



# NEWSLETTER

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SRSO Outreach & Interventions

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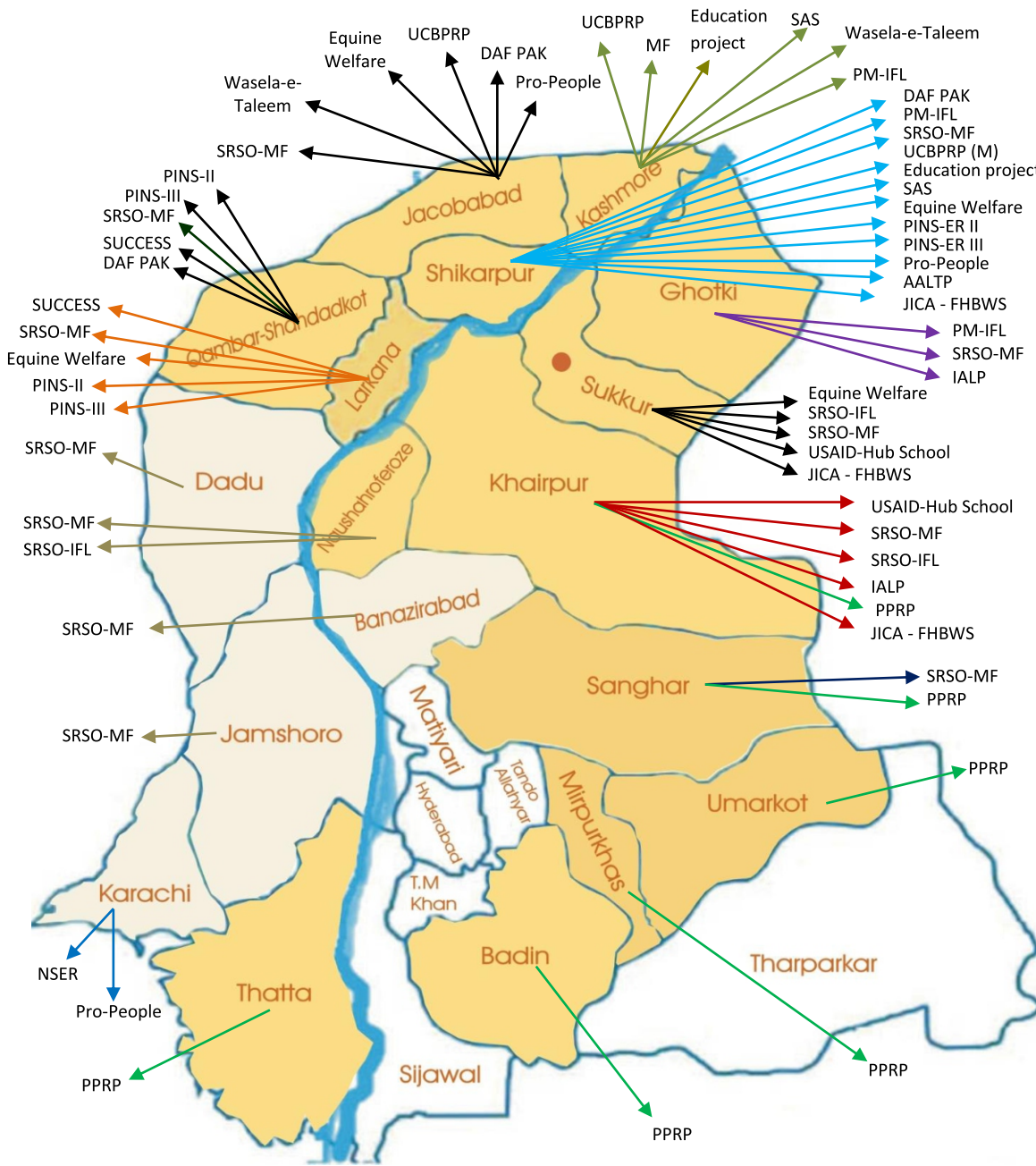
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## Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) Operational Area



### ON GOING PROJECTS

- UCBPRP**  
Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme  
Funded by: P&D-GoS
- Equine Welfare Project**  
Funded by: BROOKE
- PPRP**  
Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme  
Funded by: GoS
- SRSO-Microfinance**  
Funded by: SRSO
- SEF- Assisted School (SAS) Program**  
Funded by: SEF
- Education Project**  
Funded by: CDP-GoS
- PM-IFL**  
(Prime Minister Interest Free Loan)  
Funded by: PPAF-GoP
- USAID-Hub School**  
Funded by: USAID-GoS
- SUCCESS**  
(Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support Program)  
Funded by: European Union (EU)
- SRSO-IFL**  
(Interest Free Loan)  
Funded by: GOS
- AALTP**  
Adolescent & Adult Learning & Training Program  
Funded by: SEF - GoS
- IALP**  
(Improving Adolescent live in Pakistan)  
Funded by: IKEA-UNICEF
- PINS**  
(Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh)  
Funded by: P&D-GoS - EU
- DAF PAK**  
Delivering Accelerated Family Planning in Pakistan  
Funded by: PSI - DFID
- Wasela-e-Taleem**  
Funded by: BISP-GoP
- NSER**  
National Socio Economic Registry  
Funded by: BISP-GoP
- JICA - FHBWS**  
Improvement of Livelihood and Female Home-Based workers in informal Economic Section in Sindh Province  
Funded by: JICA
- Pro-People**  
Promotion of the Rights of Older People in Pakistan (Pro-People) Sindh  
Funded by: HelpAge Germany & BMZ

### 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

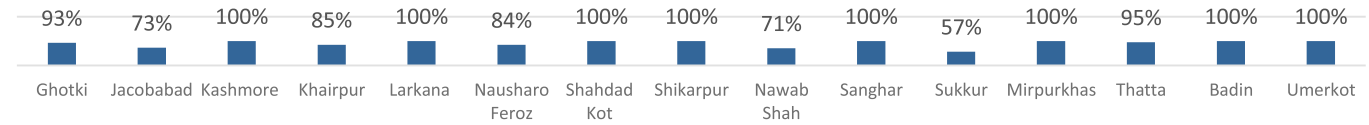


## SRSO Cumulative Achievements as of December 2019

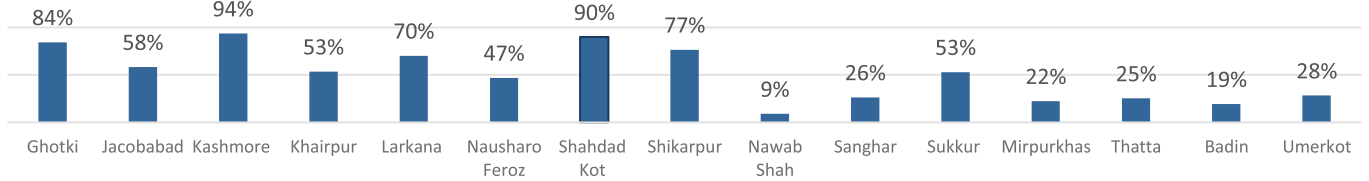
S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of September 2019	Achievement as of Dec: 2019	% increase during Qtr	
1	No. of Operational Districts	15	15	-	
2	No. of Union Councils with SRSO presence	680	707	4%	
3	No. of Taluka with SRSO presence	81	86	6%	
4	No. of Villages with SRSO presence	17,026	17,347	2%	
5	No. of Household Organized	1,153,728	1,159,124	0.47%	
6	VO Formation	12,307	12,361	0.41%	
7	LSO Formation	448	462	3%	
8	CO- Formation	Female	62,528	64,705	3%
		Male	2,383	2,383	-
		Mix	40	40	-
		Total	64,951	67,128	3%
9	CO-Membership	Female	1,115,066	1,119,163	0.37%
		Male	38,661	38,662	-
		Total	1,153,728	1,157,825	0.36%
10	Community Saving (In million)	Female	191.699	197.439	3%
		Male	6.80	6.80	-
		Total	198.499	204.239	3%
11	Income Generating Grant (IGG) Amount Disbursed (In Million)	268.5	339.14	26%	
	No. of IGG Beneficiaries	22,570	27,343	21%	
12	Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount disbursed (In Million)	2,221.66	2,478	12%	
	No. of CIF Beneficiaries	184,307	200,677	9%	
13	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (In Million)	14,895.83	15,624.61	5%	
	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programme	689,952	712,236	3%	
14	No of Community members trained in vocational skill Training	66,857	69,371	4%	
15	No of Community members trained	338,820	344,233	2%	
16	Community Members trained as TBAs	4,777	4,777	-	
17	Micro Health Insurance (Clients)	783,185	812,369	4%	
	Community Members Insured in Micro Health Insurance (Head Count)	672,747	672,985	0.04%	
18	No. of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)	26,616	26,687	0.27%	
	Total amount of CPIs (In Millions)	1,417	1,446	2%	
	Total Beneficiary Households	248,017	259,311	5%	
19	No of Low Cost Houses	19,873	20,466	3%	
20	No of Poultry layers distributed	19,521	20,221	4%	
21	No of trees Planted	839,386	839,386	-	
22	No of Kitchen Gardening	15,878	16,878	6%	



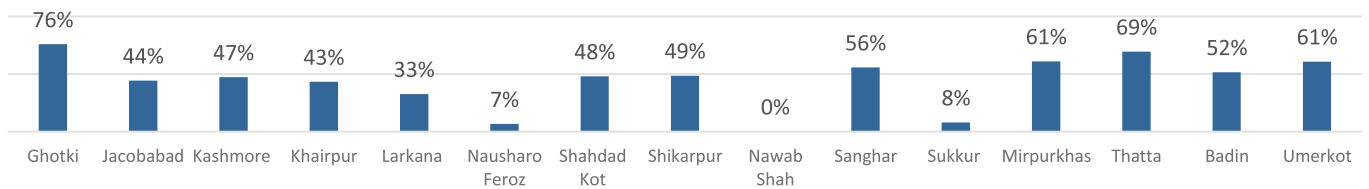
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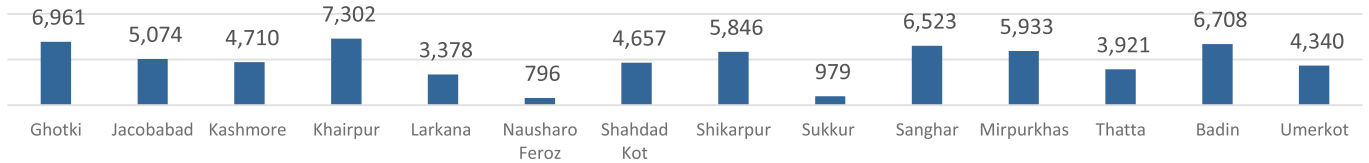
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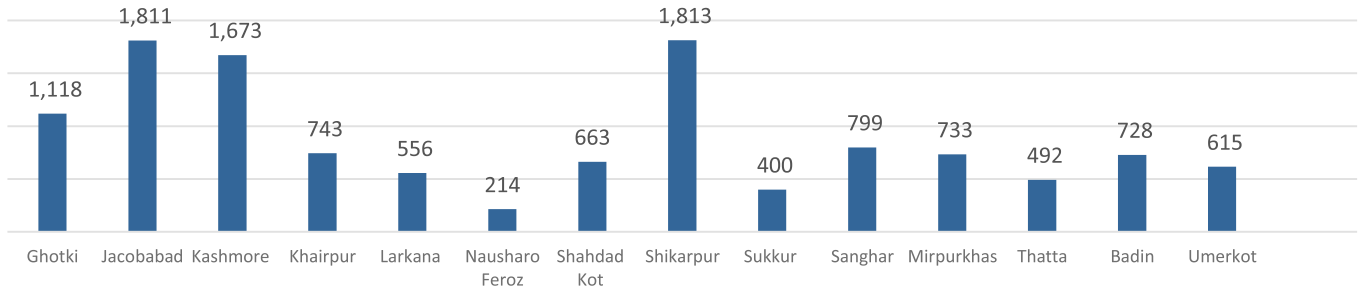
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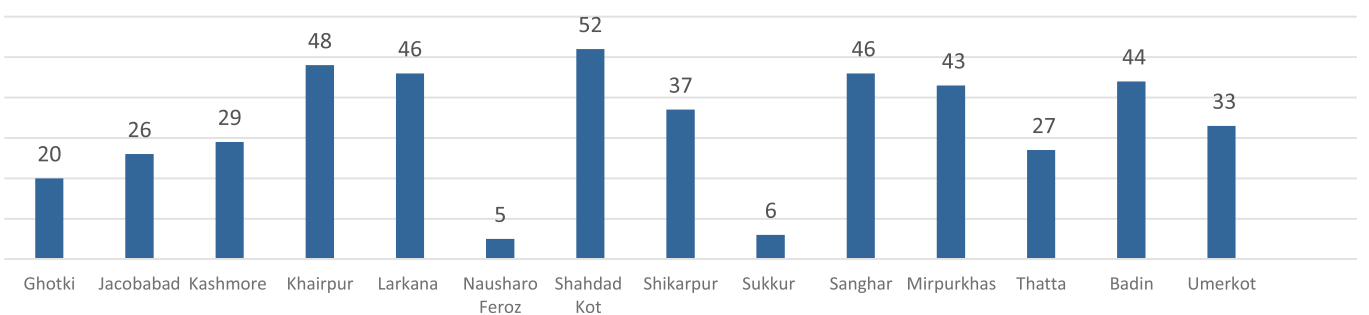
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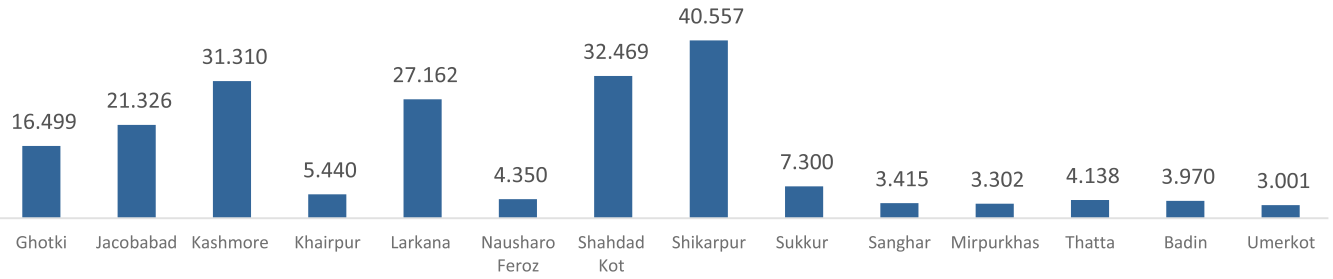
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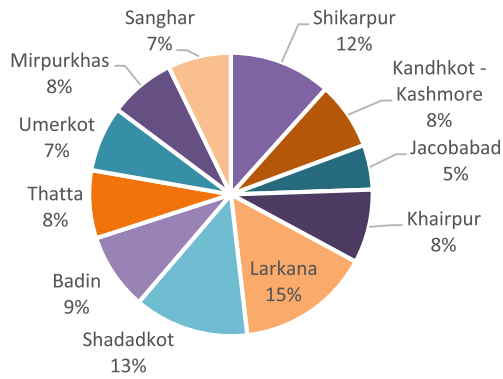
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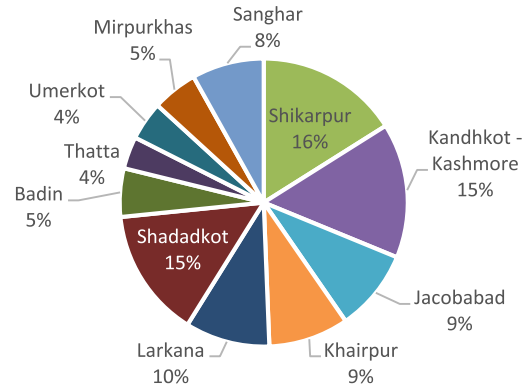
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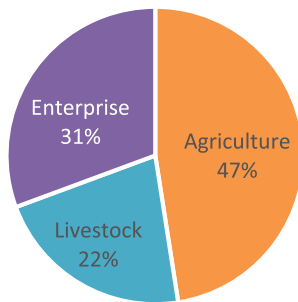
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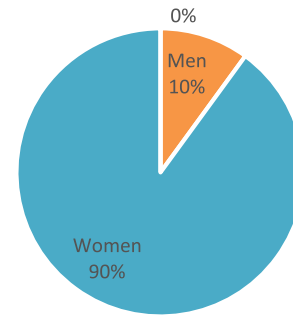
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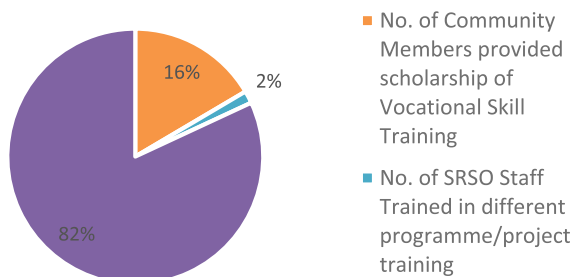
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GENDER WISE MICROCREDIT DISBURSMENT AS OF DECEMBER 2019



SUMMARY OF STAFF & COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRAINED AS OF DECEMBER 2019



SUMMARY OF CPI AS OF DECEMBER 2019





### Geographical Coverage

S. No.	District		Total No. of area in the District	# of SRSO intervened area as of Sept 2019	# of SRSO intervened area as of Dec: 2019	% increase during Qtr	% of total area coverage as of Dec: 2019
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 - Kandhkot	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	88	59	75	27%	85%
		Village	3,254	1,663	1,740	5%	53%
		Household	247,808	125,784	131,685	5%	53%
5	Larkana	Union Council	47	47	47	-	100%
		Village	1,590	1,113	1,116	0.3%	70%
		Household	84,713	70,136	70,132	1%	83%
6	Naushahro Feroz	Union Council	51	43	43	-	84%
		Village	2,192	1,028	1,028	-	47%
		Household	219,772	14,325	14,325	-	7%
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	Union Council	52	52	52	-	100%
		Village	1,561	1,389	1,397	1%	89%
		Household	102,763	100,129	101,461	1%	99%
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	14,429	14,429	-	8%
10	Nawab Shah	Union Council	51	36	36	-	71%
		Village	4,104	362	362	-	9%
		Household	213,304	-	-	-	-
11	Sanghar	Union Council	71	73	73	-	100%
		Village	3,351	824	880	7%	26%
		Household	258,007	101,605	109,540	2%	42%
12	Mirpurkhas	Union Council	55	55	55	-	100%
		Village	3,223	705	718	2%	22%
		Household	147,907	84,861	93,373	10%	63%
13	Thatta	Union Council	33	33	39	18%	95%
		Village	1,934	419	486	16%	25%
		Household	124,934	51,913	61,092	18%	49%
14	Badin	Union Council	68	68	68	-	100%
		Village	3,800	713	729	2%	19%
		Household	209,919	104,557	107,646	3%	51%
15	Umerkot	Union Council	42	35	40	14%	95%
		Village	2,103	523	592	13%	28%
		Household	157,192	63,750	66,530	4%	42%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>Union Council</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>91%</b>
		<b>Village</b>	<b>38,550</b>	<b>17,032</b>	<b>17,341</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>45%</b>
		<b>Household</b>	<b>2,681,717</b>	<b>1,125,800</b>	<b>1,159,124</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>43%</b>



S. No	District	Formation of Community Institution			Organized Coverage	
		Community Organizations (COs) Village Organization (VOs) Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of Sept 2019	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of Dec: 2019	% increase during Qtr	
1	Ghotki	Community Organizations (COs)	6,961	6,961	-	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,118	1,118	-	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	12	20	-	
2	Jacobabad	Community Organizations (COs)	5,074	5,074	-	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,811	1,811	-	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	26	26	-	
3	Kandhkot- 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)	7,087	7,302	3%	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	669	743	11%	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	46	48	4%	
5	Larkana	Community Organizations (COs)	3,359	3,378	1%	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	553	556	1%	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	46	46	-	
6	Naushahroferoz	Community Organizations (COs)	796	796	-	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	214	214	-	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	4	5	25%	
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	Community Organizations (COs)	4,654	4,657	0.06%	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	658	666	1.22%	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	52	52	-	
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)	979	979	-	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	400	400	-	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	6	6	-	
10	Sanghar	Community Organizations (COs)	6,310	6,523	3%	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	739	799	8%	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	41	46	12%	
11	Mirpurkhas	Community Organizations (COs)	5,433	5,933	9%	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	720	733	2%	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	43	43	-	
12	Thatta	Community Organizations (COs)	3,578	3,921	10%	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	419	492	17%	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	27	27	0%	
13	Badin	Community Organizations (COs)	6,504	6,708	3%	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	713	728	2%	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	39	44	13%	
14	Umerkot	Community Organizations (COs)	4,026	4,340	8%	
		Village Organizations (VOs)	523	615	18%	
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	31	33	6%	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>Community Organizations (COs)</b>	<b>61,798</b>	<b>67,128</b>	<b>7%</b>	
		<b>Village Organizations (VOs)</b>	<b>11,711</b>	<b>12,361</b>	<b>5%</b>	
		<b>Local Support Organizations (LSOs)</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>10%</b>	



### Community Saving

S. No.	District	Community Saving as of Sep 2019 (In Millions)	Community Saving as of Dec: 2019 (In Millions)	% increase during Qtr:
1	Ghotki	16.499	16.499	0%
2	Jacobabad	21.326	21.326	0%
3	Kashmore - Kandhkot	31.310	31.310	0%
4	Khairpur	5.44	5.44	0%
5	Larkana	24.542	27.162	11%
6	Naushahro Feroz	4.350	4.350	0%
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	29.349	32.469	11%
8	Shikarpur	40.557	40.557	0%
9	Sukkur	7.300	7.300	0%
10	Sanghar	3.415	3.415	0%
11	Mirpurkhas	3.302	3.302	0%
12	Thatta	4.138	4.138	0%
13	Badin	3.97	3.97	0%
14	Umerkot	3.001	3.001	0%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>198.499</b>	<b>204.239</b>	<b>3%</b>

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

S. No.	Districts	as of Sep 2019		as of Dec: 2019		% 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	Kashmore - Kandhkot	2,543	26.13	2,543	26.13	-
3	Jacobabad	1,348	17.31	1,348	17.31	-
4	Khairpur	1,528	19.3	2,063	28.6	48%
5	Larkana	4,511	45.9	4,970	51.8	13%
6	Qamber - Shahdadkot	2,891	38.6	3,338	44.5	15%
7	Badin	1,508	19.7	2,190	29.6	50%
8	Thatta	1,098	16.1	1,757	26.3	63%
9	Umerkot	1,287	18.3	1,717	25.3	38%
10	Mirpurkhas	830	11	1,789	25.6	133%
11	Sanghar	1,309	16.7	1,911	24.5	47%
	<b>Total IGG Disbursed</b>	<b>22,570</b>	<b>268.54</b>	<b>27,343</b>	<b>339.14</b>	<b>26%</b>

### Community Investment Fund (CIF)

S. No.	Districts	as of Sept: 2019		as of Dec: 2019		% 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	Kashmore - Kandhkot	35,863	374.07	35,863	374.07	-
3	Jacobabad	18,371	226.43	18,371	226.43	-
4	Khairpur	16,078	191.71	18,154	222.23	16%
5	Sukkur UCBPRP	513	7.05	513	7.05	-
6	Noshero Feroze	370	1.85	370	1.85	-
7	Larkana	14,559	206.58	16,558	234.79	14%
8	Qamber - Shahdadkot	20,227	312.8	22,710	358.35	15%
9	Badin	9,185	112.55	10,719	134.35	19%
10	Thatta	4,240	56.43	6,021	89.21	58%
11	Umerkot	6,105	79.94	7,844	107.24	34%
12	Mirpurkhas	7,316	100.56	8,968	126.11	25%
13	Sanghar	11,241	155.18	14,347	200.07	29%
	<b>Total CIF Disbursed (In Million)</b>	<b>184,307</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>200,677</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>12%</b>

### Micro Finance (MF)

S. No.	Amount disbursed as of Dec: 2019	
1	<b>Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement (Milion)</b>	<b>15,624,605,000</b>
	Men	1,566,453,000
	Women	14,058,152,000
2	No. of Loans	712,236
	Male	73,906
	Female	638,330
3	<b>Sectoral Disbursement</b>	<b>15,624,605,000</b>
	Agriculture	7,426,135,000
	Livestock	3,411,416,000
	Enterprise	4,787,054,000





### Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)

S. No.	Types of CPI Schemes	Achievement as of Dec: 2019		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (In Millions)	BHHs
	<b>Total of CPI Schemes</b>	<b>26,687</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>259,311</b>
1	Sanitation	15,958	199.89	87,738
2	Street Pavement & Sanitation	74	220.41	13,443
3	Drinking Water Supply Schemes (DWSS)	9,540	351.22	52,556
4	Low Cost Village Improvement Schemes (LCVI)	72	127.09	7,248
5	Communication	507	243.79	51,082
6	Irrigation	462	192.82	14,010
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. No.	Housing Schemes	No of Houses	Cost of Houses (In Millions)	BHHs
	<b>Total of Housing Schemes</b>	<b>20,466</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>20,466</b>
11	Low Cost Housing Scheme (2007-2019)	19,976	1382.18	19,976
12	Benazir Housing Cell (2015-2018)	490	113.63	490

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

### Human Resource Development (HRD)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of Sept: 2019	Achievement as of Dec: 2019	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	66,587	69,371	4%
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	338,820	344,233	2%
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	6,593	6,593	-

### Micro Health Insurance (MHI)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of Sept: 2019	Achievement as of Dec: 2019	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided Micro Health Insurance Cover	783,185	812,369	4%
2	No. of Community Members Treated through MHI	10,242	10,847	6%
	Men	2,964	2,995	1%
	Women	7,278	7,385	3%
3	Amount of claims availed by Community (In Million)	159.74	172.53	8%



**Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP)**  
District Khairpur, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Badin & Thatta (June 2017-May 2021)

Project Activities	Unit	Programme Targets	Cumulative Achievement as of Dec: 2019	%
Poverty Scorecard Census	UC	367	365	99%
Households Census	Household	1,145,767	1,099,734	96%
Population Census	Person	6,141,630	5,279,012	86%
Number of HHs organized	Household	802,036	576,816	72%
Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	44,560	34,603	78%
Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	5,570	4,100	74%
Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	367	241	66%
Capacity Building of CO members	Person	89,119	59,972	67%
Capacity Building of VO members	Person	33,420	20,624	62%
Capacity Building of LSO members	Person	2,208	1,068	48%
No of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	36,092	12,603	35%
No of Households given CIF	Household	137,492	60,979	44%
No of Households given IGG	Household	34,372	10,498	31%
Formation of Business Development Groups (BDGs)	No	367	67	18%
No of Low Cost Housing Scheme Initiated	Number	9,623	2,431	31%
No of Low Cost Housing Scheme Completed	Number	9,623	2,431	31%



**Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS)**



District Larkana & Kambar-Shahdadkot (February 2016- January 2021)

Project Activities	Unit	Programme Targets	Cumulative Achievement as of Dec: 2019	%
Poverty Scorecard Census	UC	99	99	100%
Households Census	Household	267,823	267,823	100%
Population Census	Person	1,939,008	1,939,008	100%
Number of HHs organized	Household	187,476	172,193	92%
Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	8,577	8,079	94%
Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	1,319	1,222	93%
Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	99	98	99%
CMST of COs office bearers	Person	21,443	15,771	62%
LMST of VOs office bearers	Person	3,298	3,154	96%
Activists workshops for office bearers of LSO / VO / CO	Event	252	104	41%
Training of field staff on Community Awareness Training (CAT)	Person	79	79	100%
CRP Training on CIF and CAT (VO based CRPs)	Person	990	814	82%
Training of Book Keeper/Accountant	Person	1,418	639	45%
No of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	17,733	4,184	24%
No of beneficiaries insured in Micro Health Insurance programme	Person	47,984	45,221	94%
No of CPI Schemes Initiated	Number	752	305	41%

## CHAIRMAN SRSO, PC - PPRP (GoS - PMU) & SRSO BoD MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN MANAGERIAL ACTIVIST CONFERENCE

Khairpur Mirs December 21, 2019

Managerial Activist Conference was organized by Community Institutions under Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme funded by Government of Sindh, where Mr. Shoab Sultan Khan, Chairman

Today, speeches and LSO initiatives proved that a rural woman can lead and taking an active part to combat the poverty at household level through different steps. The delegation also inaugurated the LSO Roshni office at village Kehar Khan UC Noor Pur. Team also visited the Small-Scale Floor Mill managed under the Business Development Group (BDG). BDG group informed the delegation about the process and management of the business. The team appreciated the efforts of community initiatives for poverty

HIGHLIGHTS



SRSO, Programme Coordinator PPRP (GoS-PMU) Ms. Iffat Malik, CEO-NRSP Rashid Bajwa, Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro CEO-SRSO and SRSO District team participated in the conference at Village Gogi Mangneja Union Council Noor Pur, Tehsil Kingri, and District Khairpur. The Community institutions shared their community-based initiatives, developments and linkages with Government Line Departments undertaken through PPRP. Chairman SRSO shared his views that organized women are being doing tremendous work for combating poverty at the household level. They fold the communities into community institutions (CO/VO/LSO) at the grassroots level. Furthermore, he focused on linkages with Government Institutions and local authorities”

Ms. Iffat Malik (PC PPRP, GoS-PMU) during her dialogue with the community said, women have proved that small initiatives for the welfare of the community will change the area and nation also.

reduction. In the Last. Cheques were distributed among the CIF, IGG and CHS beneficiaries.





## MNA-SYEDA NAFEESA SHAH PARTICIPATED IN MANAGERIAL ACTIVIST CONFERENCE

Khairpur October 15, 2019

Community Institution organized the Managerial Activist Conference (MAC) under Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP) funded by Government of Sindh at Village Mehal Ujjan UC Jiskani Taluka Kotdiji, District Khairpur where MNA-Syeda Nafeesa Shah, Mr. Zulfiqar Shaikh- Assistant Director SWD, Mr. Khalid Ahmed Jiskani- UC Chairman, Mr. Nazir Hussain Mirbahar-Veterinary Officer, Ali Sher Makool- District Counselor and Media



team participated in the event. This conference aimed to build linkages of community institutions with GoS and other non-government, and line departments for community-driven development. Community leaders also shared their efforts, initiatives to empower communities as they can raise their voices for improving access to all basic needs. Syeda Nafeesa Shah extended her full support for women empowerment and their development. In last, she applauded the efforts of community initiatives, because the Government of Sindh is mainly focusing on rural women empowerment and eradicating the poverty at household level through this project.



## IFAD AND PPAF DELEGATION VISIT UNDER NPGP PROGRAMME

Shaikarpur & Kashmore-Kandhkot December 4 - 5, 2019

A delegation from IFAD and PPAF Mr. Rab Nawaz from (IFAD), Ms. Samiya from (PPAF) along with Regional Manager Jamal Mustafa Shoro and PM NPGP Mr. Muzaffar Panhwar conducted two days visit at Shikarpur and Kashmore-Kandhkot under the National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP). The delegation held meetings at Shikarpur and Kashmore-Kandhot districts. District Administration and Govt Line Departments have participated in the meeting. Mr. Muzafar Panhwar briefed the participants about



the National Poverty Graduation Programme. Delegation IFAD and PPAF team also discussed the objectives and impact of the program.

Delegation also participated in Activist Workshop organized by LSO Kainat UC Taib. Community Leaders warmly welcomed all guests. LSO Kainat presented their presentation and briefed about their efforts and success made so far. NPGP beneficiaries also shared the challenges faced by the Procurement Committees during the process of heifers' procurement. Delegation guided the community regarding the process and way forward to overcome the challenges. In the last cheques of Interest-Free Loan, Goats, and Progressive Farmers were disbursed among the beneficiaries. The delegation also participated in the Executive Committee meeting of LSO Bukhari UC RBC District –kashmore-Kandhkot where LSO members shared their progress and process of the NPGP program.



## PROMOTION OF THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PEOPLE POLICY DIALOGUE

Karachi December 13, 2019

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) with the collaboration of the National Disability & Development Forum organized the Policy Dialogue for the immediate implementation of Sindh Senior Citizens Welfare Act 2014 & Rules of Business on Sindh Disability



Act 2018. The main objective of the dialogue was to raise the demand for implementation of the Act in its real spirit. On this occasion, MPA Marvi Rashdi said: "senior citizens' rights should be protected at all levels". Special Assistant to CM Sindh on

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Syed Qassim Naveed Qamar said that "in all societies senior citizens are given due respect and rights.

Being a Muslim and member of the civilized society we should pay due respect and give rights to senior citizens and differently-abled people."

On this occasion, former Additional Chief Secretary Ishaq Lashari, Additional Secretary Social Welfare Abu Bakr Madni, Director DEPD Ghulam Nabi Nizamani and others were also present.

The program panel discussion also arranged with prominent representatives from Academics, Media, SWD, OPA and chairman of district south. Moreover, they added, "No doubt, there are certain laws to protect the rights of senior citizens / differently-abled people, but there is also a need to implement them in real spirit". Ex Additional Chief Secretary Sindh said that "the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Sindh had continuously been working for the welfare of the differently-abled people, the relevant department should take Initiatives to protect the rights of senior citizens as well." Mr. Abu Bakar additional Secretary Social Welfare department ensured the future joint venture between SRSO and department to work for the real cause and better

results. At last, an endorsement taken from all stakeholders for the immediate implementation of the Sindh Senior Citizens Welfare Act 2014.

## CHAIRMAN SRSO, PC-PPRP - GoS-PMU VISITED LSO KHUSHAL NETWORK AT DISTRICT SHIKARPUR

Shikarpur December 20, 2019

SRSO Chairman Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan along with Ms. Iffat Malik, PC-PPRP - GoS PMU, Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro CEO-SRSO, Rashid Bajwa CEO-NRSP, Mr. Zahid Karim Shar CFO-SRSO, ADC-I Mr. Ali Raza Anwari, District Incharge Women Cell Ms. Shagufta & BoD members visited LSOs Network Khushal Taluka Lakhi at Village Mad Khoso District Shikarpur. ADC-1, DD Women Development, representatives of Education, Health, Population and District Incharge Women Cell Shikarpur, 93 CO members and 19 LSOs participated in the meeting. Network Chairperson welcomed all respected guests and presented their presentation.

CIF beneficiaries shared their success stories and impact on their lives. The community paid thanks to Govt. of Sindh and SRSO for their support. Chairman SRSO appreciated the efforts of community institutions in alleviating poverty in the area. Further, he suggested that more linkages should be developed with government line departments for sustainability and development. The delegation also visited Field Farmer School and Paddy Fish Farm supported under PINS-III





## A POLICY SEMINAR ON OLDER PERSONS AT SUKKUR

Sukkur, December 20, 2019



He added that “almost all senior citizens have been facing certain diseases and need timely and proper medical treatment, which the majority of them can't afford.” He said that “disparities in old age reflect an accumulated disadvantage, stemming from location,

SRSO organized a Seminar on Policy of Older Persons. Deputy Commissioner Sukkur, Ghulam Murtaza Shaikh was the Chief Guest of the event. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner said. “The Sindh government is trying to implement senior citizens laws that benefit the elderly people and provide them with amenities.” Further, he added that “the provincial government is reducing the problems of the senior citizens Act.” Chief Executive Officer SRSO, Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro discussed the findings in light of their own experience of policy and practice responses to people aging with a disability or affected by disability in old age.

gender, socio-economic, health and income factors.” He urged the participants of the seminar to defend the rights of older persons, we all are duty-bound to ensure that future generations “our children and grandchildren” as they grow older, are seen as valuable contributors to society. Speakers concern over the delay in implementing on senior citizens' welfare bill, which was passed by Sindh Assembly in 2016 and urged the Sindh Government to speedily implement the Act so that the aged people would be able to lead a respectful and dignified life.

## MANAGERIAL ACTIVIST CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS AT THATTA

Thatta, December 12, 2019

Community Institutions organized Managerial Activists Conference under the GoS funded PPRP programme at village Ezza Muhammad Jokhio UC Bhambhor where Deputy Director Social Welfare District Thatta, Dr. Muneer Ahmed, Assistant Director Livestock, Mr. Aftab Shah Animal Husbandry, DPO NRSP- PINS project, CEO-SRSO Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo Team leader PPRP a delegation of 32 members from Baluchistan Rural Support Program (BRSP) and 264 CO, VO, LSO leaders, and members were participated in the event. Community leaders presented the presentation and shared their efforts in combating poverty. The delegation also visited low-cost houses. Delegation appreciated the efforts of rural women in combating poverty.



## AN EXPERIENCE SHARING WORKSHOP ORGANIZED UNDER THE UNICEF-IKEA SUPPORTED IALP PROJECT

Karachi, December 18, 2019

An experience sharing workshop was organized on dated 18th December 2019 at Karachi under the UNICEF-IKEA supported IALP Project. Secretary P&D, Deputy Director Social Welfare Ghotki, & Khairpur, Population Welfare Officer Ghotki, Ms. Smeloa Alen Child Protection Specialist-UNICEF Islamabad, Ms. Zahida Manzoor Child Protection Officer UNICEF Punjab, Dr. Jabeen Fatima



Child Protection Officer UNICEF Sindh, Bashir Anjum RSPN, Mr. Muhamamd Dittal Kalhoro CEO-SRSO and adolescents of the

project communities participated in the workshop and shared their experiences, learning, and views about project and child rights.

## CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Kamber-Shahdadt November 28, 29, 2019

The United Nations General Assembly has designated November 25 as the International Day for the "Elimination of Violence against Women". The premise of the day is to raise awareness of the fact that women around the world are subject to rape, domestic violence and other forms of violence.



Members of Local Support Organizations Naen Soch, Union Council and village Lashkari Chandio and Local Support Organisation Noor, Union Council Hyder Chandio, village Baksho Saryo. District Kamber-Shahdadt organized activist workshops under SRSO's EU funded SUCCESS Programme and celebrated "International Day for Elimination of violence against women" more than 100 community institutions' leaders participated in each event. Mr. Ameer Ali Meerani (Additional Deputy Commissioner KSK) and other guests included Ms. Naheed Khuhawar (Provincial General Secretary Ladies Wing PTI Shahdadt), J.S.T Ms. Tafseel Qamar, Ms. Qazbano (Lady Health Supervisor), UC Counselors, Social Workers have participated in the events.

## CELEBRATION OF UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Ghotki December 2019



SRSO and RSPN under UNICEF-IKEA Project celebrated Universal Children's Day at 4 different locations (Jan M. Bughio Daharki, Galaxy Restaurant Ghotki, Lavish Restaurant Mirpur) from December 11 to 14, 2019. These events were attended by 650 participants from elected representatives, govt. officials, CSOs, RSPN, communities, and children. The main objectives of these events were; raising the awareness in rural areas about the child health, child immunization, nutrition, exclusive breastfeeding, child rights, and their welfare, to provide the platform to elected representatives, trained champions and IKEA project partners for interaction with the rural communities, and provide the communities with an opportunity, to raise their voices related to children issues, and know about the available child health services in their respective areas. Mr. Khan Muhamad Mahar Ex-Deputy Director Social Welfare, Mr. Sardar Ahmed Gahdani Deputy Director SWD, Mr. Abdul Hameed Bullo, Project Manager RSPN, Mr. Haq Nawaz Indhar Manager WEP, and Mr. Ashiq Ali Kalwar DM-SRSO participated in the events and shared their views on the topics.



## DISTRIBUTION OF KITCHEN GARDENING KITS AT SUKKUR

Sukkur December 20, 2019



Kitchen Gardening KITS distribution event was organized on dated December 20, 2019, at district Sukkur. Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro CEO, SRSO, and Mr. Ayaz Hussain Abro Director Sindh SIAPEP project were the chief guests of the event. The main purpose of the event was to distribute kitchen garden kits among poor women. The distribution of kitchen garden drip irrigation kits is proposed in the SIAPEP Project through SRSO implementation partner for female-headed households and landless farmers. The kits will support poor families by providing them a system for fresh vegetables/nutrition and basic earning source. 100 families have provided Kitchen Gardening KITS.

Director SIAPEP appreciates the work carried out by women in rural for alleviating poverty. CEO SRSO congratulated the community for their benefit from the Sindh Government through Support of World bank in the form of Kitchen Gardening Kits for poor and needy families. This event attended more than 100 persons from communities and other stakeholders. Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed Shaik Additional Director SIAPEP, Ms. Nasreen Noonari District Manager-SRSO-Sukkur, Mr. Asghar Ali Maitlo NRM Manager-SRSO and Mr. Niaz Ahmed Hingroro Regional Manager also participated in the event.

## FIRST ASSETS TRANSFER CEREMONY UNDER NPGP PROJECT

Kashmore- Kandhkot December 31, 2019

SRSO district Kashmore-Kandhkot team organized first assets transfer ceremony at district Kashmore-Kandhkot under the National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP). This Project part of Government's EHSAAAS Programme, and supported by International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Government of Pakistan. SRSO is implementing this program with the support of Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) in Shikarpur and Kashmore-Kandhot. Assistant Commissioner Kashmore-Kandhkot. Deputy Director Livestock, PM NPGP-SRSO, DM- SRSO Kashmore- Kandhkot were participated in the ceremony where 36 assets (Buffalo Claves, Cows & Goats) were transferred to ultra poor households among 36 ultra-poor households.

