



WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER



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Message of the Week

Management is about **arranging** and **telling**.
Leadership is about **nurturing** and **enhancing**.

- Tom Peers.

News/Events/Highlights/Activities

Date: 11th June, 2016

Distribution of ToT certificates under SUCCESS Programme



Mr. Mohammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO-SRSO) visited the on-going Training of Trainer (ToT) on the third and last day of the event. He interacted with the participants and observed their learned skills and abilities for further conducting the same training as (CMSTs) in community organisations (COs) of rural areas. While interacting with trainees CEO-SRSO significantly urged on the trained participants to deliver the same CMST sessions with similar approach and utmost vision.

CEO also distributed the ToT certificates among the trained participants and appreciated their whole-hearted as well as active participation throughout the three days. During the visit Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro (Team Leader-SUCCESS), Mr. Muzaffar Hussain Panhwar (Manager- M&E-SUCCESS), Ms. Lubna Tawwakul (Snr. Manager-HR) and Mr. Naveed Ishaque Memon were also accompanied of CEO.

The ToT event was organised as the part of European Union (EU) funded Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme.

Programme Introduction Dialogue under SUCCESS by CEO-SRSO



CEO of Sindh Rural Support Organization Mr. Mohammad Dittal Kalhoro participated in Programme Introduction dialogue in village Jarra Wahocha of Union Council Muradi, District Kamber-Shahdadkot. More than 250 rural women have participated in the PI dialogue organised in their village. While addressing to the women CEO-SRSO put shed on the importance of social mobilisation and the potentials of the rural women. Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro (Team Leader-SUCCESS) also interacted with women and highlighted their inherent potentials and way those potentials can be utilized from the platform of community organisations to

bring the social and economic change at the household level. The women overwhelmingly agreed to form their own Community Organisation (CO). During the dialogue District Manager Mr. Asad Ali Jatoy along with concerned Social Mobilisation Team (SMT) members was also present. The Programme Introduction dialogue was organised as the part of EU funded SUCCESS Programme.



Date: 10th June, 2016

Micro Credit Cheque Distribution

Older People Association (OPA) Garhi Dakho district Shikarpur organized a microfinance cheques distribution ceremony. LSO treasurer UC Garhi Dakho and president of district federation of older people associations (OPAs) Shikarpur were the honorable chief

guests of the ceremony. Both leaders of community institutions handed over the cheques to four older people for the initiation of business as outlined in MIP. The activity was carried out through the project "empowering older people to improve lives" being implemented by SRSO with the financial assistance of HelpAge International.



Date: 9th June, 2016

Three Days TOT for SUCCESS Field Staff

A three-day Training of Trainers organised by Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO)-IMSD at District Office Larkana. The Pax includes SUCCESS field staff, all the HRD officers, Unit In-charges from Larkana and Kamber-Shahdadkot districts .On the final day, the trained members developed their CMST roll-out plans for Community Organisations and will conduct the training sessions in the future.

Mr. Zubair Soomro, Ms. Hafeeza Bozdar, Mr. Qalander Bux Ameer Korai and Ms. Khalida Miani from From SRSO IMSD, facilitated the training session, while Ms. Samina Barkat (HRD Coordinator-SUCCESS) is coordinating the entire three-day ToT. The ToT is part of European Union (EU) supported Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme.



LSO Sindh Sujhag Routine Meeting



Local Support Organization (LSO) Sindh Sujhag UC Rustam conducted at LSO office. The agenda of the meeting was how to generate the funds for sustainability of LSO. The members mutually decided to collect membership fees from LSO members Rs:10 per member per month.

Field Monitoring Visit of Brooke Project

District MER Officer visited Brooke project field activity 'routine treatment' of working animals at civil hospital road. The team found busy in the treatment of working animals, while community response was very positive they appreciated SRSO & THE BROOKE for such intervention.

Date: 8th June, 2016



Meeting with Teachers at Community Managed Primary School

District Manager Kashmore-Kandhkot conducted a very crucial meeting with Teachers of Community Managed Primary Schools located in the jurisdictions of SMU Tangwani at SRSO District Office Kashmore-Kandhkot. The agenda of the meeting was the new enrollment of children, the admissions of class fifth passing out students in Cluster Schools, maintenance of regular students' attendance, and the condition of school building. DM further discussed the way forward/plan on aforementioned items from teachers. Based on the shared information key decisions were made to ensure the effective functioning of schools with all possible means.





BHC Cheque Distribution

Under the Benazir Housing Cell (BHC) project, first installment regarding distribution of beneficiary cheques taken place in Shahbaz Colony Jacobabad. District MER person, CIF professional and the concerned district engineer have participated and distributed the BHC cheques among the respective beneficiaries. During the cheques distribution activity the district engineer also shared the model with beneficiaries and the respective VO. All cheques were distributed in presence of concerned VO members. The rural community paid gratitude to Govt of Sindh and the SRSO for this intervention.

Micro Credit Cheque Distribution

43 members of older people associations (OPAs) of district Jacobabad are facilitated for receiving of cheques of microfinance under the project empowering older people to improve lives implemented by SRSO with the financial assistance of HelpAge International.



First Micro Bank Officials Meeting with SRSO DFO at Jacobabad

District Finance Officer & CIF professional CIF district Jacobabad conducted a detailed meeting with Regional Manager & Regional Finance Executive, The First Micro Finance Bank. Both bank officials assured the SRSO team members to resolve the existing issue of LSOs accounts in few days in their branches. Regional Manager further said that he will personally visit SRSO Office at Jacobabad once he complete the meetings with his branch staff members and will soon come up with solutions.



Date: 7th June. 2016



Micro Credit Cheque Distribution in OPA at District Shikarpur

33 members of older people associations (OPAs) of district Shikarpur received cheques of microfinance through SRSO project empowering older people to improve lives. The project is being financially assisted by BLF-Age international & HelpAge International.

One day workshop on the Senior Citizen's Welfare Bill 2014

SRSO and HelpAge International organized a one day workshop in press club Sukkur about Senior Citizens' Welfare Bill 2014' and way forward for implementation for media persons, Government officials & other stakeholders. The aim of the workshop was to make aware the audiences about the SRSO and HelpAge International's efforts for bringing improvements as well as livelihoods and rights of older people in Sindh and to find out way forward for smooth implementation. The Journalists, government officials, advocates and NGO representatives attended the workshop.



RSPs Social Sector Resource Group Meeting



RSPs Social Sector Resource Group arranged it's meeting to discuss Sustainable Development Goals and their relevance to the work of RSPs' Social Sector. They discussed the ways to contribute to achieving SDGs targeting basic services, RSPs initiatives to enhance Communities' access to basic services, social protection of the vulnerable communities. Representatives from all member organisations and RSPN attended the meeting.

Larkana HCP-Conducted formation and meetings on use of IPC toolkit in CSGs group meeting

Objective of Trainings

- To develop the common understanding level of CHWs on MNCH/FP & their role & responsibilities.
- To learn Participate on Technical contents of MNCH / FP use in IPC Tool Kit at HH level.
- Use of IPC Tool Kit in Community supports group meetings to impart the basic health information to community women groups.



Date: 6th June, 2016

District Wise HCP Project “Bright Star” Launching ceremony

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) district office Shikarpur launched Bright Star Movement at District Council Hall Shikarpur. In which Mr. Sikandar Ali Khushik (Deputy Commissioner) honored the event as a chief guest. Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO SRSO), Mr. Khaleel Tetlayl (COO RSPN), Mr. Dileep Kumar (Provincial Manager HCCP/RSPN), SRSO Senior Officials, Project Team, community notables and media persons have participated



Social Gathering trip of SRSO Jacobabad Team

Sindh Rural Support Organization District Jacobabad warmly arranged a full time social trip for its all team members towards various places i.e. the Gorakh Hill Station, Keenjhar Lake, Makli graveyard, Qalander Lal Shahbaz Tomb and Hyderabad. The purpose of this social trip was to provide a recreational environment where team members have a full entertainment in order to become energized. All the teams have enjoyed the trip after visiting these places which bear historical background.



Mother's day celebration

SRSO Kashmir-Kandhkot Team celebrated an event regarding the "International Mother's Day" at Kandhkot. Dr. Hafeez Ahmed Siyal (DC Kashmir-Kandhkot) was the Chief Guest, while RM Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo, Sr. Manager Ms. Rukhsana Riaz, Sr. Manager HR Ms. Lubna Tawakal, Ms. Khalida Meerani, GM NCHD Imran Jamali, District Manager CMP Amanullah Pirzado, District Manager GSF Aslam Mirbahar, Media Persons, NFE Teachers, Government School Staff and 15 LSOs Chairpersons & more than 100 VO members have participated.



RSP's Annual Strategy Retreat 2016, PC Bhurban Hotel

During the Presentation of LSO Heer, Taluka Garhi Yasin, District Shikarpur with Ms. Pirh Seelro and Ms. Mustrat Abro at RSP's Annual Strategy Retreat 2016, PC Bhurban Hotel.



Media Coverage



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