

# MONTHLY AT A GLANCE TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF

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### SRSO BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) DELEGATION VISITED PRPP-GOS SUPPORTED INTERVENTIONS AND PARTICIPATED IN MANAGERIAL ACTIVISTS CONFERENCE OF ORGANIZED RURAL WOMEN

THATTA/OCTOBER 17, 2021

A 06-members-delegation of SRSO-Board of Directors (BoD) members visited different initiatives undertaken under the Government of Sindh funded Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program (PPRP) in district Thatta. The delegation was comprised of Ms. Sadiqa Salahudin, Ms. Raheema Panwhar, Mr. Aazar Ayaz, Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Abro, Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khero, Mr. Wahee<mark>d</mark> Umrani, and Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO SRSO). They inaugurated and experienced constructed low cast housing, Community Investment Fund (CIF) and Vocational Training Program (VTP) utilization and participated in Managerial Activist Conference and listened to stories of the organized rural wor<mark>m</mark>en in the form of **Community Institution** 

Meanwhile, Government Officials: Mr. Parvez Ahmed Chandio, DG Directorate PPRP, Mr. Muhammad Siddique Palijo, Deputy District Education Officer Thatta, Mr. Niaz Ahmed Memon, Additional Director Social Welfare Tha<mark>tt</mark>a, Mr. Khuda Bux Behrani, Deputy Director Social Welfare Department Thatta and Madam Mehreen Igbal Soomro, Social Welfare Officer Social Welfare Department Thatta were also part of the visit. Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo Team Leader PPRP, Ms. Ruqia Laghari PC Trainings PPRP, Mr. Ahmed Khan Soomro, District Manager facilitated the

The delegation visited different interventions undertaken by SRSO formed Community Institutions (CIs) under the PPRP-GoS in Council Jhangri, village Qaim Shoro. BoD members and Government officials inaugurated Low-Cost Houses under the PPRP GoS provided to poorest to the poor Households (a total of 102 LCH have been provided in this Union Council) along with tree plantation in their corridors. Then, they visited a small flour mill (Ata Chaki) a beneficiary established

On the occasion, Managerial Activist Conference (MAC) was also organized by community institutions and delegation members participated in the MAC, listened to the success stories of the program beneficiaries and CIs. This interaction between community institutions and other stakeholders especially line





### CRAFTS ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (CED)



Mr. Aazar Ayaz (Member BOD-SRSO) visited
Business Development Groups (BDGs) fostered
and supported by SRSO under the EU funded
SUCCESS Programme

Larkana/October05, 2021

Mr. Aazar Ayaz Member Board of **Director Sindh Rural Support Organization visited 3 Business Development Groups (BDGs)** fostered and supported by SRSO under the EU-funded SUCCESS Programme in district Larkana. He visited BDG Khaadi at VO Gajidero, BDG Sona Hath at VO Balreji, and BDG Sughar at VO Dandh. The main purpose of the visit was to observe BDGs work and discuss ways and means to improve and promote their work at large. SRSO-Crafts and **Enterprise Development (CED)** Sector Head office Sukkur team was also accompanied with him.

He interacted with the artisans of all three groups and appreciated the work done by the artisans. He discussed the status of business and mechanism of production and profit distribution among artisans and plans of BDGs. Furthermore, he discussed with BDGs and CED Team Mr. Riaz Jalalani (Manager SRSO-CED), Mr. Suleman (Designer SRSO-CED), and Ms. Shahida (Master Trainer CED) to support these groups in terms of design and providing/selecting quality raw materials as they (artisans) can be able to prepare more quality products to earn handsome amount. In BDG Sughar a sample of rilli has been given to artisans to prepare the



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### **National Poverty Graduation Programme-Govt. of Pakistan**

International Rural Women Day was celebrated with organized rural women of community institutions & NPGP Beneficiaries

## "Rural Women Cultivating Good Food for All",

Shikarpur/October 14, 2021

International Rural Women Day October 15, 2021, was celebrated by Sindh Rural Support Organization district Shikarpur with organized community institutors of UC Wazeerabad Taluka Lakhi District Shikarpur. On this occasion rural women of the community institutions and beneficiaries of the Govt. of Pakistan funded National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP) organized ad led as well an awareness walk in the streets of Wazeerabad and highlighted the key issues of rural women i.e. health, hygiene, education, poverty and gender-based violence and aware community.

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### Kashmore@Kandhlot/October 14, 2021

Rural Support Organization district Kashmore-Kandhkot celebrated International Rural Women Day October 15, 2021S I under the theme of the day "Rural Women Cultivation Good For All" Event was attended by community institutors and Government of Pakistan supported National Poverty Graduation Programme beneficiaries of UC District Kashmore. District Manager, DPO-NPGP, and SRSO Team members have also attended the day event. Women Leaders of CIs and NPGP beneficiaries shared their views regarding issues and the role of rural women in the development especially agriculture and production of food for all. District Manager and DPO-NPGP- talked and said that "Rural women are playing a crucial role from production of crops to processing, preparing, and distributing food, women's labor-paid and unpaid-feeds their families, communities, and the world. Yet, they do not wield equal power with men, and as a result, they earn less income and experience higher food insecurity."

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## Building Resilient Communities by Connecting and Emergency Response to Sustainable Development Project

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) organized district Level Awareness
Program on International Disaster Risk Reduction Day in collaboration with
Sindh University Laar Campus Badin

Badin/October14, 2021



On DRR day, Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) district Badin in collaboration with Sindh University Laar Campus Badin organized a district-level awareness program on the theme of International cooperation for developing countries to reduce their disasters risks and losses. This program was organized under the SIDA-ACF-funded Project.

Mr. Taaj Muhammad Mallah (Member Provincial Assembly), Aga Shah Nawaz (DC Badin), Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Khoso (Deputy Director-SWD), Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo (RGM-SRSO), Mr. Akram Shaikh (PM-SRSO), Professor Abdullah Mallah, Mr. Muhammad Salah Qambrani (DD-Agriculture Ext), and Mr. Sijad Kandhar (Sr.Project Manager-ACF) were the main of speakers. The event was attended by campus students, teachers, district administration, civil society organizations, media, community institutions (COs, VOs, and LSOs), and community women from the targeted disaster-prone areas.

MPA Taaj Muhammad said Badin is locating at the tail-end district of Sindh therefore severely affected by monsoon and dry weather and SRSO in partnership with Sindh Government is doing good work in the district. Deputy Commissioner Aga Shahnawaz said, that SRSO is doing well and but it is our responsibility to come forward and support these efforts. I am closely working with SRSO and looking at all activities.

During the program, a panel discussion was also organized to disuse DRR issues and the way forward. The panel was comprised Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Khoso, Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo, Senior Journalist Mr. Haroon Gopang, Professor Khalilullah, and DRR specialist Ms. Rabia Rauf. Mr. Muhammad Khan Samo moderated the panel. Panelists discussed different aspects of DRR and explained in detail with participants and students all major DRR issues of the district i.e. LBOD, extreme shortage of water, erosion of seawater, monsoon, and other, and its effects on the communities and their lives and livelihood. In the end, memorial shields were distributed among the key speakers, guests, social workers, and students.



The Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme

The International Day of Rural Women (15 October) was celebrated under the theme of "Rural Women Cultivating Good Food for All" by Organized Rural women of the Community Institutions

### Larkana/October 15, 2021

the EU-funded SUCCESS Programme Local Support Organization Nae Soch Union Council Gathar celebrated the international rural women's day and activist workshop under the theme of rural Women Cultivating Food For All. The main purpose of the celebrating day was to dedicate and recognize the role and efforts of rural women in cultivating food for all. Advocate Session Court Ms. Rizwana Memon, Women Development Officer Mr. Tahir Korejo, FNE Coordinator Ms. Zeenat Balouch, Ms. Aneela Hakro, Media representatives, Local notables and SRSO-SUCCESS Team Leader Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro, District Manager Mr. Asad Jatoi, Adult Literacy Manager Ambreen Chandio Training Coordinator Ms. Samina Barkat Documentation Officer Ms. Aqsa Tehreem, LSO Professional, Field Unit Incharge, Field team, and more than 100 Community Institutions (CIs) members participated in the event.

Sindh Rural Support Organization fostered Community Institution under

The workshop started formally with welcome remarks by LSO leaders and recitation. Rural women shared their experiences and stories before and after the success program. In the workshop problems faced by rural women and their possible solutions came under discussion. They all discussed the role, issues, and challenges of rural women especially during the cultivation of food for all but they do have not equal access to their produced food at household level. Despite that the challenges they never give up and stood firm.



The international day of Rural Women recognizes "the critical role and contribution of rural women, including indigenous women, in enhancing agricultural and rural development, improving food security, and eradicating rural poverty".

Larkana/October15, 2021

International Day for Rural Women is a day that focuses on gender equality and empowering women in rural areas. This international day recognizes "the critical role and contribution of rural women, including indigenous women, in enhancing agricultural and rural development, improving food security, and eradicating rural poverty". In this regard, LSO Nayi Azadi UC Mad Bahu, Taluka Bakrani District Larkana celebrated "International Rural Women's Day" under the theme #RuralWomanCultivatingGoodFoodforAll with COVID-19 SOPs. Ms. Rizwana Memon (Adv. Session Court), Dr. Pireh Sakina Gaad (Principal Public Health School Lrk), Ms. Amna Jamali (from Local Government), Ms Nusrat Mangi (Manager First Women Bank), and where as SRSO Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro (Team Leads SUCCESS), Ms. Samina Barkat (Training Coordinator), Ms. Ambreen Chandio (Manager ALNS), Mr. Muhammad Yousif Chutto (DM LRK), Field staff and more than 100 LSO leaders participated in day event. LSO leaders shared their achievements, self-initiatives, and stories based on interventions under SUCCESS, PINS ER-II and III impacts and their efforts for community. They also presented tableaus and speeches regarding this theme. BDG of Handloom weaving (Khadi) and BDG Clay Art (Sona Hath) stalls were visited by the guests and participants, where BDG leaders briefed them about their business and groups as well.



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The Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme

The Activist Workshop was organized and celebrated #GobalHandWashing day and #FoodDay with Local Support Organizations of Taluka Dokri and Bakrani District Larkana

### Larkana/October 15, 2021

PINS & SUCCESS Programme organized an activist workshop in order to celebrate #GobalHandWashing day and #FoodDay with Taluka Dokri and Bakrani LSOs, at village Wadi Wahni. Mr. Mohammad Majid Altaf (Assistant Commissioner Dokri) was the chief guest. Whereas Mr. Talib Hussain (Sub Engineer PHED) Mr. Muhammad Yousuf Chutto (DM-SRSO) Mr. Riaz Ahmed Bijarani (DPO-PINS) and SUCCESS, PINS team, and LSO designated members COs, VOs member participated in the program, Speakers said in their speeches that message is to remember that clean hands are a significant sign of diseases less society and we all should care for our children 0-5 years age and pregnant ladies especially. In event schools, children participated and presented speeches and tablows on Health and hygiene and the importance of Global Handwashing Day. Finally, prizes were distributed to the children, and Goats cheques were distributed under PINS-ER among the selected women beneficiaries of poor households to support in getting basic nutrition



EU-funded Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh (PINS) celebrated #Gobal Handwashing day under the theme Our Future is at Hand – Let's Move Forward Together!

Kamber-Shahdadkot/October 15, 2021

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) under EU funded Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh (PINS) celebrated #Gobal Handwashing day under the theme Our Future is at Hand – Let's Move Forward Together!. 24 LSOs of Talukas, Naseerabad, Warah, Qubo Saeed Khan, and Shahdadkot celebrated this day throughout the district. Different stakeholders, from Government, community institutions, media, CSOs, LSOs women leaders, and SRSO staff participated in the events.

On this day, different and innovative activities were conducted with participants in the events. Children presented Teblows and proper handwashing practices on hygiene. Participants have been engaged in key messages, banner painting, and awareness walks activities for spreading key messages of the day and handwashing. Speakers emphasized the theme of the Programme that the future is those who wash their hands and are safe from germs. their message is that today the day of remembering that clean hands are significantly signed of diseases less society and we all should care for our children 0-5 years' age and pregnant ladies especially.



### **National Poverty Graducation Programme-Govt. of Pakistan**

## World Food Day was celebrated with organized rural women and NPGP-GoP Beneficiaries

#### Shikarpur/October 15, 2021

Sindh Rural Support Organization district Shikarpur celebrated World Food Day on October 15, 2021, at village Ameen Umrani Union Council Lodra Taluka and District Shikarpur. This day was celebrated under the Government of supported National Poverty Graduation Programme and Programme beneficiaries and community institutions leaders attended the event. Mr. Zaheer Shar (DM-SRSO) DPO-NPGP and PINR-ER-II also participated in the different daily activities.

The main purpose of the day celebration was to promote global awareness of those beneficiaries who suffer from hunger to support the overall goal of the NPGP is to assist the ultra-poor and very poor in graduating out of poverty on a sustainable basis, simultaneously improving their overall food security, nutritional status, and resilience to climate change. During the event, different activities were organized through engaging women and children for addressing the food issues and awareness-raising. NPGO-beneficiaries and CIs leaders talked about the day and issues of food security at the household level.

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DM SRSO said in the speech that we should be focused on balanced diet for women, children and as well for all as basic right through overcome the issues of food security and poverty



### Kashmore@Kandhkot/October16, 2021

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2nd 10-Days Orientation Training Workshop (OTW) for Programme Implementation Staff Capacity-building was conducted successfully for newly hired staff of expanded PPRP-Govt. of Sindh Staff of Sukkur and Ghotki districts by SRSO-IMSD

SRSO complex Sukkur/ Septmber29 to October08, 2021



SRSO-Institute of Management and Skill Development (IMSD) planned and conducted 2nd 10-Days Orientation Training Workshop (OTP) for Programme Implementation Staff Capacity-building was conducted successfully for newly hired staff of expanded PPRP-Govt. of Sindh Staff of Sukkur and Ghotki districts from September 29 to October 08, 2021, at SRSO Complex Sukkur. A total of 30 participants (17 women and 13 men) attended the workshop from Sukkur (23 members) and Ghotki (18 members) districts have attended this workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated by CEO-SRSO and Sr. Manager IMSD and shared their best wishes for productive learning outcomes of the training for participants and as well SRSO. SRO-CEO interacted with the workshop participants and discussed in detail SRSO visions and approaches to decrease poverty reduction in rural communities and social mobilization, community institutions, and community empowerment.

All PPRP-components i.e. CIF, IGG, VTP, LCH, enterprise development, kitchen gardening and village improvement plan and SRSO cross-cut themes of SRSO i.e. social mobilization, the role of community institutions, HR, GAD, MER, internal audit, compliances, and risk management, micro-finance, SSS/Education and administration were parts of the workshop and covered by respective sector heads in the workshop with participants.

On October 07, 2021, Mr. Nasir Hussain Shah Provincial Minister Town Planning, Public Health Engineering, and Rural Development of Sindh Govt. along with CEO-SRSO also visited the training, observed the training, and met participants. He appreciated the training and called it is very important for the team.

The workshop was comprised of different classroom, interactive and field-level activity-based learning. SRSO senior management, all sector/Programme heads interacted with participants and, video documentary and field exposure visits were also part of the workshop, and participants were engaged through brainstorming, group discussion, presentation, discussion forums, and dialogues with SRSO management.





### The International Day of the Girl Child 2021 was celebrated with School and Rural Community Girls by Sindh Rural Support Organization

Sukkur & Kamber-Shahdadkot/October11, 2021

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) strongly believes in gender equality and is committed to promoting and protecting the rights of women, children, and especially girls by undertaking different awareness-raising and development initiatives with the partners in Community Institutions (CIs) in rural areas of their outreach districts. This year The International Day of the Girl Child 2021 was celebrated by SRSO with school and community girts at Sukkur and Kamber-Shahdadkot districts.

First, EMO-USAID-Hub Govt. Girls School Numaish Colony
New Sukkur. Ms. Asma Parveen (School Coordinator) talked
about the importance of the day and the role/issues of girls
during assembly. She said that after a long span of time,
education is returning and reviving towards normality.

Our EMO School is in full swing these days. Overall education is most important for the development of society but Girls Education plays a seminal role in the social and economic development of society., most girls do not have access to all basic rights, which are proclaimed in national and international laws. Then speech competition was also conducted among schools girls and then contesters celebrated the day on the ground of the school. 2nd SRSO district Kamber-Shahdadkot celebrated International Girls Day at Local Support Organization (LSO) Kamyabi Office UC Muradi, where (RSPN) team Ms. Saima Shaikh(PM) and M&E Officer Ms. Shafia attended the program and held talked with youth about day and girls. They discussed with importance and background of the day, its key message, and gender-based discrimination among boys and girls, and its impacts on girls, the community at large society. Finally, participants showed solidarity play cards for the girl's child message.

### JICA-LIGHT-F Project



Program of Literacy Certificates Awarding Ceremony under JICA LIGHT-F Project. Secretary Women Development Department-Govt. of Sindh was the Chief Guest

SRSO Complex Sukkur/October07.2021

Program of Literacy Certificates Awarding Ceremony was organized under the JICA's LIGHT-F Project at SRSO Complex Sukkur. Ms. Anjum Iqbal Jumani Secretary Women Development Department-Govt. of Sindh was the chief guest. Whereas Ms. Sadiqa Salahuddin (Executive Director IRC), Mr. Aazar Ayaz (SRSO-BoD Member), Mr. Abid Gill (JICAs' Aqual Project), Mr. Prem Sagar (JICA-Sindh) and Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO-SRSO) were among the distinguished guests. Mr. Majeed Thahim (Project Coordinator-LIGHT-F) hosted the event.

Education and Literacy Department-GoS developed literacy certificates, which were distributed among the 192 Business Development Groups (BDGs) learners who have completed successfully 3-months long Adult Literacy Course implemented by Indus Resource Center and SRSO in Shikarpur, Sukkur, and Khairpur districts.

Mr. Aazar Ayaz (SRSO-BoD Member) and Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO-SRSO) shared their opening remarks and appreciated all stakeholder's role in making this program successful. Mr. Riaz Jalanai Manager-SRSO CED briefed about the background of the literacy program with SRSO formed BDGs in three districts.

Mr. Abid Gill talked about the development of a literacy programs for adult home-based workers and differentiated how LIGHT-F Functional Literacy from other programs. Ms. Sadiqa Salahuddin ED-IRC shared the key findings from literacy program implementation with BDGs members and said IRC

On this occasion, two learners of the program from BDGs Ms. Rukhsana and Ms. Waheeda shared their learning experiences and how their life is changed.

Finally, certificates were distributed among the learners. Ms, Anjum Iqbal Jumani shared her views and said that "I have visited this program in the field and observed and met with learners and all stakeholders especially JICA, SRSO, IRC and Education Department whose were involved in this program and made this program successful. She conjugated all learners and showed commitment in future different initiatives will be planned and implemented with women for their empowerment.



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### Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program-Govt. of Sindh



Capacity Building of formed Community Institutions (COs, VOs and LSOs) has been initiated under the GoS funded PPRP in Expanded District Ghotki by SRSO-IMSD

#### Ghotki/October18, 2021

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) has initiated Capacity Building of the formed Community Institutions (COs, VOs, and LSOs) after social Mobilization process, formally launching ceremony, and Poverty Score Card Survey completion, under Govt. of Sindh funded Expanded Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program in District Ghotki.

At present, SRSO IMSD has been initiated its organizational management and skills training component of the PPRP-GoS in District Ghotki. Initially, Community Management Skill Training (CMST) for formed Community Organizations (COs) and Village Management Skill Training (VMST) for Village Organization (VOs) have been started in targeted Union Councils.

On October 18, 2021, 2nd round for VOs has been started in the district after COs training. For this purpose, 1st two training workshops were started by SM Mirpur Mathelo and Dharki. 14 VOs of Mirpur Mathelo. 10 VOs Dharki Presidents, and Managers from each VOs are attending the training. Mr. Ashiq Ali Kalwar (DM-SRSO) and Ms. Khalid Mirani (Manager-IMSD) formally launched both workshops at Mirpur Mathelo. On this occasion, they said, "Training is very important and mandatory for CIs leaders in order build organizational, leadership, and managerial skills and you will able to organize, mobilize, plan and manage your organizations, events, and interventions in an effective manner. "These trainings are facilitated by trained master trainers of SRSO-IMSD

CMST of COs is also going on parallel till
October 15, 2021, a total of 92 packs of all 07
Social Mobilization Teams (SMTs) of District
Ghotki have completed the training.
On this occasion, District MER Officer Zahid
Shaikh, Training Mr. Waheed Korai (Program
Officer-IMSD) Mr. Altaf Niach (HRD-SMT
Mirpur Mathelo), and Mr. Ghulam Rasool
Kolachi (HRD-SMT Dharki) meanwhile Mr. Ali
Anwar Azad (AM-Communication &
Documentation-MER) were also present.



Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) district Umerkot organized Managerial Activist Conference (MAC) under Government of Sindh funded Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program (PPRP) at Village Punhoon Mohan Kolhi UC Saleh Bhambro Taluka Samaro District Umerkot. MAC provides a platform to all stakeholders to sit together, share issues of communities, experiences of the program, and build linkages of Community Institutions. Mr. Jhaman Das (Assistant Commissioner Taluka Samaro) and Mr. Saroop Chand Malhi (Deputy Director) SWD District Umerkot were the chief guests. While Mr. Sardar Bhayu (President MDO), Mr. Haji Abdullah Khan Khoso (Ex -UC Chairman UC Saleh Bhambro), Mr. Abdul Ghani Halepoto, Mr. Faqeer Naz Shahani, and Mr. Janib Dalwani (Media Personnel) and women community activists and leaders of the Community Institutions (COs, VOs & LSOs) participated in the conference. Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Khoso (District Manager-SRSO) briefed all participants about SRSO and PPRP work and updated the progress of PPRP District Umerkot. Women community activists/ leaders of CIs and Program beneficiaries shared community organizations' introductions and case stories with participants, which were appreciated by the key guest. Key guests of the program have made the speeches and appreciated the Government of Sindh Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program implemented through Sindh Rural Support Organization.Chief guests of the event inaugurated the constructed Low-Cast-Housing under the PPRP-GoS. They appreciated the initiative of SRSO for the right of house for the poor in rural areas. The cheques of Low-Cost Houses (LCH), Community Investment Fund (CIF), and Business Development Group (BDG) were distributed to beneficiaries.

### Managerial Activist Conference

Umerkot/October20,2021



### **EQUINE WELFARE PROJECT (THE BROOKE PAKISTAN SUPPORTED)**

### WORLD ANIMALS DAY WAS CELEBRATED 2021 UNDER THE THEME OF

### "FORESTS AND LIVELIHOODS; SUSTAINING PEOPLE AND PLANTS"

The announced theme for World Animal Day 2021 is "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Plant". Animal Day is celebrated in various countries around the world by organizing campaigns, contests, events, workshops, etc. Every year on 4 October, World Animal Day is celebrated across the globe. Also known as Animal Lovers' Day, the global initiative for animal rights is aimed at raising awareness about their importance in the ecosystem and improving their welfare standards.

#### KHAIRPUR/OCTOBER052021

Sindh Rural Support Organization under the Equine Welfare Project (The Brooke Pakistan supported) celebrated this day at Village Darro Faizal Mahar UC Fatehpur Kotdiji District Khairpur. 70 community members, community institutions, and Livestock and Animals' Husbandry Deputy Director, senior veterinary officers, and private practitioners attended this event. on the day, a seminar and awareness walk was organized in order to raise the status of animals in order to improve welfare standards around the globe. Govt. and Cls representatives talked about the day and issues of animals. SRSO Brooke Team managed this event. Mr. Ali Asghar Maitlo (Focal Person-Brooke Project) briefed about SRSO and Project and Dr.Siraj Muneer Ansari Community Animals Health Officer SRSO-Sukkur/Khairpur hosted the event.



#### LARKANA/OCTOBER07, 2021

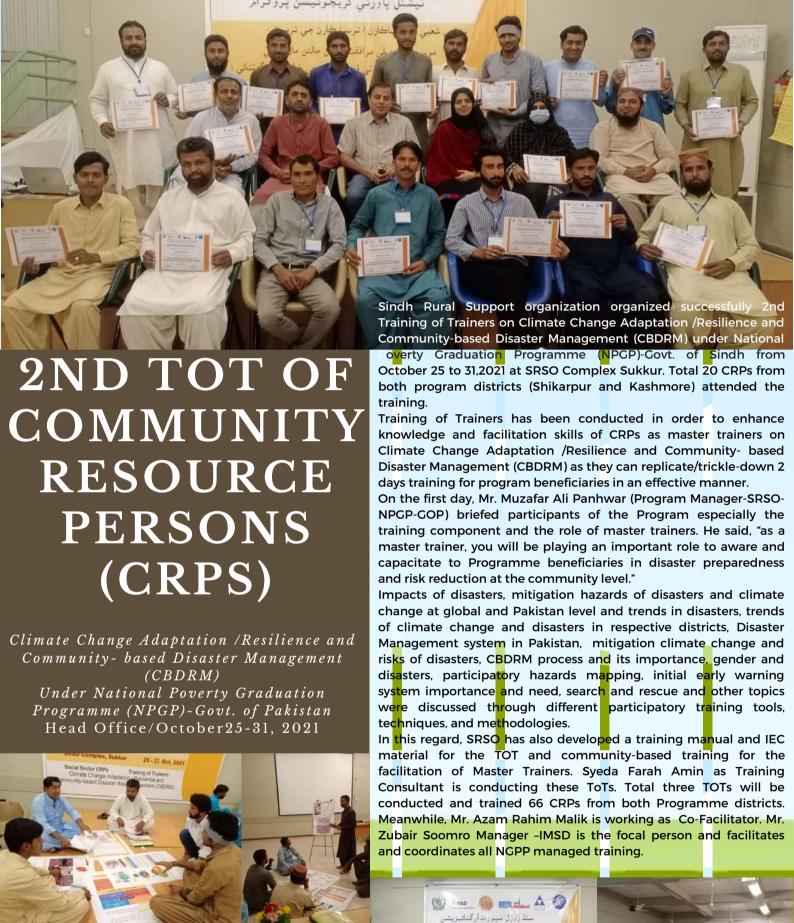
Sindh Rural Support Organization District Larkana organized an event on World Animals Day at village community Khair Muhammad Arija-Jhando Sehro UC Gud, Taluka Bakrani. SRSO celebrates this Total Participants were 74 29 Women and 27 male community members participants. Livestock/Animal Husbandry Department Larkana Dr. Muhammad Azam Brohi (Additional Director). Dr. Rajesh Kumar (Senior Vet. Officer). Dr. Shakeel Mangi (Veterinary Officer), Dr. Asadullah Bhutto (Veterinary Officer). Dr. Muhammaf Hanif Sangi (Veterinary Officer). Dr. Naeem Bhatti (Veterinary Officer). Mr. Abdul Razaque Shah (Govt. SA), and other officials and private practitioners, and the SRSO team participated in the event. Mr. Ali Asghar Maitlo (NRM Manager/Focal Person Brooke Project) and DR. MOHSIN ALI Solangi Veterinary Officer SRSO - Brooke Project District Office Larkana.

#### **JACOBABAD/OCTOBER6,21**



Sindh Rural Support Organization district Jacobabad celebrated World Animals Day. On this occasion seminar was organized at Village Baloch Khan Merali U/C Dasti. In each year on October 4 has been celebrated WAD across the globe and known as Animal Lovers' Day, the global initiative for animal rights is aimed at raising awareness about their importance in the ecosystem and improving their welfare standards. 85 women community and 15 male community member participants, Dr. Sajad Hussain Additional director, Dr. Kanwal Deputy director, Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Vet officer, Tariq Nisar Vet Officer, and other officials from Livestock and Animal **Husbandry Department and SRSO staff** attended the event. SRSO-NRM Manager Mr. Ali Asghar Maitlo Focal person Brooke Project and Dr. Chulam Mustafa Bhutto shared SRSO and Project work for the welfare.





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## A LOCAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED A RALLY ON KASHMIR BLACK DAY

Kamber-Shahdadkot/October27, 2021

Each year October 27 is observed as Kashmir Black Day to mark protest

In this regard, a rally was organized to observe Kashmir Black Day by a Local Support Organization (LSO) Sartyun Sobh UC Misri Khan Chandi formed by Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) under EU funded SUCCESS Programme. Rally was organized at Miro Khan District Kamber-Shahdadkot. Assistant Commissioner Mr. Mir Khan, Assistant Director Social Welfare Mr. Ghazanfar Shah, TMO Mr. Shakel Ahmed Wistro, media persons, LSO representatives, and SRSO Team participated in the rally. Participants condemned Indian atrocities against the Kashmiri people and highlighted the human rights violations that are happening in the entire valley.



ACTIVIST WORKSHOP WAS
ORGANIZED FOR CELEBRATING
WORLD BREAST CANCER DAY
UNDER THE EU FUNDED
SUCCESSS PROGRAMME.
UNITED NATIONS POPULATION
FUNDDELEGATION ATTENDED
THE WORKSHOP

Kamber-Shahdadkot /October2<mark>7. 2021</mark>

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) district Kamber-Shahdadkot organized Activist Workshop on World Breast Cancer Day at village Khair Khan Jatoi Taluka Nasirabad district Kamber-Shahdadkot. Above 100 organized rural women of the community, institutions (CIs) under the EU-funded SUCCESS Programme, UNFPA, RSPN, and SRSO team members and attended the workshop.

The main purpose of the workshop was to celebrate World Breast Cancer Day for creating awareness among the community especially women.

Two woman doctors were Ms. Zahida FMO Ghatahar and Dr. Suryia RCH Nasirabad were invited to brief breast cancer and they conducted this awareness session with women.

Women interacted with both doctors and enquired about diseases, their causes, and treatment.



A delegation, which was, comprised Ms. Renuka Swami Program Analyst Sindh UNF<mark>P</mark>A, Mr. Ejaaz Ahmed Assistant UNFPA, Ms. Sumera Altaf RS AKU, Ms. Nasreen Shaikh Provincial Coordinator RSPN, Ms. Saima Shaikh Project Manager-RSPN, and Ms. Jameela Noorani DP-UNFPA Kamber-Shahdadkot participated in the workshop. On this occasion, Ms. Renuka Swami Program Analyst Sindh UNFPA talked about WBD and the issue of breast cancer. She appreciated the efforts of SRSO for organizing rural women and creating awareness of these critical health

### SEF ASSISTED SCHOOLS (SAS)



One Day Orientation Workshop regarding Effective School Record-Keeping has been organized for SRSO Education Staff @District Shikarpur

SHIKARPUR/OCTOBER 27, 2021

A one-day workshop for orientation regarding school record keeping and school General Register has been organized for SRSO Education staff on Tuesday, October 26th, 2021 at Community Cluster School, Qabala, district Shikarpur. Mr. Shafi Muhammad Jakhro - Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO) (Secondary / Higher Secondary), Mr. Muzafar Ali - AEO (Elementary), Mr. Ghulam Yasin -Taluka Education Officer (Garhi Yasin), and Mr. Ghulam Ishaq - Taluka Education Officer (Primary) Garhi Yasin from School Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh facilitated the workshop. The respected guest speakers oriented the participants regarding the policy and procedures of entering, updating, and rectifying students' information in the school General Register (G.R).

They highlighted the worth of school record keeping and G.R that it is important to ensure systematic and better record-keeping of students' information in School G.R for accessing and retrieving their information with ease when required. A total of 22 staff members including the Head office team, district project officers, Headteachers, school coordinators, and Education Promoters have participated in the workshop. All of the facilitators have employed the interactive and discussion-oriented methodology. The competent authorities for building comprehensive insights thoroughly and methodically answered context-specific queries of the participants. The Workshop concluded with the Note of thanks to respected guest speakers and participants by the Senior Manager Social Services Sector-SRSO Mr. Naimatullah Shaikh.





## Managerial Activist Conference was organized under the Govt. of Sindh funded Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program

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### Badin/October28,2021

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) organized Managerial Activist Conference under the Government of Sindh funded Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program at Village Ali Murad Pitafi district Badin. Mir Allah Bux Talpur Member Provincial Assembly Sindh was the Chief Guest. Mr. Wajhat Ali (Assistant Commissioner Talhar), senior politicians Haji Mukhtiyar Pitafi, Mr. Mir Kashif Talpur, Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo (RGM-SRSO), Mr. Sadiq Khaskheli (DRM-SRSO), and local notables, organized women and media persons attended the conference. Organized rural women of formed Community Institutions shared their cases stories and details of the carried out work by Sindh Rural Support Organization under the PPRP-GoS in the union council.

Chief Guest talked with participants and said, SRSO is doing a great job with the support of the Sindh Government in rural rare as of Sindh. He further said interest loans for business and income generation, low-cost housing, and vocational training for rural youth are the most important and beneficial initiates of the program. These are remote and back areas of Badin where SRSO has arranged this conference.





Before this Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo briefed about SRSO and Program achievement said, SRSO has organized above 1,46000 poor rural houses, constructed 1,500 LCH, and 14,000 women have been finical support in district Badin under the PPRP-GoS On this occasion, 43 poor and shelterless women were handed over cheques for construction low cast houses under the PPRP-GoS. They all thanked Sindh Government for this support.

### **MAC under PPRP-GoS**

Sukkur/October27,2021



Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) organized Managerial Activist Conference under the Government of Sindh funded Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program. The MAC was organized at Village Jaffarabad Union Council Nasirabad Taluka New Sukkur and district Sukkur. Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO-SRSO) and Syed Komail Hyder Shah were the Chief Guests of the conference. Mr. Anwar Ai Ruk (Director Local Govt.), Mr. Shahid Shah (SWD), Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo (Team Leader-PPRP), Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro (Team Leader-SUCCESS Programme), and Ms. Nasreen Noonari (DM-SRSO)Haji Anyatullah Lakhn (Ex-UC Chairman, ), Media Persons and women activists and leaders o of community institutions activists of COs, VOs & LSOs were participants of the conference.

The program was started with the recitation of the Holy Quran. After that, District Manager Mrs. Nasreen Noonari paid thanks to all Guests and Community intuition leaders for their presence and warmly welcomed all participants of the MAC. Sindhi Cultural Gift Ajarks were also presented to all distinguished guests.

Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo (RGM PPRP) briefly shared the PPRP program since its inception and shared the successful journey of SRSO with the Government of Sindh as implementing partner. Women community activists shared case stories with participants, which was appreciated by the chief guest. While all the worthy guests of the program have made their speeches and appreciated the Government of Sindh Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program implemented through Sindh Rural Support Organization. In addition, the cheques of Low-Cost Houses (LCH), Community Investment Fund (CIF), and Income Generating Grant (IGG) cheques were distributed to beneficiaries through Chief Guests.

## PROMOTING RIGHTS OF OLDER PEOPLE (HELPAGE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTED)

The Refresher Workshop for Media Persons on Human Rights and Rights of Older People



### KARACHI/OCTOBER 28,2021

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) organized Sensitization Training on Human Rights and Rights of Older People for media persons under the HelpAge International supported Promoting Rights of Older People at PC Hotel Karachi. There are 24 media representatives from different media groups including ARY, Freedom News, Mehran TV, JISARAT, AUSAF, IBRAT, JANG, DAWN, The News, Tribune Express, Radio Pakistan, and Vloggers and Bloggers attended the workshop. Training participants were sensitized about Human rights, and rights of older people, Sindh Senior Citizens Welfare Act-2014, Demographics Transition & Population Ageing, and What Media can do for the promotion of rights of older people.

Participants proposed ideas in-group work to raise awareness: • To write articles and hold awareness-raising programs on social media • Radio programs can be a good source to educate masses • To air TV shows on the rights of older people • Public Service Message • Media watchdog for implementation of the Act • To raise awareness among the community.

SPSO HelpAge Project Team members Ms. Urgosa Khatti

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Communication Officer) facilitated the different sessions of the workshop. Meanwhile, Mr, Tarque Lakhan (M & E Officer HelpAge International) also attended the workshop.

### JACOBABAD/OCTOBER 28,2021

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) organized the

Refresher Workshop for Media Persons on Human Rights and Rights of Older People held under the HelpAge supported Promoting Rights of Older People at Jacobabad. 25 journalists of print and electronic media from throughout the district attended the workshop. The basic purpose of the media workshop was to sensitize the journalists in the context of promotion rights of older under the Sindh Senior Citizen Welfare Act 2014.

During the workshop, media persons were briefed that it is our moral and social responsibility to raise voice for older people as Sindh Senior Citizen Act 2014, which was passed 6 years ago and so far no proper implementation on the act, ensured by Sindh Assembly. For this, we need all to promote the rights of older people. Apart from this, SRSO HelpAge has given details on the act, aging, demography and also shared the current situation/conditions of older living in PakistanMedia persons were noted key points and assured that they will keep writing articles, features articles, and news unless the act is fully implemented and given protected facilities for the older people Mr. Irshad Hussain (DM-SRSO), Mr. Aangli Khan, and Ms. Naheed Brohi (SOs, HelpAge Project) facilitated the workshop.





## PROMOTING RIGHTS OF OLDER PEOPLE (HELPAGE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTED)

Awareness Rallies on the Occasion of Internal Day of Older People

### SHIKARPUR/OCTOBER30,2021



SRSO District Jacobabad under the HelpAge International supported Promoting Rights of Older People organized \*"Awareness Raising Rally for Senior Citizens"\*. at Jacobabad rally started from TriKondo Bagh while crossing main public spots such as DC Chowk, Berri Chowk, Trikondo Bagh, Alharmain Hotel to Press Club Jacobabad, Older People Associations-OPAs, Journalists, Civil Society Members, Social Activists, Notable persons including men and women participated. The basic purpose of the Rally was to promote Older People Rights and aware people as per Sindh Senior Citizens Welfare Act 2014. During the Rally, OPAs and Civil Society demanded the rights of the senior citizen.

SRSO-District Shikarpur facilitated a federation of Older People Associations (OPAs)

to arrange rally on in the continuity of the International Day of older people. This rally was organized from Baidal library to Press Club Shikarpur. The objective of the rally was to develop the pressure on decision-makers for immediate implementation of the Sindh Senior citizen Welfare ACT-2014.

Civil societies and media people were also part of this rally. The media covered the event and conducted interviews with OPA's and other stakeholders who were part of this rally. The older people asked a media person and recorded their voice against the rights of older people.

### IACOBABAD/OCTOBER30.2021



### KARACHI/OCTOBER27,2021



Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) organized an awareness-raising rally on the rights of older people in Karachi. Older people and members of Older People Associations (OPAs) attended the rally and they demanded that rights mentioned and protected in the Sindh Senior Citizens Welfare Act 2014 should be provided to the older population of Sindh. This rally was ended at Karachi Press Club where representatives of OPAs briefed the media about problems faced by older people and demands as well.

Currently, SRSO is implementing Promoting Rights of Older People Project with the support of HelpAge International at Jacobabad, Shikarpur, and Karachi in order to contribute to the wellbeing of older women and men by facilitating the implementation of the Senior Citizens Act 2016 in Sindh.

SRSO-Monthly At A Glance (MAAG) October, 2021 by MER-Unit

# A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DEPUTY COUNTRY DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION USAID-PAKISTAN VISITS THE SRSO MANAGED EMO-HUB SCHOOL NUMAISH COLONY SUKKUR

SUKKUR/OCTOBER27, 2021

At present, SRSO is managing two schools i) Govt. Girls High School Numaish Colony
Sukkur and ii) Govt. Boys High Schools Sami Khairpur to improve quality education under the Sindh Basic Education Program (USAID-EMO Hub Schools Project) with Education and Literacy Department-Govt. of Sindh.





A High-level delegation of USAID under the leadership of Deputy Country Director for Education USAID Pakistan Mr. Zahid A. Sbuhouran made the visit of SRSO managed EMO-HUB School Numaish Colony Sukkur. All key stakeholders of the project were accompanied by a delegation including Mr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh Chief of Party CMP, Mr. Tousef Latif Director PPP. Node, Mr. Lila Ram Education Officer USAID Pakistan, Education Department, and SRSO during the visit. Mr. Akram Shaikh (Manager-EMO Schools) facilitated the delegation during a school visit.

On this occasion, they visited the school's building and its all parts, interacted with students, and participated in School Management Committee. The students of the school performed a wonderful presentation on vital organs of the human body pertaining to the syllabus of science. It was an interactive session that lasted for 40 minutes. The students did also ask questions from the worthy guest. Afterward, an SMC meeting was held at School's library, mostly issue of enrolment was discussed. SMC requested for construction of more classrooms but it was clear that EMO schools have either 12 or 14 classrooms, finally, he appreciated the efforts of students and staff to ensure to achieve the goal of quality education.



## SRSO IS SUPPORTING TO THE EXPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNIZATION (EPI) FOR SOCIAL MOBILIZATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO ENSURE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE FOR THE MEASLES-RUBELLA CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE FROM 16-27 NOVEMBER 2021

Kashmore@Kandhkot, Jacobabad and Kamber-Shahdadkot/October 20, 2021



UNICEF-Pakistan is supporting the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) for social mobilization and community engagement to ensure community awareness and acceptance for the Measles-Rubella campaign schedule from 16-27 November 2021. On the behalf of Federal EPI, **UNICEF** has engaged Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN) to support EPI in social mobilization activities through Rural Support Programmes (RSPs)) in the selected districts across Pakistan. RSPN/RSPs will ensure close coordination with the Department of Health and EPI Programme at Federal, Provincial, and district levels. Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) as a network member organization of RSPN is a partner of the MR campaign in three districts of Upper Sindh; Kashmore@Kandhkot, Jacobabad, and Kamber-Shahdadkot, Under the campaign, SRSO will undertake different activities to support the MR campaign at pre, during the post phases in these three districts through engaging CRPs and LSOs in collaboration with the District Health Department and EIP Programme.

Measles-Rubella pre-campaign activities have been started formally from the 2nd week of October 2021, after identification, recruitment, and training of the Staff, and Community Resource Persons (CRPs).

At present different activities i.e.; advocacy seminars, community awareness sessions, visits of schools and madders for awareness activities, market committees and mass announcements at religious places, and regular coordination with the district health department and EIP program are being ongoing in the districts. These activities have been conducted in order to create awareness and impart information of the planned MR- campaign to get support from all stakeholders and ensure their active participation.





### SRSO-Print Media Coverage October,2021



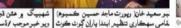














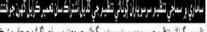
### Int'l Handwashing Day was celebrated in village Kot Shahbeg by local organization Ibtada











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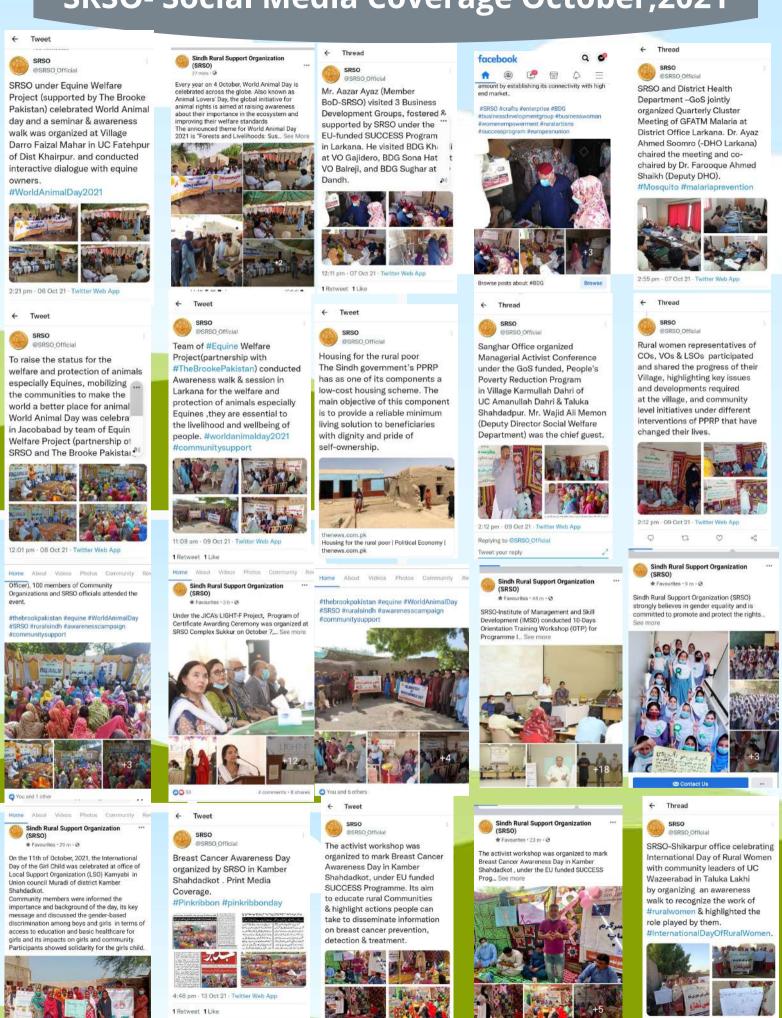


## گھرن جي اڏاوت لاءِ آخري قس

### SRSO provides interest free loans to Sanghar's working women



### SRSO- Social Media Coverage October,2021



### **SRSO-Pictorial Highlights October,2021**



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