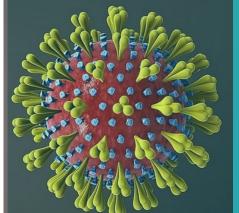




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COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE



COMMUNITY INSTITUTION CHARITY FOOD DRIVE-SELF INITAITIVE

Kamber Shadad Kot, Kashmore, Badin, Khairpur, Mirpurkhas, Thatta and Umerkot

As the coronavirus Covid- 19 has evolved into a pandemic, Community institutions on self-initiative basis from districts Kamber-Shadad Kot, Kandhkot@Kashmore,,Khairpur,Badin, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas and Thatta have ramped up efforts to mitigate the impact of lockdown situation to needy people in the surrounding. Cis are keeping their struggles through collecting donations for poorest households of the society. Amid corona virus challenge, CIs have decided to help needy people that are affected most due to lockdown in Sindh. The community is utilizing their resources i.e. Cos saving, collecting donations from and appealing to non-poor philanthropists to donate whatever you could on distributing ration bags etc. to people in need. CIS are strongly urging the others in society & rich community to step forward and do the same as this is the hard time for all of us.

May Allah lifts this curse away from us soon. Ameen.

Therefore, Cis are putting their efforts to say that, thanks to a significant donation of different community members and philanthropist. Cis are accelerating their Response, reaching more people – and quickly – to ensure those made most vulnerable by the coronavirus outbreak lockdown Can get the right support at the right time. CIs together with Community is focusing on building safer and stronger Communities, through a range of resilience, emergency Preparedness and response.

MORE GREAT READS IN THIS EDITION:

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Community Institutes Ration Distribution

Community Self Initiative



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Social Pillar-Fulfilling the social responsiblity

Community Institution Charity-Food Drive

In the continuation of the ongoing emergency response against the COVID-19 pandemic, the community institutions (Co/VO/LSO) have started self-initiative a relief for the poorest households' of society in terms of charity to serve the humanity at the door step. In the current scenario, survival is the most difficult thing for unemployed and daily wages labor because running the kitchen in this lockdown situation is the biggest challenge for the poor and needy. In such a hard time, daily wagers have been among the most suffered segment of our society. In order to provide relief to the sufferings of the poor, Community Institutions on self-resources basis distributing Ration packages in their areas. The ration bags consist of food items and soap. The community institutions are also distributing awareness pamphlets among the people.





Promoting Hand Hygiene Practice

HANDWASHING STALLS AT COMMUNITY LEVEL

Hand hygiene is essential to containing the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, SRSO staff while delivering the awareness session regarding this pandemic, they inform the community about importance of Hand Hygiene that it is essential for everyone of you to wash your hands regularly with water and soap or alcohol-based hand rub.

In pursuit of COVID-19, community institutes on self basis doing awareness of good hygiene practices is key to reduce the spread of disease at community level.

However, it is only practice that even when people do have knowledge of good hygiene behavior, they wash their hands with soap, safe water and washing facilities to make positive changes to protect themselves and their community.

In connection to this, Community and SRSO Staff- SMT SFR of Badin also stalled at community level for hand hygiene.

The AC SFR, Mr. Zulifqar Nizamani also participated in the hand washing practice stall of SRSO and appreciated the efforts. and this was followed by the Community institution in all PPRP Districts.

The Cls leaders and members at community level have started a campaign of hand washing along with soap distribution at poor households door step.

This activity was carried out in SFR-Badin, Khairpur,Ghotki, Umer kot and Mirpurkhas to ensure the women a practice that hand washing is best practice to prevent from this disease because is prevention is a cure and till now the 2500 soaps have been distributed among the community



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Face Mask Distribution- Community Institution Self Initiative

MIRPURKHAS, KHAIRPUR & SANGHAR

In the pandemic of COVID-19, to acknowledge the community about basic hygiene measures that are the most important way to stop the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Face mask is the basic measure including, hand hygiene, staying at home if you are sick, coughing or sneezing into a tissue or your elbow and then cleaning surfaces regularly.



As per the increasing ratio of patients and being an airborne, there is dire need of the moment is to ensure aware the community about precautionary measures and face mask is the compulsory, if you are sick. Masks are not necessary if you are healthy, the World Health Organisation in its notice has made it clear. "Wear a mask if you are coughing or sneezing, it's for all community that "If you are sick, say you have a cough or cold, then wearing a mask would help prevent droplets from going outside."

In addition to community precautionary measures, BDGs of Mirpurkhas (Joki Machine Tailoring Centre and Ahuri) started preparing face masks for community to distribute on behalf of LSO among community. So, 300 Masks were prepared by Sooraj BDG (Joki Machine Centre) and 400 by Ahuri Union Council.

In addition to this, Khairpur District (Vocational Trainings) distributed 1500 masks prepared by trainees and same in district Sanghar 250 Masks were distributed among different villages through community institution.



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RECOGNITION OF SOCIAL PILLAR

Serving the Humanity is noble cause.

A STEP TOWARDS SERVING THE HUMANITY

Nomination of LSO Office Bearers in District Relief Committees

Taluka Kingri, District Khairpur

Under the Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program, Community institutions' (Co/VO/LSO) have got strong recognition due to their activeness, dedicated work with enthusiasm and spirit with community self-initiatives'.

Therefore, in the light of current pandemic situation to combat at the household level against Corona virus Assistant
Commissioner Kingri, nominated the LSO office bearers as a focal person of 14 Union Councils of Tehsil Kingri in the COVID-19
Relief Action Committee of 13 LSOs. This recognition was indeed, as LSO office bearers were working day and night for relief of daily wages households' and sensitizing the people regarding preventive measures at every door step and instructing them to do social distancing because prevention is cure.

In addition to this, in all PPRP districts the DCs have notified the DMs as a focal person of District Relief committee and LSO members at Union Council Level.



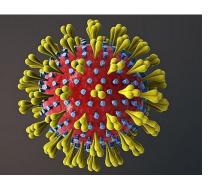








"NEVER ASK WHAT THE WORLD HAS GIVEN YOU, ASK WHAT YOU CAN GIVE THE WORLD."



COVID-19 Public Awareness





We are frequently washing our hands before and after any work



We are following precautionary measures because our little efforts can save our lives

Community awareness for preparedness for COVID-19 outbreak

SRSO STAFF AWARENESS SESSIONS

Preparedness planning is an essential in order for Cis to respond effectively to COVID outbreak and epidemic. The CIs have strength to respond effectively through social mobilization and awareness session with the technical assistance of SRSO in terms of publishing IEC material, guideline and preventive measures in the area of health emergency preparedness which adds value to the efforts of community to strengthen the capacities and ensure coordination and effective support to community and Government Departments.

In continuation of awareness, SRSO staff and Cis leaders arranged different awareness sessions, demo of different preventive measures i.e. hand washing, usage of mask and hand sanitizer usage and social distancing during their routine life. The Cis were provided the IEC material in local languages.



We are united to fight against this pandemic COVID-19

COVID-19, Preventive Measures IEC material Distribution



COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS-LSO AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

COVID-19, precautionary measures awareness has been executed at community level and community institution LSO is at their level best. In Badin District, LSO Chairperson named Ms. Bakhtawar Mallah, LSO Mushuk,UC Shaheed Dodo Soomro, telling the precautionary measures through microphone by visiting the different villages and telling them in detail how to prevent you and your family from this virus. CIs are also distributing the IEC material regarding COVID-19 preventive measures and social distancing. Mainly how quarantine oneself into home to save other and promote the message of stay homes, Save Lives. Moreover, the IEC material is also containing the handwashing, face mask and other precautions mandatory for every person.

COMMUNITY SESSIONS

As COVID-19, Outbreak in Pakistan and in Sindh reported, the SRSO Staff working under Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme started awareness campaign released by Ministry of Health Advisory and Government of Sindh Precautions.

Following these measures, the routine meetings of Community institutions were stopped and in emergency they have to follow social distancing to record their view for input in meeting.

SRSO-PPRP Team leader stopped all the program activities of Social Mobilization, running Vocational Centers and community gatherings in Managerial Activist conference in the light of COVID-19 infection.

SRSO-PPRP, publish public awareness preventive measures nomenclature in Sindhi and distributed the flyers, brochures and other IEC material.

COVID-19, SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

COVID-19, Pracutionary Measures guideline information sharing in local langauge







AUDIO AND VIDEO MESSAGES -COVID-19, PREVENTIVE MEASURES

In pursuance of awareness to community regarding COVID-19, Coronavirus, SRSO Khairpur and Umer kot District Managers started an awareness campaign in the form of video and audios for community in local languages. The aim of this campaign to sensitize people about preventive measures': Hand Wash, Face Mask and Social Distancing. The campaign was aired on Youtube, Whatsapp and Facebook.

SOAPS AND HAND SANITIZER DISTRIBUTION AT COMMUNITY LEVEL

community institutions self iniatitive

The rural women of community institution fulfilled their responsibility of saving the humanity from this plague of COVID-19, suggested preventive measures to community for handwashing through soaps is useful against coronavirus. Moreover, taking the responsibility on their shoulders, CIs collected a donation from Cos and Vos under the Platform of LSO mainly named Roshni, UC Malkani and Tehsil Tando Bago Of District Badin.

LSO Leader (Ms. Naseema) (460 soaps) distributed the soaps (460 Households') along with UC chairman for endorsement of work to have carry forward this support in future and serve the humanity and poor people of the Union Council. In addition, LSO Kamoon Shaheed, Ghotki (200 Soaps), VO Sidique Junejo MPKs distributed soaps and Hand Sanitizers' (150 Soaps and 50 Sanitizers) and In Khairpur, VO Malook Shar (100 Soaps).



EMERGENCY COORDINATION MEETINGS



Coordination meeting with Government Authorties

In all SRSO Outreach districts, in the light of COVID-19
Lockdown a notification was issued by GoS to Districts for
Corona relief and SRSO was nominated as Prominent
member from NGO. In this pursuance, Team
Leaders/Regional Managers and DM attended the
coordination meetings regarding COVID-19 Emergency
response. In addition, they have submitted the LSO
Volunteers list and offered their services for ration/food
distribution at UC level in light of issues letter by
Government of Sindh.



Business Development Groups and TVST Centres Contribution in Face Masks Prepeartion against COVID-19

SUCCESS PROGRAMME FUNDED BY EUROPEAN UNION

MASK MAKING ACTIVITY IN **BDGS & TVST CENTERS**

In order to fight with this Global COVID19 pandemic breakout, CIs rural women are playing their role for serving the humanity and contributing proactively for preparation of masks through BDGs and TVST centers.

The objective is to support the community in taking precautionary measures to avoid this viral disease. In current scenario, Only prevention is the cure and the precautionary measures are the most effective way to control the number of increasing cases of Corona Virus. In pertinent to this, to serve the purpose of precautionary measures, the mask making activity has been undertaken by the BDGs and TVST centers. Which showed the struggle of rural women community in fighting with the Current pandemic breakout

SELF- INITIATIVES OF COMMUNITY INSTITUTION (CI) LEADERS AND CRPS KAMBER-SHAHDADKOT & LARKANA

In this Global COVID-19 pandemic breakout, Community institutions are proactively engaged in supporting the people locally in taking precautionary measures. Furthermore, CRPs in Districts Larkana and Kamber-Shahdadkot are actively engaged in Hand Washing activity and their motive is to spread the message to maximum communities to fight the global pandemic. In order to deal with the current circumstances caused by the lockdown, Village Organisations and LSOs are taking self-initiatives for the distribution of ration to the needy households.



SUCCESS-CIs & **CRPs Awareness** for the COVID-19



Hand Washing and Awarenss

Community Resource Persons (CRPs) are the real catalyst and drive force that can actively participate in making their CI members to work more effectively and efficiently.

In addition to this, CRPs under SRSO's SUCCESS Programme, funded by the European Union (EU) at District Kamber Shahdadkot and Larkana, are playing their role effectively for giving Hand Hygiene demos to th community members to properly wash their hands for at least twenty seconds to keep themselves safe against COVID-1 Moreover, they are also distributing the pamphlets' regarding preventive measures nomenclature to community











SRSO CONTRIBUTION IN RELIEF ACTIVITIES

DISTRICT LARKANA& SUKKUR

As Covid-19, Emergency relief activities are continued at SUCCESS Programme areas and in both districts DMs are actively participating in it . therefore, they are in coordination for necessary support in this emergency situation with District Administration.

In pertinent to relief activities for established quarantine canters, in district Larkana SRSO s handed over the items to Mr. Noman Siddique, DC Larkana, required for Quarantine Centre, Larkana, in the presence of Mr. Imdad Abro, ADC 01 Larkana. The items include: 1000 Dettol Soaps, 1000 Mineral Water 500 ML, 1000 Energy Biscuits (Family Packs) and 1000 Milk Packs 250 ML

In addition to this, SRSO Head Office Sukkur also contributed for Sukkur Quarantine relief center and contributed Soaps, Biscuits, Drinking Water and milk costing 500,000/-, and also provided 12000 surgical masks for administration.



Kashmore@Kandhkot

In the response of SRSO head office decision, regarding to develop, print and display Pena Flex banners in order to initially COVID prevention measure and awareness messages at office level. This regard, District Office Kashmore @ Kandhkot also developed and displayed banners at office.

SRSO STAFF-RATION DISTRIBUTON

Being an employee of humanitarian organization in different offices of SRSO, staff voluntarily distributed the ration items into unemployed daily wages and needy households'. SRSO staff is also involved in many other activities voluntarily to work against the Covid 19.

Community Institution Self Initaitive

CHARITY-RATION DISTRIBUTION

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trict Name	Tehsil Name	Union Council Name	Cis (CO/VO/LSO)	Cis Name	Source of Funding	Total Fund Collected	No.of HHs Supported	Mode of Suppp Ration Bags/Ca
din	Tando Bago	Dadah	LSO	LSO Dadah	Community Self contribution	63,000	50	Ration Bags
din	Tando Bago	Saeed Khan Bhurguri	LSO	LSO Emaan	Community Self contribution	5,500	20	Ration Bags
din	Tando Bago	Saeed Khan Bhurguri	vo	VO Sindh	Community Self contribution	1,550	5	Ration Bags
din	Tando Bago	Saeed Khan Bhurguri	vo	VO Korai	Community Self contribution	2,000	6	Ration Bags
din	Badin	Seerani	vo	VO Daleji	community Self Contribution	7,500	14	Ration Bags
din	Shaheed Fazil Rahu	Ahmed Rajo	LSO	VO Ahmed Rajo	community Self Contribution	3,800	12	Ration Bags
din	Matli	Aman Abad	LSO	LSO Sindh Dharti	community Self Contribution	3,800	11	Ration Bags
din	Shaheed Fazul Rahu	Shaheed Fazul Rahu	SRSO EMPLOYE	SRSO EMPLOYEE	Self contribution	31,890	35	Ration Bags
airpur	Sobho Dero	Gadeji	vo	VO Gadeji	Community Self Donation & One Philnthropsit	150,000	100	Cash
airpur	Gambat	Ali Muhammad	vo	VO Wadpagiya	Cos Saving	100,000	25	Cash
airpur	Faiz Ganj	Akri	vo	Koro Khan Sangi	Cos saving	6,000	10	cash
airpur	khairpur	Khairpur	SRSO EMPLOYE	SRSO EMPLOYEE	self contribution	35,600	55	Ration Bags
airpur	khairpur	Shadi Shaheed	vo	Roshni	Cos saving	5,620	5	Ration Bags
airpur	Thari Mirwah	Mandaan	vo	Achaar Mallah	Cos saving	6,000	5	cash
airpur	khairpur	Pir Mangio	vo	Meerani Group	self contribution	1,500	3	cash
airpur	khairpur	Pir Mangio	vo	Meerani Group	salary of Polio Worker contributed	9,670	9	Ration Bags
airpur	Naara	Pir Abdul Qadir Shah	vo	Sabir Shar	self contribution & Cos Saving	6,000	6	Ration Bags
airpur	Gambat	Daraaza	LSO	Daraaza	Donation	4,000	4	Ration Bags
airpur	Faiz Ganj	Akro	vo	Khan Muhammad Shar	self contribution & Cos Saving	8,500	16	Cash
airpur	Kingri	Fatehullah Ghumro	vo	VO Jiyand Junejo	Cos saving	1,500	2	Ration Bags
airpur	Kot Diji	Bapho	vo	Hayat Solangi	self contribution & Cos Saving	1,160	11	Ration Bags
airpur	Thari Mirwah	Mandaan	vo	Achaar Mallah	self contribution & Cos Saving	5,500	12	Cash
airpur	Thari Mirwah	Mandaan	vo	Sardar Khan Shar	self contribution & Cos Saving	3,628	5	Ration Bags
airpur	Thari Mirwah	Mandaan	vo	Muhammad Malook Sh	self contribution & Cos Saving	19,047	22	Ration Bags
irpur	Thari Mirwah	Mandaan	vo	Ahmed khan Lashari	self contribution & Cos Saving	1,814	3	Ration Bags
rpurkhas	Digri	Soofan Shah	vo	Shiv Bhole Nath	Cos saving	3,000	5	Ration Bags
rpurkhas	Kot Ghulam Muhammad	Laal Shah	vo	Vushnu	Community Self Donation & saving	7,000	7	Ration Bags
rpurkhas	Mirpurkhas	Turk Ali Mari	vo	Mahek	Cos saving	5,500	11	Ration Bags
rpurkhas	Sindhri	Chitori	vo	Sidique Junejo	Cos saving	5,380	76	soaps & hand \
erkot	Kunri	Shaheed Mai Bakhtaw	Shaheed Mai B	VO Sojharo	Cos saving	3,000	5	Food (RationBa
erkot	Kunri	Talhi	Talhi	VO Narsing Colony	Community Self Donation & saving	4,000	4	Food (RationBa
erkot	Kunri	Talhi	Talhi	VO Narsing Colony	community self contribution	200	100	100 Soaps
erkot	Umerkot	Koonjheli	Koonjheli	VO Miyan Walhari	Cos Saving	2,000	2	Cash
erkot	Umerkot	Koonjheli	Koonjheli	VO Miyan Walhari	Cos Saving	6,785	10	Food (RationBa
erkot	Pithoro	Bareji	Bareji	VO Huzoor Bux Rind	Cos Saving	2,000	2	Food (RationBa
erkot	Samaro	Samaro	Samaro	VO Nathoo Ram Malhi	Cos Saving	21,500	43	Cash
erkot	Umerkot	Kharoro Sayed	Kharoro Sayed	VO Mandhal	Cos Saving	17,000	50	Food (RationBa
erkot	Umerkot	Municipal committee	SRSO EMPLOYE	SRSO EMPLOYEE	SRSO EMPLOYEE	35,000	35	Food (RationBa
erkot	Samaro	Saleh Bhanbhro		VO Sattar Rahmoon	Cos Saving	3,000	2	cash
atta	Keti Bunder	Baghaan	LSO	Baghaan	Community Self contribution	176,500	199	Ration Bags
nber-Shadad Kot	Kamber	Bhambho Khan	vo	Mujeeb	Community Self contribution & Phili	35,000	28	Ration Bags
shmore@kandhkot	Kandh kot	Dari	LSO	Bakhtawar	Community Self contribution	4,230	3	Ration Bags
		348,000	87	Ration Bags				
Grand Total							1,115	





SRSO, COVID-19 Emergency Response Details

Sr.	Performance Indicators	Status on Reporting Date	Remarks/ Comments
	A. Coordination with government authorities		
	Number of task-forces/ special committees set up by the federal and provincial		
1	authorities with active membership of RSPs for coordination and response to	-	
	COVID-19 outbreak;		
	Number of task-forces/ special committees set up by the divisional, district and		SRSO District Managers and community CRPs are committes
2	tehsil authorities with active membership of RSPs for coordination and response	140	members
	to COVID-19 outbreak;		members
	B. Outreach and scale of RSPs response		
3	RSPs outreach and scale of response to COVID-19 outbreak:		
3.1	Number of districts	12	
3.2	Number of tehsils	50	
3.3	Number of UCs	332	
3.4	Number of villages	6,526	
	C. Community engagement and capacity building		
	Number of RSP staff, segregated by gender trained by specialised institutions		
4	and local authorities on protocols set for response to COVID-19 situation at local	86	
	level;		
4.1	Men	45	
4.2	Women	41	
	Number of community volunteers (community leaders, CRPs, etc.), segregated		
5	by gender trained on public awareness campaigns and preventive measures from	1,759	VO leaders and CRPs
	COVID-19 pandemic;		
5.1	Men	150	
5.2	Women	1,609	
_	Number of Local Support Organisations (LSOs) and Village Organisations (VOs)		
6	engaged to undertake COVID-19 awareness campaigns and response activities;	1,421	
6.1	Local Support Organisations (LSOs)	225	100 % of women LSOs here
6.2	Village Organisations (VOs)	2,085	100% of women VOs here
	D. Community awareness for preparedness for COVID-19 outbreak		
	Number of people, segregated by age and gender provided printed IEC material (pamphlets, brochures, banners and posters) for community awareness raising and community engagement in mitigating the spread of coronavirus;	43,307	
7.1	Households	7,043	
7.2	Men (age 19 years and above)	12,994	
7.3	Women (age 19 years and above)	19,487	
7.4	Children (age 1-18 years)	10,826	
8	Number of people, segregated by age and gender provided awareness on COVID- 19 outbreak and preventive measures using mobile loudspeakers, announcements in local mosques and other local methods;	75,876	
8.1	Households	12,508	
8.2	Men (age 19 years and above)	22,625	
8.3	Women (age 19 years and above)	33,982	
8.4	Children (age 1-18 years)	19,269	
9	Number of community members, segregated by gender manufactured face-	3,421	3,421 BDGs community members are engaged in producing face
	masks and hand sanitisers at home for their use and to meet local demands;		Masks at local level
9.1	Men	50	
9.2	Women	3,371	
	E. Cash transfer and in-kind support to poor and poorest households		
10	Number of poor and poorest households provided cash-grants for emergency	59	59 HHs received Cash grants from community savings
	use, consumptions and purchase of essential food and non-food items;		
11	Total amount (PKR in million) of cash-grants provided to poor and poorest	29,729	
	households;		colf initative of VOs 150s mamb and 5000 St-ffs 205 UV
12	Number of poor and poorest households provided in-kind support ie essential	3,595	self initative of VOs, LSOs members and SRSO Staff 1,995 HHs
	food items, soaps, sanitizers, etc. Total amount (PKR in million) of in-kind support provided to poor and poorest		receievd Food items and soaps
13	households;	2,298,310	
	F. RSPs support to government health facilities		
_	Number of quarantine centers set-up by local authorities supported by provision		
14	of cooked food, surgical-masks, sanitisers and soap;	1	
	Number of medical facilities supported by provision of medicines, surgical-		
15	masks, sanitisers and soap;	4	
	Number people, segregated by age and gender benefitted from the soaps and		
16	sanitisers provided to health facilities and local authorities;	29,112	4,667 HHs received Soaps and Sanitisers for hand wash
16.1	Households	4,667	
16.2	Men (age 19 years and above)	8,633	
16.3	Women (age 19 years and above)	12,849	
16.4	Children (age 1-18 years)	7,630	
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