



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH 08, 2022 CELEBRATIONS



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Introduction

Sindh Rural Support Organization celebrates International Women’s Day each year with high spirit and dedication to promote the rights of women, and gender equality and to celebrate their socio-economic achievements. In the continuity of its great tradition, this year has been also celebrated with organized rural women through organizing different events by different sectors, programs, and projects in different outreach districts under the year’s theme “Gender equality today for sustainable tomorrow”. The United Nations amounted to this theme for International Women’s Day in the context of climate change.

Summary of organized IWD 2022 events

#	Event	Organized by
1	Ghotki	PPRP-Govt. of Sindh
2	Kamber-Shahdadkot	EU-funded SUCCESS Programme
3	Shikarpur	NPGP-Govt. of Pakistan
4	Khairpur Mir’s	Equine Welfare Project
5	Jacobabad	Equine Welfare Project
6	Larkana	Equine Welfare Project
7	Khairpur and Sukkur	EMO-Hub Schools Project

International Women’s Day Sindh Rural Support Organization under the Govt. of Sindh funded the Peoples’ Poverty Reduction Programme

Ghotki/March08, 2022



On the occasion of International Women’s Day Sindh Rural Support Organization under the Govt. of Sindh funded the Peoples’ Poverty Reduction Programme and organized the



Managerial Activist Conference (MAC). CEO-SRSO was the chief guest of the event

On the occasion of International Women's Day, March 8, 2022, the Govt. of Sindh funded the Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP), the organized community under the social collateral platform of Village Organization arranged a Managerial Activist Conference (MAC) for COs and VOs leaders, members and activists at Village Abdul Rahim UC Ruk Taluka and district Ghotki. Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro CEO-SRSO was the chief guest of the conference. Meanwhile, representatives from govt. line department, local notables, and Community Institutions attended the event and dedicated rural women to socio-economic development and empowerment on the IWD. There were above 160 women from different community institutions and SRSO Officials also made their presence in the event.

VO-Kamiyab office bearers Ms. Nasreen and Ms. Naheed welcomed the esteemed guests and the participants of the event. She initiated the conference with CI's achievements, self-initiatives, and community-driven development along with VO, Village Profile, and most importantly how they have changed their lives with small PPRP interventions they received through the SRSO platform and basic needs of the village and VO planning towards future to resolve the issues on self-help based and the support from the SRSO.

An open discussion/dialogue was conducted and facilitated by the CEO-SRSO with community women about the initiatives they were availed utilizations of Community Investment fund and they got Skill Training through Vocational Life Skills Training Program of PPRP and its impacts and brought changes in their lives and livelihood to empower women economically and socially in rural areas.

CEO SRSO applauded the women by attributing them for the struggle to shackle the myths of society for their empowerment (Social, Financial, and economic) on their international day and appreciated the efforts of the Community in their activeness and sincerity towards their village. Further CEO guided and emphasized them to make more efforts towards the fulfillment of their basic needs to approach district government through their CO/VO platforms and guided them to make their village clean and green and educate their children to get them successful in their lives.

CEO SRSO communicated with the participants of MAC activists about the process of the interventions of various components. He said to the community members that if they organized themselves in the organization of CO/VO/LSO in a better way they would be able to uplift from the poverty and poverty would be eradicated by the participation of the community. If the community wants to be uplifted from it by organizing themselves then the purpose of the Sindh Government and SRSO will be achieved. He further said to the community that you have to save and execute the interventions by availing the strong unity in the community.

CEO SRSO Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro along with guests from the Government visited the houses of the beneficiaries who got Low Coast House intervention and they planted trees in their houses to promote plantation for a clean and green society and challenges of climate change theme of IWD 2022 "**Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow**" celebrated globally and called for climate action for women, by women.



SRSO was formed and supported under EU funded SUCCESS Programme LSO Suhni Dharti celebrated International Women's Day under "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow"

Kamber-Shahdadkot/March08, 2022



International Women's Day, 8 March, under the theme "**Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow**" was celebrated globally and called for climate action for women, by women.

SRSO was formed and supported under the EU-funded SUCCESS Programme Local Support Organization Suhni Dharti Union Council Karira Taluka Shahdadkot also celebrated "International Women's Day" at village Bharmi. This event was attended by over 100 women

from organized community institutions (CIs), representatives of different government departments, and the SRSO team as well.

At this special event, women leaders of CIs, officials of Govt. departments, and SRSO representatives shared their views regarding gender equality and the rights of women.

Ms. Parveen (General Secretary LSO Maqсад), Ms. Zareena (LSO Maqсад), Ms. Shahida (Treasurer LSO Suhni Dharti), Ms. Sana Khaskhali (Manager VO Bharmi), and other CIs leaders also talked about the issues and rights of women especially rural women in access to education, health, justice, protection, and equal respect and opportunities as well.

Ms. Shama Parveen Deputy Director (Women Development Department) shared her views. She said "gender equality must be started from home because gender inequality is not a biological fact but it is constructed socially" On this event Mr. Barkat Seelro (MS) said that we celebrate women's day as we discuss issues and rights of women" Further he said the day is celebrated over all the world as women could recognize their value and power they have. Waqar Soomro Deputy Director (child protection department Kamber) and others put light on the important role and role of Sindhi rural women and the initiatives they have made in Sindh Rural Support Organization.

Mr. Asad Jatoi (DM SRSO Kamber-Shahdadkot) said that "women play an important role in the development of any country/nation". DM briefed about the SRSO approach to women empowerment through increasing socio-economic opportunities for women in rural areas and this day has been celebrated each year under the SUCCESS programme with Community Institutions. During the event, all guests and Women leaders of LSOs cut the cake in the name of women.



SRSO under the National Poverty Graduation Programm-Govt. of Pakistan celebrated International Women's Day on March 08, 2022, with beneficiaries of the NPGP/Ehsaas Amdan

Shikarpur/March 08, 2022

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) under the National Poverty Graduation Programm-Govt. of Pakistan celebrated International Women's Day on March 08, 2022, at VO Qubo Jami UC Sehwan District Shikarpur. On this occasion, an event was organized with beneficiaries of the NPGP/Ehsaas Amdan. Ms. Shazia Zubair GM Micro-Finance and Mr. Zaheer Ahmed Shar DM-SRSO Shikarpur and more than 120 women of the program beneficiaries attended the event. All women together Paid Salam to the Dignity of Women. GM along with women planted a Tree 🌳 and handed over Small Fruit Plants to the beneficiaries to support practically this year's theme **"Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow"** globally to address the attention of all to climate change action for women, by women.



On this occasion, success Stories of Women were shared by beneficiaries with each other for encouragement to empower themselves economically and then they can protect their basic, especially economic and social rights i.e. food, nutrition, safe drinking water, sanitation, health, education, hunger and face challenges of climate change as well effectively.

At the end of the event, all women also marched and stood up for gender equality and social and economic justice in the society and country.

Celebration of International Women's Day March 08 with women of rural communities by SRSO under the Brooke Pakistan supported Equine Welfare Project

Khairpur Mir's'/Marach08, 2022

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) celebrated International Women's Day on March 08 with rural women under the Brooke Pakistan-supported Equine Welfare Project in district Khairpur Mrs.' On the day two events were organized at two different venues i) Village Faizal Mahar UC Fateh Pur Taluk Kot Diji and ii) Village Gadeji UC Gadeji Taluka Sobhodero. A total of 55 women participated in both events at Faizal Mahar 30 and Village Gadeji 25 respectively. Meanwhile, SRSO, livestock department-govt. of Sindh, Community Institutions, and other stakeholders have also attended the celebrations and listened to women leaders of CIs and shared their views regarding women's rights and their day.

Events started with the introduction of women's participants and International Women's Day and its background and importance for promoting and protecting the rights of women.

Dr, Siraj Muneer Ansari CAHO District Sukkur, Mr. Habibullah Narejo unit Incharge, Govt Veterinary Doctor Dr. Farman Ali Jamro, and Mr. Mukhtiar Hussain Tumarni spoke out with women on these occasions and said that International Women's day is celebrated on 8th March



every year around the world and it's the day dedicated to celebrating women's achievements in various social, political, and cultural fields. You must be wondering why Women's Day is celebrated on 8th March. They said International Women's Day is all about valuing oneself and realizing one's full potential. Aside from that, Women need to summon the fortitude to overcome all obstacles in all areas of life to achieve significant progress. It is a common misconception in society that Women's problems are unimportant.

Women leaders of Community Institutions Ms. Lal Khatoon Mahar president of CO Rehan village Fazial Mahar UC Fatehpur and Ms. Yaseen Rajper member of CO Rizwan village Gadeji also talked with participants.

SRSO fostered LSO Eman UC Thull Nao District Jacobabad Celebrated International Women's Day under Brooke Pakistan supported Equine Welfare Project

Jacobabad/March08, 2022

SRSO fostered LSO Eman UC Thull Nao District Jacobabad Celebrated International Women's Day under Brooke Pakistan supported Equine Welfare Project on 8th March 2022 at V.O Daman U/C Thull Nao Taluka Thul. Mr. Irshad Hussain DM-SRSO Jacobabad, Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Bhutto (CAHO District Jacobabad), and 55 Women from organized CIs participated in this event. This day was celebrated under the theme of IWD 2022 **“Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow”** globally and called for climate action for women, by women. On this occasion dialogue and solidarity, walks were conducted by organized rural women.

During the dialogue, different issues and rights of women were discussed especially about women empowerment and poverty reduction, gender equality, the role of women in society, women's role in equine welfare, engaging women in husbandry practices, contribution in society, and household.



Speakers talked about International Women's Day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. They appreciated the role of women in the social and economic development of the community, country, and at large society.

Mai Soomro LSO chairperson introduced LSO and achievements under the Equine Welfare Project and its impacts on women's lives. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa CAHO District Jacobabad Share Women's role in equine welfare and why it is so important to engage women in husbandry practices How Women are contributing to society and household.



Mr. Irshad Hussain Lashari DM Jacobabad also shared Women empowerment and poverty reduction. He briefed about the background of the women and their importance, especially women. He further added that SRSO is committed to empowering rural women socially and economically therefore each this day has been celebrated at different levels with women.

SRSO-managed EMO Hub Schools celebrated International Women's Day

Students, School Staff, SMCs, SRSO, and other stakeholders also attended the celebrations

Khairpur & Sukkur/March08, 2022

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) under the EMO Hub Schools Project celebrated International Women's Day on March8, 2022 at the school level in collaboration with the Education and Literacy Department-Govt. of Sindh. On this occasion, awareness-raising events on this year's theme "**Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow**" were organized at the managed Govt. High School Sami and GHS Numaish Colony Old Sukkur. **A total of 660 persons (115 at Sami and 545 at Numaish)** from school children, staff, SRSO staff, SMCs, the education department, and other stakeholders attended the events.

School students presented speeches, songs role-play, and poems that tribute women's role in society and highlight issues and rights of women. Different stakeholders were invited including SMC, Educationists, and others. A documentary on gender equality was shown to participants and speeches were presented by girl students as well on the topic.

Speakers said the celebration of such events in our schools is a big contribution to women's empowerment. They urged that there is much need to make people aware of women's rights and gender equality.

IWD March 08, 2022, was celebrated with organized rural women under the Equine Welfare Project (Brooke Pakistan supported)

Larkana/March 09, 2022

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) under the Brooke Pakistan supported Equine Welfare Project celebrated International Women's Day at CO Mashallah (Women Group) Village Wadho Lashari UC Mashori Shariff Taluka Bakrani District Larkana. This day was celebrated under the theme of IWD 2022 "**Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow**" globally and called for climate action for women, by women. On this occasion dialogue. The Cake-cutting and solidarity walks were conducted by organized rural women.

This event was attended by **23 rural women, especially equine-holder community members**. The main purpose of the day celebration was to make aware women of their rights, and gender equality and provide a platform to celebrate their achievements. **Women leaders Ms. Shazia Parveen (Saddar) and Ms. Rehmat Khatoon (Manager)** also spoke with women and discussed their role in socio-economic development and demanded that their role must be acknowledged and appreciated at all levels through making laws and policies. Women spoke about their issues



and basic rights and thanked SRSO on the celebration of this day with them at their village. Finally, they also cut the cake of Women's day and stood up to show solidarity with gender equality and sustainability.

Dr. Mohsan Ali (Veterinary Officer-CAHO) Equine Welfare Project also attended the event and talked about women's day, this years' theme gender equality and climate change, and the SRSO approach to gender equality.



Pictorial Highlights-IWD





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