

# COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE



16-22 APRIL, 2020

COMMUNITY SELF INITIATIVES-COVID-19 RESPONSE



SINDH RURAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

# COVID-19, EMERGENCY RESPONSE BY COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS

Stay Home, Save Lives



## 1 RATION DISTRIBUTION

ClIs on self Initiative basis, from their savings, collected donations from community and philanthropist and distributed the ration bags/cash among **12,830** vulnerable households.



## 2 PUBLIC AWARENESS

The public has been aware about the COVID-19 and their preventive measures. **22,494** households have got the awareness about the COVID-19



## 3 SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social Distancing demo sessions and behavioral changes conducted at community Level. **4,264** Participants participated in **380** Social Distancing Sessions



## 4 FACE MASK DISTRIBUTION

BDGs under the VO, have prepared the Face mask at their centers and distributed among community level. **11,773** Masks have been distributed among community



## 5 SOAP DISTRIBUTION

ClIs on self donation distributed the soaps among community along with sanitizer. **3,388** Soaps and **1,470** Sanitizers have been distributed among community



## 6 VOLUNTEER SERVICES

LSOs' are performing different volunteer services at community level. i.e. in Relief Food/Ration Distribution and EHSAAS Payment Centers for social distancing discipline

Sindh Rural Support Organization is working at community level with proven model of social mobilization. indeed, 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- ClIs Charity**

**3- BDGs- Relief Work**

**4- Volunteer Services**

**5-Distribution of Ration, Face Masks and Sanitizer**

1- Community Institutions came forward through social pillar recognition by District administration that they are performing their volunteer duties in Union council level Relief Committees formed under the supervision of Assistant Commissioner. i.e. Ration Distribution etc.

2- Mass awareness to mitigate the impact of the pandemic and prevention measures at the household level.

3- Public awareness must be effectively prepared for the critical measures that are needed to help suppress the spread and protect vulnerable household age groups, like the elderly and those with underlying health conditions.

4- In this lockdown challenging time, Community institutions have initiated food charity-ration distribution drive on self community basis among the affected households.

5- Community institutions have prepared the face masks through at BDGs and distributed among the households

6- Hand Hygiene practice sessions were conducted to aware of the community that only prevention is cure.

7- Relief work on a volunteer basis for registration of Households in **EHAAS Cash Program** and Payment centers.

ClIs 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.

# Community Institutions (CIs) Volunteers facilitation in EHSAAAS Payment Centers

*District Khairpur, Mirpurkhas and Kamber Shadadkot*



## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The financial assistance under the EHSAAAS 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

At EHSAAAS Payment Centers, the LSO Leaders distributed the their own prepared face masks and sanitizer among community members as a prevention tool.



## EHSAAAS 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

# Deputy Commissioner Visit of LSO Volunteer facilitation desk

## AT EHSAAS Cash Payment Center-Khairpur

On dated 16th April,2020, Deputy Commissioner Khairpur Mr. Muhammad Naeem Sandhu along with Assistant Commissioner Khairpur Mr. Mirza Waleed Baig ,Assistant Director NADRA khairpur, District Information Officer khairpur and District Manager Khairpur Mr. Khadim Hussain Shar visited EHSAAS CASH Payment Centers.

This center was managed by 12 staff and 25 LSO members of Khairpur tehsil.

Members and staff were performing their duties through social awareness to crowd about COVID-19, managing social distancing to crowd and providing hand sanitizer, frequent hand washing, face mask and drinking water at the venues and mainly focusing on keeping all safety health measures by ensuring and maintaining the social distancing.



During Visit of DC, he interacted with deserving women, regarding the safety measures and facilitation role of LSO representatives.

They all replied that these women are giving information us about this virus and how to keep safe and avoid this disease by taking different precautionary measures and also provided Face Mask, Soap and Sanitizer and told us that hand wash for 20 seconds is a basic thing to practice at homes and keep social distancing.

They are also facilitating us by providing drinking water and keeping in a disciplined manner to receive the payment transparently.

CIs are mainly working for the smooth payment process where social distancing is being observed and women coming to collect money are keeping at a distance of one another.

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LSO representatives are real unsung heroes of this society, who have fulfilled their social responsibility in this emergency situation for keeping the community safe and aware about COVID-19. DC Said"

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUPS-RELIEF WORK



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.



1- **The BDG Grocery** , the group is collecting the orders for purchase of daily consuming goods i.e. food and nonfood items. besides, they have also maintained a Social distancing out side of Shop.



2- **The BDG-livestock** , This group is doing charity of fresh milk on daily basis and distributing it among the vulnerable households' who have been affected by COVID-19 Situation.



3- **BDG-Tunnel Farming-Off season Vegetable**  
The BDGs members' are also distributing the vegetables among the affected households at village level on daily basis.



## “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, Brinjals, 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

**3,575 HHs** have received fresh vegetables. Overall **325 VOs of 43 UCs** took this initiative on priority basis and helped their people voluntarily. **16,159 individuals** including 6,430 males and 9,729 females sensitized through 1012 awareness raising/SBCC toolkit sessions in 325 VOs of 63 UCs.



# Community Institution Charity-Ration Drive

COMMUNITY INSTITUTION SELF INITIATIVE

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## Ration Distribution Drive by CIs

*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.





# COVID-19, Public Awareness



## Sensitization about COVID-19 and BCC sessions

### Social And Public Awareness by CIs

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.



# FACILITATION & COORDINATION MEETINGS

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION



## COORDINATION MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS COVID-19 TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

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 Activities

S.#	District	Facilitated to	As of 22 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	608,000	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	150,000	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
Total			1,560,000	





**Jacobabad-Community Awareness**



**Shikarpur-Community Awareness**



**Coordination Meeting**



**CRP-Community Awareness**



**LSO Shahbaz Ration Distribution**



**CRP-Community Awareness**



# CIS CHARITY RATION DRIVE DETAILS, AS OF 22ND APRIL, 2020 ( CUMULATIVE )

S.#	District	No. of CIs Involved	Total Fund	Total HHs Supported
1	Khairpur	33	379,939	1,802
2	Umerkot	12	109,485	552
3	Mirpurkhas	28	49,500	263
4	Thatta	8	303,980	311
5	Sanghar	16	129,000	130
6	Sukkur	5	191,000	154
7	Badin	9	252,840	238
8	Ghotki	4	120,000	34
9	kamber-Shadad Kot	14	40,250	309
10	Larkana	20	23,900	366
11	Jacobabad	2	-	50
12	Shikarpur	11	-	146
13	Kashmore	5	-	76
<b>Total</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>1,599,894</b>	<b>4,431</b>

# CIS CHARITY RATION DRIVE DETAILS 16-22 APRIL, 2020 ( WEEKLY )

S.#	District	Union Council	CIs ( CO/Vo/LSO)	CIs Name	Source of Funding	Total Fund Collected	No of HHs Supported	Mode of Supplying
1	Larkana	Lund	LSO	Sekhar	Community Self		11	Ration bags
2	Larkana	Lund	LSO	Sekhar	phlinthropsit	-	5	Ration bags
3	Kamber Shahdad kot	Thouf Chosul	LSO	koshish	JDC	-	70	Ration bags
4	Larkana	Fareedabad	LSO	Nayab	Community Self	70,000	5	Ration bags
5	Larkana	0	VO	Hyder Brohi	phlinthropsit	-	47	Ration bags
6	Larkana	Mahota	LSO	Massiyaha	CIs Saving	-	5	Ration bags
7	Larkana	Wakro	LSO	Yaqeen	phlinthropsit	-	48	Ration bags
8	Larkana	Wakro	LSO	Yaqeen	CIs Saving	75,000	5	Cash
9	Larkana	Mahota	VO	Peer Bux Kalhoro	Village Councilor	-	25	Ration bags
10	Larkana	Jummo Agham	LSO	Joat	GoS	-	40	Ration bags
11	Larkana	Mitho Dero	VO	Mitho Dero	Community Self	-	3	Wheat Bags
12	Sanghar	0	VO	VO Sooraj & Mallah	COs Saving/funding	-	13	Wheat
13	Sanghar	0	7 Vos	VO Sindh	COs Saving/funding	10,500	10	wheat
14	Umerkot	Shaheed Mai Bakhtawar	LSO	Shaheed Mai Bakhtawar	GoS	-	80	ration bags
15	Thatta	Oungar	VO	Hina	Community Self	30,000	27	Ration Bags
16	Khairpur	Union Council (2)	SRSO Staff	0	GoS-District Administration	-	25	Ration Bags
17	Khairpur	Union Council (1)	SRSO Staff	0	GoS-District Administration	-	20	Ration Bags
18	Khairpur	Union Council (1)	SRSO Staff	0	GoS-District Administration	-	10	Ration Bags
19	Sanghar	Jaffer Khan Lagahri	VO	Lachmi	Cos Saving	12,000	20	Ration Bags
20	Sanghar	Barhoon	VO	Ali Waris	Cos Saving	11,000	11	Ration Bags

# SRSO Weekly Achievement (Cumulative)

Sr.	Performance Indicators	Progress as of 22nd April 2020	Narrative/ Remarks
<b>A. Coordination with government authorities</b>			
1	Number of <b>task-forces/special-committees set up by the federal and provincial authorities</b> with <u>active membership of SRSOs</u> for coordination and response to COVID-19 outbreak;	-	
2	Number of <b>task-forces/special-committees set up by the divisional, district and tehsil authorities</b> with <u>active membership of SRSOs</u> for coordination and response to COVID-19 outbreak;	86	SRSO 86 Staff are notified at District and Tak level in committee
3	Number of <b>special-committees with active membership of LSO activists, CRPs and community leaders set-up by the district and tehsil authorities</b> and other entities for COVID-19 response coordination arrangements;	348	348 LSOs members and CRPs are active member of committee
<b>B. Outreach and scale of SRSOs response</b>			
4	SRSOs outreach and scale of response to COVID-19 outbreak:		
4.1	Number of districts	14	
4.2	Number of tehsils	64	
4.3	Number of urban towns and cities	99	
4.4	Number of UCs	459	
<b>C. Community engagement and capacity building</b>			
5	Number of <b>community volunteers (community leaders, CRPs, etc.) trained on public awareness campaigns and preventive measures from COVID-19 pandemic;</b>	1,672	
5.1	Male	414	
5.2	Female	1,258	
6	Number of <b>Community Institutions (LSOs, VOs, COs) engaged to undertake COVID-19 awareness campaigns and response activities</b> (please also attach the list of COs/ VOs/ LSOs);	11,409	
6.1	Local Support Organisations (LSOs)	352	
6.2	Village Organisations (VOs)	2,088	
6.3	Comminute Organisations (COs)	9,069	
<b>D. Community awareness for preparedness for COVID-19 outbreak</b>			
7	Number of <b>IEC material distributed/displayed in communities</b> for community awareness raising and community engagement in mitigating the spread of coronavirus;	6,821	
7.1	Number of pamphlets, brochures & leaflet distributed	6,508	
7.2	Number of banners displayed	224	
7.3	Number of posters displayed	103	
8	Number of <b>awareness campaigns undertaken on COVID-19 outbreak</b> and preventive measures using mobile loudspeakers, announcements in local mosques and other local methods;	4,264	
8.1	Number of announcements made using mobile speakers	1,658	
8.2	Number of announcements made using local mosques/ churches/ mandirs/ others	285	
8.3	Number of sessions undertaken with communities	2,322	
9	Number of <b>community members made face-masks at home</b> for their use and to meet local demands;	1,169	
9.1	Male	50	
9.2	Female	1,116	
9.3	Number of face-masks made by the community members	5,111	
9.4	Number of masks provided by SRSOs to communities	6,602	
10	Number of families/households provided assistance in their registration with the GoPak's Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme;	190,803	
10.1	No of Vos involved	3,946	
10.2	No of LSOs involved	485	
10.3	No of Ucs involved	495	
<b>E. Cash transfer and in-kind support to poor and poorest households</b>			
11	Number of poor and poorest households provided <b>cash-grants</b> for emergency use, consumptions and purchase of essential food and non-food items;	982	
12	Total amount (PKR in million) of <b>cash-grants</b> provided to poor and poorest households;	0.964	
13	Number of poor and poorest households provided <b>in-kind support</b> ie essential food items, soaps, sanitizers, etc.	12,830	
14	Total amount (PKR in million) of <b>in-kind support</b> provided to poor and poorest households;	4.154	SRSO also Provided PKR: 585,000 Ration bag: District Administration
<b>F. RSPs support to government health facilities</b>			
15	Number of <b>quarantine centers set-up by local authorities and private entities supported</b> by provision of cooked food, surgical-masks, sanitisers and soap;	5	SRSO provided PKR: 717,000 Soaps, Masks, sanitizer, Mineral Water, Biscuits, water coolers t GoS Qurrantine Centers
16	Number of <b>public and private medical health facilities supported</b> by provision of medicines, surgical-masks, sanitisers and soap;	1	
17	Number of <b>surgical-masks provided</b> to these public and private centers	25	
18	Number of <b>hand-sanitizers provided</b> to these public and private centers	100	
19	Number of <b>soaps provided</b> to these public and private centers	3,810	