



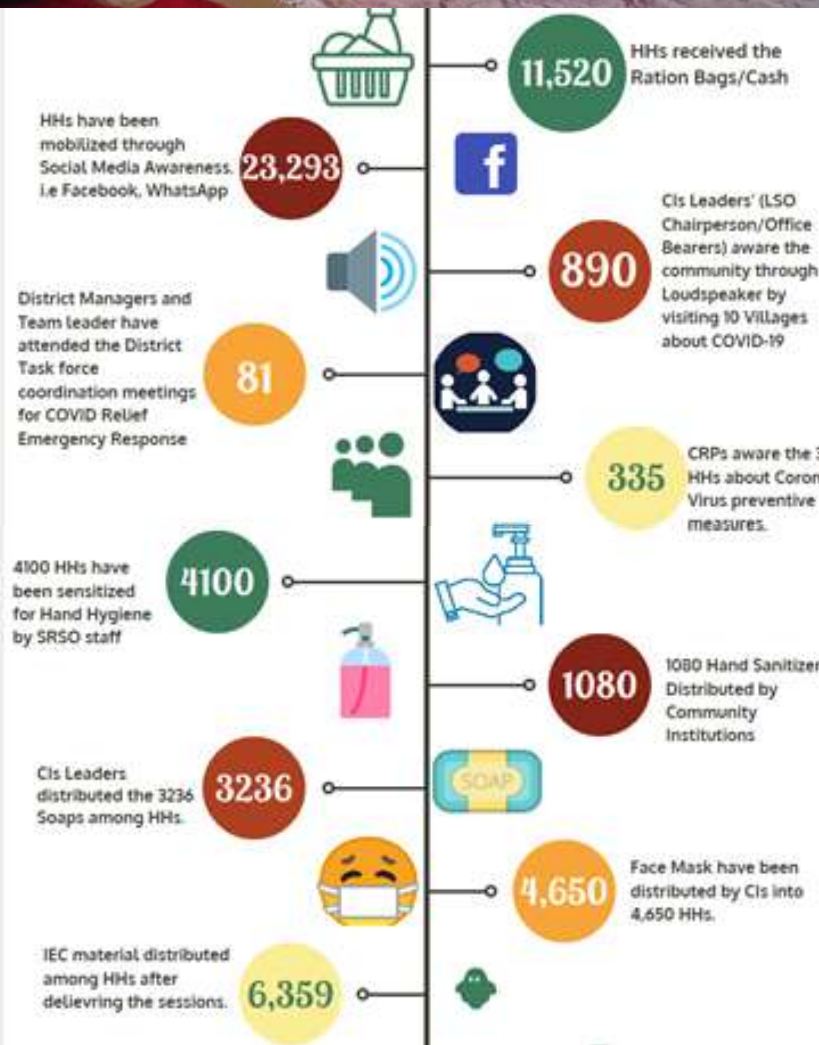
COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Sindh Rural Support Organization



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

- Use tissues and dispose immediately after use
- Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds
- Stay home when sick
- Avoid touching your face
- Wipe high-touch surfaces often
- Avoid close contact with others
- Cover your mouth with tissue or elbow





COMMUNITY INSTITUTION CHARITY RATION DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

**Khairpur, Umerkot, Sanghar, Badin, Thatta, Mirpurkhas, Sukkur & Ghotki
Kamber-Shadad Kot and Jacobabad**

The Community Institutions (CIs) are serving humanity on the self-resources basis to mitigate the impact of the lock-down to curb the deadly COVID-19 spread which is severely impacting the employment and livelihood of rural poor.

In the wake of this pandemic and for social protection of the poor, during this week the CIs have taken a community drive an initiative of free distribution of emergency ration bags among **11,520** HHs for Ration bags and **1123** HHs in cash grant to vulnerable households affected by lockdown.

They are running this drive with the help of different financial resources basis: Community Organizations (Cos) Saving, Funds raising and assistance from different philanthropists.

“My work is to help humanity.”

A LSO chairperson named Koonj said

"when I walked out of home to go in the neighbors, what I saw that in street 3 children along with mother were crying for food. They saw me as a hope and looking at me for a help. This is the time when COVID-19 Lockdown emergency, has frozen the meal of poorest families. Those children were begging and saying that "Aunty, my father can not earn being a laborer due to lockdown from last ten days and we have neither flour nor money to eat meal. I came back to my home and pick up whatever I have in my home (bakeod) and provided them. I decided that day to charity my salary (working as a polio worker). I withdrawn my salary from bank and later sent my husband to purchase the ration items and distributed among the 17 poorest households.

As, we have learned in social mobilization that we have to think for others for betterment of their lives and at this time we cannot leave them alone. Later, I requested to all my VOs and COs to collect donation and distribute ration among households. In addition, we successfully collected amount and distributed ration among 50 households who were member of our CIs. We all know that they are in need and that is the first duty of humanity to relieve them," "To relieve the wants of our suffering humanity is an unquestionable duty"



**VO-Meerani
LSO Pir Mangio
District Khairpur**

COMMUNITY SENSITIZATION COVID-19

Community Awareness for Preventive Measures of COVID-19

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

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SRSO is responding to the global outbreak of COVID-19 and rural communities of Sindh by displaying and disseminating the information, educational and communication material.



COMMUNITY AWARENESS/BCC SESSIONS

Behavioral Change /Hand Hygiene sessions

CI's 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.

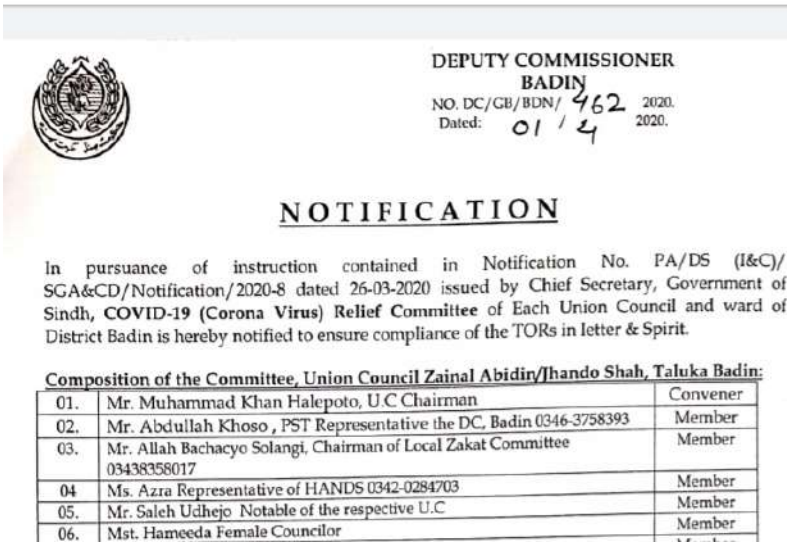
CI's have sensitized **9,654** community members' during the week to prevent themselves through advisory and precautionary measures on social distancing, use of face mask and hand hygiene because prevention is cure. CI's have also built strong coordination mechanisms with Government and Line Departments to receive relief and other activities.



Social Pillar Recognition

Community institutions as a Part of UC Relief Committee

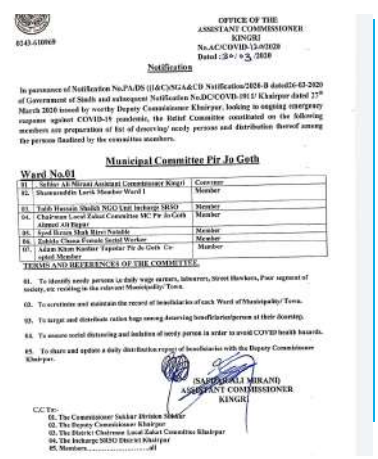
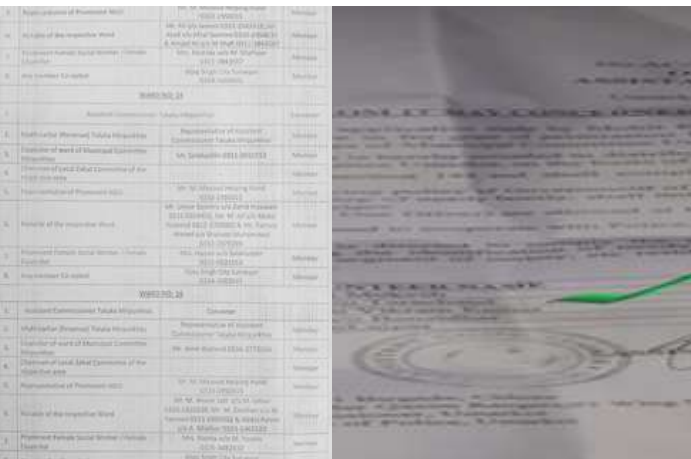
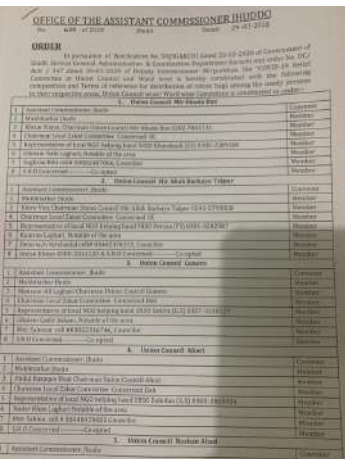
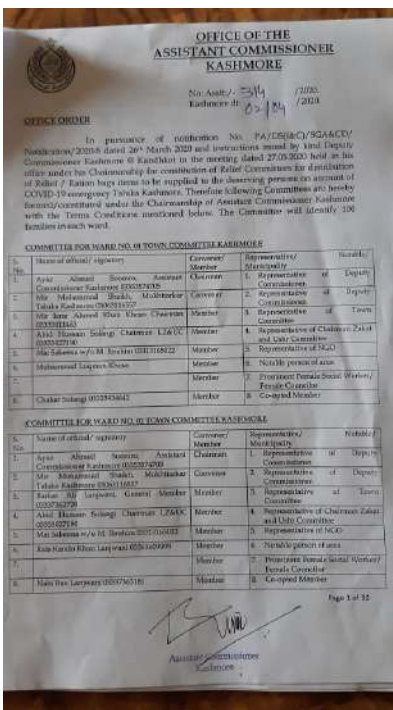
COMMUNITY INSTITUTION LEADERS NOMINATION IN TEHSIL AND UC RELIEF COMMITTEES BY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION



Community institutions have already got recognition from district administration through their notification. Now, after COVID-19 emergency, District Administration has actively involved LSO focal person in every Union Council based relief committees.

SRSO management have submitted the list of LSO volunteers at Union Council Level. LSO office bearers are actively working as volunteers in relief committees and assisting them in identification of needy persons.

AC Kingri has notified all the LSOs focal persons in relief committees at union council level and they have started working in Union council level for data collection and identification on basis of criteria set by GoS.



Ehsaas Roshan/Emergency Cash Program-Registration of community through Community Institutions

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

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Ehsaas Emergency Cash Program

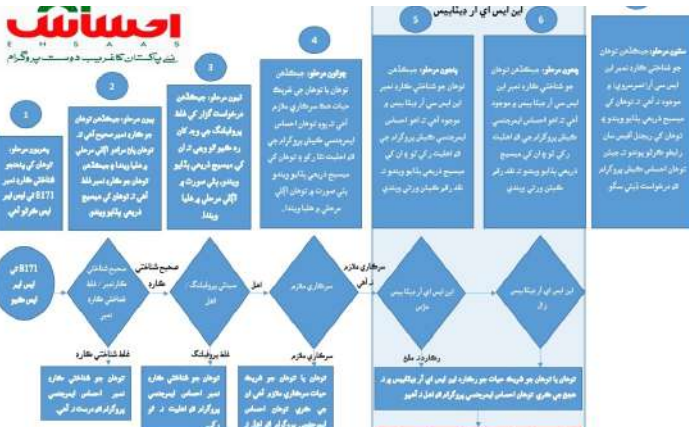
POOREST COMMUNITY REGISTRATION IN EHSAAAS RASHAN/EMERGENCY CASH PROGRAM

For ease of access and registration to this program for the local community, SRSO translated the guidance steps provided by Ehsaas Program into Sindhi Language.

Now CIs, CRPs and SRSO staff is assisting the poorest community, having no access of mobile/internet to register themselves for Ehsaas Roshan/Emergency Cash program.

In pertinent to this, more than **200,000** households have been facilitated for registration in EHSAAAS Cash Grant Program, out of which **126,090** 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**

S.#	District	HHs facilitated for Registration	HHs Resgistered for Ehsaas
1	Khairpur	39,845	24,050
2	Ghotki	2,165	1,021
3	Sukkur	2,345	1,073
4	Sanghar	17,890	11,432
5	Umerkot	3,478	2,094
6	Mirpurkhas	9,451	4,277
7	Thatta	11,890	6,254
8	Badin	49,561	35,053
9	Jacobabad	2,345	1,044
10	Kashmore	9,891	6,355
11	Shikarpur	9,321	5,179
12	Kamber-Shadad Kot	29,456	18,590
13	Larkana	13,458	7,168
14	Noushero Feroze	4,256	2,500
	Total	205,352	126,090



Face Mask & Soaps Distribution

COMMUNITY INSTITUTION-SELF INITIATIVE



FACE MASK & SOAPS DISTRIBUTION

As per GoS Advisory and public-health emergency due to pandemic covid-19, It's a prevention tool for every community member to follow the advises to take important steps to cover ones' face and also to wash hands regularly with soaps and use sanitizers' and quarantine themselves into home and keep social distancing. Total **9,654** HHs have been sensitized about the preventive measures of COVID-19.

ClIs are using their resources effectively and taking different precautionary measures to ensure the availability of masks, hand sanitizer and soaps at community level as "the life and the well-being of the community" to prevent from this disease. In addition, **4,450** Face masks and **6,290** Soaps have been distributed among the community.

In this scenario, ClIs/BDGs are preparing the mask on self-resources on charity basis and distributing among the community as a prevention tool.

SRSO Contribution in COVID-19 Emergency Relief Activities

S.#	District	Facilitated to	Amount			Material
			As of 31-Mar-20	1 to 8 April,2020	Total	
1	Larkana	Quarantine Centre	200,000	-	200,000	Dettol Soap (1000) Qty, Mineral Water (1000) Bottles, Energy Biscuits (1000), Milk Pack (1000)
2	Sukkur	Quarantine Centre	500,000	36,000	536,000	Dettol Soap (2500) Qty, Mineral Water (3700) Bottles, Energy Biscuits (2000), Milk Pack (1500)
3	Kashmore	Quarantine Centre	17,000	-	17,000	Dettol Soap (100) Qty, Mineral Water (100) Bottles, Energy Biscuits (100), Milk Pack (100)
4	Badin	District Administration	-	200,000	200,000	175 Ration Bags
5	Umer Kot	District Administration	-	200,000	200,000	150 Ration Bags
6	Jacobabad	District Administration	-	110,000	110,000	Sanitizer (100),Soaps (200), Water Cooler (100), Glasses(100)
7	Shikarpur	District Administration	-	75,000	75,000	2-Vehicles along with fuel and driver
Total			717,000	621,000	1,338,000	

DISTRICT COORDINATION MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS



COORDINATION MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS COVID-19 TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

Meetings with District Administration

In the COVID-19 Emergency response, SRSO management is actively participated **82** in district Coordination meetings and is also 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 STAFF PARTICIPATION IN RELIEF ACTIVITIES AT UNION COUNCIL LEVEL



SRSO STAFF-WORKING AS A VOLUNTEER IN COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF ACTIVITIES AT UNION COUNCIL/WARD LEVEL

Sindh Rural Support Organization is working in close coordination with district administration in this emergency situation of COVID-19 and Lockdown.

In this perspective, SRSO Districts staff of Social Mobilization Unit has been notified as a volunteer in Ward Level in cities in all Urban tehsils.

In this recognition, Assitant Commissioners are conducting meeting with all volunteers and planned about distribution of ration among the poorest community.

In this, SRSO Staff/Unit incharge participated in relief activities carried out under the supervision of AC/DCs.

Community Institution and SRSO Staff Participation in Relief Activities

S.#	District Name	Notification issued by DC	Notification issued by AC	Number of LSOs Notified	Community Resource Persons	No.Of Talukas Where Staff is Notified for (Town Committes)	Staff
1	Khairpur	1	8	65	17	45	17
2	Badin	1	0	28	0	1	4
3	Mirpurkhas	0	5	34	24	6	23
4	Thatta	0	4	10	4	4	5
5	Sanghar	0	3	28	0	0	0
6	Umerkot	1	1	10	1	2	2
7	Ghotki	0	2	12	2	0	2
8	Larkana	1	1	11	0	0	5
9	Kamber-Shadad Kot	1	0	52	0	1	2
10	Shikarpur	1	4	55	30	7	16
11	Jacobabad	0	3	3	9	10	2
12	Kashmore@Kandh kot	1	3	27	0	3	3
Total		7	34	335	87	79	81

KITCHEN GARDENING



HOME KITCHEN GARDENING

In order to mitigate the impact of lockdown, the PINS beneficiaries have grown the kitchen gardening for their consumption of vegetables and fruit organically at home. This also saves from many diseases. This has become a big assets to save from deficit of vegetables' at home or to go out side the home

AGRICULTURE ENTREPRENEURS' CONTRIBUTION

Under the PINS program, different entrepreneurs' came out to help the poorest community from their grown vegetables' and fruits (organic).Therefore, they distributed among the HHs above 1000.

FIELD FARMER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Agriculture Entrepreneurs are serving the humanity and distributing the fresh vegetables from FFS demo plot to poorest HHs to fulfill food needs in emergency days. Total 1080 HHs were distributed Vegetables i.e. (Bringals, Cauliflower, Onion and Coriander).

“NO ONE HAS EVER BECOME POOR BY GIVING.”

Agriculture Entrepreneurs of VO Haji Lal Bux of UC Moen Jo Daro truly believe in humanity and assisting the poorest daily wagers. They are helping the people from the yield having surplus because people are striving hard for vegetables'/fruits to purchase due to pandemic of Corona virus and lockdown. Daily wagers faced much difficulties to meet their ends. Seasonal vegetables like (Cauliflower, Tomato, Onion, Spinach, Brinjals', Coriander, etc.) sown at Farmer Field Schools or kitchen gardening in the households are blessings. During FFS sessions social distancing, precautionary measures from prevention of the disease and importance of home grown vegetables are being emphasized a lot.



Community Institution Charity Food Drive

As of 31 March,2020

s.#	District	No. Of CIs Involved	Total Fund	Total HHs Supported
1	Khairpur	17	365,539	293
2	Umerkot	10	94,485	251
3	Mirpurkhas	4	20,880	45
4	Thatta	2	176,500	199
5	Kamber Shada kot	2	45,000	15
6	kashmore@kandh kot	1	35,000	25
7	Sanghar	1	45,600	36
Total			783,004	864

1-8th April,2020 Details

S>#	District Name	Tehsil Name	Union Council Name	Cis (CO/VO/LSO)	Cis Name	Source of Funding	Total Fund Collected	No. of HHs Supported	Mode of Support (Ration Bags/Cash)
1	Sukkur	Rohri	Sangrar	Lso	Sangrar	BDG	-	16	Ration Bags
2	Sukkur	Rohri	Ali Wahan	Lso	Ali Wahan	BDG	-	28	Ration Bags
3	Thatta	Keti Bunder	Baghaan	Lso	Baghaan	Community Self Contribution	35,280	36	Ration Bags
4	Mirpurkhas	Digri		VO	Ramesh	Community Self Contribution	2,500	5	Ration Bags
5	Mirpurkhas	Kot Ghulam Muh	Khair Muhammad Bhurgu	VO	Roshan	Community Self Contribution	3,700	11	Ration Bags
6	khairpur	Faiz Ganj	Bhango Behan	VO	Hussain	Cos saving	4,700	7	Ration Bags
7	khairpur	Thari Mirwah	Mandaan	VO	Khamiso Khan Dasti	Community Self Contribution	3,700	12	Ration Bags
8	Mirpurkhas	Kot Ghulam Muh	Mir Ali Bux Talpur	VO	Raimal	Community Self Contribution	2,780	5	Ration Bags
9	Mirpurkhas	Hussain Bux Ma	Turk Ali Mari	VO	Mahek	Community Self Contribution	5,500	11	Ration Bags
10	Mirpurkhas	Jhuddo	Ahori	LSO	LSO Ahori	Donor (Sugar Industry)	-	53	ration bags
11	Mirpurkhas	Jhuddo	Khuda Bux 2	LSO	LSO Khuda Bux 2	Donor (Sugar Industry)	-	52	ration bags
12	Khairpur	Thari Mirwah	Moshin Shah	LSO	Lso	Taluka Administration	-	3	ration bags
13	Khairpur	Sobho Dero	Wards	SRSO Staff	SRSO Staff	GoS	-	232	ration bags
14	Khairpur	Khairpur	ubhri	LSO	ubhri	GoS	-	70	ration bags
15	Khairpur	Khairpur	Tando Masti	LSO	Tando Masti	GoS	-	70	ration bags
16	Khairpur	Khairpur	Hajina Shah	LSO	Hajina Shah	GoS	-	70	ration bags
17	Khairpur	Khairpur	Shadi Shaheed	LSO	Shadi Shaheed	GoS	-	70	ration bags
18	Khairpur	Khairpur	Khanpur	LSO	Khanpur	GoS	-	70	ration bags
19	Khairpur	Khairpur	Shah Ladhani	LSO	Shah Ladhani	GoS	-	70	ration bags
20	Khairpur	Khairpur	Wada Machiyon	LSO	Wada Machiyon	GoS	-	70	ration bags
21	badin	badin	haji soomar abro	vo	akash	cos saving	40,000	17	cash
22	Thatta	thatta	oungar	vo	jalal mari	cos saving	5,000	3	ration bags
23	Mirpurkhas	Kot Ghulam Muh	laal Shah	LSO	Khushali	cos saving	4,000	8	ration bags
24	Umerkot	Samaro	Samaro	LSO	Samaro	GoS	-	134	ration bags
25	Umerkot	Umer Kot	Umer Kot	SRSO	Samaro	SRSO	-	150	ration bags
26	Badin	Badin	Haji Soomar Abro	VO	VO Molvi Hussain Soomro	community Self collection	8,000	8	Rashan
27	Mirpurkhas	Kot Ghulam Muh	Ubaidullah Bhurghari	LSO	Marvi Juman Kaniya Lal	cos saving	3,600	12	Rashan
Grand Total							118,760	1,293	

As of 8th April,2020

s.#	District	No. Of CIs Involved	Total Fund	Total HHs Supported
1	Khairpur	17	373,939	1,037
2	Umerkot	10	94,485	385
3	Mirpurkhas	4	42,960	202
4	Thatta	2	216,780	238
5	Kamber Shada kot	2	45,000	15
6	kashmore@kandh kot	1	35,000	25
7	Sanghar	1	45,600	36
8	Sukkur	0	-	44
9	Badin	2	48,000	25
Total			901,764	2,007

SRSO weekly Activities' Details

Sr.	Performance Indicators	Grand Total	Narrative/ Remarks
A. Coordination with government authorities			
1	Number of task-forces/special-committees set up by the federal and provincial authorities with <u>active membership of SRSOs</u> for coordination and response to COVID-19 outbreak;	-	
2	Number of task-forces/special-committees set up by the divisional, district and tehsil authorities with <u>active membership of SRSOs</u> for coordination and response to COVID-19 outbreak;	82	SRSO 82 Staff are notified at District and Takula level in committee
3	Number of special-committees with active membership of LSO activists, CRPs and community leaders set-up by the district and tehsil authorities and other entities for COVID-19 response coordination arrangements;	335	335 LSOs members and CRPs are active member of committee
B. Outreach and scale of SRSOs response			
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	
C. Community engagement and capacity building			
5	Number of community volunteers (community leaders, CRPs, etc.) trained on public awareness campaigns and preventive measures from COVID-19 pandemic;	1,313	
5.1	Male	349	
5.2	Female	964	
6	Number of Community Institutions (LSOs, VOs, COs) engaged to undertake COVID-19 awareness campaigns and response activities (please also attach the list of COs/ VOs/ LSOs);	9,654	
6.1	Local Support Organisations (LSOs)	287	
6.2	Village Organisations (VOs)	1,633	
6.3	Comminute Organisations (COs)	7,834	
D. Community awareness for preparedness for COVID-19 outbreak			
7	Number of IEC material distributed/displayed in communities for community awareness raising and community engagement in mitigating the spread of coronavirus;	6,412	
7.1	Number of pamphlets, brochures & leaflet distributed	6,359	
7.2	Number of banners displayed	63	
7.3	Number of posters displayed	4	
8	Number of awareness campaigns undertaken on COVID-19 outbreak and preventive measures using mobile loudspeakers, announcements in local mosques and other local methods;	25,687	
8.1	Number of announcements made using mobile speakers	23,761	
8.2	Number of announcements made using local mosques/ churches/ mandirs/ others	129	
8.3	Number of sessions undertaken with communities	229	
9	Number of community members made face-masks at home for their use and to meet local demands;	657	
9.1	Male	50	
9.2	Female	607	
9.3	Number of face-masks made by the community members	4,051	
9.4	Number of masks provided by SRSOs to communities	4,650	
10	Number of families/households provided assistance in their registration with the GoPak's Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme;	126,090	
E. Cash transfer and in-kind support to poor and poorest households			
11	Number of poor and poorest households provided cash-grants for emergency use, consumptions and purchase of essential food and non-food items;	919	
12	Total amount (PKR in million) of cash-grants provided to poor and poorest households;	0.899	
13	Number of poor and poorest households provided in-kind support ie essential food items, soaps, sanitizers, etc.	11,520	
14	Total amount (PKR in million) of in-kind support provided to poor and poorest households;	2.749	SRSO also Provided PKR: 585,000 Ration bags to District Administration
F. SRSOs support to government health facilities			
15	Number of quarantine centers set-up by local authorities and private entities supported by provision of cooked food, surgical-masks, sanitisers and soap;	4	SRSO provided PKR: 717,000 Soaps, Masks, sanitizer, Mineral Water, Biscuits, water coolers to GoS Qurrantine Centers
16	Number of public and private medical health facilities supported by provision of medicines, surgical-masks, sanitisers and soap;	-	
17	Number of surgical-masks provided to these public and private centers	-	
18	Number of hand-sanitizers provided to these public and private centers	100	
19	Number of soaps provided to these public and private centers	3,800	