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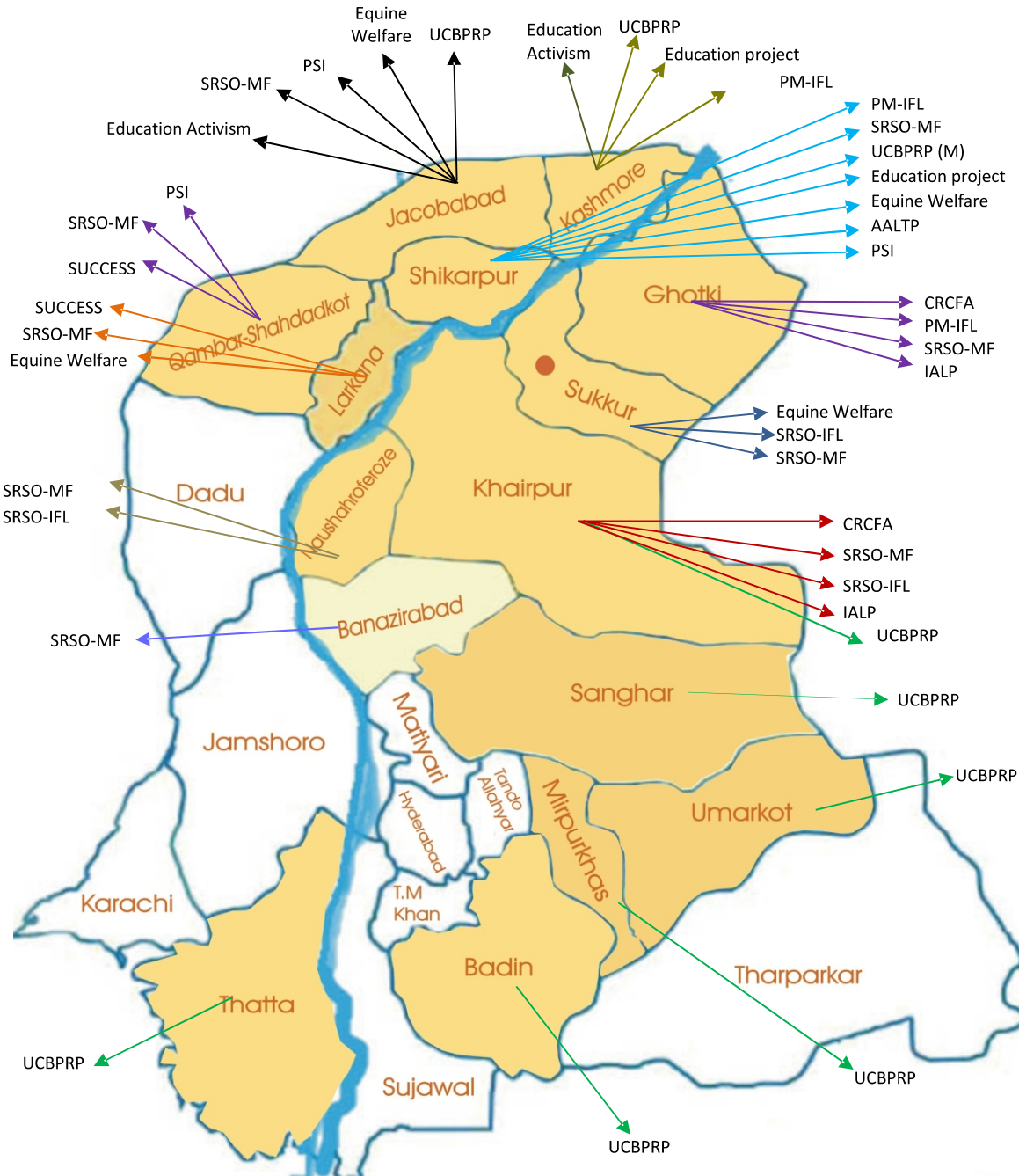
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Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) Operational Area



ON GOING PROJECTS

- UCBPRP**
(Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme)
Funded by: P&D-GoS
- Equine Welfare Project**
Funded by: BROOKE
- 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 Act 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 a 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
- PSI**
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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

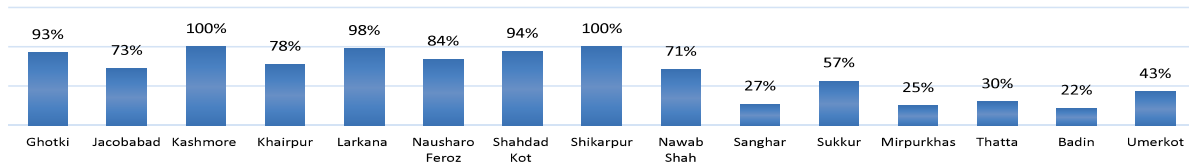


SRSO Cumulative Achievement as of December 2017

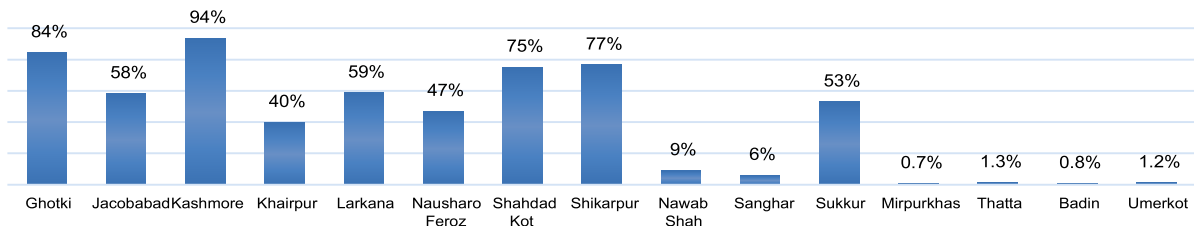
S.#	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of September-2017	Achievement as of December-2017	% increase during Qtr	
1	No. of Operational Districts	15	15	-	
2	No. of Union Councils with SRSO presence	674	674	-	
3	No. of Taluka with SRSO presence	81	81	-	
4	No. of villages with SRSO presence	13,436	13,540	1%	
5	No. of Household Organized	725,501	750,716	3%	
6	VO Formation	8,192	8,386	2%	
7	LSO Formation	151	169	12%	
8	CO- Formation	Female	41,785	43,140	3%
		Male	2,383	2,383	-
		Mix	40	40	-
		Total	44,208	45,563	3%
9	CO-Membership	Female	686,839	712,054	4%
		Male	38,662	38,662	-
		Total	725,501	750,716	3%
10	Community Saving (In million)	Female	127.21	127.77	0.4%
		Male	6.80	6.80	-
		Total	134.01	134.58	0.4%
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	1,135.47	6%	
14	No. of CIF Beneficiaries	102,531	106,926	4%	
15	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (In Million)	10,470.12	11,068.42	6%	
16	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programme	552,352	574,566	4%	
17	No of Community members trained in vocational skill Training	54,019	54,191	0.3%	
18	No of Community members trained	265,661	267,078	1%	
19	Community Members trained as TBAs	4,777	4,777	-	
20	Micro Health Insurance (Clients)	592,401	600,661	1%	
21	Community Members Insured in Micro Health Insurance (Head Count)	619,281	619,281	-	
22	No. of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)	26,440	26,449	0.03%	
23	Total amount of CPIs (In Millions)	1,361.26	1,365	0.3%	
24	Total Beneficiary Households	224,807	225,722	0.4%	
25	No of Low Cost Houses	18,418	18,418	-	
26	No of Poultry layers distributed	19,521	19,521	-	
27	No of trees Planted	826,686	826,686	-	
28	No of Kitchen Gardening	15,878	15,878	-	



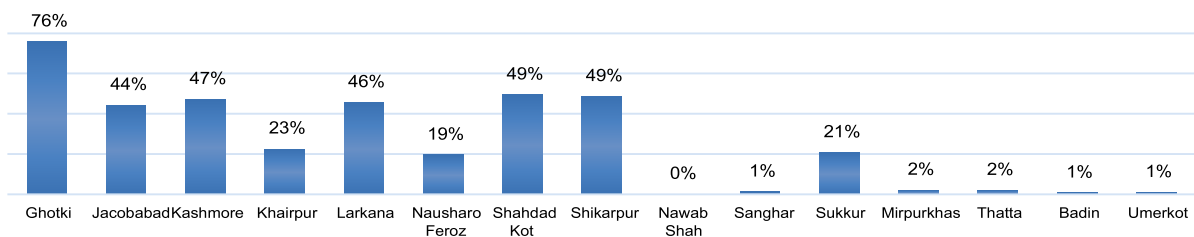
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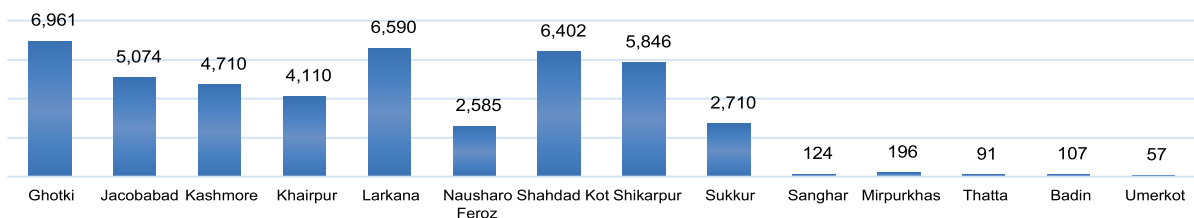
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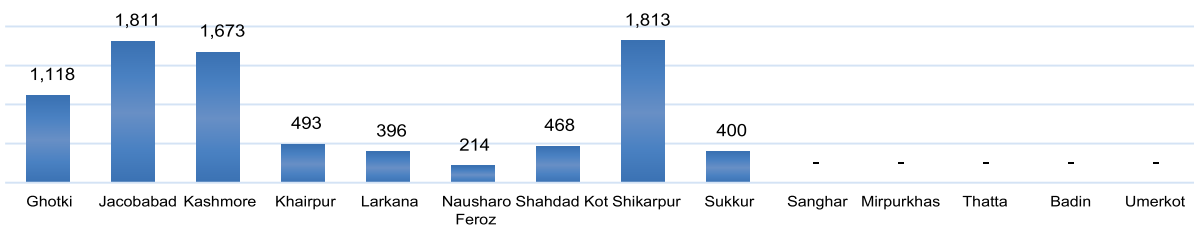
District wise Household Coverage as of Dec 2017



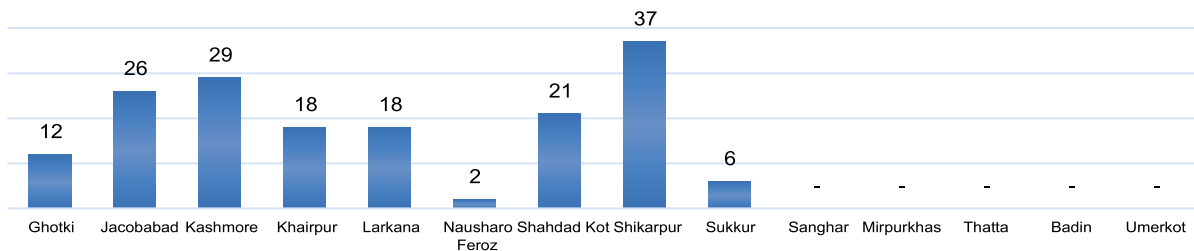
District wise break up of Community Organization (COs) as of DEC 2017



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

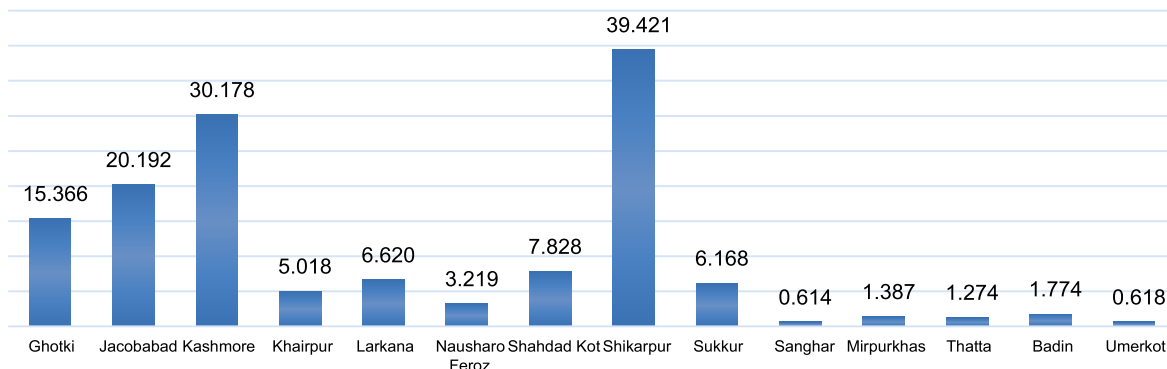


District wise break up of LSOs as of Dec 2017

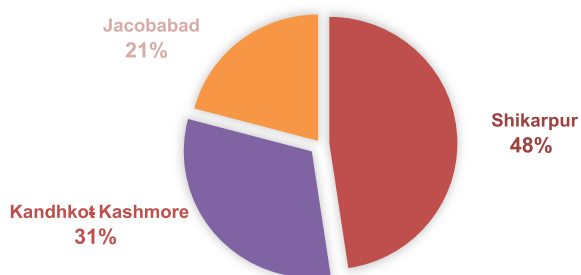




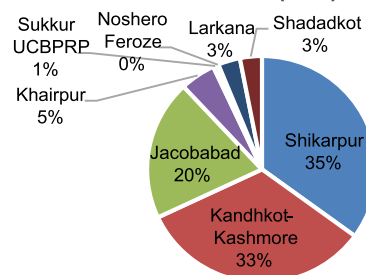
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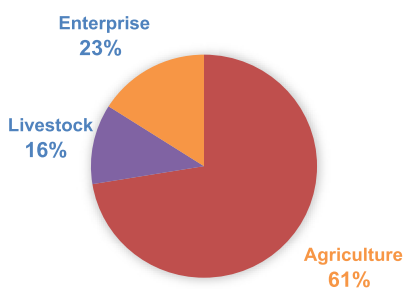
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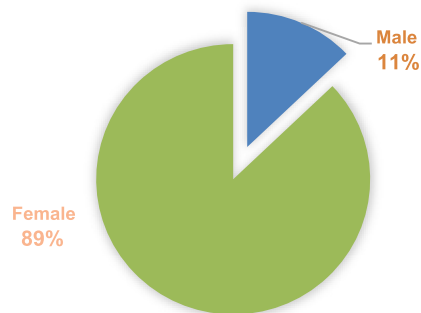
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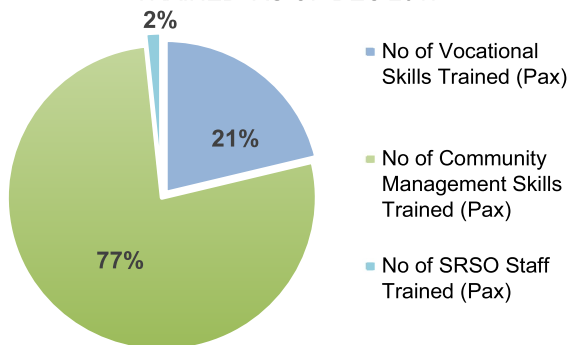
SECTOR WISE MICROCREDIT DISBURSEMENT AS OF DEC 2017



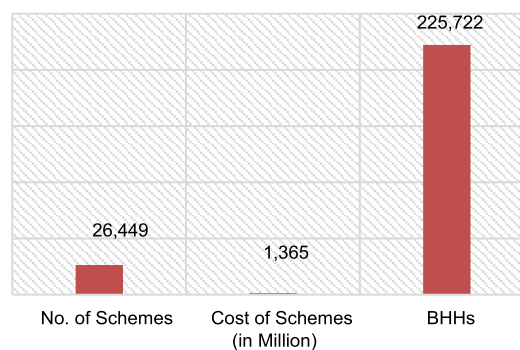
GENDER WISE MICROCREDIT DISBURSEMENT AS OF DEC 2017



SUMMARY OF STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBER TRAINED AS OF DEC 2017



Summary of CPI as of Dec 2017





Geographical Coverage

Sr.#	District		Total No. of area in the District	# of SRSO intervened area as of Sept 2017	# of SRSO intervened area as of Dec 2017	% increase during Qtr	% of total area coverage as of Dec 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	59	59	-	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	93,756	98,993	6%	46%
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	93,947	104,563	11%	49%
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	71	71	-	100%
		Village	3,351	350	350	-	10%
		Household	196,788	-	2,229	-	1%
12	Mirpurkhas	Union Council	55	55	55	-	100%
		Village	3,223	-	23	-	0.7%
		Household	153,016	-	3,073	-	2%
13	Thatta	Union Council	33	33	33	-	100%
		Village	1,934	-	25	-	1.3%
		Household	88,092	-	1,711	-	2%
14	Badin	Union Council	68	68	68	-	100%
		Village	3,800	-	30	-	0.8%
		Household	208,709	-	1,355	-	1%
15	Umerkot	Union Council	35	35	35	-	100%
		Village	2,103	-	26	-	1.2%
		Household	109,365	-	994	-	1%
GRAND TOTAL		Union Council	752	674	674	-	90%
		Village	38,550	13,436	13,560	1%	35%
		Household	2,838,401	725,501	750,716	3%	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 Sept 2017	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of Dec 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)	6,322	6,590	4%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	303	396	31%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	9	18	100%
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)	5,890	6,402	9%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	367	468	28%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	12	21	75%
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	-
10	Sanghar	Community Organizations (COs)	-	124	--
		Village Organizations (VOs)	-	-	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	-	-	-
11	Mirpurkhas	Community Organizations (COs)	-	196	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	-	-	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	-	-	-
12	Thatta	Community Organizations (COs)	-	91	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	-	-	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	-	-	-
13	Badin	Community Organizations (COs)	-	107	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	-	-	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	-	-	-
14	Umerkot	Community Organizations (COs)	-	57	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	-	-	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL		Community Organizations (COs)	44,208	45,563	3%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	8,192	8,386	2%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	151	169	12%



Community Saving

Sr.#	District	Community Saving as of Sept 2017 (In Millions)	Community Saving as of Dec 2017 (In Millions)	% increase during Qtr
1	Ghotki	15.37	15.37	-
2	Jacobabad	20.19	20.19	-
3	Kashmore	30.17	30.17	-
4	Khairpur	5.018	5.018	-
5	Larkana	6.620	6.620	-
6	Naushahro Feroz	3.260	3.260	-
7	Shahdad Kot	7.828	7.828	-
8	Shikarpur	39.31	39.31	-
9	Sukkur	6.168	6.168	-
10	Sanghar	-	0.614	-
11	Mirpurkhas	-	1.387	-
12	Thatta	-	1.274	-
13	Badin	-	1.774	-
14	Umerkot	-	0.618	-
	TOTAL	134.01	139.67	0.4%

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

S.no	Districts	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	% increase during Qtr
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	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	% increase during Qtr
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	2,633	35.20	678%
8	Shahdadkot	340	4.13	2,544	34.98	648%
9	Total CIF Disbursed (In Million)	102,531	1,073.94	106,926	1,135.47	6%

Micro Finance (MF)

S.no	Amount disbursed as of Dec 2017	
1	Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement (In Millions)	11,068.42
	Men	1,227.16
	Women	9,841.26
2	No. of Loans	574,566
	Male	64,092
	Female	510,474
3	Sectoral Disbursement	11,068.42
	Agriculture	6,780.13
	Livestock	1,758.81
	Enterprise	2,529.46



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)

S.#	Types of CPI Schemes	Achievement as of December 2017		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (In Millions)	BHHs
Total of CPI Schemes		26,449	1,365	225,722
1	Sanitation	15,952	196.89	86,995
2	Street Pavement & Sanitation	44	209.07	9,022
3	Drinking Water Supply Schemes (DWSS)	9,525	346.36	50,556
4	Low Cost Village Improvement Schemes (LCVI)	72	127.09	7,248
5	Communication	342	188.13	25,569
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 Sept-2017	Achievement as of Dec-2017	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	54,019	54,191	0.3%
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	211,642	212,887	1%
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	5,293	5,384	2%

Micro Health Insurance (MHI)

Sr.#	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of Sept-2017	Achievement as of Dec-2017	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided Micro Health Insurance Cover	592,401	600,661	1%
2	No. of Community Members Treated through MHI	7,996	8,155	2%
	Men	2,764	2,764	-
	Women	5,232	5,391	3%
3	Amount of claims availed by Community (In Million)	109.530	112.806	3%



Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS)



District Larkana & Kambar-Shahdadkot

Project Activities	Unit	Programme Targets	Cumulative Achievement as of Dec 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	136,991	68%
Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	10,043	7,195	72%
Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	1,255	864	69%
Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	99	39	39%
CMST of COs office bearers	Person	25,108	12,821	51%
LMST of VOs office bearers	Person	3,138	1,367	44%
Activists workshops for office bearers of LSO / VO / CO	Event	252	62	25%
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	399	25%
Training of Book Keeper/Accountant	Person	1,354	363	27%
No of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	36,500	186	1%
No of beneficiaries insured in Micro Health Insurance programme	Person	40,500	18,052	45%



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



Project Activities	Total Project Target	Total Progress as on Dec 2017	% of ach: against total target
No: of branches established	12	12	100%
# of application received	18,000	15,230	85%
# of Applications Approved	18,000	14,269	79%
# of Application Disbursed	18,000	14,269	79%
Amount Disbursed	378,000,000	286,970,998	76%
Total Recovery due as of Dec 2017	247,548,396	182,773,750	74%

UNICEF OFFICIALS VISIT & COORDINATION MEETING WITH KSEZ MANAGEMENT



On dated 25-10-2017, UNICEF representatives including Ms. Federica (Child Protection Specialist) and Jabeen Fatima (Child Protection Specialist Sindh) visited project Improving Adolescent Lives in Pakistan (IALP) in the areas of Khairpur & Ghotki Districts being implemented by SRSO. The delegation



visited different villages for conducting meetings with trained adolescents champions, Leaders, KCIs and VO members. In District Khairpur the delegation also conducted coordination meeting with Mr. Riaz Wassan PD-KSEZ (Khairpur Special Economic Zone). The delegation also participated as an audience in Community Theater at village Tando Masti.

P&DD, UCBPRP GOS OFFICIALS ALONG WITH CHAIRMAN SRSO'S VISIT TO LSOS OF DISTRICT SHIKARPUR



on dated 18-11, 2017

Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan Chairman SRSO, Mr. Ather Hussain Mirani-GoS Additional Finance Secretary, Mr. Pervaiz Ahmed Chandio GoS/UCBPRP Director, Mr. Ali Ashar Mahar- Planning & Development Official, Mr. Rashid Bajwa- CEO NRSP, Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khero (SRSO-BoD Member) and SRSO Management visited LSOS Sindh Sujaag and LSO Mehran of Taluka Lakhi Ghulam Shah District Shikarpur. LSO Representatives shared their experiences and initiatives taken through the community institution platforms that uplifted their living standard and changed the society in perspective of development and awareness. Later, the Chairman SRSO appreciated the communities achievements and their self-driven development activities. He said "I am astonished that how these organized rural women of COs, VOs & LSOS are performing wonders within the scarce resources and applauded the accomplishments through the unity and saving having strong linkages with different government and non-government organizations". Government officials: Mr. Ather Hussain Mirani and others applauded relentless efforts of organized poor women who have utilized their CIF as per soul of UCBPRP. On this occasion, the CEO NRSP Mr. Rashid Bajwa said that you are not only organized in CIs, utilizing CIF and achieving results but LSOS are also working for saving the lives of human beings that is purely for a noble cause. He announced one lac (100,000 PKR) for emergency treatment of ultra-poor women through their LSO Sindh Sujaag UC Rustam. In the Last, all guests paid thanks to LSOS for great hospitality and congenial atmosphere.

INTERNATIONAL POVERTY ERADICATION DAY CELEBRATED

on dated 18-11, 2017

International Poverty Eradication Day was celebrated in Jacobabad and Shikarpur on Tuesday 17 October, 2017 by Local Support Organization (LSO) Network CHANW of District Shikarpur. This event was organized with the collaboration of VO-Hassan Abad UC Zarkhail, LSO - Nae Roshni and Village Ranjhapur Taluka Thull District Jacobabad. This event was celebrated by calling three pillars (political, administrative and social) conference on the same day. The esteemed guests from Government of Sindh Line departments Social Welfare Department Ms. Aapa Zuhra Khoso (Deputy Director), Mr. Qadir Bux Dayo (Assistant Director), Women Development Department Includes Miss. Saima Soomro, Mr. Shafqat, Member District Council, Mr. Agha Mukhtiar Khan Pahore (District Council Member), Mr. Manjhi Khan Bhatti (UC Vice Chairman), SRSO Officials and 115 Members from 12 Village Organizations (VO) participated in the event. In this occasion, the Community Investment Funds (CIF) cheques and solar panels were distributed among the deserving beneficiaries.





MR. FAZAULLAH QURESHI VISITED LSOs AT JACOBABAD, KASHMORE-KANDHKOT & SHIKARPUR



Mr. Fazalullah Qureshi, chairman F&EC -SRSO visited third tier institution of people LSOs (local support Organizations) offices and met with LSO representatives to discuss on their activities and way forward after UCBPRP. The Visited LSOs named LSO Roshni District Jacobabad, LSO Mehran District Shikarpur, and LSO Shahbaz District Kashmore-Kandhkot. The LSOs representatives shared their experience, achievements and mainly linkages that they have created and got benefit for community development through a proper planning and action plan with community consensus.

WORLD ANIMAL DAY CELEBRATION



On dated October 26, 2017: World Animal Day was celebrated at Shikarpur district with the joint collaboration of Brooke and SRSO at the community level because this day reflects humankind's unique relationship with the animals, and acknowledges the numerous ways in which animals enrich our lives. The Programme Manager South (Brooke) Dr. Sher Nawaz, GoS line departments' officials and SRSO Management including the community institutions' (CO/VO/LSO) members and office bearers along with Women Equine Welfare groups participated in the event.

While speaking to the audiences Dr. Sher Nawaz said that the purpose of celebrating World Animal Day is to raise the status of animals in order to improve welfare of equine animal's standard around the Pakistan. And the celebration of World Animal Day unites the equine animal welfare movement, mobilizing it at community level to stimulate community to be kind with their animals & provide

safe places in and proper which they deserved. Event like these helps in promoting awareness and education, we can predispose to community about importance of proper caring towards their equine animals are always recognized as sentient beings and full regard is always paid to their welfare. In last GoS official and Brooke representatives' appraised the efforts of SRSO in order to work for betterment of welfare of equine animals in area, In addition to their feedback on event they applaud the efforts of communities as well, the way they respond & Cooperate well with Brooke & SRSO equine welfare project's team & played vital role in succession of project activities.



BISP CHAIRPERSON VISIT SRSO



Ms. Marvi Memon Chairperson BISP visited SRSO for having a Social Gathering with organized rural community namely "Mach Kacheri" in Village Hout Khan Bejarani of Union Council Manahi Taluka Moro District Nushero Feroz. 150 organized women of CO/VO/LSO representatives participated in the event and welcomed the Chairperson BISP. CEO-SRSO had given brief introduction of SRSO & its presence in rural areas of Sindh Province and shared the achievements for women empowerment for poverty alleviation at household level through three-tier social mobilization approach for a collective thinking and development of the society for uplifting the living standard of poor people. Ms. Marvi Memon appreciated the SRSO's development activities including programmes and projects to alleviate poverty in rural Sindh.

VISIT OF THE BROOKE OFFICIALS



Mst. Ghazala from Brooke (UK) paid an official visit of projected areas for conducting meetings and FGDs with community and intervened people. The main purpose of the visit was to get information of the role of women's in care of equine animals. She conducts meeting with SRSO staff at Head Office to review the Project's progress. Mr. Nisar Pathan Sr. Manager NRM briefly shared the progress of the project & discussed the statistics about planning for Project's prospect. In addition to the field, She Visited LSO Mehran of District Shikarpur & had meetings with owners of equine community (Jahano Sharif & Ismail Labano Sukkur). She paid tribute to these organized women for their struggle and also for proper care of equine animals in their homes. She applauded the efforts of SRSO team who did remarkable work with communities & achieved a jubilant milestone in progress of the project

CED-SECTOR PARTICIPATED IN EXHIBITION AT EXPO KARACHI

Sartyoon Sang brand participated in 10th EXPO Pakistan 2017, which was held from 9th to 12th November 2017 at Karachi Expo Centre organized by The Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP). This was a platform to the Local Manufacturers to exhibit & Promote their value added Products of Pakistan in Open Market to attract foreign investors /Buyers. More than 150 exhibitors displayed Pakistani products in a showcase in the expo and over 800 foreigners participated in the event.



EUCBPRP OTW BATCH FIELD EXPOSURE VISIT



On December 16, 2017, Under the Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme funded by GoS Project a group of orientation training workshop (OTW) Trainees paid a field exposure visit at village Maang Tagar, District Khairpur where social mobilization team arranged a Programme Introduction. In this Programme, Team Leader EUCBPRP Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo briefed the audience about UCBPRP objectives. He further said that " we are here for interaction at household level because rural poverty lies at

household level due to lack of income generation sources because money is the exchange currency so for alleviation of poverty, you have to organize yourself into community-level institution. Later, the Programme interventions will start. This Programme is totally for rural women to empower them by providing CIF, IGG, Vocational Trainings, ED and LCHS for rural poor people but for that you have to foster themselves first into CO, VO, and LSO". In this Event Pax of OTW EUCBPRP, Mr. SalemUllah Solangi (UC Chairman), Mr. Mubarak Khan Tagar (UC Vice Chairman), Mr. Abdul Majid Tagar (UC Councilor), Ms. Gul Khatoon (UC Lady Councilor) and more than 200 women and 50 men participated. In last Community agreed for fostering themselves into Community organization in next meeting.





INTER-GENERATION DIALOGUE UNDER IMPROVING ADOLESCENTS' LIVES IN PAKISTAN

Under a Project "Improving adolescents' lives in Pakistan" funded by UNICEF, an event was organized named Inter-generation dialogue at District level for the



Children's Rights, Women empowerment, basic facilitation of Sport for adolescents, involvement of Adolescents in decision making for their lives. In this event, Government officials including Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Deputy Commissioners, District Council Chairman, Government Officials, SRSO and RSPN senior Management and members from community (Adolescents, Champions, Key Influence Persons) participated. Adolescents' and champions shared their life experiences during the event. Chief



Guest Mr. Saleemullah Odho appreciated the work of SRSO team and further guided his team to support where ever needed whatever participants requested for support in schools' betterment support in health and adolescents' grounds and their participation in sports at Taluka and District level.

LSO INITIATIVE



On dated 21st December 2017, LSO Kiran inaugurated the LSO office and opened it for community-level meetings at UC level for all community institutions which are federated into LSO. LSO Kiran of District Shikarpur invited the 49 LSO General Body members and SRSO officials on this event. All community Representatives were glad to have their own office and aimed that LSO will work more for betterment of CO/VO/LSO members. In last, they collected funds from community members for office assets and supplies.

TODAY'S GIRLS TOMORROW'S LEADERS

International Day of Girls celebrated by LSO ANMOL, LSO AL-KHIDMAT & LSO MUQADAS of District Jacobabad. The thematic area of women is mainly for



empowering the rural women through technical assistance and empowering them through various interventions. The LSO leaders passed a resolution that under their UCs all women will send their girls to schools and given them same rights as their sons are getting because we are the mothers we have to see all offspring equal. They passed a resolution that they will write a letter for opening of the closed girls' schools in their UCs because if we empower a today's girl they will be equipped with a family for future generation also. The LSO leaders are affirmed that as we women are organized in COs, VOs & LSOs and become empowered through this platform so in same wavelength youth girls must be organized in order to achieve their basic rights. Finally, LSO leaders said that they cordially wish International Girls Day and hope for bright future of every girl.

JICA & HOME-NET PAKISTAN VISITED LSO MEHRAN BDGs

The delegation from JICA & Home-Net Pakistan visited Business Development Group (BDGs) Birkan at Local Support Organization Mehran office District Shikarpur. The main purpose of JICA & Home-Net Pakistan representatives was to conduct a survey regarding Business Development Groups that either they are hereditarily equipped with this art or get trained by CED and getting more business after getting the training. SO as per study, they conducted FGDs with BDGs and Structured interviews of BDGs and Non-BDGs members at LSO Mehran Office.



COMMUNITY CONFERENCE AT LSO MURK UC SHERKOT TALUKA LAKHI GHULAM SHAH



Community Conference was organized at LSO Murk Union Council Sherkot of District Shikarpur on 9th October 2017. Chief Guest of this event was Muhammad Shaharyar Khan Mahar-MPA. In this event the SRSO senior management and community representatives along with CRPs and several leaders of COs, VOs and LSOs also actively participated in this event. Community leaders shared the philosophy of SRSO and how these Community members have got empowerment through different interventions' and training to fully equip them to lead these community institutions and shared their success stories how they came out from the trap of poverty. During this program, Solar panels among BHC beneficiaries were also distributed.

HYBRID RICE CROP HARVESTING CEREMONY



SRSO Jacobabad District Team Organized a multifunctional Programme for appreciation of community and an interactive three pillars community conference for having linkages with all others through their vivid and explicit accomplishments at the community level mainly for the harvesting ceremony of hybrid rice crop. The guest of honor of the ceremony was MPA Sindh Mr. Sohrab Sarki. CEO-SRSO. Senior Management of SRSO, Allied Bank Head Office Officials, Mr. Faen from China, Government Line Department Officials: Social Welfare Department, Women Development, and many others participated in the event. LSO EMAN on its institutional platform initiated the pilot project of Hybrid rice crop on 25 acres of land, they obtained the land on lease.



FREE MEDICAL CAMP ORGANIZED UNDER SUCCESS



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CCRD TEAM VISITED DIFFERENT SCHEMES



18-Dec-2017: A team comprised of two members from Centre for Climate Research and Development (CCRD) Islamabad, conducted a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of ongoing and completed Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI) schemes, under the European Union (EU) funded Sindh Union Council & Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) programme. The team was led by Ms. Anjum Rasheed (Assistant Professor). The purpose of Strategic Environmental Assessment was to identify, describe and assess the likely significant effects of implementing European Union's rural development programmes on the environment. The assessment will provide decision-makers with relevant

information to evaluate the environmental challenges and considerations. The assessment activity was carried out in different schemes for two days in Larkana and Kamber-Shahdadkot districts

