



# WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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## Message of the Week

"We can never get a re-creation of community and heal our society without giving our citizens a sense of belonging."

[Patch Adams](#)

## News/Events/Highlights/Activities

**Date: 24-April-2016**

### SUCCESS OTW field (Different Districts)

**District Kandh Kot:** SRSO-SUCCESS Staff of District Larkana & Qamber visited LSO Roshni of UC Gulwali in the District Kandh Kot. The SUCCESS group was warmly welcomed by DM Kandh Kot and the SUCCESS Group was led by DM Larkana Mr. Imam Ali Detho. LSO Representatives welcomes all staff and present their detail presentation and procedures of CO/VO & LSO formation. They also brief about LSO and VO self-initiatives.



### District Jacobabad

DM (Mr. Manzoor Ali Jalbani) warmly welcomes the SUCCESS group at Jacobabad. As per plan **LSO EMAN, ITHAD,**



**ANMOL**, COs and VOs of District Jacobabad thoroughly briefed to SUCCESS PROJECT TEAM on CIF, LINKAGES development, savings, institutional development of three-tier social Mobilization followed by Q& A session.



Community inspirations played a great role in a briefing on possible challenges, issues and best solutions to this new team. SUCCESS TEAM REAFFIRMED TO WORK WITH the SAME WAVELENGTH.

## Employee Blog

1: All staff of SRSO, Warmly welcome to new coming SUCCESS field Staff & Program Auditor MS. Kaneez Fatima.

2: Congratulations on your special day! May this birthday be different from the rest of your birthdays in every good way! Happy birthday to SPO-D&R SUCCESS MR. Abdul Manan Chachar

## District Shikarpur



Newly hired staff under SUCCESS programme (Larkana & Kambar Shahdadkot) visited LSO Network Khushal Lakhi district Shikarpur for exposure visit. LSO members shared their experiences, challenges and learning with success team.



## Success team visit at LSO Wada Machiyoon, Khairpur

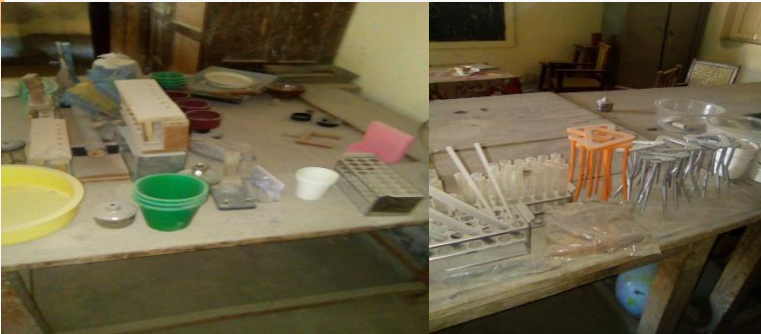


On dated 24 April 2016, the SUCCESS OTW group visited at LSO Wada Machiyoon district Khairpur for the field exposure visit to review the real practices of CO/VO/LSO by briefly reviewing the performance all community organizations at community level, LSO started the meeting with OTW group by warm welcome and introduction of Community Organization Office Bearers which was followed by brief presentation by CO/Vo and LSO representatives in which they shared their performance, experiences and case studies of their changes in life after federation and

organization in Co to LSOs. The most important they told the visitors about formation of CO/O and LSO ,selection of their representatives ,working process and activities of social mobilization, CIF revolving, functioning of date plant factory and linkages with other organization, during this they check the record of their CO/VO and LSOs, after this they visited the different intervention sponsored by SRSO.

**Date: 23-April-2016**

### Science Lab Visit of Different Government Schools



SSS Manager Mr. Naimtullah Shaikh along with team visited the Science Lab of the different Govt schools of Distt Shikarpur and Distt Larkana; we observed the truth and nail of the experiment. It is being decided to soon implement these instruments at Govt Community Cluster School GSK.

**Date: 22-April-2016**

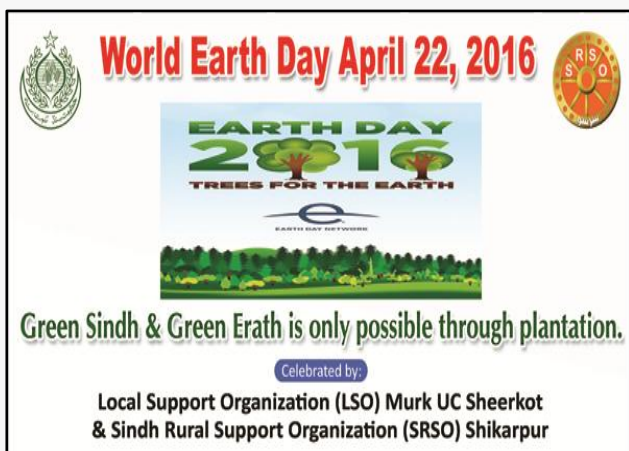
### RSPN Monitoring Team field visit of SUCCESS-Shadadkot District for PSC Validation



An RSPN Monitoring delegation consists of Mr. Mohammad Ali Azizi and Mr. Khurram Shahzad visited villages of UC Jamali, Taluka Shadadkot on dated 22-April-2016. The purpose was to validate the responses collected from the families under Poverty Score Card-PSC survey.



### Celebration of World Earth Day by LSO Murk UC Sheer kot



Keeping in view in the importance of World Earth Day Local Support Organization LSO Murk UC Sheer kot celebrated the World Earth Day at village Jamra with coordination of Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) Shikarpur. The first 'Earth Day' was celebrated on 22 April 1970 in America. The Americans called on all the people on earth to take care of the earth. They wanted the people to use the forests, rivers, mountains and earth carefully so that the earth will remain useful to our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and the many generations to come. They felt that the forests, land, seas and wildlife were being exploited without

any thought for the future. Earth Day is a day of celebration. It is celebrated with speeches, contests on earth-consciousness, poster-drawing competitions, composition-writing, song-writing and many other contests to let the people know about the earth, its surroundings, and its proper usage. Earth Day has helped thousands of people to realize the importance of a properly managed earth. If we continue to exploit the earth as we are doing now, the day will come when we shall destroy the earth and thus destroy ourselves to.

## Visit of Organization for Social Development Initiative (OSDI) at Shikarpur:

The delegation from Organization for Social Development Initiative (OSDI) visited SRSO district Shikarpur on April 22, 2016, and conducted meeting with Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo (RM-III) and Abdul Latif Soomro (DM) Shikarpur regarding the adaptation of OSDI primary school of village Malhi UC Zarkhail taulka Khanpur. After meeting and detail discussion it was decided that SRSO will own the school after signing a proper memorandum of understating (MOU) between OSDI & SRSO. The OSDI delegation also interested that we are ready to hand over the OSDI School of district Jacobabad too.



## A Monitoring visit by JHUCCP:

A detail desk monitoring of HCP Project was conducted by Sr. M&E Specialist from John Hopkins University at district Shikarpur. He monitored the record keeping of different activities including community health worker CHWs, identification, clustering, mapping, and training also the different events celebrated by SRSO under the project of Health Communication Component of USAID & RSPN at district Shikarpur. In last the representative from JHU appreciated the documentation and record keeping of SRSO.



## LSO (Surhan) Executive Body Meeting



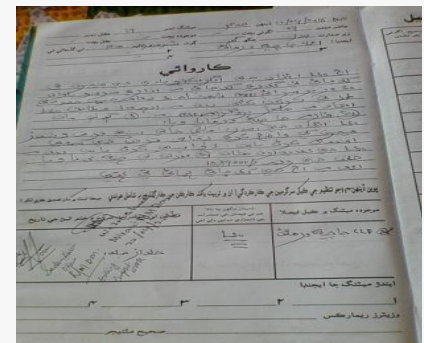
On Dated 22 April-2016, SRSO-FU Mirpur Mathelo District Ghotki team facilitated the Executive Body Meeting of LSO Surhan UC Dad Laghari in which Field Unit Team with District Manager Ghotki shared the objectives of meeting and concentrate on to continue the meeting routine and practice as per plan to effectively work on the LSO goals at Community Level.



## CLF Cheque Distribution Ceremony



On Dated 22nd April-2016, A CLF cheques distribution Ceremony was arranged at Village Sher Mahar UC Khanpur District Ghotki, in which there were 54 Cheque were distributed by LSO Ithad officer Bearers among the Beneficiaries of community and CLF related Appraisals submitted to LSO



### RSPN MER team visit

On Dated 22-April-2016, Mr. Imtiaz MER-RSPN visited the Health Communication Project in which he monitored the record keeping of different activities including community health worker CHWs, identification, clustering, mapping, and training also the different events documentation under the project of Health Communication Component of USAID & RSPN at district Ghotki.



### LSO Reharki General Body Meeting



LSO Reharki G-Body Meeting at UC Reharki was held at Reharki Where DM-Ghotki along with team participated in the meeting and in last Dm. Ashiq Kalwar appreciated the LSO efforts and LSO representative share the future plan.



### Field Monitoring of Non-Formal Education Centre at District Jacobabad



Non Formal Education- NFE Centre Jacobabad functioning under Sindh Reading Project visited and Monitored by SRSO team.



### Condolence Message

All staff of SRSO offer their profound regret & heartfelt condolence with Pathan Family (Ms. Neelum Afazal, Ms. Rabia Pathan and Mr. Abdul Qudous Pathan) upon the demise of their Aunty

### Desk Monitoring by Donor of HCP



Desk monitoring of CHWs and HCP documentation by RSPN Senior M&E Focal person, He monitored the record keeping of different activities including community health worker CHWs, identification, clustering, mapping, and training also the different events CHWs files under HCC component of USAID MCH program by Sr. M&E Specialist JHUCCP at SRSO District office Jacobabad.

### Orientation about filming and photo shooting of HCP Team at Head office SRSO Sukkur



Orientation session with district teams on filming and photo shooting of community profiles by Center for communication Programs Pakistan (CCPP) by availing technical services by Black Box Sounds and community profile level facilitation by RSPN/SRSO under USAID MCH Program HCC component led by JHUCCP at SRSO Complex, Sukkur.

CCPP and Black Box Sounds teams also have introductory meeting/briefing with SRSO senior management.

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### Joint Meeting of OPA at Jacobabad



OPA Gulbahar Buriro District Jacobabad hold a joint meeting of VO/CO and elected representatives on “ to improve livelihoods needs and social protection of OLDER People and PWDS through linkages building to other organizations.

### 3 days CHW training at Noushero-feroze HCP

Three days CHWs training on use of IPC Toolkit in Household visit during training preparation of role play and performance role-play at Districts N/Feroze visited by NPDC Hameed Ansari and RSPN Trainer master NARGIS JAMAL



20-April 2016

### Internal Audit Visit



Manager Internal Audit visited 04 Village Organizations (VO) of Social Mobilization Unit ( SMU), Garhi Hassan, District Jacobabad along with SM team to verify CIF revolving, Utilization, Insurance Awareness, Follow-ups of staff and record maintenance.



### Desk Monitoring of HCP Ghotki District



Desk monitoring of CHWs Training record, CHWs files under HCC component of USAID MCH program by Sr.M&E Specialist JHUCCP at SRSO District office Ghotki.

### 3 days CHW Training at District Office Ghotki

Under the USAID-funded MCH Program's Health Communication Component, Community Health Workers (CHWs) are being trained on the Use of IPC Toolkit in House Hold Visits & Community Support Groups meetings (CSGs). The CHWs are selected on the same criteria as that of LHW Program; they will be working on improving mother and child health in their assigned population through Community Support Group Meetings and household visits" photos from Batch I, April, 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 1st Day at SRSO District Office Ghotki Mr. Ahmed Muhammad Siddiqui Sr. M&E Specialist JHUCCP monitored the training event.



**Date: 19-April 2016**

### Facilitating FGDS by JHU-CCP delegation



Facilitating FGDS at UC Lal Jurio Taluka Saleh Patt, Sukkur under USAID-MCH program HCC component, Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Siddiqui Sr. M&E S specialist JHU-CCP and Mr.Usman Asif RQAO Mercy Corps also participated the events.

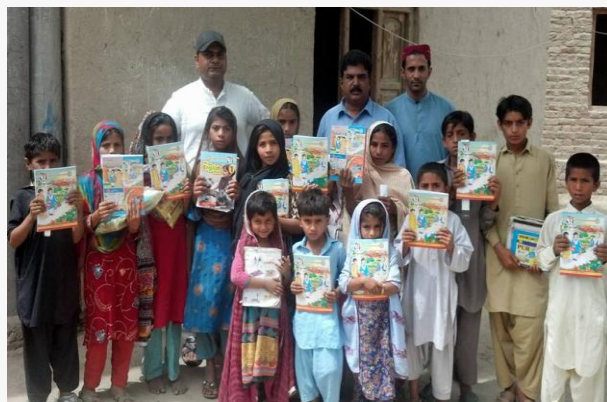
### Weekly Meeting with staff at district office Shikarpur

A weekly meeting was conducted on dated 19 April 2016 at District Shikarpur regarding progress and planning of upcoming week. Meeting chaired by Regional and District Manager SRSO while all professional and administrative staff had participated. Where in Unit In-charges shared the progress of CIF Revolving but Regional Manager said this progress is very low, Later Regional Manager and District Manager assigned the individual targets of CIF Revolving to Social Organizer. Moreover, also discussed the PMIFL progress and planning and gave the responsibility to Parveen Mahar for ensuring the 100 % Recovery and Disbursement end of Month April 2016. Other then all projects updates have reviewed and found all things are in their pace.



## Distribution of books in different community-managed schools:

Under the umbrella of Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme (UCBPRP) we SRSO managing the 52 government primary schools at taluka Garhi Yaseen & Khanpur district Shikarpur. During this week district, Shikarpur distributed curriculum books in 31 schools form class I-V. All books are collected from district Education department (Government of Sindh). The ADEOs from taluka Garhi Yaseen and Khanpur have participated in different books distribution events in a verity of schools.



## Local support Organization meetings



Total 04 meeting have organized by LSO members in different locations of the district during (April 18-23, 2016). The prime objective of the meeting was how to sustain our LSO and decided for resource mobilization of LSO, strengthening of Cos through CO regular meeting, an education campaign for enrollment and linkages development with different government and non-government organizations.

## Arranged training of CHWs under HCCP component

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## Education Campaign (April 01-30, 2016)



Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) with the support of community institution initiated the education enrollment campaign through above the line (ATL) below the line (BTL) and through the Line (TTL) advertisement tools at the community level. SRSO field team conducted different sessions in different VO and Schools and enrolled more than 360 student's majority are girls. Through TTL approach the Local Support Organization (LSO) designed the banner on a fix on different local transport including Qingqi (chingchi) in the Sindhi language for better understanding natives.

## Exposure visit of LSO members

Local Support Organization (LSO) Mehk UC Noshero Abro of taluka Garhi Yaseen visited at Local Support Organization Sindh Sujagh (UC Rustam) at taluka Lakhi Ghulam Shah District Shikarpur. The prime objective of the visit was to know about the working carried out by LSO Sindh Sughah with the support of different government and non-government organizations in respective UC. Ms. Mehnaz treasurer shared the success stories and working style of LSO with different participants of LSO Mehak.



## Facilitation for research work: Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur



Mr. Barkatullah Qureshi (Director Planning and Development) Shah Abdul Latif University Kairpur mirus visited district office Shikarpur for his Ph.D. research on Social and Economic impact on the education of the child. The detail presentation is presented by Mr. Abdul Latif Soomro (DM SRSO) Shikarpur also with the consultation of SRSO he developed the socio-economic survey form for his research work. He also has planned to visit our community institutions of CO, VO, and LSO for better understanding and defending his research topic / hypothesis.

## Training on Community Based Advocacy

The Training was organized for "Training on community-Based Advocacy" at OPAs (Older People Association) of tehsil Garhi Khairo District Jacobabad SRSO.BLF Project Jacobabad.

**Date: 18-April-2016**



## Community Dialogues & CIF cheque disbursement



A ceremony and meeting were held VO Allam Pitafi U/C Loung Bhatti Sukkur for Community Dialogues & Disbursed CIF Cheques along with Nasser Hussain Shah (Social Welfare Officer & Focal Person INGOs/ NGOs Distt: Sukkur) Madam Unaeza Alvi(Associate Professor IBA)

### Three Days Training for CHW at District Office Larkana (HCP)

The training was organized at SRSO district Office Larkana by HCP team

#### Objective of Trainings:

- To develop the understanding level of CHWs on 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 support groups.



#### OTW of SUCCESS Staff



Orientation Training Workshop for Programme Staff on PIM & CAT: Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) formally started a ten-day Orientation Training Workshop (OTW) for Programme Staff on Programme Implementation Manual (PIM) and Community Awareness Toolkit (CAT) today on 19-April-2016 at SRSO Complex Sukkur.

This OTW event is being conducted by the European Union supported Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme of (SRSO Component). Orientation training of program staff is part of SUCCESS Programme

before starting activities in the field. Mr. Mohammad Ali Azizi (Social Mobilisation Specialist-RSPN), Mr. Khurram Shahzad (MER Specialist-RSPN) and Mr. Agha Ali Jawad (General Manager-NRSP) are facilitating the OTW for three days. For remaining seven days, the Team Leader and both District Managers of SUCCESS Programme, along with sector Heads of SRSO will be facilitating the OTW event. Earlier, on yesterday evening, a formal introductory session was also arranged at SRSO Complex. Mr. Jamal Mustafa Short (Team Leader-SUCCESS) delivered a detailed presentation revealing the introduction and targets of SUCCESS program. Mr. Mohammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO-SRSO) also addressed and welcomed the new staff members. Subsequently, new staff members also introduced their selves in an innovative manner using balloons. In last, a documentary on SRSO's work and achievements were also shown in front of all participants.