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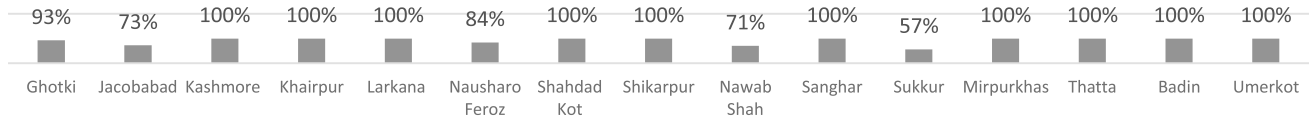


SRSO CUMULATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020

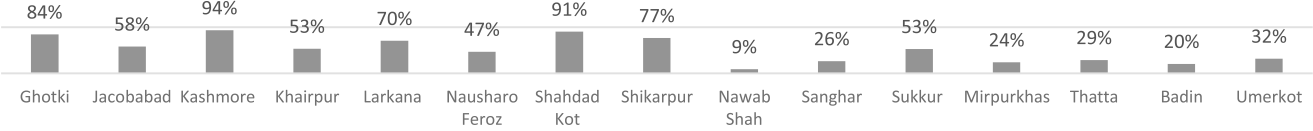
S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of June 2020	Achievement as of Sept: 2020	% increase during Qtr:	
1	No. of Operational Districts	15	15	0%	
2	No. of Union Councils with SRSO presence	722	722	0%	
3	No. of Taluka with SRSO presence	86	86	6%	
4	No. of Villages with SRSO presence	17,605	17,605	0%	
5	No. of Household Organized	1,200,484	1,218,344	1%	
6	VO Formation	12,679	12,854	1%	
7	LSO Formation	494	502	1%	
8	CO- Formation	Female	64,227	68,178	6%
		Male	2,383	2,383	0%
		Mix	40	40	0%
		Total	68,650	70,601	2%
9	CO-Membership	Female	1,161,822	1,179,682	2%
		Male	38,662	38,662	0%
		Total	1,200,484	1,218,344	1%
10	Community Saving (In million)	Female	235,639	235,63440	0%
		Male	6.80	6.80	0%
		Total	235,646	235,647	0 %
11	Income Generating Grant (IGG) Amount Disbursed (In Million)	400.5	407	2%	
	No. of IGG Beneficiaries	30,863	31,477	2%	
12	Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount disbursed (In Million)	2,687	2,886	8%	
	No. of CIF Beneficiaries	213,618	226,177	6%	
13	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (In Million)	16,663	16,902	1%	
	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programme	756,693	763,492	1%	
14	No of Community members trained in vocational skill Training	74,929	78,752	5%	
15	No of Community members trained	425,680	431,757	1%	
16	Community Members trained as TBAs	4,777	4,777	0%	
17	Micro Health Insurance (Clients)	873,421	884,470	1%	
	Community Members Insured in Micro Health Insurance (Head Count)	672,985	673,250	0.04%	
18	No. of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)	26,747	26,770	0.01%	
	Total amount of CPIs (In Millions)	1,491	1,500	1%	
	Total Beneficiary Households	266,487	266,487	0%	
19	No of Low Cost Houses	21,701	22,142	6%	
20	No of Poultry layers distributed	20,221	20,221	0%	
21	No of trees Planted	839,386	852,920	2%	
22	No of Kitchen Gardening	16,878	17,878	6%	



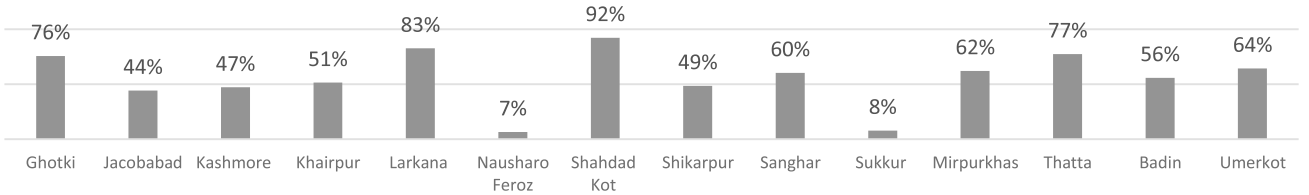
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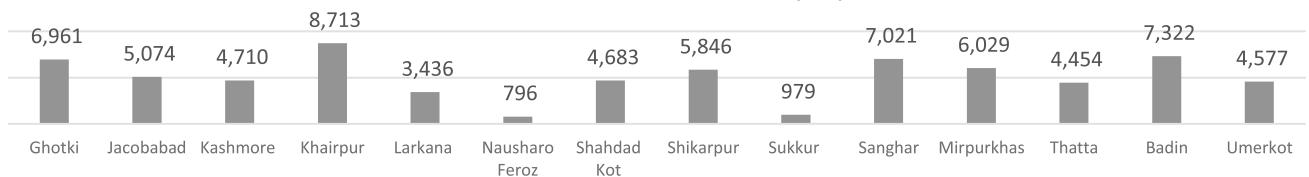
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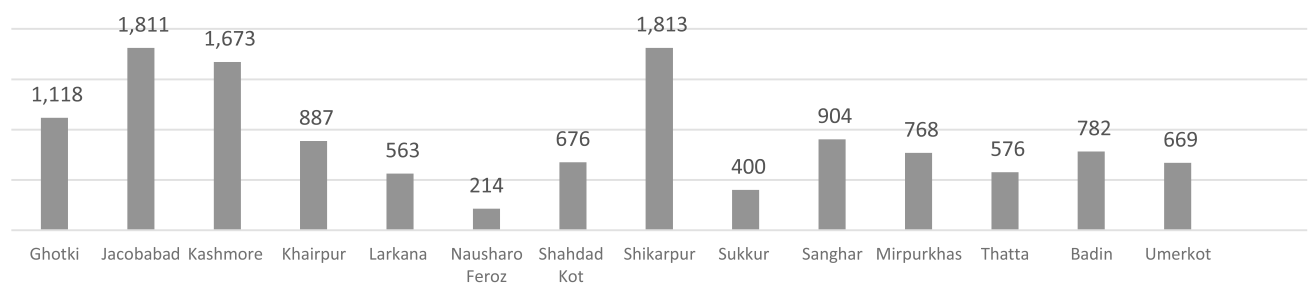
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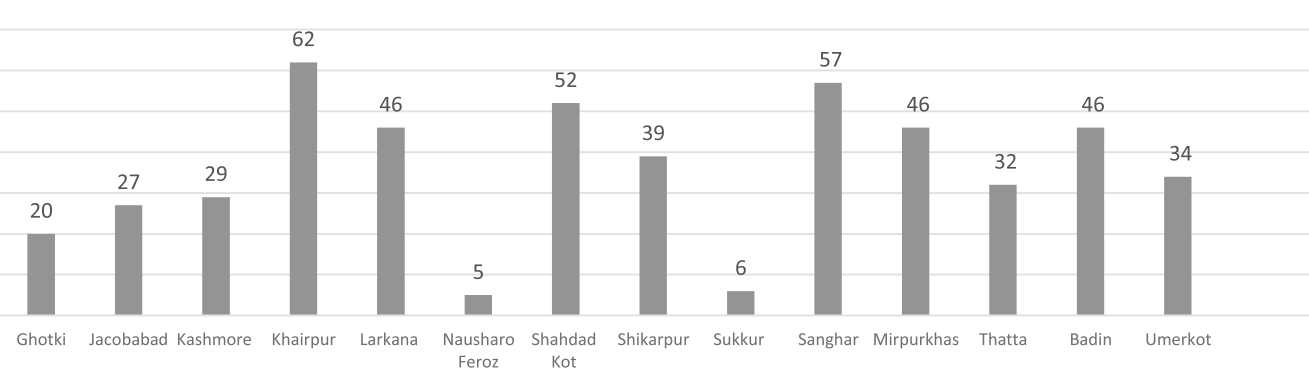
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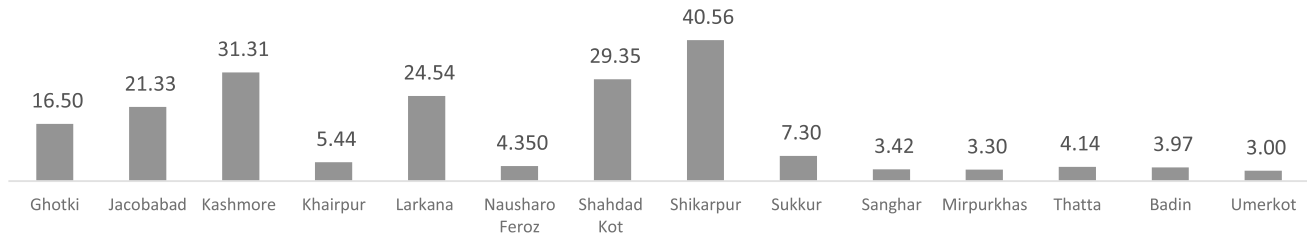


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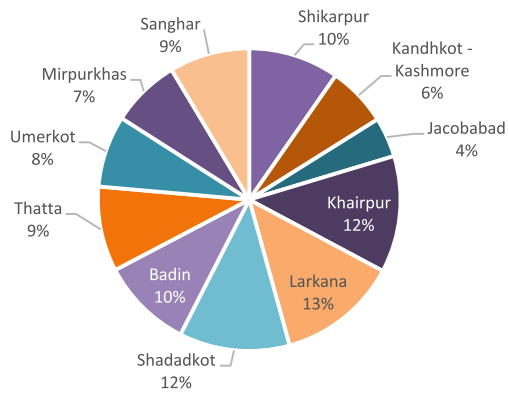




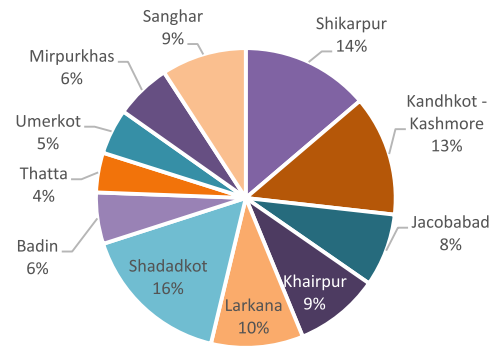
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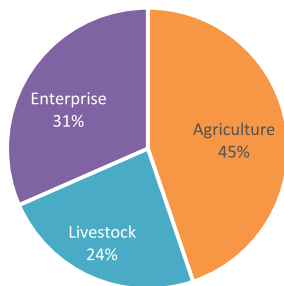
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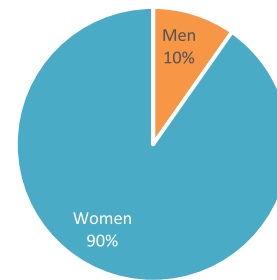
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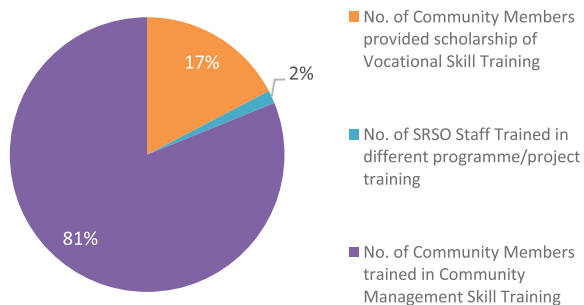
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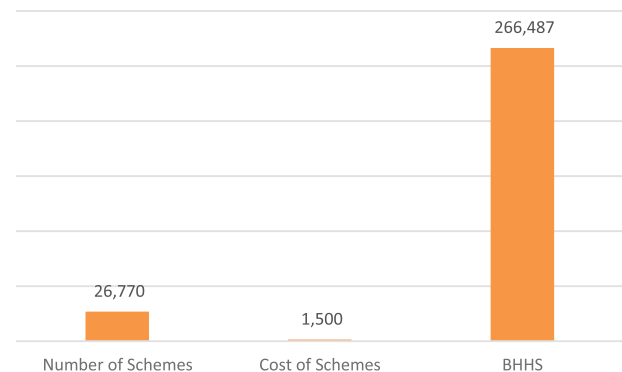
GENDER WISE MICROCREDIT DISBURSMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020



SUMMARY OF STAFF & COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRAINED AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020



SUMMARY OF CPI AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020





S. No.	District		Geographical Coverage				
			Total No. of area in the District	# of SRSO intervened area as of June 2020	# of SRSO intervened area as of Sept: 2020	% increase during Qtr:	% of total area coverage as of Sept: 2020
1	Ghotki	Union Council	40	37	37	-	93%
		Village	2,464	2,080	2,080	-	84%
		Household	223,706	120,767	120,767	-	54%
2	Jacobabad	Union Council	40	29	29	-	73%
		Village	3,110	1,811	1,811	-	58%
		Household	125,341	84,893	84,893	-	68%
3	Kashmore - Kandhkot	Union Council	37	37	37	-	100%
		Village	1,786	1,673	1,673	-	94%
		Household	140,872	80,345	80,345	-	57%
4	Khairpur	Union Council	88	88	88	-	100%
		Village	1,044	827	887	7%	85%
		Household	173,466	147,246	156,854	7%	90%
5	Larkana	Union Council	47	47	47	-	100%
		Village	567	560	563	1%	99%
		Household	88,997	72,404	73,530	2%	83%
6	Naushahro Feroz	Union Council	51	43	43	-	84%
		Village	2,192	1,028	1,028	-	47%
		Household	212,073	14,325	14,325	-	7%
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	Union Council	52	52	52	-	100%
		Village	688	676	676	-	98%
		Household	110,103	101,672	101,698	0.03%	92%
8	Shikarpur	Union Council	50	50	50	-	100%
		Village	2,414	1,848	1,848	-	77%
		Household	155,902	102,306	102,306	-	66%
9	Sukkur	Union Council	46	26	26	-	57%
		Village	1,664	881	881	-	53%
		Household	135,906	14,429	14,429	-	11%
10	Nawab Shah	Union Council	51	36	36	-	71%
		Village	4,104	362	362	-	9%
		Household	210,984	-	-	-	0%
11	Sanghar	Union Council	71	73	73	-	100%
		Village	1,254	880	899	2%	72%
		Household	180,606	114,246	118,773	4%	66%
12	Mirpurkhas	Union Council	55	55	55	-	100%
		Village	791	768	768	-	97%
		Household	103,534	94,982	95,105	0.13%	92%
13	Thatta	Union Council	33	41	41	5%	100%
		Village	607	555	576	4%	95%
		Household	87,453	67,324	68,628	1%	78%
14	Badin	Union Council	68	68	68	-	100%
		Village	1,021	777	782	1%	77%
		Household	146,943	115,243	116,649	1%	79%
15	Umerkot	Union Council	42	40	40	-	95%
		Village	764	669	669	-	88%
		Household	110,034	70,301	70,402	0.14%	64%
GRAND TOTAL		Union Council	773	722	722	2%	94%
		Village	38,550	15,395	15,503	1%	63%
		Household	2,860,467	1,200,483	1,218,344	1%	55%



S. No	District	Formation of Community Institution Community Organizations (COs) Village Organization (VOs) Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	Organized Coverage		
			# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of June: 2019	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of Sep 2020	% increase during Qtr:
1	Ghotki	Community Organizations (COs)	6,961	6,961	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,118	1,118	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	20	20	-
2	Jacobabad	Community Organizations (COs)	5,074	5,074	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,811	1,811	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	27	27	-
3	Kandhkot-Kashmore	Community Organizations (COs)	4,710	4,710	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,673	1,673	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	29	29	-
4	Khairpur	Community Organizations (COs)	7,302	8,713	19%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	777	887	14%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	56	62	62%
5	Larkana	Community Organizations (COs)	3,388	3,436	1%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	556	563	1%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	46	46	-
6	Naushahroferoz	Community Organizations (COs)	796	796	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	214	214	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	5	5	-
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	Community Organizations (COs)	4,683	4,683	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	676	676	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	52	52	-
8	Shikarpur	Community Organizations (COs)	5,846	5,846	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,813	1,813	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	39	39	-
9	Sukkur	Community Organizations (COs)	979	979	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	400	400	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	6	6	-
10	Sanghar	Community Organizations (COs)	6,780	7,021	4%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	872	904	4%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	57	57	-
11	Mirpurkhas	Community Organizations (COs)	6,029	6,029	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	768	768	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	46	47	-
12	Thatta	Community Organizations (COs)	4,342	4,454	3%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	555	576	4%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	31	32	3%
13	Badin	Community Organizations (COs)	7,190	7,322	2%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	777	782	1%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	46	46	-
14	Umerkot	Community Organizations (COs)	4,570	4,577	0.17%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	669	669	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	34	34	-
GRAND TOTAL		Community Organizations (COs)	67,128	70,601	3%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	12,361	12,854	1%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	456	502	1%



Community Saving

S. No.	District	Community Saving as of June 2020 (In Millions)	Community Saving as of September 2020 (In Millions)	% increase during Qtr:
1	Ghotki	16.499	16.499	0%
2	Jacobabad	21.326	21.326	0%
3	Kashmore - Kandhkot	31.310	31.310	0%
4	Khairpur	5.44	5.44	0%
5	Larkana	15.63	15.83	1%
6	Naushahro Feroz	4.350	4.350	0%
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	62.95	63.35	1%
8	Shikarpur	40.557	40.557	0%
9	Sukkur	7.300	7.300	0%
10	Sanghar	3.415	3.415	0%
11	Mirpurkhas	3.302	3.302	0%
12	Thatta	4.138	4.138	0%
13	Badin	3.97	3.97	0%
14	Umerkot	3.001	3.001	0%
	TOTAL	223.19	223.79	0.3%

Income Generating Grants (IGG) (Women Beneficiaries 100%)

S. No.	Districts	as of June 2020		as of September 2020		% increase during Qtr
		# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	
1	Shikarpur	3,717	39.50	3,717	39.50	-
2	Kashmore - Kandhkot	2,543	26.13	2,543	26.13	-
3	Jacobabad	1,348	17.31	1,348	17.31	-
4	Khairpur	3,268	46.5	3,557	50.80	9%
5	Larkana	4,331	51.9	4,380	52.60	1%
6	Qamber – Shahdadkot	3,494	46.6	3,610	48.18	3%
7	Badin	2,881	40	2,881	40	-
8	Thatta	2,372	35.5	2,472	37.00	4%
9	Umerkot	2,105	30.8	2,131	31.2	1%
10	Mirpurkhas	2,066	29.61	2,098	30.01	1%
11	Sanghar	2,736	35	2,736	35	-
	Total IGG Disbursed	30,861	398.75	31,473	407.63	2%

Community Investment Fund (CIF)

S. No.	Districts	as of June 2020		as of September 2020		% increase during Qtr:
		# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	
1	Shikarpur	40,239	396.51	40,239	396.51	-
2	Kashmore - Kandhkot	35,863	374.07	35,863	374.07	-
3	Jacobabad	18,371	226.43	18,371	226.43	-
4	Khairpur	18,154	243.05	18,923	263.34	8%
5	Sukkur UCBPRP	513	7.05	513	7.05	-
6	Noshero Feroze	370	1.85	370	1.85	-
7	Larkana	16,558	246.3	18,626	286.26	16%
8	Qamber – Shahdadkot	26,581	398.46	30,667	469.17	18%
9	Badin	12,384	156.41	12,531	159.58	2%
10	Thatta	7,710	114.87	8,275	123.44	7%
11	Umerkot	9,393	127.72	10,430	143.13	12%
12	Mirpurkhas	11,090	155.57	12,388	173.53	12%
13	Sanghar	17,111	239.183	18,981	264.25	10%
	Total CIF Disbursed (In Million)	214,337	2,687.47	226,177	2,888.61	7%

Micro Finance (MF)

S. No.	Amount disbursed as of Sept: 2020	
1	Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement (Milion)	16,902,441,573
	Men	1,645,973,600
	Women	15,256,437,973
2	No. of Loans	763,492
	Male	75,980
	Female	687,512
3	Sectoral Disbursement	16,902,441,573
	Agriculture	7,568,495,551
	Livestock	3,996,112,022
	Enterprise	5,337,804,000



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)

S. No.	Types of CPI Schemes	Achievement as of September 2020		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (In Millions)	BHHs
	Total of CPI Schemes	26,770	1,500	266,487
1	Sanitation	15,958	199.89	87,738
2	Street Pavement & Sanitation	74	220.41	13,443
3	Drinking Water Supply Schemes (DWSS)	9,540	351.22	52,556
4	Low Cost Village Improvement Schemes (LCVI)	72	127.09	7,248
5	Communication	590	297.94	58,258
6	Irrigation	462	192.82	14,010
7	IAUP	1	2.09	75
8	Water Filter Plants by GoS	40	23.58	28,570
9	Street Lighting on solar system	5	5.00	301
10	Schools Renovation/Construction	28	79.96	4,288

Low Cost Housing (LCH)

S. No.	Housing Schemes	No of Houses	Cost of Houses (In Millions)	BHHs
	Total of Housing Schemes	22,142	1,675	22,142
11	Low Cost Housing Scheme (2007-2019)	21,652	1561.2	21,652
12	Benazir Housing Cell (2015-2018)	490	113.63	490

Note: During Rehabilitation Phase 2010, SRSO constructed 600 Houses in Jamshoro with financial Support of USAID.

Human Resource Development (HRD)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of June 2020	Achievement as of Sept: 2020	% increase during Qtr:
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	74,929	78,752	5%
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	350,751	353,005	1%
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	6,594	6,594	-

Micro Health Insurance (MHI)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of June 2020	Achievement as of Sept: 2020	% increase during Qtr:
1	No. of Community Members provided Micro Health Insurance Cover	873,421	884,470	1%
2	No. of Community Members Treated through MHI	23,285	23,552	1%
	Men	4,295	4,362	1%
	Women	18,990	19,190	2%
3	Amount of claims availed by Community (In Million)	214.094	214.094	24%



Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP)

District Khairpur, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Badin & Thatta

(June 2017-May 2021)

Project Activities	Unit	Programme Targets	Cumulative Achievement as of Sept: 2020	%
Poverty Scorecard Census	UC	365	365	100%
Households Census	Household	1,176,633	1,101,884	78%
Population Census	Person	5,279,012	5,279,012	100%
Number of HHs organized	Household	802,036	626,051	78%
Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	44,560	38,116	86%
Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	33,420	22,961	69%
Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	367	278	275%
Capacity Building of CO members	Person	34,372	15,874	53%
Capacity Building of VO members	Person	26,736	22,458	84%
Capacity Building of LSO members	Person	1,472	855	58%
No of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	36,092	21,251	59%
No of Households given CIF	Household	137,492	69,100	41%
No of Households given IGG	Household	34,372	15,874	53%
Formation of Business Development Groups (BDGs)	No	367	94	26%
No of Low Cost Housing Scheme	Number	9,623	4,626	48%



Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS)

District Larkana & Kambar-Shahdadkot

(February 2016- January 2021)



Project Activities	Unit	Programme Targets	Cumulative Achievement as of Sept: 2020	%
Poverty Scorecard Census	UC	99	99	100%
Households Census	Household	267,823	267,823	100%
Population Census	Person	1,939,008	1,939,008	100%
Number of HHs organized	Household	187,476	175,228	93%
Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	8,375	8,119	97%
Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	1,280	1,239	97%
Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	99	98	99%
CMST of COs office bearers	Person	18,385	16,166	88%
LMST of VOs office bearers	Person	2,816	2,642	94%
Activists workshops for office bearers of LSO / VO / CO	Event	891	312	35%
Training of field staff on Community Awareness Training (CAT)	Person	79	79	100%
CRP Training on CIF and CAT (VO based CRPs)	Person	990	864	87%
Training of Book Keeper/Accountant	Person	764	641	84%
No of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	14,600	4,864	33%
No of beneficiaries insured in Micro Health Insurance programme	Person	47,984	46,458	97%
No of CPI Schemes Initiated	Number	949	356	38%
No CPI Schemes Completed	Number	356	253	71%



Programme Coordinator PPRP-PMU-GoS visited PPRP Interventions

Sanghar-Mirpurkhas/September 09, 2020

Ms. Iffat Malik (Programme Coordinator-PPRP-PMU-GoS) and Ms. Noshab Baloch (Director Monitoring -PPRP-PMU-GoS) visited Sanghar and Mirpurkhas districts under the GoS supported Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP). Team Leader-SRSO-PPRP welcomed the delegation at District Office Mirpurkhas and briefed about status of PPRP intervention, rain emergency and SRSO response in flood-affected districts.

The delegation moved to Sanghar and participated in the VO

meeting at taluka Khipro and held a detailed discussion with participants about the PPRP activities, process, and benefits. The delegation also distributed 14 LCHs cheques and 19 CIF tokens among the beneficiaries. After the meeting delegation visited LCHs to assess the impact of recent heavy rains on LCHs. In the last, delegation distributed 200 ration bags among 200 marginalized and most flood-affected families.

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Sensitization workshop with government officials on Pro-People Project

Karachi/September 29, 2020



Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) under the HelpAge supported Promoting Rights of Older People project arranged the Sensitization workshop at PC Hotel, Karachi. The event was chaired by Mr. Nawaz Shaikh Secretary Social Welfare Department, Mr. Abu Bakar Madni Additional Secretary SWD, Mr. Aslam Shaikh Retd: Additional Session Judge, Mr. Nisar Ahmed Solangi DG SWD, Mr. Muhammad Yousuf Deputy Secretary-SWD, Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khero Board of Director SRSO and Mr. Imdad Channa Focal Person for Sindh Senior Citizen Welfare. The program was also joined by Additional Deputy Commissioners ADC-I&II, Assistant Commissioners, Directors SWD, Deputy Directors SWD, Assistant Directors SWD from 30 districts of Sindh. The key objectives of the workshop were to sensitize the relevant stakeholders and disseminate the facts about the Sindh Senior Citizens Welfare Act 2014, strengthen the discourse generated around the rules of law aiming at addressing the existence of old age inequalities and highlight the intergenerational risk of increased old age inequalities.

Ms. Syeda Nafeesa Shah visited GoS funded PPRP activities

KhairpurMirs/September 30, 2020



Ms. Nafeesa Shah Member National Assembly (MNA-PPP) visited SRSO District Office Khairpur. District Manager SRSO welcomed and briefed about the interventions and activities carried out under the GoS supported Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP). Moreover, she also visited the cake-baking training and met trainees. During the visit, She appreciated the interest and learning attitude of women in the training and the efforts of SRSO for organizing such new and market-oriented training for rural women and youth.



ADC-I Ghotki distributed goats among SRSO organized poor women

Ghotki/August 15, 2020

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO), district Ghotki supported the Poor families through the provision of livestock (Goats) generously donated by Mr. Usman Abdullah (ADC-1

Ghotki) and his family by self-contribution of amount Rs. 671,600 to support poor families and enhance their livelihood in the wake of the COVID-19 Emergency situation. The distribution of goats were organized in August 15, 2020 at public park Mirpur Mathelo.



Joint Development Committee (JDCs) meetings organized by SRSO

Larkana/August 19 and 20, 2002

Under the EU funded SUCCESS Programme implemented by SRSO, the meetings of the Joint Development Committee (JDC) of Taluka Larkana and Rato Dero were conducted dated August 19 and 20, 2020 which were chaired by the respective Assistant Commissioners. However, Taluka representatives of different govt. departments including health, education, livestock, agriculture, social welfare, elected representatives,

Chief Municipal Officer, LSO network members, and SRSO staff participated the meetings. District Manager SRSO Larkana presented progress and achievements under SUCCESS. Taluka Network of Rato Dero Chairperson Hafizan and Taluka Network-Larkana Chairperson Irshad Banu briefed regarding self-help based initiatives of Community Institutions (CIs) and they also described the role of LSOs during the situation of COVID-19.



Launching of Moringa Tree Plantation Campaign under EU supported PINS-ER III



SRSO under EU supported Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh (PINS-ER-III) has initiated a Moringa Plantation Campaign for improved nutrition situation in the 3 out-reach districts of Larkana, Kamber-Shahdadt, and Shikarpur.

been provided and planted by the communities to fulfill their future nutrition needs and challenges of women, children, and other family members. 656 Nurseries were developed where Moringa trees were planted in Farmer Field Schools (FFSs) in districts of Shikarpur, Larkana & Kamber Shahdadt. Community Institutions, Farmers Field Schools, Agriculture entrepreneurs CRPs, District Administration, and other relevant stakeholders were engaged in the Moringa Plantation Campaign. SRSO has received the huge support in the campaign from the community institutions.

Under this campaign, about 300,000 Moringa Trees plants have

Community Institutions (CIs) organized a campaign for the registration of women CNICs

Ghotki/September 11, 2020,

Local Support Organization (LSO) Sunehary Roshany UC Bhetoor Taluka Khangarh District Ghotki organized 03 days CNIC campaign at the UC level with the collaboration of the NADRA and SRSO. During the campaign, more than 500 women from different villages of UC were facilitated in the CNIC registration.



One-day orientation on Gender and Code of Conduct for SRSO staff members.

August/September, 2020

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) strongly believes in Gender Equality and following gender rules and regulations at all levels and interventions. SRSO has also adopted "The Protection of Women against Harassment at Workplace Law" and Code of Conduct on Gender". For this purpose, the Gender Resource Group (GRG) has been also formed for ensuring its implementation. In this regard, SRSO has initiated a series of one-day orientation sessions for staff members on Gender and the Code of Conduct. During the August and September months, total 12 orientation sessions were conducted successfully in Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Badin, Thatta, Shikarpur, Larkana, and Kamber Shahdadkot districts and Head Office Sukkur. These sessions were facilitated by 5 GRG members namely Ms. Ruqia Naz, Mr. Zubair Soomro, Ms. Shazia Larik, Ms. Uroosa Khatti, and Ms. Samina Barkat Ali.



Drip Irrigation tool kits were distributed among Agriculture Entrepreneurs and FFSs members under the SIAPEP.

Kamber-Shahdadkot/September 30, 2020

The drip irrigation tool kits were distributed among the Agriculture Entrepreneurs (AEs) and Field Farmer Schools (FFSs) at district Kamber-Shahdadkot through World Bank supported OFWM-GoS-SIAPEP implemented by SRSO. The main purpose of the tool kits' distribution was to enable community members to produce kitchen gardening to fulfill the future nutrition needs of the family members.

Mr. Raheem Bux (Deputy Director SIAPEP) District Kamber-Shahdadkot Participated in the event. The total 180 Kits were

distributed among beneficiaries who were also the members of FFS that were implementing under EU supported PINS ER-III.





CEO-SRSO visited rain-affected districts and joined SRSO teams in relief work

September, 2020

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO)-Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) visited rain-affected districts Sanghar, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Badin & Thatta and participated in relief work with teams in first week of September 2020. During the visit, he also met with district administration, affected communities, observed rain-hit areas and devastation and after that decided to provide immediate relief by SRSO to most affected and vulnerable communities through the provision of food ration, mosquito nets, WASH items, and awareness-raising.



First Rules of the Business meeting held organized by SRSO at coordination office Karachi.

Karachi/September 10, 2020

During 2014, the Government of Sindh tabled Senior Citizens Welfare Bill in the provincial assembly that was passed in April 2016. Three years have passed but yet the provincial government has to finalize rules of business to implement it for the welfare of Senior Citizens. Absence of the rules of business has resulted in lack of implementation of law. In order to strengthen the implementation of law the meeting of Senior



Citizens Welfare Council was held on 16. 01 2020 where a committee was constituted comprised of Mr. Aslam Shaikh Retd: Additional Session Judge as (Chairman), Mr. Muhammad Yousuf Abbasi Deputy Secretary-SWD (Member), Mr. Nisar Ahmed Solangi DG SWD (Member), Mr. Imdad Hussain Channa Director P&MC (focal Person), Mr. Syed Khursheed President Elderly & Youth Welfare Organization (Co-opt member), Ms. Maria Soomro Project Coordinator SRSO (Co-opt member). Consequently, the first meeting on the Rules of the Business was held at the SRSO coordination office Karachi. During the meeting, the first comprehensive document was shared with the committee members and after inclusive discussion the feedback and suggestions were incorporated into the draft.

Defense Day celebration at SRSO Complex Sukkur

SRSO Complex/September 6, 2020

The 55th Defense Day was observed on Sunday to commemorate the sacrifices of fallen heroes during the 1965 war. In this connection, a ceremony was held at the SRSO complex organized by the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) with national zeal and solemnity, where glowing tributes were paid to the martyrs of the war. In the seminar Deputy Commissioner Sukkur Mr. Rana Adil Tasawr, Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro CEO-SRSO, Syed Shafqat Shah, Dr. Ali Nawaz Khoso, Dr. Waheed Umrani, Advocate Rizwana Memon, other officials and a large number of women activists of Local Support Organizations (LSOs) and Village Organizations (VOs) attended the ceremony. In end, they paid tributes to martyrs of the armed force who sacrificed their lives for the sake of the country. A walk was also arranged that was jointly led by Deputy Commissioner Sukkur, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) SRSO, Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, and others.



Linkages leads to sustainability for Community Institutions (CIs)

Kamber-Shahdadkot/July 14, 2020

The office bearers along with Community Resource Person of Village Organization (VO) Pir Mohammad Fateh Ali, UC Moondar Lakha, Taluka Nasirabad, District Kamber Shahdadkot, conducted a meeting with Mr. Javed Jagirani (Deputy Commissioner KSK) and submitted an application and requested dowry support to the poorest families who could not bear expenses of their daughters' marriage. Deputy Commissioner arranged dowry for 14 girls that were distributed amongst the families in presence of LSO office bearers. Each package included; cabinet, showcase, sewing machine, charpai, five dresses, and dinner set.



Leadership and Management Skill Training (LMST of LSOs under EU-SUCCESS Programme Larkana

August 11-13, 2020 @ Rato Dero, Larkana

The capacity building of the community institutions (COs, VOs and LSOs) is the key role of the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO). This purpose, a 3-days training workshop on Leadership and Management Skill Training (LMST) under EU funded SUCCESS Programme was organized at Ratodero district Larkana in which 24 Leaders and Executive Body members from 13 LSOs were participated. The main purpose of the training was to capacities Local Support Organizations (LSOs) regarding organizational leadership, management, and linkages development. The training sessions were delivered by Team Leader Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro, District Manager-Larkana, M&E Manager, Training Coordinator, Training officer, M&E Officer, and LSO Professional HRD. The training participants have also provided an exposure visit to LSO Koshish, UC Thoof Chousool, and District Kamber-Shahdadkot on 2nd day of training and last day certificates were distributed among participants in closing ceremony.



4-days Orientation Workshops for Staff on Programme Implementation Manual (PIM) under PPRP-Govt. of Sindh

Head Office Sukkur & Thatta/September, 2020

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) has initiated the capacity building of field level staff of Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP) on Programme Implementation Manual (PIM). In this regard, during the September month, two orientation workshops were organized for Khairpur and Thatta districts staff. The main purpose of the training is; to orient the staff about key approaches, and policies of the SRSO, program components, and build capacity on effective planning and implementation methodologies of the Sindh Government

supported PPRP. The first workshop was organized from September 14 to 17, 2020 for Khairpur staff at SRSO complex Sukkur, and 2nd workshop on September 21-24, 2020, for PPRP District Thatta at District Office Makli. Frist 3 days, different sector heads facilitated sessions on SRSO, PPRP components, and implementation manual. Last day, participants have been provided an exposure visit. These workshops were attended by 29 and 24 staff members from District Khairpur and Thatta districts respectively.



Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro Chief Executive Officer-SRSO inaugurated the workshop and distributed certificates among the participants as well at Sukkur. Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo, PPRP-Team Leader, and Mr. Zubair Soomro Manager SRSO-

IMSD were lead facilitators. These workshops were managed and conducted by SRSO-Institute of Management and Skills Development (IMSD).



Plantation Drive and Training of Trainers on fruit tree plantation & kitchen gardening

Mirpurkhas /August24, 2020

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) has started Fruit Tree Plantation Drive on August 24, 2020, from Mirpurkhas and will provide 50,000 fruit plants to 10,000 households (five plants per household) during 2 years duration in all 14 out-reach districts under a special initiative of Natural Resource Management (NRM) from SRSO Core. For this purpose, Training

of Trainers (ToT) of SRSO Staff on Fruit Tree Plantation & Kitchen Gardening was conducted on August 24, 2020, at Mirpurkhas and attended by 30 participants (20 men and 10 women) from Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, and Sanghar districts. Mr. Mustafa Nagraj a famous agriculture expert facilitated the training.



Productive assets distribution ceremony under National Poverty Graduation

Programme-Govt. of Pakistan

Kashmore @ Kandhkot / August 22, 2020

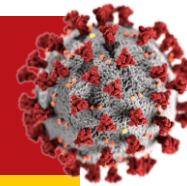
The productive assets distribution ceremony was arranged by Sindh Rural Support Organization in district Kashmore @Kandhkot under the PPAF and IFAD supported National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP). 200 animals were screened on set criteria and selected animals were distributed among the ultra-poor households. Procurement committees of all Village Organizations checked and verified the quality, weight, and age of screened animals and shown satisfaction. Before distribution, the Programme Manager and District Manager briefed beneficiaries about the NPGP and SRSO. Livestock Officer sensitized beneficiaries to provide fodder,

water, and medication when needed. Micro Health Insurance (MHI) Sr. Manager provided them awareness about the death claim policy and urged them to take care of animals properly. MER person briefed to beneficiaries about complain referral mechanism at project and organization level.



SRSO-COVID-19 Emergency Response 2020

Updates July-September, 2020



HIGH LIGHTS OF COVID-19 RESPONSE July-September 2020

Community Awareness Campaigns



3,732 community awareness campaigns were conducted on COVID -19 through 1,080 community volunteers (community leaders, CRPs, etc.) and 832 community institutions (COs, VO, and LSOs) engaged in public awareness campaigns in all 14 out-reach districts

Social-Distancing Sessions



99 Social-Distancing sessions aiming at behavioral changes were conducted at the community level where 1,925 community members have participated and made aware in 14 out-reach districts.

IEC Material Dissemination



332 IEC Material i.e. standees and Pena flex on COVID-19 were developed, printed, and displayed at social welfare and local govt. departments, social welfare institutes, Old People's Associations (OPAs) and community places under HelpAge Project in 3 districts of Malir (Karachi), Shikarpur and Jacobabad.

Personal Protection Equipments Distribution



36,430 PPEs (11,880 facemasks, 10,385 hand-gloves, and 14,165 soaps) were distributed among Agriculture Entrepreneurs, CRPs, and Communities under EU-supported PINS-ER-III and **62,838** PPEs (16,398 surgical facemasks, 43,200 surgical hand gloves, 2,160 anti-septic soaps, and 1,080 sanitizers) were distributed among CRPs and community members under PSI-RSPN-DAFPAK.

Community Resource Person's Training



1,080 CRPs (360 from each districts) were trained/oriented on COVID-19 under PSI-RSPN-DAFPAK Project in three districts i.e. Shikarpur, Jacobabad, and Kamber-Shahdadkot during month of July 2020



Community Awareness Campaigns on COVID-19 by Community Institutions (CIs)

Sindh Rural Support Organization conducted different awareness-raising activities regarding awareness communities about COVID-19 pandemic preventing measures during the quarter July-September, 2020. Total 3,732 community awareness campaigns were organized on COVID -19 through engaging 1,080 community volunteers (community leaders, CRPs, etc.) and 832 community institutions (COs, VO, and LSOs) engaged in all 14 out-reach districts. The summary of the key conducted activities for public awareness raising on

COVID-19 pandemic is as under;

- 777 Number of IEC material distributed/displayed in communities for community awareness raising.
- 25 Number of announcements made using mobile speakers.
- 11 Number of announcements made using local mosques/ churches/ mandirs/ others.
- 1,007 Number of sessions undertaken with communities.



COVID-19 Community Sessions and Activity on social distancing for behavioral change.

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) conducted 99 community based social-distancing sessions aiming with the behavioral change were conducted under the community led-COVID-19 Emergency Response. These awareness-raising sessions were attended by 1,925 community members. SRSO Team and Community Institutions (CIs) are conducting these

sessions on regular basis during routine visits, training sessions and other activities in order to make aware and sensitize communities for behavioral change to maintaining social-distancing and taking preventing measures in their daily life.



332, COVID-109 Key messages regarding SOPs Standees, and Pen flex were developed and displayed at Government Offices and OPAs under the Promoting Rights of Older People in 3 Districts

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) has developed, disseminated, and displayed 332 COVID-19 specific banners, and standees on the usage of facemask, social distancing, and

standard operating procedures under the HelpAge International supported Project Promoting Rights of Older People. This material was designed for social welfare department

(50 standees), local government department (137 standees), and Old People Associations (145 Pena flex banners) with the key message of taking care old age persons at meeting places during the COVID-19 pandemic. Meanwhile, IEC the material was also displayed at the social welfare department, social welfare institutes, public and prominent places in communities of Karachi 167, Shikarpur 91, and Jacobabad 74 districts, who are

working for the welfare of women, children, persons with disabilities, and Old Age People. These standees displayed especially at provincial Ministers and Secretaries of Social welfare, local government, Jinnah hospital Karachi JPMC, Training Institute of Social Welfare department, Child Protection Unit, and Orphanage center, OPAs other important offices and places of project's three out-reach districts.



Distribution of PPEs among the communities under PINS-ER-III to combat with COVID-19

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) is implementing Programme for Improved Nutrition In Sindh (PINS-ER-III) with the support of the European Union (EU) in three districts i.e.; Larkana, Kamber-Shahdadkot, and Shikarpur. Under this Programme personal protection equipment's (PPEs) have been distributed to respond to COVID-19 emergency in the targeted

districts. Total 36,430 PPEs (soaps 14,165, gloves 10,385, and masks 11,880) were distributed among the CRPs, Agriculture Entrepreneurs, and Community members in targeted these three-targeted districts i.e. Larkana (total PPEs 11,170), Kamber-Shahdadkot (total PPEs 10,260), and Shikarpur (total PPEs 15000).





COVID-19 Response under PSI-RSPN-DAFPAK Project in Targeted 3 Districts

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) under the partnership of Rural Support Programme Network (RSPN) under the Project "Delivering Accelerated Family Planning in Pakistan (DAFPAK)" supported by Population Services International (PSI) has started different initiatives to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. In this regard, 126,030 community members have been supported through CRPs training, awareness-raising sessions with village health committees, public announcements, client screening and PPEs distribution initiatives in three project districts of Shikarpur, Jacobabad, and Kamber-Shahdadkot. CRPs are playing an effective role in mobilizing the rural communities, therefore 1,080 (360 from each district) have been trained through one-day training that was designed with the objective to sensitize and orientate as 'change agents' for prevention, control, and mitigation of the risks associated with the transmission of the COVID-19. During the training, CRPs were equipped with facemasks, hand-gloves, soaps, and IEC material for conducting sessions in the rural communities. This summary of the response of the quarter July-September 2020 is as under:

- **1,080** CRP Training/ Orientation on COVID-19 Awareness at Shikarpur 360, Jacobabad 360, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 360.
- **1,360** COVID-19 Awareness Session conducted with Village Health Committees (VHCs) at Shikarpur 475, Jacobabad 546, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 339.

- **1,797** COVID-19 Awareness Session conducted in Camps at Shikarpur 716, Jacobabad 606, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 475.
- **1,150** COVID-19 Mega Phone Announcements in Mosques at Shikarpur 397, Jacobabad 546, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 207.
- **1,828** COVID-19 Mega Phone Announcements in Streets at Shikarpur 391, Jacobabad 546, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 891.
- **55,977** Clients screened (through clinical history) for COVID at Shikarpur 391, Jacobabad 546, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 891.
- **55,977** Clients screened (through clinical history) for COVID at Shikarpur 24,425, Jacobabad 17,946, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 13,606.
- **16,398** distribution of Surgical Face Masks at Shikarpur 5,466, Jacobabad 5,466, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 5,466.
- **43,200** distribution of surgical Hand Gloves at Shikarpur 14,400, Jacobabad 14,400, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 14,400.
- **2,160** distribution of Antiseptic Soaps at Shikarpur 720, Jacobabad 720, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 720.
- **1,080** distribution of Sanitizers at Shikarpur 360, Jacobabad 360, and Kamber-Shahdadkot 360.

