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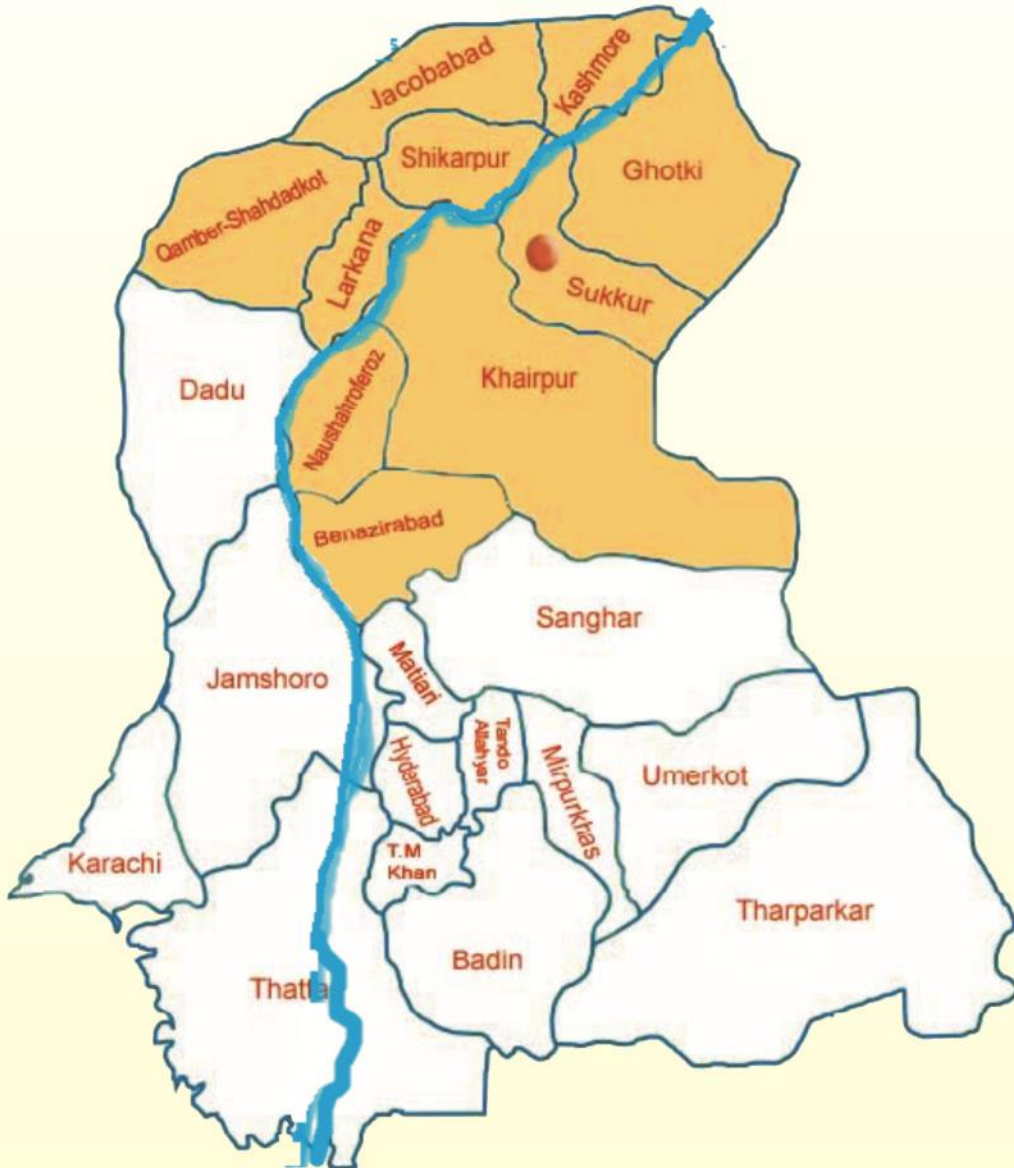
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Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) Operational Area



VISION

To perceive Socially and Economically empowered Communities especially the marginalized ones and helping create a proactive Community Organizations by attitudinal change by setting free people's Potentials and willingness to alleviate poverty.

MISSION

To meet the challenge of battering poverty and help the poor to get above the poverty line and have a standard life. To help marginalized rural people harness their potential to bring about change in their quality of life on a self help basis.

OBJECTIVES

To unleash people's potential and willingness to alleviate poverty in Sindh
To reinforce and compliment Government of Pakistan's policy of Poverty Alleviation
To support and strengthen Government of Sindh's efforts to translate Poverty reduction strategies into actions



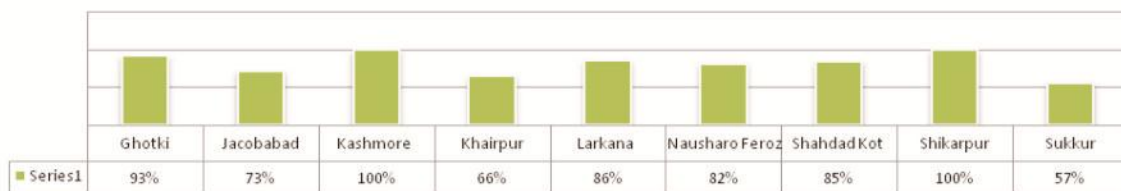
SRSO Cumulative Achievement as of March 2015

S.#	Key Performance Indicators		Achievement as of Dec-2014	Achievement as of Mar-2015	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Operational Districts		10	10	
2	No. of Union Councils with SRSO presence		378	379	0.3%
3	No. of Taluka with SRSO presence		48	48	-
4	No. of villages with SRSO presence		12,614	12,614	
5	No. of Household Organized		594,699	595,481	0.1%
6	VO Formation		7,343	7,351	0.1%
7	LSO Formation		128	128	-
8	CO- Formation	Female	34,729	34,861	0.1%
		Male	2,383	2,383	-
		Mix	40	40	-
		Total	37,152	37,284	0.1%
9	CO-Membership	Female	554,572	556,819	0.1%
		Male	38,662	38,662	-
		Total	593,234	595,481	0.1%
10	Community Saving	Female	110,586,926	110,605,466	0.02%
		Male	6,803,469	6,803,469	-
		Mix	117,390,395	117,408,935	0.02%
11	Income Generating Grant (IGG) Amount Disbursed in million		82.93	82.93	-
12	No. of IGG Beneficiaries		7,608	7,608	-
13	Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount disbursed in Millions		1,059.08	1,059.08	-
14	No. of CIF Beneficiaries		101,383	101,383	
15	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (in Millions)		6,147.85	6,223.89	1%
16	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programme		367,801	371,118	1%
17	No of Community members trained in vocational skill Training		53,323	53,323	-
18	No of Community members trained		248,312	248,588	0.1%
19	Community Members trained as TBAs		4,777	4,777	-
20	Micro Health Insurance (Clients)		341,310	356,777	5%
21	Community Members Insured in Micro Health Insurance (Head Count)		619,197	619,197	-
22	No. of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)		39,752	39,874	0.3%
23	Total amount of CPIs in Millions		2,646	2,654	0.3%
24	Total Beneficiary Households		231,420	233,203	1%

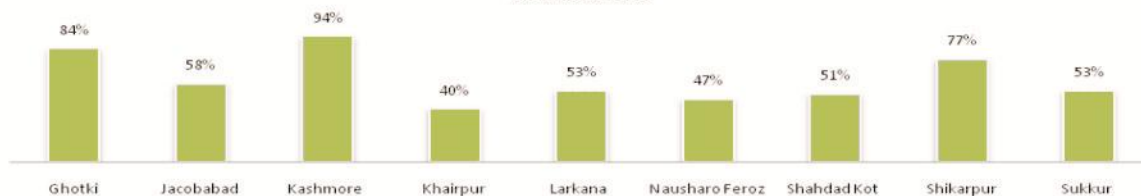
* The outreach Progress include all core, projects and microcredit programme



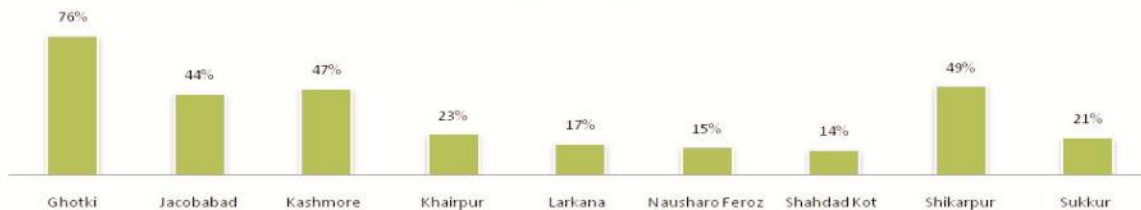
**District wise Union Council Coverage
as of March 2015**



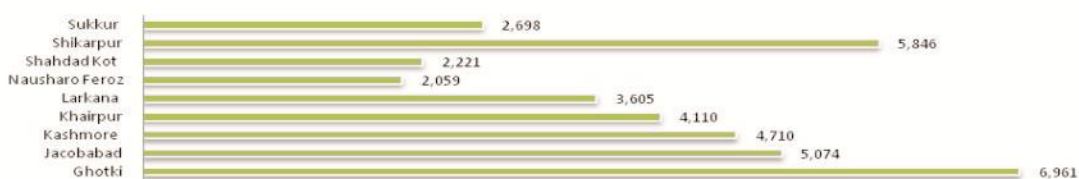
**District wise Village Coverage
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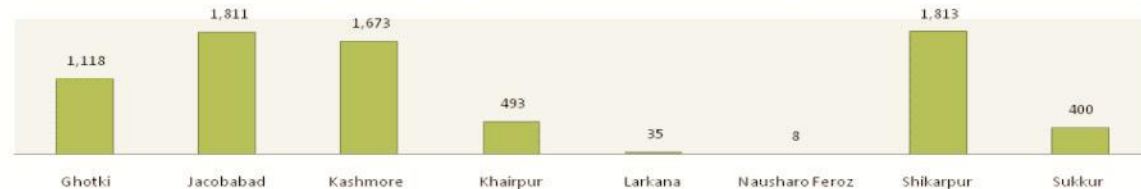
**District wise Household Coverage
as of March 2015**



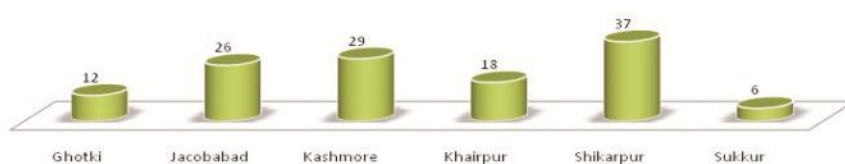
District wise break up of community organization (COs) as of March 2015



District wise break up of Village Organization (Vos) formation as of March 2015



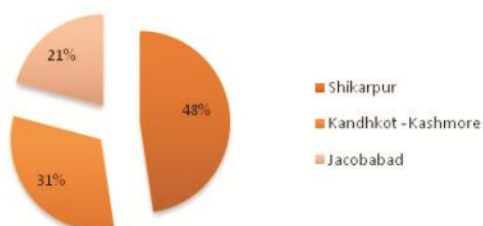
District wise break up of LSOs as of March 2015



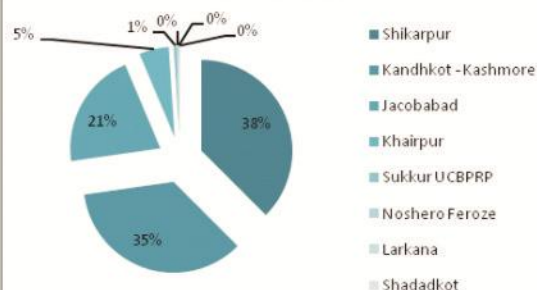
District wise break up of Community Saving as of March 2015



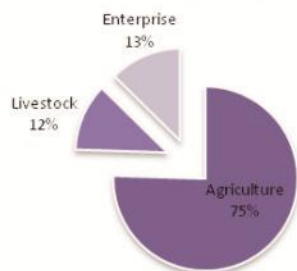
District wise break up of Income Generating Grants (IGG) as of March 2015



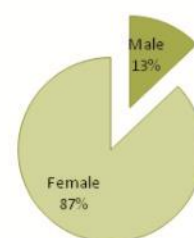
District wise break up of Community Investment Fund (CIF) as of March 2015



Sectorwise Microcredit Disbursement as of March 2015



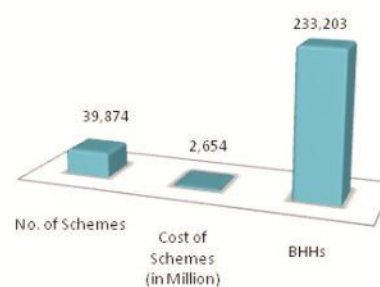
Genderwise Microcredit Disbursement as of March 2015



Summary of staff and Community Members Trained as of March 2015



Summary of CPI as of March 2015





Sr.#	District	Union Council Coverage				
		Total No. of UCs in the District	# of SRSO intervened UCs as of Dec, 2014	# of SRSO intervened UCs as of March, 2015	% increase during Qtr	% of total UC coverage as of March, 2014
1	Ghotki	40	37	37	-	93%
2	Jacobabad	40	29	29	-	73%
3	Kashmore	37	37	37	-	100%
4	Khairpur	76	50	50	-	66%
5	Larkana	44	38	38	-	86%
6	Naushahro Feroz	51	41	42	2%	82%
7	Shahdad Kot	40	34	34	-	85%
8	Shikarpur	50	50	50	-	100%
9	Sukkur	46	26	26	-	57%
10	Nawab Shah	51	36	36	-	71%
TOTAL		475	378	379	0.3%	80%

Village Coverage

Sr.#	District	Total No. Of villages in SRSO UCs	# of SRSO intervened village as of Dec, 2014	# of SRSO intervened village as of Mar, 2015	% increase during Qtr	% of Village coverage
1	Ghotki	2,464	2,080	2,080	-	84%
2	Jacobabad	3,110	1,811	1,811	-	58%
3	Kashmore	1,786	1,673	1,673	-	94%
4	Khairpur	3,254	1,296	1,296	-	40%
5	Larkana	1,590	842	842	-	53%
6	Naushahro Feroz	2,192	1,028	1,028	-	47%
7	Shahdad Kot	1,561	793	793	-	51%
8	Shikarpur	2,414	1,848	1,848	-	77%
9	Sukkur	1,664	881	881	-	53%
10	Nawab shah	4,104	362	362	-	9%
TOTAL		20,035	12,614	12,614	-	52%

Household Coverage

Sr.#	District	Total No. of HHs in SRSO Districts	# of HHs Organized as of Dec, 2014	# of HHs Organized as of March, 2015	% increase during Qtr	% of Household coverage
1	Ghotki	159,314	120,767	120,767	-	76%
2	Jacobabad	191,633	84,893	84,893	-	44%
3	Kashmore	170,421	80,345	80,345	-	47%
4	Khairpur	305,137	68,694	68,694	-	23%
5	Larkana	217,208	37,589	37,589	-	17%
6	Naushahro Feroz	219,772	33,873	33,655	2%	15%
7	Shahdad Kot	211,612	29,475	29,475	-	14%
8	Shikarpur	210,530	102,306	102,306	-	49%
9	Sukkur	183,500	37,757	37,757	-	21%
TOTAL		1,869,127 *	594,699	595,481	0.1%	32%



Community Institutions at Grassroots Level				
Sr.#	District	Total Number of COs (Male + Female Mix) as of Dec 14	Total Number of COs (Male + Female Mix) as of March 15	% increase during Qtr
1	Ghotki	6,961	6,961	-
2	Jacobabad	5,074	5,074	-
3	Kashmore	4,710	4,710	-
4	Khairpur	4,110	4,110	-
5	Larkana	3,605	3,605	-
6	Naushahro Feroz	2,017	2,059	2%
7	Shahdad Kot	2,221	2,221	-
8	Shikarpur	5,846	5,846	-
9	Sukkur	2,698	2,698	-
TOTAL		37,242	37,284	0.1%

Sr.#	Community Institutions at Village and Union Council Level						
	District	Total No. of VOs formed as of Dec,14	Total No. of VOs formed as of Mar,15	% increase during Qtr	Total No. of LSOs Formed as of Dec,14	Total No. of LSOs Formed as of Mar,15	% increase during Qtr
1	Ghotki	1,118	1,118	-	12	12	-
2	Jacobabad	1,811	1,811	-	26	26	-
3	Kashmore	1,673	1,673	-	29	29	-
4	Khairpur	493	493	-	18	18	-
5	Larkana	35	35	-	-	-	-
8	Shikarpur	1,813	1,813	-	37	37	-
9	Sukkur	400	400	-	6	6	-
10	N. Feroz	-	8	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	7,343	7,351	0.1%	128	128	-

Sr.#	District	Community Saving		
		Community Saving as of Dec 2014	Community Saving as of March 2015	% increase during Qtr
1	Ghotki	15,366,380	15,366,380	-
2	Jacobabad	18,268,029	18,268,029	-
3	Kashmore	28,620,970	28,620,970	-
4	Khairpur	4,526,627	4,526,627	-
5	Larkana	2,237,977	2,237,977	-
6	Naushahro Feroz	3,108,256	3,126,796	1%
7	Shahdad Kot	2,350,005	2,350,005	-
8	Shikarpur	37,577,505	37,577,505	-
9	Sukkur	5,334,646	5,334,646	-
TOTAL		117,390,395	117,408,935	0.02%



Income Generating Grants (IGG)

S.no	Districts	Amount disbursed as of Dec 2014	Amount disbursed as of March 2015	% increase during Qtr
1	Shikarpur	39,501,538	39,501,538	-
	Women Beneficiaries	3,717	3,717	-
2	Kandhkot - Kashmore	26,126,062	26,126,062	-
	Women Beneficiaries	2,543	2,543	-
3	Jacobabad	17,307,500	17,307,500	-
	Women Beneficiaries	1,348	1,348	-
4	Total IGG Disbursed (In Rs.)	82,935,100	82,935,100	-
	Women Beneficiaries	7,608	7,608	-

Community Investment Fund (CIF)

S. No	Districts	Amount disbursed as of Dec 2014	Amount disbursed as of March 2015	% increase during Qtr
1	Shikarpur	396,506,375	396,506,375	-
	Women Beneficiaries	40,239	40,239	-
2	Kandhkot - Kashmore	374,065,884	374,065,884	-
	Women Beneficiaries	35,863	35,863	-
3	Jacobabad	220,867,000	220,867,000	-
	Women Beneficiaries	18,052	18,052	-
4	Khairpur	56,439,000	56,439,000	-
	Women Beneficiaries	6,044	6,044	-
5	Sukkur UCBPRP	7,047,000	7,047,000	-
	Women Beneficiaries	513	513	-
6	Noshero Feroze	18,50,000	18,50,000	-
	Women Beneficiaries	370	370	-
7	Larkana	1,978,000	1,978,000	-
	Women Beneficiaries	236	236	-
8	Shahdadt	330,000	330,000	-
	Women Beneficiaries	66	66	-
9	Total CIF Disbursed	1,059,083,259	1,059,083,259	-
	Women Beneficiaries	101,383	101,383	-

Rural Credit & Enterprise Development (RCED)

S.no	Districts	Amount disbursed as of Dec 2014	Amount disbursed as of March 2015	% increase during Qtr
1	Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement	6,147.850	6,223.894	1%
	Men	772.959	782.696	1%
	Women	5,374.890	5,441.197	1%
2	No. of Loans	367,801	371,118	1%
	Male	48,922	49,279	1%
	Female	318,879	321,839	1%
3	Sectoral Disbursement	6,147.850	6,223.894	1%
	Agriculture	4,641.457	4,679.971	1%
	Livestock	729.091	740.791	2%
	Enterprise	777.301	803.131	3%



S.#Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)		Achievement as of March 2015		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (in Millions)	BHHs
Total Number of CPI Schemes		39,874	2,654	233,203
1	Housing	13,469	1360.58	13,469
2	Sanitation	15,952	196.89	86,995
3	Street Pavement & Sanitation	44	209.07	9,022
4	Drinking Water Supply Schemes (DWSS)	9,517	344.00	47,727
5	Low Cost Village Improvement Schemes (LCVI)	72	127.09	7,248
6	Communication	332	181.69	24,523
7	Irrigation	413	174.12	10,831
8	IAUP	1	2.09	75
9	Water Filter Plants by GoS	40	23.58	28,570
10	Street Lighting on solar system	5	5.00	301
11	Schools Renovation/Construction	28	29.00	4,288

* CPI figures include all core, relief and recovery projects

Micro Health Insurance (MHI)

Sr.#	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of Dec-2014	Achievement as of Mar-2015	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided Micro Health Insurance Cover	341,310	356,777	5%
2	No. of Community Members Treated through MHI	7,199	7,219	0.3%
	Men	2,740	2,740	-
	Women	4,459	4,479	0.4%
3	Amount of claims availed by Community	92,695,326	92,880,302	0.2%

Human Resource Development (HRD)

Sr.#	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of Dec-2014	Achievement as of Mar-2015	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	53,323	53,323	-
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	194,989	195,265	0.1%
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	4,281	4,377	2%

HIGHLIGHTS



* Craft Enterprise Development (CED) sector has organized a Sartyoon Sang Craft Exhibition at Ocean Mall Karachi from 30-Jan-2015 to 01-Feb-2015. The purpose of this exhibition was to highlight the hand-made products of poor women artisans of northern Sindh, for linkages and better opportunities nationally for their products. The advertisement & promotion of the event was made through the local print & electronic media at larger scale throughout the province. The event was inaugurated by Mir Hazar Khan Bijrani, the minister for works and services dept - GoS. He applauded the work of rural women artisans who came from various districts of northern Sindh. He wished to see these efforts to get due amount in return. The 39 Business Development Groups (BDGs) from districts Shikarpur, Kashmore, Jacobabad and Ghotki have participated and presented their work. BDGs earned the reasonable return for their products and established successful linkages with other organizations/individuals for further orders.

* SRSO & HelpAge International (HAI) with collaboration of Prevention & Control of Blindness Program (PCBP) Sindh, have organised a three-day free eye camp at village Sultan Kot district Shikarpur. More than 600 older people from districts Shikarpur and Jacobabad were screened out by eye specialists and surgeons. 222 eye patients were operated, whereas 400 eye glasses along with free medicines were provided to older people who found with eye problems. Some patients commented while talking to media that this was first time ever in their lives that someone extended support in such a way that they were severely suffering with eye diseases and would not have financial ability to find reasonable treatment, just reasoned of poverty. But now with support of SRSO/HAI they have received proper treatment for their eye problems and optimistic to get well soon to lead the normal life again.



* On 28-Feb-2015, Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan (Chairman-SRSO) conducted a detailed meeting with the CRPs/LSO member/VO members on the fresh progress of recovery in their respective UCs and Districts. The Assistant Commissioner-Sukkur, also participated in the meeting and handed-over the keys of "Qingqi Rickshaw" to the LSO representatives of UCs Mongrani and Rustam of district Shikarpur, who have successfully recovering all the CIF amount in their respective LSOs / UCs. During the meeting the Chairman announced that to encourage the other LSOs for recovering 100% CIF amount, will also be given the prize, same as those who did it and are being awarded. The initial period for prize was fixed up to February 2015 but Chairman extended it up to April 2015 so that maximum LSOs may able to win prizes. The Chairman SRSO praised the efforts of CRP's and LSO members and thanked them all for honoring his belief in community. Chairman-SRSO & Mr. Rashid Bajwa visited in field at VO Mohammad Ibrahim Soomro UC Rustam Taluka Lakhi District Shikarpur, and conducted a meeting with VO members in the village. Chairman admired the activities of VO and encouraged them for their future efforts. Acting CEO-SRSO Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro was also accompanied of chairman during the visit.



* Gender and Development Sector of SRSO celebrated "International Women's Day" at Naushehroferoz on 18-March-2015. The purpose of this event was to highlight the indispensable role of women in society along with man. The participants have shown immense affiliation, expressed their gratitude and wished out the essential solidarity with women chiefly with rural women.



* Mr. Bashir Anjum & Mr. Asad Amaan PPAF officials visited LEP & IFL interventions in district Ghotki; they met with the LEP Placed persons, IFL Beneficiaries, CLF Beneficiaries, ED Karyana shop owners. They also conducted meeting with LSO Lohi and discussed their contemporary achievements since its formation.

* On 11-March-2015, SRSO with collaboration of Forest Department-GoS has initiated Tree Plantation Campaign 2015 at village Mohammad Ibrahim Soomro UC Rustam Taluka Lakhi District Shikarpur. Consequently LSOs Sindh Surhan, Awaz, Sindh Sujagh with support of Natural Resource Management (NRM) of SRSO has planted a total of 5,800 plants of Monocarps and Eucalyptus at different locations of three above-mentioned UCs. During the campaign the concerned VOs have fully helped the LSOs to launch the campaign effectively. Besides this SRSO with the support of OPAs have also planted 35,000 plants in district Jacobabad. A part from aforementioned plantation, 8,000 more plants are also planted in district Shikarpur.



* Eleven members including six BDG members comprising of women artisans and five SRSO-CED representatives have participated in Expo-Pakistan Exhibition-2015 at Expo center Karachi. The event was organized by Trade Development Authority of Pakistan from 26-Feb-2015 to 01-Mar-2015. During the exhibition the BDGs displayed their traditional and cultural work and established linkages with designers & buyers to further expand their products outreach with quality and best choice. National & International buyers and designers appreciated the work of women and shown interest to promote the products nationally. All six BDGs have received different sort of orders from buyers for various products and also sale the products on cash as well.



* On 07-March-2015, Mr. Hadi Bux Zardari (Deputy Commissioner) Shikarpur along with SDM & ADO Khanpur and Deputy Director Information Larkana region visited Community Cluster School Sohrab Khan Pahore taluka Khanpur district Shikarpur. Dr. GR Samejo (Regional Manager SRSO) Naimatullah Shaikh (Sr. Manager SSS) and District Education team shared the concept of cluster schools. Deputy Commissioner shown his keen interest in community cluster school paradigm. Deputy Commissioner visited different classes and interacted with teachers and students. Mr. Hadi Bux was very happy to see such a manageable School by SRSO in Shikarpur district. He admired the role of SRSO for ensuring the education with quality.





* SRSO District Office Shikarpur has organized a cheque disbursement ceremony on 18-Feb-2015 under IFL project which is funded by PPAF. Mr. Ghous Bux Mahar was the chief guest of the ceremony, from SRSO acting CEO Mr. Mohammad Dittal Kalhoro and Mr. Ghulam Rasool have participated. During the ceremony 23 destitute women have been disbursed the cheques in order to start the small business. On the occasion, the chief guest admired the role of women for poverty reduction in rural/remotest areas of Shikarpur.



* Mr. Shafique-ur-Rehman Paracha (BoD Member Community Development Project-GoS) and Mr. Aijaz Mahesar (Program Coordinator CDP) visited Community Cluster School Ghari Sahib Khan and Sohrab Khan Pahore on 24-March-2015 and interacted with students also attended Pakistan Day Ceremony. These schools are being operated by SRSO.



* On dated 27-March-2015, Livestock Mobile Clinic (LMC) under LEP no cost extension has started its work in rural areas where the cross breed heifers were transferred. The execution took place formally through inauguration ceremony in UC Lohi, in that ceremony the Acting CEO-SRSO have participated and recorded his valuable comments respect to the effectiveness and scope of LMC in rural areas for heifers.



* Ms. Noshaba Brohi a well known designer have made visit to districts Shikarpur & Kashmore where she conducted meetings with three business development groups (BDGs) in both the districts. She has deeply overviewed the work of balochi embroidery as well as kundi and shown ample interest in the work of poor women. Her visit was aimed to sample out the products for her forthcoming exhibition i.e. fashion show in Karachi. She heartedly appreciated the efforts of poor women and wished to extend business opportunities to women for their splendid work and products.



* Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan (Chairman-SRSO) delivered an interactive session with all SRSO staff on March-2015 at SRSO complex. The Chairman, while addressing to all staff, urged that everybody should comprehend clearly the purpose of SRSO; what dialogue should be made with community; and work with honesty. Chairman further elaborated that SRSO is established by GoS to organize rural communities at CO, VO and LSO level and to unleash their potential by capacity building in order to supplement the GoS efforts of reducing poverty in the area. The dialogue should be clear that SRSO organizes guides and helps rural communities; only if they are willing. The poverty is at household level which can only be alleviated, when making efforts by the households themselves.



* Coordination & Progress Review meeting of HSSP project held at district Office Kashmore. In this meeting the Chief of Party and Director from JSI Islamabad along with RSPN staff has participated. Progress was reviewed and planning was made for upcoming period particularly of Quarter. During the meeting the participants urged to focus the joint activities and strengthen the coordination at each level with health department.