, lack of education especially in female education, when our female worked in our field than there was no any issue with our societal respect, but when our girl enrolled into school than we faced lot of hurdles this is actually the darkness of our society very hard but the truth of our society, that's why Improving Adolescent lives in Pakist IALP RSPN Project fully supported the Adolescent basic rights with SRSO CO/VOs group during this scenario This MAC is wonderful event I also pay congratulation, that through Sindh rural support organization People Poverty reduction program,

we just started to think and wanted to resolve the conflict and wanted to discuss right or wrong thing whatever , but initially thinking SRSO really provided to our community. It's really big achievement for making thing possible which



LCH Inauguration

Before Managerial Activist conference, Madam Nafeesa Shah along with PPRP Team inaugurated the Low Cost Housing Schemed under PPRP project funded by GoS in this vo Sujaan Village Mehal Ujjan UC Jiskani Taluka Kotdiji where total 8 LCHs given to beneficiaries and for the purpose of inauguration and 5th installment of an amount 10,000 Rupees distributed among all 8 beneficries , Madam Nafeesa Shah visited low cost housing scheme and inaugurated the LCH after asked detailed questions from beneficries, regarding the process of identification , Installment received, Level completed, how much self amount utilize to complete the Low cost house , either some amount given to villager or SRSO staff for receiving the low cost housing scheme , Community organization member shared People poverty reduction program with CO/VO Name and PSC, she shared the status of before LCH shelter, which was not supportive to family , beneficiaries found needy and poor and have understanding the that she received this LCH under PPRP-Funded by GoS.



Activity Picture Gallery



MAC Umer Kot

SRSO District Office Umerkot organized MAC (Managerial Activist Conference) on date 08 & 23 Oct: 2019 at village Hassan Shah Baghbaan UC Samaro, District Umerkot SMT Samaro for the organized households, community institutions office bearers and community resource persons, Volunteer and activist to highlight the village level issues and collectively find out the solution with the assistance of three pillars officials: Political, Administrative and Social officials'.

The conference will be a social change agent for social pillar to be aware the all government and non-government stakeholders that will assist the community. Whereas, this type of conference provides the basic opportunity to collectively identify the social and administrative issues that creating hurdles to alleviate the poverty on village level. Furthermore, this conference is a way to try to get attention and closer coordination with all stakeholders for community driven development with the technical assistance of SRSO.

The MAC was attended by community members, District Government officials, Chife Guest Iftkar Ali Khaskheli U/C Chairman Samaro Taluka Samaro Dist: Umerkot, and also LSO Samaro speech in MAC General Secretary Name Rubina, Information Secretary Rajbai and member of LSO Kastoori.

The day was dedicated to highlight the importance of women mainstreaming in development and presenting first women empowering program as role model for active and equitable rural development to alleviate the poverty at household level with self-assistance and belief with new sources and ideas and willingness to work through the community institutions' platform with a cumulative development of society also 218 male & female

community activists and leaders from 02 villages participated in the MAC.

Objective:

The conference will be a bridge to have a result-oriented interaction within political, government, and social pillars to create the platform for these organized rural women and their community institutions (CO/VO/LSO).

Guests:

- Honorable Chief Guest Mr. Agha Zulfqar Durani (Assistant Commissioner) Taluka Kunri, District Umerkot.
- Mr. Ghulam Yaseen Memon (UC Chairman kunri Memon)
- Honorable Chief Guest Mr. Iftkar Ali Khaskheli (UC Chairmen) District Umerkot.

Event Proceeding:

Event was started with the Holy verses of Quran Pak by one of the participant and welcome note presented by Mr. Imtiaz Khoso District Manager Umerkot. Our traditional gift of Ajrak was presented to all guests then a brief presentation on VO Hassan Shah Baghban was given by Ms. Rubina president of VO Hassan Shah Baghban after that talked about SRSO and PPRP program by Mr. Imtiaz Khoso.

Some CIF cheques were disturbed among CIF beneficiaries by Honorable ADC-1 and other guests.

After that our honorable guests deliver their speeches to participants of MAC.

Guest said in their speech that SRSO doing very well regarding their work I am so happy to see this type of work at community level and also endorse their long-term association with SRSO as well. Further he said that District Administration will provide full support to the rural women for their development.

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IGG Details



From: 01-JAN-18
To: 31-OCT-19

District Wise IGG Detail....

Office	Head Office				
District	LSO	VO	CO	Beneficiaries	Total
Badin	36	305	1479	1497	19,539,000
Khairpur	46	373	1375	1553	21,026,000
MirpurKhas	32	236	903	1299	18,496,500
Sanghar	41	287	1144	1545	19,840,000
Thatta	25	232	718	1269	18,987,000
Umerkot	24	264	1192	1493	21,981,000
Grand Total:	204	1697	6811	8656	119,869,500

LCH Details



LCH District Wise Status...

District	Beneficiary Total	First instalment	Second instalment	Third instalment	Fourth instalment	Fifth instalment			
						Allied Facilities			
		BPC LEVEL	ROOF LEVEL	ROOF LAID	COMPLETE SCOPE	Total	Hand Pump	Latrine	Solar
Badin	415	149	106	82	37	30	10	20	0
Khairpur	233	71	16	37	57	52	50	1	1
MirpurKhas	378	105	108	44	102	19	17	2	0
Sanghar	357	26	72	119	123	17	17	0	0
Thatta	360	58	56	68	82	86	70	16	0
Umerkot	443	82	121	21	33	186	43	133	0
Total:	2186	491	479	371	434	390	207	172	1

CIF Details



From: 01-JAN-91
To: 31-OCT-19

Disbursement (Region Wise Summary)-CIF

UC =, CO =, COTYPE =, Locality =, VB =, SMT =, Source =, Sub Source =, Product =, Crop Year =, Gender =, Mode =

Region: Head Office					
District	No of Cheques	No of Sanctions	Amount	No of Co's	No of Borrowers
Badin DO	9,484	2,595	117,844,000	2,265	9,484
Khairpur DO	11,885	3,695	162,875,000	3,238	11,885
Mirpurkhas DO	7,792	2,301	109,083,500	2,113	7,792
Sanghar DO	12,269	3,248	170,621,000	2,758	12,269
Thatta DO	4,742	1,534	69,932,000	1,112	4,742
Umerkot DO	6,931	1,755	95,006,000	1,625	6,931



Month Wise Community Institutions Report

01-JAN-91 To 31-OCT-19

District	CO	VO	LSO	Total HH	PSC 0-11	PSC 12-18	PSC 19-23	PSC 24-100
Thatta	3564	449	27	55355	10516	13772	11594	19471
Badin	6577	714	43	105058	21274	27130	22996	33658
MirpurKhas	5710	721	43	88860	16973	22518	18483	30886
Khairpur	6638	665	46	118959	15667	27700	23078	52514
Umerkot	4103	554	29	62846	12900	18007	13011	18925
Sanghar	6310	758	41	105549	18006	28743	21262	37538

Note: There is backlog of Training Entries in MIS system so, it may be varying from the report reported in MPR.

Case Studies

Lehran's Story of Subsistence from Self-Sufficiency:

Ms. Lehran, 47 years, hails from a far-flung village of Mirpurkhas named Kanji. She was brought up in a straw hut. Her parents were peasants. Her village was deprived of basic needs such as education and health. There was also a cultural aspect of this lacking that the locals did not encourage education and they were not aware about the importance of it. Her family comprised of nine members. She became a victim of child marriage and got married without consensus as per society's norms.

The economic conditions of her husband's family were not any different from her parents'. The family lived in a single roomed straw hut. The shelter required repair after every few months as the palm straws would get damaged. Her husband was a daily wage laborer while she did the household chores.

Six Months ago, SRSO team conducted Computerized Assistance Personal Interview) CAPI-Poverty Score Card (PSC) survey under a Program named PPRP-Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Program under the umbrella of three tiers social mobilization. The PSC survey was mainly to identify the poorest to poor for technical and financial backing and a tool to catalogue the poverty of rural areas as per defined 13 questions in PSC CAPI. She also



responded the team and given accurate information to the interviewer.

In December 2017, the SRSO social Mobilization Team (SMT) visited the village, met with male members for a dialogue about the PPRP Programme, and explicitly defined the essence of PPRP with their objectives and goals to achieve during this. Later, the SMT gathered women in the village, where SMT conducted a detailed Program Introduction of PPRP and Lehrman also attended it. She said that she was suspicious about the motives of SMT members in this gathering, that what they would do with us? Moreover, she explained that she had taken them for vaccination. She said, "When we listened to the team carefully, we started discussion among ourselves that they are in favor of our lives and for development of future generation and have vision of betterment of our lives."

She continued, "On next day, we all women gathered at one place and SMT came to manage

us into community organization named Kanji and all the women selected me as a member having Poverty scorecard score 12. After formation of a Community Organisation (CO), SMT told us that you all have to gather on monthly basis and have exercise the practice of saving and have to search out the practical solution of issues and betterment of life by fighting against the poverty. Later after becoming mature the SMT conducted CMST for community institution leaders and they deliver what they have learnt during training. In connection to this, we passed a resolution at CO level for formation of village level organization and submitted to SMT.

Later, SMT collected the resolutions from all COs in the village and called for a gathering of all CO members and leaders to form a Village Organization (VO) so we formed a VO and named it as Emaan and selected our office bearers."

Furthermore, when they developed their managerial skills, they requested the SMT to develop their Micro Investment Plans (MIP) against their poverty alleviation plans for different purposes Livestock, Enterprise, agriculture and many others. On next day, SMT filled out the MIP of every CO member so she also filled the MIP for enterprise head to open a shop. The members of CO submitted resolution to SRSO for demanding CIF against their filled MIP. After a detailed review by SMT and verification from Village organization, she received an approval for getting CIF and got CIF.

She received a loan from Community Investment Fund of 14,000 (PKR). From this financial resource, she opened a vegetable shop outside of her straw hut. She said that initially, she felt difficulty in purchasing the vegetable on prominent and feasible rates of vegetable but gradually she got to know more about the market prices in whole sale market. Her husband and her son also supported her in her enterprise. With the time, her family support and new earning source enhanced her courage to extend her shop. She said that she earns 300-700 PKR as her daily profit.

She said that she is now habitual of saving money in her CO Kanji. Her current savings is 400 PKR and she looks forward to save more so that she will buy some productive assets.

Besides her financial success she has also improved her knowledge about children's right to get education. She said that education is crucial for her children to get out from the shackles of poverty. With a big smile on her face, she said that she is now able to send her children to school. She is now able to pay, 1000 PKR per month, her children's school fee per month.

Lehran's better present and her hopes for brighter future is due to Govt. of Sindh's-PPRP. Her life has transformed from subsistence to self-sufficiency. Her family's social, financial and human resources are improving day by day.

Bare Footed Rural Woman Becoming a Successful Entrepreneur:



A rural woman can bring a social change in the society being an illiterate and a minority woman. Ms. Tejoo is a rural woman resident of a local village of Mirpurkhas. She is a managed and organized community into CO and VO. She attended the regular meetings of CO and VO. She has three children and due to poverty, she is not able to send them to school but when I listened to the training message, I was realizing the real worth of education so decided that after financial assistance of GoS funded PPRP, I will get my children admitted to school.

In one meeting of VO, we all members passed a resolution for demanding CIF from SMT, so we gave this demand to SMT and on the next SMT reviewed the MIP filled by every individual having a Poverty score 0-18, and she has a PSC score of 07. SMT after verification of VO disbursed the CIF (community Investment fund) and IGG

(Income generating grant (IGG) for income generation as per their Micro-investment plan. She also successfully received the CIF amount of Rs. 12,000/ Rupees and opened a FMCG kiosk shop at village level and purchased all things from the city. Furthermore, in the shop, Tejoo herself and her children are selling products as a shopkeeper during different times. Now she is earning on a daily basis, starting from 100 and now 1000-1500. She is now happy that she is balancing her home and shop timing and she is grateful that this became possible due to GoS funded project implementation in rural areas. She is a best catalyst for rural women to lead the family front and empower herself by availing the small opportunities you get and she is a successful rural woman.

Monthly Progress

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES	KHAIRPUR			SANGHAR			BADIN			MIRPURKHAS			THATTA			UMERKOT			TOTAL MONTH WISE ARGET	TOTAL ACHV	% PERCENT
	MONTH WISE TARGET	MONTH WISE ACHIEV	Achievement %	MONTH WISE TARGET	ACHV	Achievement %	MONTH WISE TARGET	ACHV	Achievement %	MONTH WISE TARGET	ACHV	Achievement %	MONTH WISE TARGET	ACHV	Achievement %	MONTH WISE TARGET	ACHV	Achievement %			
Households organized	4,759	7,844	100%	6,641	1,604	24%	4,653	982	21%	3,883	1,274	33%	2,769	3,682	100%	3,534	2,687	76%	26,239	18,073	69%
Number of Cos formed	241	408	100%	251	83	33%	259	76	29%	144	80	56%	154	243	100%	153	171	100%	1,201	1,061	88%
Number of Vos formed	45	47	100%	47	19	40%	28	15	53%	27	8	30%	17	30	100%	29	14	49%	193	133	69%
Number of LSOs formed	3	2	77%	2	-	0%	2	3	100%	2	-	0%	1	-	0%	1	2	100%	11	7	65%
Income Generating Grant (0-11)	186	163	88%	194	247	100%	184	-	0%	111	109	98%	109	175	100%	118	196	100%	901	890	99%
Community Investment Fund (0-18)	991	707	71%	1,032	1,111	100%	525	352	67%	592	478	81%	208	351	100%	629	827	100%	3,977	3,826	96%
Vocational Training Programme (0-18)	195	176	90%	203	214	100%	193	77	40%	155	79	51%	115	37	32%	141	138	98%	1,002	721	72%
Low Cost Housing (initiated)	102	30	30%	142	15	11%	96	77	81%	83	17	20%	57	36	63%	75	92	100%	554	267	48%
Enterprise Development (BDGs)	2	8	100%	3	2	75%	2	-	0%	2	1	50%	1	-	0%	1	-	0%	11	11	96%
CMST of COs Formed	529	557	100%	738	177	24%	612	124	20%	451	120	27%	364	337	92%	393	151	38%	3,087	1,466	47%
Mangement & Planned Training for Vos	66	69	100%	92	-	0%	63	11	17%	54	17	31%	37	37	99%	49	53	100%	362	187	52%
CIF Book-keeping & CO Accounts Auditing Training for Vos	66	31	47%	92	16	17%	68	42	62%	54	17	31%	41	-	0%	49	70	100%	370	176	48%
CIF Appraisal and Monitoring Training Vos	66	48	73%	92	18	20%	68	14	21%	54	17	31%	41	-	0%	49	54	100%	370	151	41%
Manager - Activist Conferences of VOs	333	575	100%	465	-	0%	331	-	0%	272	-	0%	197	-	0%	247	581	100%	1,845	1,156	63%
Leadership Management Training for LSO members	9	-	0%	11	-	0%	8	-	0%	8	-	0%	5	-	0%	5	-	0%	46	-	0%
LSO Members (Financial Mgt& Book keeping Trg)	5	-	0%	5	-	0%	4	-	0%	4	-	0%	2	-	0%	3	-	0%	23	-	0%