



WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER



Message of the Week

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can Use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

Happy Birthday ..

Happy many return of this day, May this birthday be different from the rest of birthday in every good way!

Happy birthday to **Mr. Asim Nisar Shaikh** (P.O Admin-VRM)

06th-May-2016

EU Mission visit at SRSO head Office Sukkur



Officials from the European Union mission visited the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) office in Sukkur. During the meeting, they shared recommendations based on a programme assessment conducted recently. Topics related to compliance, procurement and finance were also discussed during the meeting. The EU mission members also addressed queries from a policy perspective. SRSO shared the progress made in the Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme so far. The SUCCESS Programme is funded by the European Union as part of its efforts to reduce rural poverty in Pakistan.

3 days Training of Community Health Workers (CHW) on IPC toolkit & their usage

Under the USAID funded MCH Program's Health Communication Component, Community Health Workers (CHWs) got trained on the Use of IPC Toolkit during household visits and in Community Support Groups. The trainings were organized in Larkana, Sukkur, Jacobabad, Noushero Feroze districts. Prior to this the CHWs were selected on the same criteria as that of LHW Program; they will be working to improving mother and child health in their assigned population through Community Support Group Meetings and household visits”



DEPC Meeting at Darbar Hall Larkana



On 05th May 2016 DPO-HCP Attended DEPC meeting at Darbar Hall Larkana to plan the Polio Eradication Campaign.



Meeting with MCH Partners for Mother's Day Celebration from HCP Team Ghotki

On 04th May-2016 DPO Hamida Bano Ghotki conducted meeting with MCH partners to plan Mother's Day Celebration. In this celebration MCH partners would take part. MSS (Marie Stopes Society) would conduct a session on Family Planning and aware the participants with FP methods.



Seminar from Health Department on MNT week Attended by HCP Ghotki



Health department (ADHO) invited HCP Ghotki to attend the seminar regarding MNT week. In this seminar ADHO, Mr. Jawahar Lal briefly discussed benefits of MNT vaccinations for female.



Mothers Day Planning Meeting

A Meeting/Discussion was held with DCNP LHWs Program Jacobabad, DHIS Coordinator, and RSPN/ SRSO team at SRSO District Office JCD on HCC project activities/updates and celebrations of forthcoming International Mothers' Day event Scheduled 10th May 2016.



USAID MCH Partners District Coordination Meeting



11 Districts Coordination meeting DCM, among USAID MCH Partners, was held at SRSO District Office Jacobabad & Noushero-Feroze. Representative from Mchip Jacobabad, JSI-Contach and RSPN/SRSO attended the meeting and discussed the Progress and planning of MCH program activities.



RSPN representatives visited six days training at Mirpurmathelo



the training

On 02nd May 2016 RSPN's Dileep Kumar (Project Manager), Akhlaq Ahmed (Provincial Coordinator) and Sundas Ahmed (Communication Officer) visited the six day training on Use of IPC Toolkit. The visitor observed group work and role play during



Meeting with ADHO and National Program regarding Mother's Day celebration

As HCP Ghotki was going to celebrate the Mother's Day on 10th May-2016 with the integration of Health department (ADHO) and National Program (NP). On 03, May District Project Officer Hamida Bano conducted meeting with ADHO and NP.



Official Visit of Health Department Noushero-Feroze

3 days training was in progress at SRSO District office Noushero-Feroze when the officials from Health Department visited the training of Community Health Workers on the use of IPC tool kit and their usage in community groups and households. Government Officials randomly asked the some questions from CHWs and checked the manual of the training and give their



positive feedback about training.



Visit of INGO (Save The Children) Officials at LSO Sindh Sujagh Dist: Shikarpur



A delegation from an INGO (Save the Children) visited Local Support Organization Sindh Sujagh (UC Rustam) at Lakhi. The main purpose of the visit was to know the strength of LSO as an institution so as Save the Children can coordinate with LSO for their activities in UC Rustam work.



A Routine Meeting of LSO Saima

A Routine Meeting of local support organization LSO Saima, Union Council Babihar, Tulka ghari yaseen, Dist. shikarpur was organized at LSO Office. In which 8 BOD members and some VOs' office bearers participated. In the meeting participants after a detailed discussion decided that in future CIF will revolve along with service charges.



Meeting with Health Department (ADHO) Regarding Taluka Hospital as Venue for six Days Training



In this week, DPO Ghotki conducted a meeting with Health Department (ADHO) at DHO office Mirpurmathelo. In the meeting, it was discussed that HCP Ghotki will arrange six days training of CHWs regarding the use of IPC Toolkit at Taluka hospitals. ADHO appreciated the efforts of SRSO/RSPN and approved this plan.

Sindh Basic Education Program-Sindh Reading Project

Visit of Non-Formal Education Centres at Kandkot Kashmore District

Regional Manager Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo Visited the Non-Formal Education Center. Where RM randomly visited the class and asked random questions from students about the study and get feedback about the center. In the last RM gives some directions regarding further improvement in the study by providing all possible facilities under one roof that they can get an education in the normal way because its education that can make a human and nation progressive.



Monthly Progress Review and Planning Meeting of NFE teachers

A Monthly Progress Review and Planning Meeting was conducted with Non Formal Education (NFE) Teachers of Taluka Tangwani. The Meeting was chaired by RM Region III Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo, concern Project staff and K.kot district representatives and Faculty of Non-Formal Education centers participated. The Project Focal persons presented current scenario of Centers and future planning regarding Attendance, avoid drop out ratio and to maintain the student enrolment. At the end RM gave some instructions to the faculty about centers and appreciated their work and said them that you are noble that you have chosen a Prophet's profession where foundation of a nation is based.



Official Visit by SRP delegation of Non-Formal Education Centers in Jacobabad District

Sindh Basic Education Programme (Sindh Reading Project) funded by USAID for Non-formal education component, Non-Formal education centers established by SRSO at (Garhi-Hassan & Jacobabad) were visited by Sindh Reading Project Delegation in Jacobabad lead by MS. Attiya Bhutto, she inspected the Centers facilities, student strength, Student per day enrolment, teachers teaching methodology and students learning capacity by asking different questions from different students in the class. During this visit SRSO, district and head office team gave their feedback. In the last she said that you had put 100% efforts to active these centres and appreciated the team work and teachers that are contributing in this noble cause to educate these children who have missed the opportunity and availing 2nd chance of life which is final.



05-May-2016

Khairpur: Vaccination Campaign for Women

A vaccination campaign was started for women against viral diseases with the collaboration of District health department Khairpur at Multi functional community center (MFCC) established in village Haider Bux Lanjwani of UC Tando Masti, Khairpur under the project "Promoting Child Rights



in Cotton Farming Areas (CRCFA)

of Sindh" funded by UNICEF.

The vaccination campaign targeted women aged from 15 to 49 years and more than 100 women was vaccinated for tetanus toxoid (TT). It is one of the major strategies to eliminate tetanus, this disease is mostly present in rural and marginalized



communities and preventable with early diagnosis and prevention through vaccination.

4-May-2016

Region-III PPM at Guddu Barrage Kashmore



SRSO Region III Monthly Progress & Planning Review Meeting was held at Rest House Irrigation Office Guddu Barrage Kashmore. Meeting was chaired by RM Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo (RM), all concern DMs, Head office Staff,



all Social Mobilization unit incharges, and Project representatives participated and presented their monthly progress and shared the future plan of Month of May-2016.

Free Books Distribution Ceremony

On 30th April 2016 a free Books distribution ceremony was held at Community Cluster Secondary School Bahadur Khoso UC Gulwali Tangwani District Kashmore-Kandhkot. DM Kandhkot and Principal of cluster school distributed books among the students of the school.



Condolence Message

All staff of SRSO offers their profound regret & heartfelt condolence with Mr. Rashid Hussain (Office Boy H.O) upon the demise of his beloved Mother

Mosquito nets distribution by LSO Gadeji Khairpur



LSO Gadeji Executive Body Meeting was conducted on 03rd may 2016 at village Gadeji Tarka Sobhodero where the SRSO SMU team participated and discussed on different agendas like, women health, enrolment of children in school, proper utilization of CIF. After that LSO treasurer distributed the 1000 mosquito nets in pregnant

women and in neonates' mothers of their union council/members of VO/COs with support of National program.

Official Visit of ADC-II Khairpur under CRFA Project Khairpur areas

Mr. Riaz Hussain Wassan ADC II Khairpur visited the SRSO- CRFA project activities at targeted areas of Khairpur.



He visited some villages of targeted areas and following activities;

- * Prize Distribution Ceremony at Tando Masti by UC chairman in a school
- * Children & School Reenrollment and Registration in schools
- * Meeting of ADC with Community Institutions Women



in targeted areas where CRP & Community Institutions representatives gave a brief detail of activities regarding CRFA project.

03-may-2016

Noushero-Feroze LSO Formation

NOushero-Feroze Social Mobilization team established a Local Support Organization (LSO) named as LSO Manaheen from UC Manaheen Taluka Moro. In formation process of LSO 37 VOs Participated and selected LSO Body of LSO Manaheen.



Exposure Visit of SRSP (PEACE Project funded by EU) by SRSO Officials



SRSO SUCCESS Team, along with Senior Manager Hr, and Manager Internal Audit met with Chairman SRSO Mr. Shoab Sultan Khan in Islamabad. During the meeting, purpose of recently conducted exposure visit to SRSP was explained to the Chairman. Purpose of exposure visit was to check system of SRSP through PEACE Project of European Union is being maintained.