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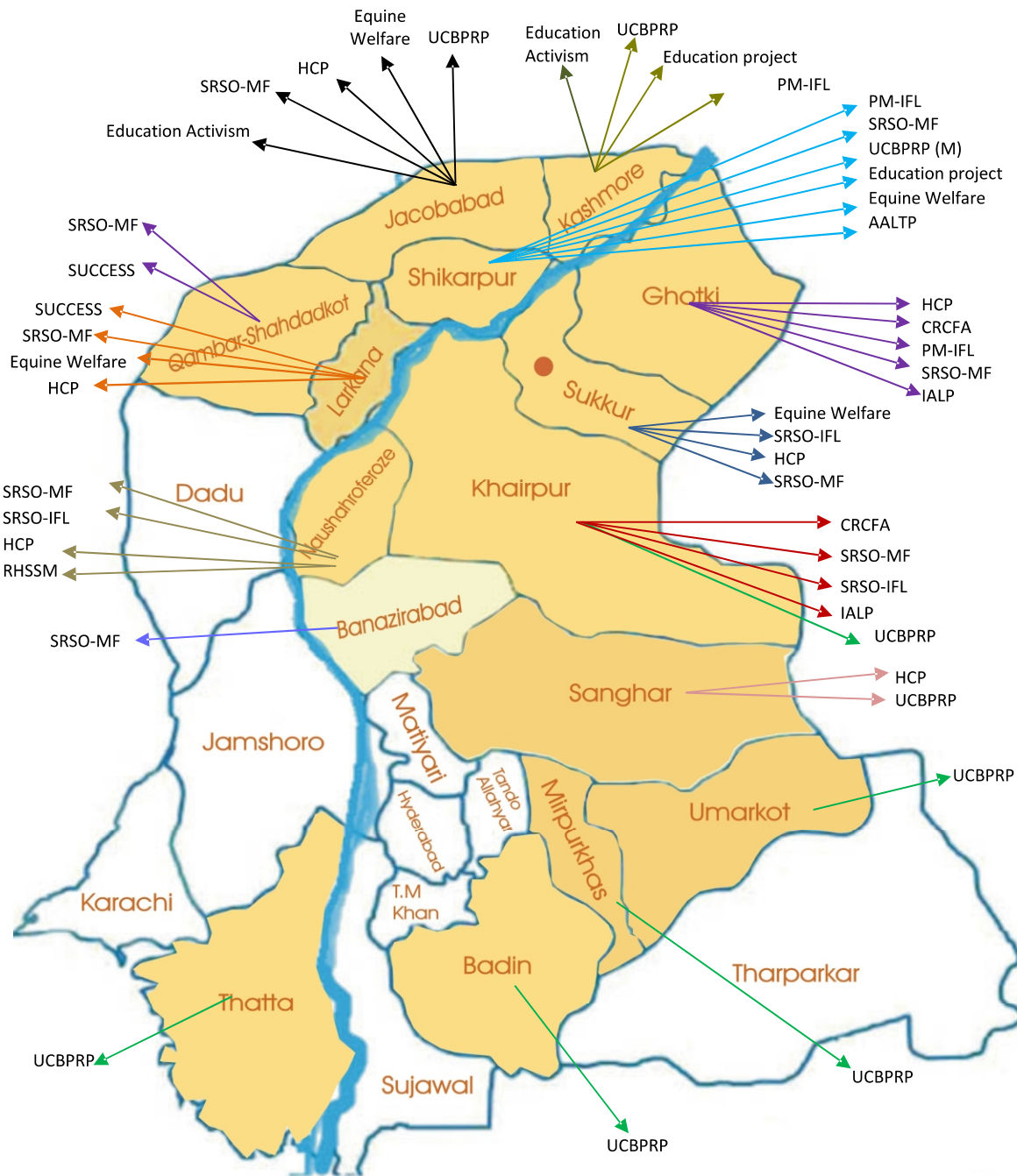
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Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) Operational Area



ON GOING PROJECTS

- UCBPRP**
(Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme)
Funded by: P&D-GoS
- Equine Welfare Project**
Funded by: BROOKE
- HCP**
(Health Communication Project)
Funded by: USAID-RSPN
- SRSO-Microfinance**
Funded by: SRSO
- Education Project**
Funded by: CDP-GoS
- PM-IFL**
(Prime Minister Interest Free Loan)
Funded by: PPAF
- CRCFA**
(Child Rights in Cotton Farming At of Sindh)
Funded by: UNICEF-RSPN
- SUCCESS**
(Sindh Union Council and Commu Economic Strengthening Support Program)
Funded by: European Union (EU)
- SRSO-IFL**
(Interest Free Loan)
Funded by: GoS
- IALP**
(Improving Adolescent live in Pak
- AALTP**
(Adolescent and Adult Learning at Training Programme)
Funded by: Sindh Education Foundation (SEF)
- Education Activism**
(Community Activism for Improve Access to Quality Education and L Accountability) (Article 25-A)
Funded by: FOSI - RSPN

VISION

To perceive Socially and Economically empowered Communities especially the marginalized ones and helping create a proactive Community Organizations by attitudinal change by setting free people's Potentials and willingness to alleviate poverty.

MISSION

To meet the challenge of battering poverty and help the poor to get above the poverty line and have a standard life. To help marginalized rural people harness their potential to bring about change in their quality of life on a self help basis.

OBJECTIVES

- To unleash people's potential and willingness to alleviate poverty in Sindh
- To reinforce and compliment Government of Pakistan's policy of Poverty Alleviation
- To support and strengthen Government of Sindh's efforts to translate Poverty reduction strategies into actions

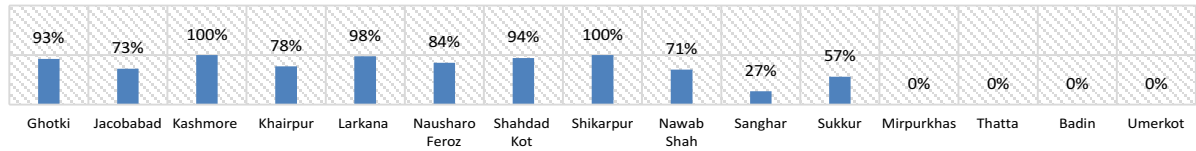


SRSO Cumulative Achievement as of September 2017

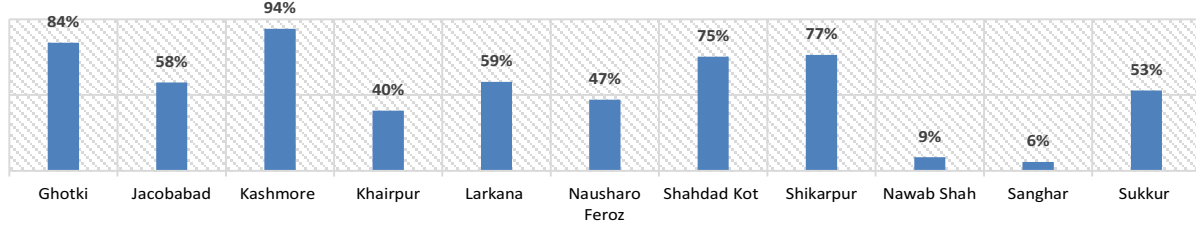
S.#	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of June-2017	Achievement as of September-2017	% increase during Qtr	
1	No. of Operational Districts	11	15	36%	
2	No. of Union Councils with SRSO presence	418	674	61%	
3	No. of Taluka with SRSO presence	52	81	56%	
4	No. of villages with SRSO presence	13,436	13,436	-	
5	No. of Household Organized	709,691	725,501	2%	
6	VO Formation	8,000	8,192	2%	
7	LSO Formation	136	151	11%	
8	CO- Formation	Female	40,944	41,785	2%
		Male	2,383	2,383	-
		Mix	40	40	-
		Total	43,367	44,208	2%
9	CO-Membership	Female	671,029	686,839	2%
		Male	38,662	38,662	-
		Total	709,691	725,501	2%
10	Community Saving (In million)	Female	124.23	127.21	2%
		Male	6.80	6.80	-
		Total	131.73	134.01	2%
11	Income Generating Grant (IGG) Amount Disbursed (In Million)	82.93	82.93	-	
12	No. of IGG Beneficiaries	7,608	7,608	-	
13	Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount disbursed (In Million)	1,073.93	1,073.93	-	
14	No. of CIF Beneficiaries	102,531	102,531	-	
15	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (In Million)	10,227.57	10,470.12	2%	
16	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programme	543,289	552,352	2%	
17	No of Community members trained in vocational skill Training	53,589	54,019	1%	
18	No of Community members trained	263,581	265,661	1%	
19	Community Members trained as TBAs	4,777	4,777	-	
20	Micro Health Insurance (Clients)	579,818	592,401	2%	
21	Community Members Insured in Micro Health Insurance (Head Count)	619,281	619,281	-	
22	No. of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)	26,440	26,440	-	
23	Total amount of CPIs (In Millions)	1,361.26	1,361.26	-	
24	Total Beneficiary Households	224,807	224,807	-	
25	No of Low Cost Houses	18,418	18,418	-	



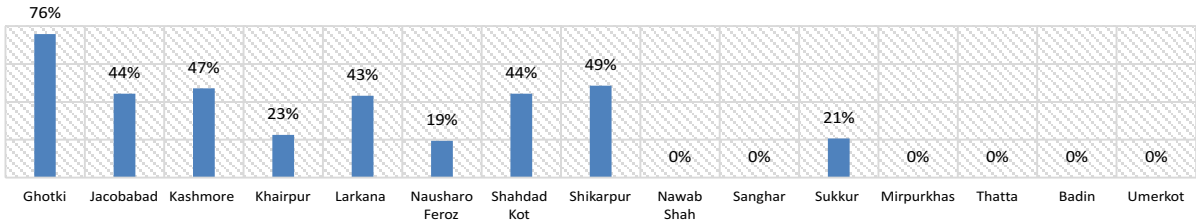
District wise Union Council Coverage as of Sept 2017



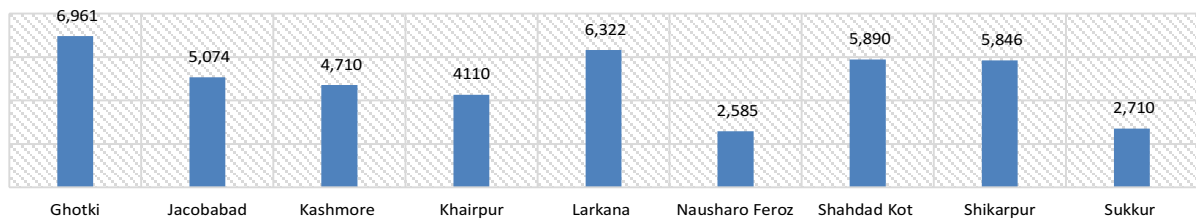
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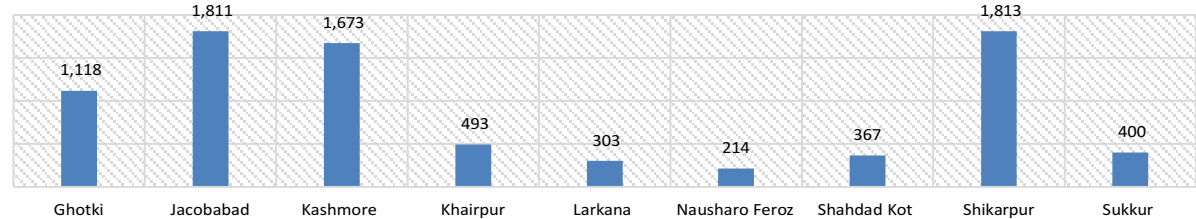
District wise Household Coverage as of Sept 2017



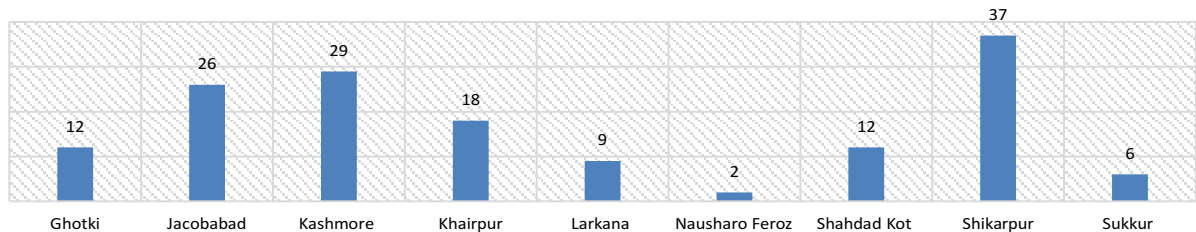
District wise break up of Community Organization (COs) as of Sept 2017



District wise break up of Village Organization (Vos) formation as of sept 2017

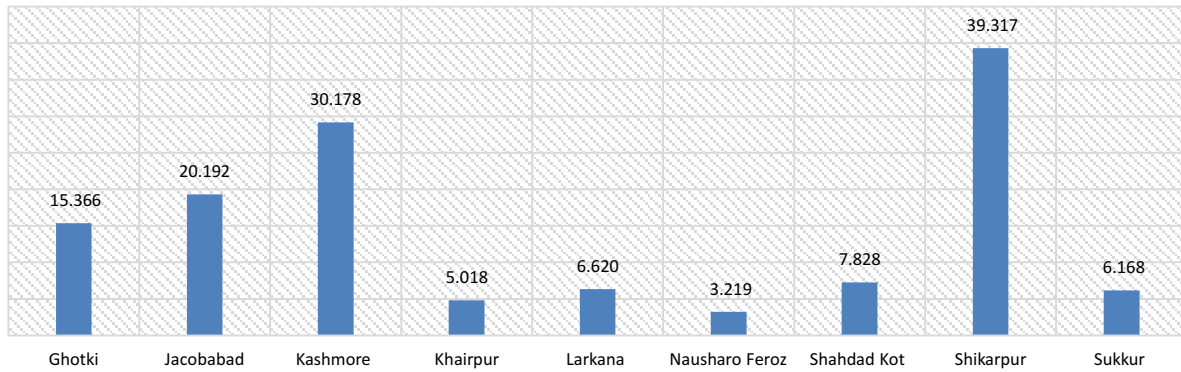


District wise break up of LSOs as of sept 2017

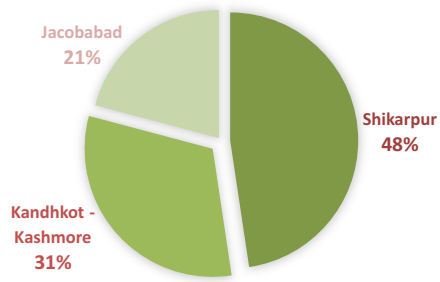




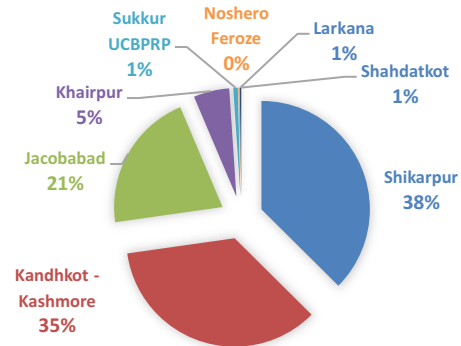
District wise breakup of Community Saving as of Sept 2017



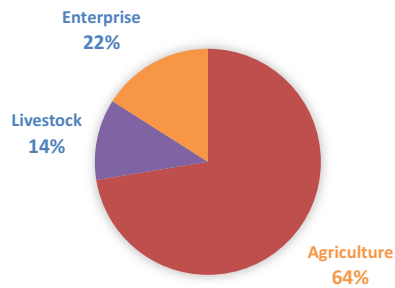
DISTRICT WISE BREAK UP OF INCOME GENERATING GRANTS (IGG) AS OF SEPT 2017



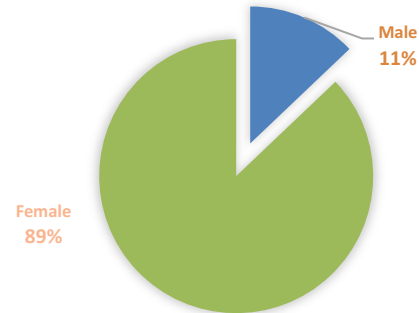
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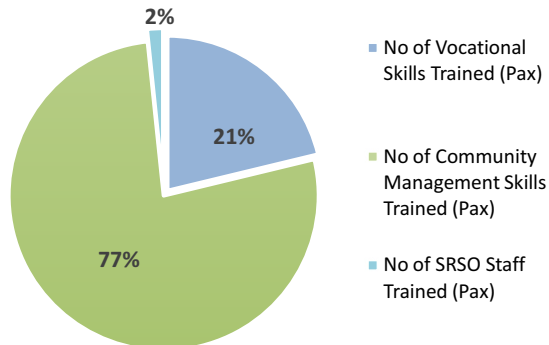
SECTOR WISE MICROCREDIT DISBURSEMENT AS OF SEPT 2017



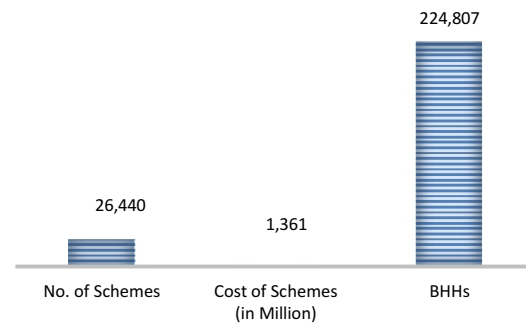
GENDER WISE MICROCREDIT DISBURSEMENT AS OF SEPT 2017



SUMMARY OF STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRAINED AS OF SEPT 2017



SUMMARY OF CPI AS OF SEPT 2017





Geographical Coverage

Sr.#	District		Total No. of area in the District	# of SRSO intervened area as of June 2017	# of SRSO intervened area as of Sept 2017	% increase during Qtr	% of total area coverage as of Sept 2017
1	Ghotki	Union Council	40	37	37	-	93%
		Village	2,464	2,080	2,080	-	84%
		Household	159,314	120,767	120,767	-	76%
2	Jacobabad	Union Council	40	29	29	-	73%
		Village	3,110	1,811	1,811	-	58%
		Household	191,633	84,893	84,893	-	44%
3	Kashmore	Union Council	37	37	37	-	100%
		Village	1,786	1,673	1,673	-	94%
		Household	170,421	80,345	80,345	-	47%
4	Khairpur	Union Council	76	50	59	18%	67%
		Village	3,254	1,296	1,296	-	40%
		Household	305,137	68,694	68,694	-	23%
5	Larkana	Union Council	47	46	46	-	98%
		Village	1,590	933	933	-	59%
		Household	217,208	88,164	93,756	6%	41%
6	Naushahro Feroz	Union Council	51	43	43	-	84%
		Village	2,192	1,028	1,028	-	47%
		Household	219,772	42,852	42,852	-	19%
7	Shahdad Kot	Union Council	52	49	49	-	94%
		Village	1,561	1174	1174	-	75%
		Household	211,612	83,729	93,947	12%	40%
8	Shikarpur	Union Council	50	50	50	-	100%
		Village	2,414	1,848	1,848	-	77%
		Household	210,530	102,306	102,306	-	49%
9	Sukkur	Union Council	46	26	26	-	57%
		Village	1,664	881	881	-	53%
		Household	183,500	37,941	37,941	-	21%
10	Nawab Shah	Union Council	51	36	36	-	71%
		Village	4,104	362	362	-	9%
		Household	213,304	-	-	-	-
11	Sanghar	Union Council	71	15	71	373%	100%
		Village	3,351	350	350	-	10%
		Household	196,788	-	-	-	-
12	Mirpurkhas	Union Council	55	-	55	-	100%
		Village	3,223	-	-	-	-
		Household	153,016	-	-	-	-
13	Thatta	Union Council	33	-	33	-	100%
		Village	1,934	-	-	-	-
		Household	88,092	-	-	-	-
14	Badin	Union Council	68	-	68	-	100%
		Village	3,800	-	-	-	-
		Household	208,709	-	-	-	-
15	Umerkot	Union Council	35	-	35	-	100%
		Village	2,103	-	-	-	-
		Household	109,365	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL		Union Council	752	418	674	61%	90%
		Village	38,550	13,436	13,436	-	35%
		Household	2,838,401	709,691	725,501	2%	26%



Sr.#	District	Formation of Community Institution Community Organizations (COs) Village Organization (VOs) Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	Organized Coverage		
			# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of June 2017	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of Sept 2017	% increase during Qtr
1	Ghotki	Community Organizations (COs)	6,961	6,961	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,118	1,118	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	12	12	-
2	Jacobabad	Community Organizations (COs)	5,074	5,074	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,811	1,811	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	26	26	-
3	Kashmore	Community Organizations (COs)	4,710	4,710	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,673	1,673	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	29	29	-
4	Khairpur	Community Organizations (COs)	4,110	4,110	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	493	493	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	18	18	-
5	Larkana	Community Organizations (COs)	6,009	6,322	5%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	216	303	40%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	4	9	125%
6	Naushahro Feroz	Community Organizations (COs)	2,585	2,585	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	158	158	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	2	2	-
7	Shahdad Kot	Community Organizations (COs)	5,362	5,890	10%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	262	367	40%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	2	12	500%
8	Shikarpur	Community Organizations (COs)	5,846	5,846	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,813	1,813	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	37	37	-
9	Sukkur	Community Organizations (COs)	2,710	2,710	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	400	400	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	6	6	-
GRAND TOTAL		Community Organizations (COs)	43,367	44,208	2%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	8,000	8,192	2%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	136	151	11%



Community Saving

Sr.#	District	Community Saving as of June 2017 (In Millions)	Community Saving as of Sept 2017 (In Millions)	% increase during Qtr
1	Ghotki	15.37	15.37	-
2	Jacobabad	20.089	20.19	1%
3	Kashmore	30.14	30.17	0.1%
4	Khairpur	4.79	5.018	5%
5	Larkana	6.35	6.620	4%
6	Naushahro Feroz	3.26	3.260	-
7	Shahdad Kot	7.27	7.828	8%
8	Shikarpur	39.31	39.31	-
9	Sukkur	6.168	6.168	-
TOTAL		131.725	134.01	2%

Income Generating Grants (IGG) (Women Beneficiaries 100%)

S.no	Districts	as of June 2017		as of Sept 2017		% increase during Qtr
		# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	
1	Shikarpur	3,717	39.50	3,717	39.50	-
2	Kandhkot - Kashmore	2,543	26.13	2,543	26.13	-
3	Jacobabad	1,348	17.31	1,348	17.31	-
4	Total IGG Disbursed	7,608	82.94	7,608	82.94	-

Community Investment Fund (CIF)

S. No	Districts	as of June 2017		as of Sept 2017		% increase during Qtr
		# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	
1	Shikarpur	40,239	396.51	40,239	396.51	-
2	Kandhkot - Kashmore	35,863	374.07	35,863	374.07	-
3	Jacobabad	18,371	220.87	18,371	226.43	-
4	Khairpur	6,044	56.44	6,044	56.44	-
5	Sukkur UCBPRP	513	7.05	513	7.05	-
6	Noshero Feroze	370	1.85	370	1.85	-
7	Larkana	442	4.52	442	4.52	-
8	Shahdadkot	340	4.13	340	4.13	-
9	Total CIF Disbursed (In Million)	102,531	1,073.94	102,531	1,073.94	-

Micro Finance (MF)

S.no	Amount disbursed as of Sept 2017	
1	Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement (In Millions)	10,470.11
	Men	1,185.20
	Women	9,284.90
2	No. of Loans	552,352
	Male	62,772
	Female	489,580
3	Sectoral Disbursement	10,470.11
	Agriculture	6,714.65
	Livestock	1,449.20
	Enterprise	2,306.23



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)

S.#	Types of CPI Schemes	Achievement as of September 2017		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (In Millions)	BHHs
Total of CPI Schemes		26,440	1,361.26	224,807
1	Sanitation	15,952	196.89	86,995
2	Street Pavement & Sanitation	44	209.07	9,022
3	Drinking Water Supply Schemes (DWSS)	9,518	344.24	49,827
4	Low Cost Village Improvement Schemes (LCVI)	72	127.09	7,248
5	Communication	340	186.81	25,383
6	Irrigation	440	186.53	13,098
7	IAUP	1	2.09	75
8	Water Filter Plants by GoS	40	23.58	28,570
9	Street Lighting on solar system	5	5.00	301
10	Schools Renovation/Construction	28	79.96	4,288

Low Cost Housing (LCH)

S.#	Housing Schemes	No of Houses	Cost of Houses (In Millions)	BHHs
Total of Housing Schemes		18,418	1321.49	18418
11	Low Cost Housing Scheme (2007-2015)	17,930	1207.85	17,930
12	Benazir Housing Cell (2015-2016)	488	113.63	488

Note: During Rehabilitation Phase 2010, SRSO constructed 600 Houses in Jamshoro with financial Support of USAID.

Human Resource Development (HRD)

Sr.#	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of June-2017	Achievement as of Sept-2017	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	53,589	54,019	1%
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	209,992	211,642	1%
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	5,186	5,293	2%

Micro Health Insurance (MHI)

Sr.#	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of June-2017	Achievement as of Sept-2017	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided Micro Health Insurance Cover	579,818	592,401	2%
2	No. of Community Members Treated through MHI	7,880	7,996	1%
	Men	2,764	2,764	-
	Women	5,116	5,232	2%
3	Amount of claims availed by Community (In Million)	107.882	109.530	2%



Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS)

District Larkana & Kambar-Shahdadkot

Project Activities	Unit	Programme Targets	Cumulative Achievement as of Sept 2017	%
Poverty Scorecard Census	UC	99	99	100%
Households Census	Household	280,823	267,823	95%
Population Census	Person	1,939,008	1,849,246	95%
Number of HHs organized	Household	200,867	121,138	60%
Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	10,043	6,415	64%
Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	1,255	670	53%
Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	99	21	21%
CMST of COs office bearers	Person	25,108	11,495	46%
LMST of VOs office bearers	Person	3,138	1,009	32%
Activists workshops for office bearers of LSO / VO / CO	Event	252	49	19%
Training of field staff on Community Awareness Training (CAT)	Person	79	79	100%
CRP Training on CIF and CAT (VO based CRPs)	Person	1,569	311	20%
Training of Book Keeper/Accountant	Person	1,354	193	14%



Prime Minister Interest Free Loan Project (1st, 2nd & 3rd Cycle)



Project Activities	Total Project Target	Total Progress as on Sept 2017	% of ach: against total target
No: of branches established	12	12	100%
# of application received	18,000	14,256	79%
# of Applications Approved	18,000	13,550	75%
# of Application Disbursed	18,000	13,550	75%
Amount Disbursed	378,000,000	271,706,998	72%
Total Recovery due as of Sept 2017	247,548,396	169,944,550	69%

JICA DELEGATION VISITS BDGs AND MEETS ARTISANS



A delegation from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) visited the different Business Development Groups (BDGs) and meet with the trained women Artisans on July 20, 2017, under the project namely “Female Home-based Workers” to improve their livelihood. On the first day, the delegation conducted a PAR (Participatory Action Research) at SRISO complex hall for Two days: one day only male artisans and on next day female. The delegation also visited the number of BDGs where conducted FGDs and interviews through structured and semi-structured meeting. The interviews were taken from the BDG and Non-BDG members (Treatment and Control Group) by forming the treatment and control groups, in order to check the impact of BDGs work. SRISO CED section facilitated the entire interviews and visits throughout the various days. Lastly, a debriefing session was also held with SRISO staff at the SRISO complex.

CELEBRATION OF EID FESTIVAL BY LSOs

On the second day of 'EID' two LSOs namely LSO Iqra District Jacobabad and LSO Mehak District Shikarpur celebrated the 'EID-UL-UZHA' Festival with the financial assistance of AKHO (Badal Do) an Islamabad based organization. The rural poor community was invited including widows, special persons, disables, unprivileged people who were served with lunch and other families. The 'Eid festival was celebrated happily by the participants, they offered traditional Eid Mubarak to each other.





RESEARCH BASED EXPOSURE VISIT BY STUDENTS OF INDUS VALLEY ARTS SCHOOL



A research-based exposure visit was made by the students of Indus Valley Art School to CED section of SRSO at SRSO complex Sukkur on 14-09-2017. The students held an introductory meeting with SRSO staff. Followed by the meeting, they visited a BDG at VO Sodho Khan Sarwari and Arbab Mirbahar. On next day of their visit, the students along with faculty members visited the different BDGs with the theme of participatory action research. The students also documented the various trades through research which were undocumented in district Khairpur and Shikarpur. In last of their visit, they thanked the SRSO staff who facilitated throughout the visit to sundry districts. The students also applauded the work of rural women artisans who promoting the cultural and vintage products of Sindh.

GoS-PMU OFFICIALS VISIT UNDER E-UCBPRP



E-UCBPRP is funded by the Govt. of Sindh, in this connection, officials from the PMU (Programme Monitoring Unit) of GoS, visited the PSC activity in each district. The purpose of their visit was to check the process and performance of activities being undertaken in the field. During the field visits, they conducted meetings with PSC team and posed relevant questions to clarify the field issues. PMU officials also conducted meetings with District administrations and representatives of line departments for seeking the information regarding the working relationship with SRSO under the E-UCBPRP.

E-UCBPRP TEAM HOLDS COORDINATION MEETINGS



The team of E-UCBPRP including Team Leader and District Managers have conducted a number of meetings with the Deputy Commissioners, District Chairmen and other Govt. representatives in their respective districts. They informed the Govt. officials briefly with respect to the project objectives, outcomes and interventions and progress so far. The purpose of having these meetings was to maintain a close coordination within the district's administration regarding the status of project implementation. In result of meetings, the Deputy Commissioner Sanghar issued a letter endorsing the work of SRSO. Consequently, the law enforcement authorities allowed field teams in district Sanghar to work in high-risk security areas under the interest of poor communities.

SRSO ORGANIZED EPI DATABASE HANDING OVER CEREMONY UNDER HSSP PROJECT



SRSO implemented the HSSP project in Two Districts i.e. Kashmore and Jacobabad with the financial assistance of USAID & JSI. In this regard, a formal ceremony was organized to handover the project database to the respective District Health Departments in both the districts. The event was attended by the both district's line departments and SRSO management. The chief of the event was the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Munawar Ali. Among other participants were Mr. Liaqat Ali Kalwar-DHO, Sultan Ahmed Khoso-DSV, all TSVs, MCHIP DIO, Field Assistants. Mr. Manzoor Jalbani (Regional Manager-SRSO) shed light on the project activities and significant achievements. Deputy Commissioner admired the role of all including RSPN, SRSO, and Govt. Health Department in achieving the marvelous achievements under the project. DC further showed the hope that DHO would continue the achievements with same pace and spirit.



COMMENCED THE AALTP CLASSES 1st JULY 2017

SRSO initiated the establishment and commencement of classes for adults under the project named Adolescent and Adult Learning and Training Program (AALTP) funded by Sindh Education Foundation, for the youth, who have missed a golden opportunity to get an education due to uncertain events & factors. Before starting and registration of candidates, the TNA was done in respective areas where the most willing adults were selected and called for learning and attending classes. Based on TNA, SRSO established 03 AALTP centers in community managed Cluster Schools (Garhi Sahib Khan, Kabalo & Ladho Khan Mahar) in district Shikarpur. JIA and SEF extended the required training to the NFE teachers regarding the modern methods of teaching under NFE education. After training the classes have been commenced from 1st July.



SRSO INITIATES EDUCATION ACTIVISM PROJECT



SRSO initiated a project namely “The Community Activism for Improved Access to Quality Education and local Accountability” funded by the Open Society Foundation (OSF), in two districts Jacobabad & Kashmore-Kandhkot. The project baseline survey is completed in both districts. Project Manager from RSPN recently visited the survey activity in the field. A baseline training of 8 selected LSOs - third tier organizations, is also conducted on how LSOs can play a vital role in launching enrolment campaigns in various areas. The project mainly focuses on the marginalized communities to enable them to demand quality of education from concerned authorities and enrollment of out of school children.

TWO LSOs RECEIVING THE RECOGNITION AWARDS

In the recognition of splendid work, two LSOs (Etihad Jacobabad & Awaz Shikarpur) receiving the recognition awards from the hands of Chairman SRSO, in an Annual National LSO Convention, held in Islamabad. The event was organized by the RSPN. LSOs from all over the country participated and presented their work. The work of LSO Etihad and LSO Awaz from Jacobabad and Shikarpur Districts was enormously appreciated. They (participants) also encouraged the women of Sindh in general, and women of these two districts in particular, to keep up their positive and sustainable efforts continue in a direction, they have set out. The LSO office bearers also spoke at the occasion and said, it is the unconditional support from the Govt. of Sindh and continuous guidance from the Shoaib Sultan Khan, which enabled them to achieve what is being shared over here. Now they are extremely happy becoming the part of such events which they never imagined.



LSO MEHRAN WON THE ELECTION



Two-day Facilitation workshop for Child rights advocacy network's-CRAN Action Plan was organized by Child Rights Advocacy Network (CRAN) and Indus resource centre-IRC Sindh on 14-15 September 2017 at Zaika restaurant Shikarpur. The purpose of this workshop was to address the child protection issues at the district level and handing over the secretariat of child rights advocacy network-CRAN to any civil society organization for further persistence under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner.

In this regard, it was decided by all CRAN members to adopt the election process. The election was held in passing on rights of CRAN secretariat. There were four potential candidates from member organizations of CRAN. Mrs. Sadia Memon (Shaheed Qayoom Mangi), Mrs. Sanam Khatoon (LSO Mehran), Mr. Parvez Abro (CARD) and Mr. Imran Memon from (SDP). LSO Mehran treasurer Mrs. Sanam Khatoon won the election and LSO Mehran was elected

for child rights advocacy network-CRAN secretariat (administrative office) in district Shikarpur.

CEO NRSP & CEO SRSO VISITED HYBRID RICE CROP OF LSO EMAAN

CEO-NRSP Mr. Rashid Bajwa and CEO-SRSO Mr. Mohammad Dittal Kalhoro visited the 25 acres leased land taken by LSO Emaan in district Jacobabad. The CEOs were briefly informed by the RM regarding LSO project of Hybrid Rice Seed for growth and improved production. LSO Emaan has leased out the land for the cultivation of rice crop. SRSO is supporting and encouraging LSO for this vital initiative, which will cause good and improved rice production for LSO. During the visit, Mr. Nisar Ahmed Pathan and Mr. Manzoor Jalbani were also accompanied by both the CEOs. The CEOs have encouraged the LSO members for this first ever step taken by any female LSO in entire Sindh.



FIRST LSO OFFICE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUCCESS PROGRAMME OCTOBER 04, 2017



LSO IBTEDA established its office in village Karam Khan Mengal Union Council Dhori, District Kamber-Shahdadkot. The office was inaugurated by the Chief Executive Officer-SRSO and other officials i.e. Mr. Waqar Ahmed Soomro (Assistant Director Social Welfare Department), Mr. Rasheedullah Brohi (Social Welfare Officer), Mr. Watar Khan (Taluka Nazim and A.R.O Agriculture). Among other participants were the Team Lead, District Manager & respective social mobilization team. Followed by the inauguration ceremony, LSO also holds a planning meeting in which LSO executive body also participated.



COMMISSIONER LARKANA DIVISION PARTICIPATES IN SUCCESS PROGRAMME EVENT SEPTEMBER 22, 2017



Commissioner Larkana Division Mr. Mohammad Abbass Baloch distributed the three million cheques of Community Investment Fund (CIF) as Sub-Grant to 17 VOs, and also interacted with Community Leaders and CRPs under the European Union funded SUCCESS programme. A formal event was organized in VO Dera District Kamber-Shahdaktot. More than 200 Community Leaders and CRPs actively participated and unveiled their insightful credible achievements and initiatives. While speaking at the occasion, Commissioner Larkana said he is much happy to see the passion and active engagement of organized women in different villages. He apparently urged women to play their fundamental role for the betterment of education. Commissioner applauded the role of women leaders & CRPs, assured them to extend his full support for the functioning of schools. Among other participants were the Deputy Commissioner district Kamber-Shahdaktot, member District Council from UC dera, Deputy Director TB control program, and other stakeholders. They also spoke at the occasion and acknowledged the efforts & significant role of women leaders.

CEO-SRSO Mr. Mohammad Dittal Kalhoro also spoke at the occasion; he thanked the Commissioner Larkana division and other stakeholders being the part of the event. He also thanked organized women leaders for their inspiring work.

NEWLY FORMED LSOS FROM SUCCESS PROGRAMME VISITED THE LSOS OF SHIKARPUR



An exposure visit was made by the office bearers of newly formed LSOs under the EU funded SUCCESS Programme, to the three LSOs of District Shikarpur formed under the UCBPRP. The objective of the visit was to see the CIF revolving mechanism and integrated work approach being used by these LSOs in Shikarpur. LSO members were briefed in detail regarding the current systems in place with respect to the recovery and revolving of CIF, other major activities being carried out in different VOs and villages. LSO record keeping and documentation was also reviewed and visitors were thoroughly oriented on the routine updating of LSO records. Supervision of development work in different VOs by the LSO was discussed extensively. Lastly, LSO members of Shikarpur thanked the LSO members of Larkana and Kamber for taking out their time to visit them and their routine work in LSOs.