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Message of the Week

“The humanitarian is a treasure hunter seeking gems of remedy & appreciation.”

— Richelle E. Goodrich

News/Highlights/Events/Activities'

SUCCESS Programme

The participation of SRSO-SUCCESS team members in various activities carried out by field teams in Larkana and Qamber Shahdadkot has been instrumental in achieving the programme objectives.

Field teams are being fully facilitated during the Programme Introduction sessions, CO formation and during the CMSTs, so that they are able to perform routine tasks efficiently while keeping the set standards, well defined in the SUCCESS Programme Implementation Manual (PIM).



SRSO, under the European Union funded SUCCESS programme, organised certificates awarding ceremonies during seven CMSTs in district Larkana. Prior to the ceremonies, formal interaction was made and feedback of the trained CO office bearers was also obtained to determine the effectiveness of the training sessions. The CMST events were found up to the mark in terms of training conduct, delivery and the understanding of trainees on sundry topics duly covered throughout three days. The feedback of all trainees was highly admirable; they were confident and zealous to initiate the work from the platform of their institutions. The PIU team, including Mr. Muzaffar Hussain (Manager-M&E), Mr. Sikander Sanam (Project Engineer), Mr. Asif Munir (Manager-Finance) and Ms. Samina Barkat Ali (Training Coordinator), participated in different CMSTs and distributed the participation certificates among the trained members.



Village Organization (VO) Formation

On September 01, 2016, Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) formed the first Village Organisation (VO) in village Abdul Karim Brohi of UC Hazarwah in District Qamber Shahdadkot.

Office bearers of six Community Organizations (COs) from two villages, i.e. Abdul Karim Brohi and Waris Jalal, attended the meeting and with consensus of members formed a village organisation and selected their two office bearers as well. The VO members also decided and chosen the name of their VO as "Sujaag". The VOs will federate later on to form Local Support Organisations (LSOs) at the Union Council level. The VO formation meeting was led by Mr. Asad Ali Jatoi (District Manager Qamber-Shahdadkot). Mr. Muzaffar Hussain, Mr. Sikander Sanam and Mr. Abdul Mannan Participated from PIU and district Qamber team including M&E officer and Social mobilization Teams also attended to observe the entire process of VO Formation.



PSC-PPM (Progress Planning and Review) Meeting

A progress review meeting of the Poverty Score Card Survey was held on September 04, 2016 in SRSO District Office Larkana, as part of the European Union funded SUCCESS Programme. The purpose of the meeting was to develop a strategy for data collection from the remaining villages, to ensure 100% households coverage in the stipulated time frame, using GIS technology.

PSC Coordinator Mr. Sona Khan Rind (SUCCESS-SRSO) and nine supervisors of survey teams participated in the meeting.



A Three Days ToT on CAT(Community Awareness Toolkit)

A three days Training of Trainer (ToT) on Community Awareness Toolkit (CAT) commenced today at the Sindh Rural Support Organization in SRSO Complex Sukkur.

HRD officers and Social Organisers from Larkana and Qamber-Shahdadkot districts are attending the ToT.

The ToT is being organized by SRSO as part of the European Union funded SUCCESS Programme.

Mr. Basheer Anjum, Ms. Sadaf Dar, Ms. Nasreen Shaikh and Mr. Munawar Ali Kapri from RSPN, will be conducting training sessions for three days(8 to10 September 2016).



District Shikarpur- District Manager Meeting with ILM Possible Project Officials

A Meeting was held by ILM Possible Project Officials at SRSO District Office Shikarpur which was chaired by DM Shikarpur Mr. Abdul Latif Soomro. The agenda of the meeting was to discuss ILM possible Project intervention in Shikarpur's new UCS and Muhallah Committees initiatives. ILM Possible Project Officials shared their future plan. They also showed consensus to work together for the betterment of Education Cause in unprivileged areas.



External Auditors paid visit to Community Managed Cluster School

External Auditors team along with Abdul Haleem Chachar (Manager Finance) paid visit to Community managed Cluster Secondary School Wahid Bux Khan Bijaranai and Primary School Yar Mohammad Nindwani.



SRSO Clean and Green Jacobabad plantation and cleanliness campaign in village Aayo Pahore Union Council Jounal District Jacobabad. Mr. Ashraf Rahujo unit incharge SRSO Thul office Along Miss Sanam Wagho S.O distributed plants/Saplings among Women, Children and other villagers in order to promote Cleanliness and Greenery in Village Aayo Pahore.



KAP Study of Equine Owners

EWP Shikarpur team conducted a Knowledge Attitude and Practice (KAP) study of equine owners of two groups Bricks kilns and TGC group. 12 participants of each group and 14 animals were given treatment.

CSG Meeting-HCP Shikarpur

DM paid a field visit by conducting a meeting with Community Support Group CSGs and formation of VHC at different VOs at district Shikarpur.



Routine Meetings of Community Local Institutes

Routine meetings were conducted with community in different LSOs, VOs and COs and also giving CIF recovery followups by SMU Sobho Dero Team.



Field visit of UNICEF Country Representative and RSPN delegation

High officials paid a Field visit of UNICEF Country Representative Miss Angila Kearny, CFO Miss Nargisa, Child protection officer Miss Zahida along with RSPN staff include COO RSPN Mr. Khalil Ahmed Tetlay, ADC Mr. Riaz Wassan and SRSO Regional, District Manager and staff was along with them.

UNICEF Country Representative paid this visit under the CRCFA (Child Rights in Cotton Farming Areas) funded by UNICEF visited the project social Fund schemes and inaugurated a safe play area and visited a computer lab in UC Khanpur & Tando Masti district Khairpur Mirs. In the last Delegation held a meeting with LSO/VO/ Adolescent groups regarding CRCFA project.



Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey Sindh-2014 reveals at SRSO complex

A Seminar to disseminate the final report of Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey Sindh-2014, organized by Government of Sindh Bureau of Statistics, Planning and Development Department, and UNICEF held at Sindh Rural Support Organization Complex Sukkur.

Director Sukkur IBA Mr. Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui and Deputy Commissioner (DC) Sukkur Dr Waheed Asghar Bhatti, Pro- Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) Khairpur, Dr Noor Ahmed Shaikh and Field Officer UNICEF Sindh, Ms Nagiza Khodjeava were the guests of honor.

On the occasion, report of Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey was presented which is based on data collected during February of August 2014. More than 19000 households were covered and Sindh MICS covers 125 socio-economic indicators.

The Report has socio-economic indicator disaggregated on rural and urban areas, gender wise, educational levels and wealth quin tiles and on geographical level like province, divisions and districts focusing the situation children and women in Sindh.

The survey was inducted by the Bureau of Statistics in collaboration with UNICEF, the Pakistan Council of Research Water Resources.

The report revealed that 15 percent of the children are thin for their height and one percent of children are overweight or too heavy in their height.

According to report, every 100 boys attending primary schools, 86 girls are also attending at the same time whereas 81 girls for every 100 boys are attending secondary schools. Around 29.1 percent of births of children less than five years of age are registered. Over 26 percent of the children aged between five and 17 years are involved in labor



Manager M&E paid official visit for post monitoring of IBA-CIF Impact Assessment Study

Manager M&E Head Office Mr. Naveed Ishaque Memon visited different VOs regarding post monitoring of CIF Impact Assessment study, conducted different interviews of beneficiaries and got feedback regarding CIF study and review the proformas filled by IBA enumerators.



Session on PSC and CIF related issues faced by IBA-CIF Impact Assessment Study team during Field.

Sukkur IBA-ORIC department is doing study on UCBPRP-GoS funded Project's CIF impact in community and how much this has raise or decrease the living standard of beneficiaries. During Study, Manager M&E and other MER staff observed the CIF study and have some observations regarding study team, regarding this IBA ORIC department arranged a one day session for field team to further explore and resolve the field issues. The session was given by Manager M&E Head Office Mr. Naveed Ishaque Memon.



Field visit of PSC Validation of Low Coverage Union Councils by RSPN Staff-SUCCESS Programme

Under the SUCCESS Programme funded by EU (European Union) ,a field visit was undertaken to SRSO Head Office in Sukkur, and District Larkana. After the identification of low coverage UC's 14 were identified in District Larkana and Kambar Shadad Kot(8 in Larkana, 6 in Kambar Shahdadkot).

A meeting was held with the PSC Coordinator, Sona Khan, Manager M&E SUCCESS, Muzaffar Panhwar, Manager M&E, Naveed Memon, MIS Officer, Farhad Ali and two key field/district supervisors at the SRSO Complex. Sona Khan provided an overview of the coverage in the completed UC's, including details about entire settlements that have migrated, refusal households, and settlements not found.

She visited Two UC's of Larkana district alongwith PSC Coordinator and M&E team.



Meeting of SRSO Manager M&E with RSPN Officials after PSC Visit of SUCCESS Programme:

A meeting was arranged at head office on next day of field to discuss the field relvance issues regarding PSC. The Meeting was chaired by Manager M&E Mr. Naveed Ishaque Memon.

