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COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

SINDH RURAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

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Community Institution Initiatives'

Community Self Initiatives

Sindh Rural Support Organization is working at community level with proven model of social mobilization. Therefore, during this challenging time Community Institutions have found out different ways to mainstream to proven as a resilient and timely respond. In this pandemic situation, the cases in Sindh have been accelerated over the last two weeks. while COVID-19 is a threat to people everywhere, what's most worrying is the danger the virus poses to people already affected by poverty.

Despite their resilience they do need to help each other today, this is the moment to step up for the vulnerable households. The Community institutions stand up for humanity to save lives and slow the spread of this virus.

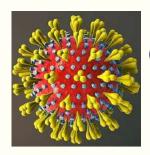
In the wake of this situation arising out of the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), Community Institutions have responded to the COVID-19 situation with the following initiatives.

- 1- Mass Awareness about preventive Measures
- 2- CIs Charity
- 3- BDGs- Relief Work
- 4- Volunteer Services
- 5-Distribution of Ration, Face Masks and Sanitizer

CIs are also aware of the heavy impact the crisis is having on the daily wagers, women across many fronts, in particular losses of livelihood, increased burdens of unpaid care labor, and the heightened exposure to firing from domestic work from cities.







COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMUNITY INSTITUTION INITIATIVE DETAILS

14,978 HHs

RATION/CASH DISTRIBUTION

The Ration/cash among vulnerable households of 14,978 have received the ration and cash at community level.

25,754 HHs

PUBLIC AWARENESS

About COVID-19, the Community Institutions has disseminated the awareness about Virus, their precautionary measures and how to slow down the spread of Virus

CIs Sensitization to community to stay healthy and avoid the spread of COVID-19



15,385

No

FACE MASK DISTRIBUTION

As a Preventive tool, community institution have prepared the Face masks at the BDGs centers and distributed among the community.





6,540
Participants

SOCIAL DISTANCING SESSIONS

Community Institutions are conducting trickle down sessions of Behavioral change at community level for keeping social distance in life while moving forward in city or home.





Wipe high-touch surfaces often

3,758 No

SOAP DISTRIBUTION

To change the behavior and habits and become habitual for frequent hand washing for twenty seconds with soaps, therefore CIs distributed the Soaps among community







VOLUNTEER SERVICES

CIs representatives are performing their volunteer duties in UC level relief committees and Facilitation role in EHSAAS Emergency Cash Program for ensuring social distancing nd transparent way of cash delivery to beneficary

Community Institutions (CIs) Volunteers facilitation in EHSAAS Payment Centers

District Khairpur, Mirpurkhas and Kamber Shadadkot



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The financial assistance under the EHSAAS program is meant to help them buy rations for their families so that they don't go hungry.

In pertinent to this, poorest households registered themselves through text messages and website link. Now, they are getting their payment from Centers.

In addition to this, during this week Community Institutions assistance was seek by District Administration to keep social distancing, following the SoPs of payment and a transparent way of payment can be processed at centers.

FACE MASK & SOAP DISTRIBUTION

LSO Ekta Kamyabi, Kamber-Shahdadkot and Community Health Supervisors of Larkana district distributed masks and sanitizers to community under SUCCESS and EU funded PINS-II program.





EHSAAS PAYMENT CENTERS

LSO representatives are performing their volunteer duties in all eight Tehsils of district Khairpur.

- 1-Khairpur ,2-Kingri
- 3-Gambat, 4-Kot Diji
- 5-Sobho Dero, 6-Faiz Ganj
- 7-Thari Mirwah. 8-Naara

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUPS RELIEF WORK

KHAIRPUR AND MIRPURKHAS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

Under the banner of Community Institutions', Business development Groups are working for promoting the rural women entrepreneurship for reduction of poverty.

In this regard, the BDGs of district Khairpur are actively working for relief activities for vulnerable and marginalized community who has been affected due to COVID-19 lockdown to curb the spread of the virus.

In Khairpur, the service provider businesses i.e. Rickshaw or Tire Puncture Shop, they are maintaining social distancing during service providing the customers. mostly business in Khairpur have started the online business through phone and free service delivery at homes by keeping a boy for delivery, they are also offering the discounted prices to the customers.

The BDGs at their level best are also doing charity work .In Khairpur the grocery shop is distributing soaps, sanitizers, Tunnel farming off season vegetables, in Mirpurkhas, Pickle is distributed among vulnerable households. most important they are disseminating the information of Corona Prevention tools through Rickshaw and visiting the villages.



THE SOLE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO SERVE HUMANITY.



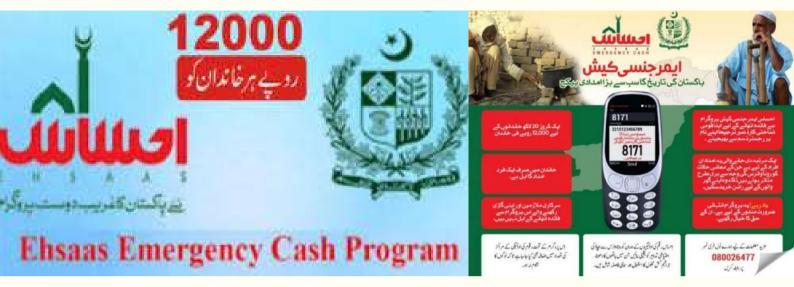






EHSAAS Emergency Cash Program Registration of Households

SRSO Staff/CIs leaders and CRPs are assisting the poorest Households



In the continuity of registration during this week,CIs, CRPs and SRSO staff are assisting the poorest community, having no access of mobile/internet to register themselves for Ehsaas Emergency Cash program.

In pertinent to this, more than 265,787 households have been facilitated for registration in EHSAAS Cash Grant Program, out of which 193,898 have been duly received the response to contact with district administration and SRSO Official have registered them though weblink for further process. The remaining households have received the response of ineligibility, Kafalat and Emergency

Sr#	District	for Registration	of 30 April 2020
1	Khairpur	56,345	41,372
2	Ghotki	4,560	2,632
3	Sukkur	7,854	3,892
4	Sanghar	21,560	15,750
5	Umerkot	13,456	9,572
6	Mirpurkhas	13,450	8,027
7	Thatta	14,563	11,520
8	Badin	64,560	50,319
9	Jacobabad	1,300	1,044
10	Kashmore	11,562	8,265
11	Shikarpur	9,158	7,275
12	Kambar-Shahdadkot	28,960	22,491
13	Larkana	14,560	8,608
14	Naushahro Feroz	8,560	3,736
Total		270,448	194,503

HHs Approached HHs registered as



Community Institution Charity-Ration Drive

COMMUNITY INSTITUTION SELF INITIATIVE

Ration Distribution Drive by Cls

Khairpur, Sanghar, Sukkur, Ghotki, Umerkot, Badin, Thatta and Mirpurkhas, Kamber Shahdadkot, Larkana, Jacobaabd, Kahsmore and Shikarpur

In this challenging time, community Institutions on self-initiative basis has started a Ration distribution drive and has provided essential items to **12,830** needy families. They are driving this drive on different financial resources

basis: Cos saving, Collection of Donation and Getting assistance from different philanthropists. Moreover, CIs have also distributed sanitizers' and masks to around hundreds of families in their villages. "Most of these families rely on daily wages and are lacking access to essentials since the lockdown was announced.











"CRP'S SBCC TOOL KIT AWARENESS SESSIONS"

Community Resource Persons working under PINS ER#3, are playing a vital role in spreading the awareness among the community about the precautionary measures that are necessary to be taken. SBCC toolkit already have sessions on importance of handwashing and steps of washing hands properly.

CRPs repeated those sessions again and ensured this practice by going door to door. Social distancing was also ensured in CO level CRP sessions on SBCC toolkit. Audio Recorded Message and other IEC material was also provided to them on how to wear mask and to properly dispose it off.

CHARITY BY FIELD FARMER SCHOOL

in this worst situation, FFS are serving the humanity by feeling the responsibility and distributing the seasonal vegetables like (Cauliflower, Cucumber, Tomato, Onion, Spinach, Bringals, Coriander, Lady Finger, bitter gourd etc.) are given as free by many of the Agriculture Entrepreneurs' to the daily wagers and poor households as per need.



PROGRAMME FOR IMPROVED NUTRITION IN SINDH PINS ER#3

3,855 HHs have received fresh vegetables.
Overall **325** VOs of **43** UCs took this initiative on priority basis and helped their people voluntarily. **19,933** individuals including 8,643 males and 11,290 females sensitized through 1,502 awareness raising/SBCC toolkit sessions in 360 VOs of 63 UCs.



Public Awareness

Community Institutions (CO/VO/LSO)

In this pandemic situation, Community institutions are responding timely and conducting different behavioral change sessions and communication through different channel.

CIs are ensuring that the current outbreak of COVID-2019 is responded timely and efficiently to prevent its further spread through their small efforts at community level.

CIs have sensitized 22,494 community members' during the week to prevent themselves through advisory and precautionary measures on social distancing, use of face mask and hand hygiene because prevention is cure.





LSO INITIATIVES

LSO Moen jo Daro

A social worker Asma Abro approached LSO Moen Jo Daro, UC Moen Jo Daro, district Larkana, and asked LSO to give nomination of poor households for ration distribution. LSO leaders gave the nomination of those poor households who have been affected due to COVID-19 Lockdown and cannot earn on daily basis.LSO nominated the 65 poorest to the poor households from all the union council through Conesus of federating institutions (COs and VOs) to receive the ration.LSO leaders also contacted a Philanthropist for facilitation of poor members and received cash amount of 10,000 rupees, and distributed among 10 households.





LSO Hoslo

UC MEHRABPUR, DISTRICT LARKANA

As Local Support Organizations (LSOs) are putting their efforts to strengthen their linkages with line departments, local Government, NGOs and local Philanthropists/Notables of community to fulfill time required needs. In this regard LSO Hoslo, UC Mehrabpur, District Larkana conducted a meeting with UC chairman Tariq Khan Jatoi. In meeting LSO leaders asked him for facilitation of poor people of community, and gave nomination of 25 households for ration distribution. UC chairman also approved the application of 07 hand pumps given by LSO







FACILITATION & COORDINATION MEETINGS

District Administration

In the COVID-19 Emergency response, SRSO management has actively participated in 32 district Coordination meetings by this week and also attended as a member of District COVID-19 task force

In pertinent to this, DMs, Unit incharges and LSO Office bearers attended the meetings at district and tehsil Level.

SRSO Contribution in COVID-19 Emergency Relief Activties

S.#	District	Facilitated to	As of 30 April,2020	Material
1	Larkana	Quarantine Centre	200,000	Dettol Soap (1000) Qty, Mineral Water (1000) Bottles, Energy Biscuits (1000), Milk Pack (1000)
2	Sukkur	Quarantine Centre	644,000	Dettol Soap (2500) Qty, Mineral Water (3700) Bottles, Energy Biscuits (2000), Milk Pack (1500)
3	Kashmore	Quarantine Centre	17,000	Dettol Soap (100) Qty, Mineral Water (100) Bottles, Energy Biscuits (100), Milk Pack (100)
4	Ghotki	Quarantine Centre	110,000	Dettol Soap (100) Qty, Mineral Water (100) Bottles, Energy Biscuits (100), Milk Pack (100)
5	Badin	District Administration	200,000	175 Ration Bags
6	Umer Kot	District Administration	200,000	150 Ration Bags
7	Jacobabad	District Administration	110,000	Sanitizer (100), Soaps (200), Water Cooler (100), Glasses (100)
8	Shikarpur	District Administration	75,000	2-Vehicles along with fuel and driver
	Т	otal	1,556,000	



CIS CHARITY RATION DRIVE DETAILS, AS OF 30TH APRIL, 2020 (CUMULATIVE)

.#	District	No. of CIs Involved	Total Fund	Total HHs Supported
1	Khairpur	33	429,939	1,158
2	Umerkot	12	109,485	650
3	Mirpurkhas	28	49,500	476
4	Thatta	8	303,980	325
5	Sanghar	16	169,000	158
6	Sukkur	5	221,000	542
7	Badin	9	252,840	781
8	Ghotki	4	120,000	234
9	kamber-Shadad Kot	14	40,250	7,319
10	Larkana	20	23,900	1,999
11	Jacobabad	2	36,000	20
12	Shikarprur	11	236,000	1,180
13	Kashmore	5	23,200	116
14	Noushero Feroze	2	4,000	20
	Total	169	2,019,094	14,978

CIS CHARITY RATION DRIVE DETAILS 23-30 APRIL, 2020 (WEEKLY)

District Name	Tehsil Name	Union Council Name	Cis (CO/VO/LSO)	Cis Name	Source of Funding	Total Fund		Mode of Suppport (Ration Bags/Cash)
Mirpur Khas	Sindhri	Mir Achan	BDG Achar group	BDG Achar group	BDG self contribution	500	10	Achar jars
Mirpur Khas	Jhuddo	Khuda Bux 2	BDG Azad Flour Mill	BDG Azad Flour Mi	BDG self contribution	1000	10	Flour bags 2kg per beneficiary
Mirpur Khas								
Sanghar	Sanghar	Chotyarioon & Sadrat	VO	VO Sooraj & Mallal	COs Saving/funding	0	13	Wheat
Sanghar	Tando Adam	Bhiro	7 Vos	VO Sindh,	COs Saving/funding	10500	10	wheat
Badin	Tando Bago	Tando Bago City	Staff	Staff	others	96960	101	Flour bags 20kg per beneficiary
Umerkot	Kunri	Shaheed Mai Bakhtawa	LSO	Shaheed Mai Bakht	GoS	0	80	ration bags
Umerkot	Kunri	Shaheed Mai Bakhtawa	LSO	Shaheed Mai Bakht	GoS	0	130	ration bags
Umerkot	Kunri	Talhi	VO	Vos	GoS	0	100	ration bags

SRSO Weekly Achievement (Cumulative)

Sr.	Performance Indicators	as of 30
		April 2020
	SRSO outreach and scale of response to COVID-19	
1	Number of special-committees with an active membership of SRSO district & tehsil staff	87
2	Number of special-committees with an active membership of LSO activists, CRPs district & Tehsil level	348
3	Number of Districts	14
4	Number of Tehsils	64
5	Number of Ucs	459
	Ration Distribution	
6	# of Poor Households provided Cash Grant	995
6.1	through community saving	995
6.2	through Local philanthropist	-
6.3	through Government	-
7	# of Poor Households provided Ration Bags	14,978
7.1	through community saving	4,640
7.2	through Local philanthropist	700
7.3	through Government	9,632
	Public Awareness	
8	Total # of Community awareness campaigns on COVID -19	25,75
8.1	Number of community volunteers (community leaders, CRPs, etc.)	4.00
	engaged on public awareness campaigns	1,820
8.2	Number of Community Institutions (LSOs, VOs, COs) engaged to undertake COVID-19 awareness campaigns	13.05
	Number of IEC material distributed/displayed in communities for	12,05
8.3	community awareness raising	6,88
8.4	Number of announcements made using mobile speakers	1,71
8.5	Number of announcements made using local mosques/ churches/	
	mandirs/ others	35
8.6	Number of sessions undertaken with communities Social Distancing	2,574
9	Total # of Social Distancing sessions aiming at behavioral	
	changes conducted	6,54
9.1	No of Sessions	49
9.2	No of Participants	6,04
- 10	Face Masks Distribution	
10	Total # of face masks distributed	15,38
10.1	Number of face masked distributed through under BDGs the Vos	5,95
10.2	Number of face masks provided by RSPs to communities Soaps Distribution	9,42
11	Total # of Soaps distributed	375
11.1	through community saving	23
11.2	through Local philanthropist	15
11.3	through Government	337
22.2	Santizer Distribution	337
12	Total # of Santizers distributed	156
12.1	through community saving	5
12.2	through Local philanthropist	19
12.3	through Government	132
	EHSAAS Cash Registration Programme	132
13	Total Registration	194,50
		100,
13.1	No of Vos involved	4,10

"LSO have strong linkages with Government and NGOs, so in this hard time, LSOs are supporting vulnerable and COVID-19
Lockdown affected households in different ways by utilizing their linkages. The Chairman UC Aitbar Khan Chandio, District Kamber Shahdadkot with the support of LSO Aitbar distributed Ration among 50 needy households, identified by the LSO, from 10 villages. Hand-Washing was done prior to distribution, social distancing was maintained and masks were also distributed among the members."







Media Coverage of SUCCESS Program Relief Activties







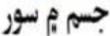




كورونا وائرس جي مرض جو عام نشانيون

جيڪڏهن هي نشانيون هجن تہ فوري طبي امدادي حاصل ڪرڻ گهرجي









بُخار ساهه کثن م تکلیف



هيٺ ڏنل صفائيءَ جي عادتن تي عمل ڪرڻ

نج اچڻ ۽ ڪنگهڻ مهل پنهنجو نڪ ۽ وات ٽشوء ے۔ سان یا ٹوئن جی اڳئين ياسي سان ڍڪبو







ويجهو نہ وججي

نڌ رورل سيورٽ آرگنائي پشن دسٽ کٽ قمب شھدادڪوٽ







Government of Sindh

حڪومت سنڌ

Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP)

كورونا ولئرس

پاڻ ۽ ٻين کي ڪيئن بچائجي



خراب هٿاک, نڪ ۽ منهن کي ندلگايو



هڻن کي پاقائدگي سان صايح ۽ پاڻي سان صاف ڪرڻ يا سينيٽاڻيزر استعمال ڪريو



استعمال كانپوه لشر كي مناسب طريقي سان ضايع كريو



کنگھ یا چگھن تی منھن پرنجہ کی مثن پجائی ٹشو یا آستین جی ڪپڙي سان پڪيو



میکندن توهان کی گزار از طام آهی ترینهنجی آلیس اسکول یا مجودی وجود بجائی گفر و رادو



"نزلو" زڪار هجڻ جي صورت ۾ ٻي ماڻهو کان گفٽ ۽ گفٽ هڪ ميٽر جو فاصلو اختيار ڪيو



بخان کنگھ پوساھ کلن پر تحکلیف جی صورت پر پاڪٽر سان رابطو ڪريو



جيڪڏھن اوھان کي "تزلو" زڪام آھي تہ گلي ملين يا ھٿملائج کان پرھيز ڪريو

سندرورل سيورية آرگنائيزيشن(SRSO) صلعو سند

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) District Badin