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SINDH RURAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION



## Message of the Week:

**“A human being is not to be handled as a tool but is to be respected and revered.”**

*-Felix Adler*

### Highlights of Events/Activities'

#### **Date: 16-April-2016:**

- **SUCCESS Staff Recruitment:**

During the week, the staff recruitment for the European Union (EU) funded Sindh Union Council and Community Strengthening Support (**SUCCESS**) has successfully been completed.

#### **Date: 15-April-2016:**

- **LSO Routine Meeting:**



for exposure visit.

A routine meeting was organized at Local Support Organization (LSO) Mehak union council Nosharo Abro taluka Ghari Yaseen district Shikarpur in which 7 members of LSO BOD joined. This was finalized about future planning that LSO MEHAK will visit another LSO MEHRAN at Lakhi

#### **Date: 14-04-2016**

- **One Day Workshop on Climate Change & Older Farmers**



One day Workshop was held at IMSD-SRSO Head Office Sukkur on **“Climate change & older Farmers”** (Help age International-BLF)

The Objectives of this to realize the importance and significance of Climate Change on older Farmers and its effects and repercussions.

### Employee Blog:

1: All staff of SRSO, Warmly welcome to new coming CFO- Mr.Zahid Kareem Shar.

2: NIP candidates joined the Different Sectors of Head-office for One-Year Internship Program

### Office Circular:

MER-Publication unit has successfully published Two Quarterly **Oct-Dec 2015** (English Version) and Bi-Annual **July-Dec 2015** (Sindhi Version) Magazines.'

### Condolence Message

All staff of SRSO offer their profound regret & heartfelt condolence with Pathan Family upon the demise of their beloved cousin (MS.Neelum,Rabia & Mr. Abdul Qudoos ) & Mr. Iftikhar Ali Abbasi upon the demise of his beloved Mother. May Allah rest the departed Souls in eternal Peace and Give courage to deceased families to bear this irreparable loss. Ameen



The Speakers said that climate change is occurring very rapidly in the world, which is very alarming and the whole world should pay attention to this issue for Global warming impacts.

Programme Manager Help Age International Syed Moiz-ud-din said that we cannot ignore the consequences of climate change and an aging world adding that adapting to climate change today will protect older people from natural disasters, droughts, and famine tomorrow.

### **SUCCESS Staff Introductory Meeting:**

A brief introductory meeting of SUCCESS Programme team was held at Head Office with honorable BOD Member of SRSO Mr. Fazalullah Qureshi under the European Union (EU) funded Sindh Union Council and Community Strengthening Support (**SUCCESS**) for their last two months progress and future planning for implementation. A Detailed review of previous steps was given and got input from worthy BOD member about future steps.



### **GOS CDP Delegation Visit**

A delegation of CDP Govt: of Sindh on dated (14-April-2016) led by Syed Fareed Ali Visited Women's BDGs (Businesses Development Groups) of Qambar Shadadkot. These BDGs are engaged in designing, marketing, selling their products and developed productive linkages with Sang Sartyoon Market, SABA Pakistan and many other Organizations and Institutions.



### **Completion of CPI Scheme in Ghotki:**

On Dated 14 April-2016, CPI-Sanitation Pipe Line scheme village Juhung was successfully completed by the close coordination of ENGRO and SRSO.



**Date: 13-04-216**

**Navtec Delegation Visit of IMSD:**

- Navtec Delegation Visited IMSD-Computer Lab & hold a meeting with SRSO officials ( CFO,Sr.Manager Finance Mr.Ilyas Shaikh,Ms.Hafeeza & Mr.Qalandar Bux Korai regarding Vocational Training Project at SRSO Head office Sukkur.

**Field demo exercise by SRSO's PSC enumerators:**

In continuation of enumerators orientation training on the second day, the



enumerators can be seen engaged in recording the poverty scorecard data using a smartphone (tablets) at household level in village Pasand Khan Brohi, UC hazar waah, District Qamber-Shahdadkot on 13-April-2016, under EU funded SUCCESS program of SRSO component. The field demo exercise was the part of orientation training in order to



check the understanding of trained enumerators prior to initiate data collection activity in the field.

During an outdoor activity, the training facilitators have extended their technical assistance to the enumerators whenever any error or gap identified in the field throughout the demo activity. The demo activity has improved the understanding and confidence level of trained enumerators, now they are confident and capable of starting data collection independently in targeted villages.

- **Orientation Training for Enumerators:**



As part of poverty scorecard rollout plan, the second phase of two days orientation training for enumerators conducted in district Qamber-Shahdadkot on 12 and 13 April 2016, under European Union (EU) funded Sindh Union Council and Community Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme.



The second day of orientation training for enumerators was comprised of recording the poverty scorecard survey at the



household level and Training facilitators have extended their technical assistance to the enumerators in recording the poverty scorecard data by using a smartphone.

To examine the trained enumerators, Demonstration was done in village Pasand Khan Brohi, of UC Hazar Waah, District Qamber-Shahdadkot on 13-April-2016,

Mr. Naveed Ishaque Memon (Manager-MER SRSO) Mr. Sona Khan Rind (PSC coordinator SUCCESS) and Mr. Farhad Ali Qureshi (Program Officer-MIS SUCCESS) facilitating the orientation training for Enumerators

**PPAF Delegation Visit of PML-IF Project:**

The delegation of Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) visited Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) under Prime Minister Interest-Free Loan Programme at district Shikarpur. Mr. Mohammad Shahbaz Shafique (Senior Manager PM-IFL) & Bilal Ahmed (Senior Manager SME) along with SRSO Senior Officials visited Local Support Organization Sindh Sujagh and Awaz of (Karobari Rehnamaie Markaz) at Social Mobilization Unit Lakhi Ghulam Shah.

The PPAF delegation conducted meeting with PMIFL members and visited their existing business initiated with the support of PMIFLP. Instead of that, the PPAF members have distributed the PMIFL Cheques among beneficiaries. At Evening, the detailed briefing conducted with staff and PPAF team appreciated the efforts of (SRSO) field team.



**CLF Distribution Ceremony:**

On Dated 13th April- 2016, CLF Distribution ceremony was organized at MFCC Ghulam Ali Malik Sardar



Garh by SMT Khanpur District Ghotki, in which there were 56 CLF Cheques were distributed among the beneficiaries, in that TO-RSPN- Ms. Fareeda Pathan Participated.

**Date: 11-April 2016:**

**Health Mela ( HCP-Project):**

- **Health Mela** was organized at different District Offices to observe World Health Day "Health Mela" organized in collaboration with the health Department, Under the USAID-funded John Hopkins University's Maternal and Child Healthcare Program of Health Communication Component, implemented by Rural Support Programme Network (RSPN) and Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in Shikarpur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Sanghar, Noushero-feroze, Sukkur, and Ghotki districts. Deputy Commissioners, DHOs, ADHOs, DCNPs of LHWs program. CEO-SRSO , HCP representative from RSPN,JHU-CCP, MCH Program Partners ,DMS PPHI, Community Health Workers ,Lady Health Workers, Rural Communities ,SRSO Staff and media persons participated in events.

'The main goal of the world health day campaign was to spread awareness among people about growing health problems highlighting the theme of the year **'Beat Diabetes and its consequences including steps to prevent diabetes and diagnose, treat and care for people with diabetes.**

At the end of each event, a Joint Signatory Campaign was also held where participants - government officials, NGOs' representatives, civil society's members, media persons, and community members – signed a pledge stating that they will ensure better maternal and child health services in their capacity and will promote healthy maternal and child health practices.



**Visit of World Bank Officials:**

On Dated 11<sup>th</sup> April-2016, Mr. Akash Ibrahim World Bank official with Mr. Abdul Haleem Chachar Manager Account HO SRSO visited the current status of LEP- Assets "Heifers , Tyre Puncture shop and Kiryana Shop" at UC Behtoor district Ghotk.i

