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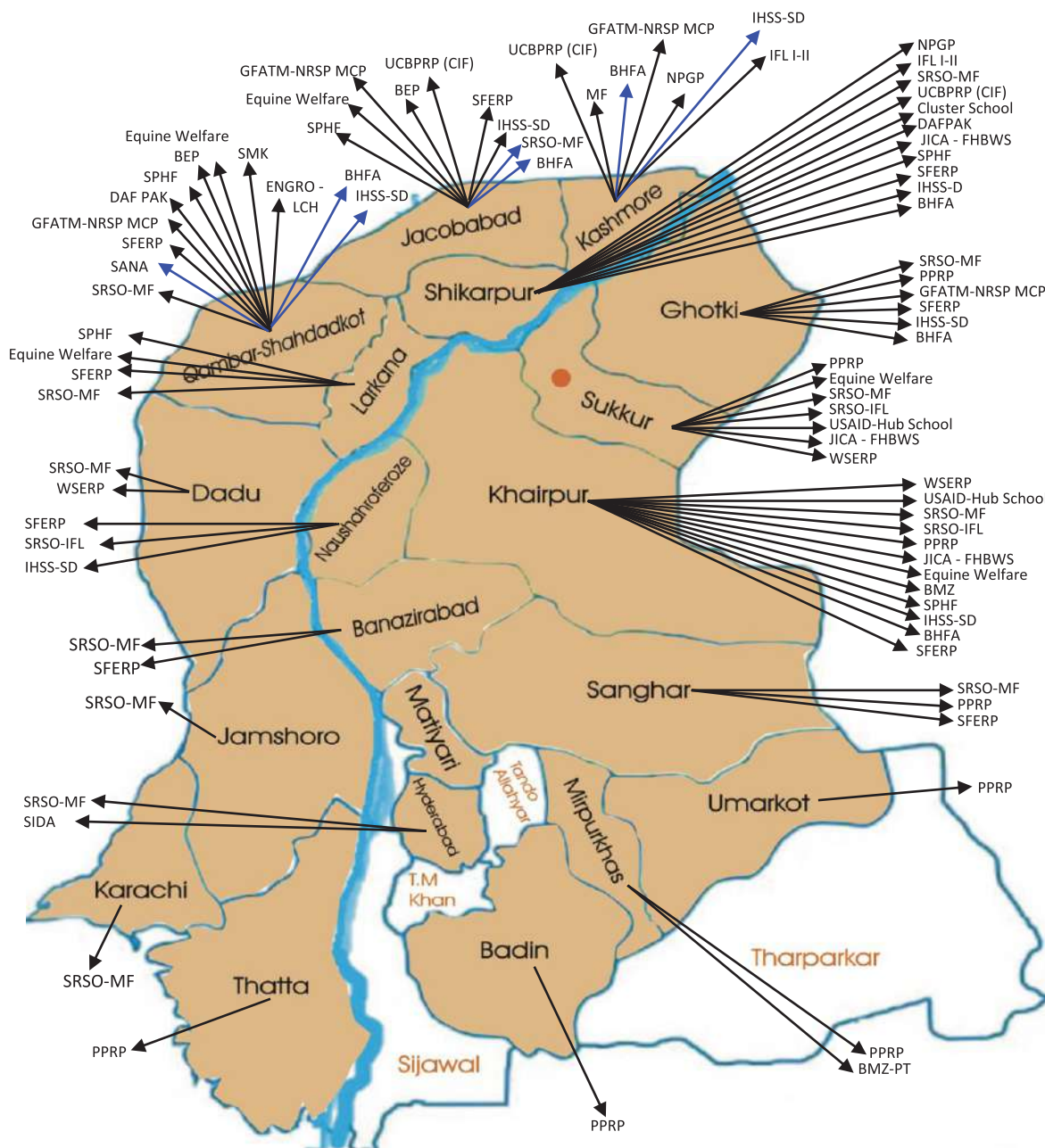
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SINDH RURAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (SRSO) OPERATIONAL AREAS



ON GOING PROJECTS

- UCBPRP (CIF)**
Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme
Funded by: GoS
- Equine Welfare Project**
Funded by: Brooke Pakistan
- PPRP (Phase I – II)**
Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme
Funded by: GoS
- SRSO-Micro Finance**
Funded by: SRSO
- Inertest Free Loan - IFL-II**
Under EHSAS Programme
Funded by: PPAF
- USAID-Hub School (EMO-Schools)**
Funded by: USAID-GoS
- DAFPAK**
Delivering Accelerated Family Planning in Pakistan
Funded by: PSI- DFID-RSPN
- JICA - FHBWS**
Improvement of Livelihood and Female Home-Based workers in informal Economic Section in Sindh Province
Funded by: JICA
- NPGP**
National Poverty Graduation Programme
Funded by: IFAD-GoP
- BEP**
Body Energy Product
Funded by: GATES Foundation- RSPN
- Cluster Schools**
Funded by: SEF-GoS
- SIDA**
Sindh Irrigation & Drainage Authority
Funded by: GoS
- ENGRO-LCH**
Low cost House
Funded by: Engro foundation
- BMZ-PT**
Restoring Livelihoods and Protection against climate risks for vulnerable communities
Funded by: Ministry of cooperation & Redevelopment, Germany
- SPHF**
Sindh Peoples Housing for flood Affectees
Funded by: World Bank -Govt. of Sindh
- GFATM-NRSP MCP**
Consolidating Malaria Control Interventions to Reduce Incidence in High Endemic Districts of Pakistan (NFR-III)
Funded by: GFATM & NRSP
- WSERP**
Women's Socio-Economic Resilience in Pakistan (WSERP)
Funded by: UN-Women-RSPN
- IHSS-SD**
Integrated Health Systems Strengthening and Service Delivery Activity.
Funded by: JSI-RSPN
- BHFA**
Building Healthy Family Activity.
Funded by: Pathfinder-USAID-RSPN
- SANA**
Sindhi Association of North America
Funded by: SANA
- SMK**
Sehat Mand Khandan
Funded by: UNFPA
- SFERP**
Sindh Flood Emergency Rehabilitation Project
Funded by: World Bank - Govt. of Sindh



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



The Key SRSO Interventions

SRSO's Chairperson Speeches in SANA Conference

Karachi/January 7, 2024

The Chairperson of SRSO, Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani was also among the reputed panelists in the "State of Human Development in Sindh" Conference organized by the Sindhi Association of North America (SANA) in coloration with the Arts Council of Pakistan at Arts Council Karachi Auditorium on January 7, 2024.

Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani participated in the session on "Breaking the Feudal and Tribal Barriers in Human Development" in which she shared SRSO work in this regard as a success story of breaking feudal and tribal barriers through women-led social

mobilization in rural areas of Sindh. She said instead of many challenges, SRSO is empowering rural women socially and economically with the support of Govt. of Sindh and other development partners by undertaking various initiatives in different sectors to improve the situation of social services and create resilient communities. She also emphasized that quality of education can play a vital role in breaking all barriers and achieving goals of human development in Sindh.

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Rural Artisans Participated in the Lahooti Mela

Aror University Sukkur/ February 24, 2024

SRSO as a partner actively participated in the Lahooti Mela Sukkur Edition 2024, organized at Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage, Sindh Sukkur, where they showcased the crafts of rural women artisans and provided them a platform to share their experiences. SRSO-Crafts Enterprise Development (CED) sector established stalls and displayed traditional women artisans' crafts underscoring their commitment to empowering these artisans and promoting and marketing their work.

A panel discussion titled "Learning and Unlearning-Sustainable Fashion" with 3 SRSO-CED-supported and trained women artisans of different Business Development Groups (BDGs) where they discussed their experiences, learning, crafts, and contributions to indigenous, eco-friendly, and sustainable fashion. Ms. Meera from BDG Bhirkhan (District Shikarpur), Ms. Lajwati from BDG Rai Chand (District Sukkur), and Ms. Marvi from BDG Bago Daro (District Khairpur) as panelists shared their valuable experiences, shedding light on the positive impacts of working with SRSO on their lives and livelihoods. This session not

only provides exposure and recognition to rural women artisans but also contributes to their economic empowerment and overall well-being. SRSO's efforts in this regard are commendable and serve as a model for promoting inclusivity and sustainability in the artisan sector.





Rural Women celebrate "International Women's Day 2024"

March 8, 2024

Sindh Rural Support Organization is dedicated to promoting gender justice and empowering women in society through investing in women. It focuses on women-led social mobilization and women-centered development initiatives and aims to increase women's access to resources, knowledge, and institutions towards achieving gender equality and creating a more just and equitable society. On March 8, 2024, SRSO celebrated International Women's Day under different projects i.e. SPHF, Equine Welfare and Sihatmand Khandaan with the



support of different Community Institutions in its operational areas. For this purpose, speeches, rallies, and tableaux, to address crucial issues like domestic violence, harassment, and gender discrimination were highlighted. The celebrations fostered a supportive environment, empowering women to speak out against challenges, emphasizing the importance of gender equality, and urging active participation in development initiatives for a more inclusive and equitable society.



SRSO trained Artisans Participated in the International Women's Day Event

Islamabad/March 8, 2024

The International Women's Day Seminar and Crafts Festival was organized by Nomad Gallery at Bazar Courtyard, Serena Hotel Islamabad. The event was inaugurated by two accomplished artisans, Ms. Lajwati from BDG Rai Chand (District Sukkur) and Ms. Zaib-ul-Nisa from BDG Agha Ali Jatoti (District Khairpur), representing the SRSO (Sindh Rural Support Organization). During the event, SRSO-Sartyoon Sang artisans shared their perspectives on International Women's Day, women's rights, and the challenges faced by artisan women. Additionally, the SRSO-Sartyoon Sang Crafts were prominently featured at stalls, showcasing the intricate handmade crafts produced by these talented women. This not only highlighted their craftsmanship but also provided them the opportunities and exposure to economic empowerment.



SRSO Celebrated the International Day of Education

Shikarpur and Kashmore@Kandhkot/January 24, 2024



The National Poverty Graduation Programme- a flagship program of MoPASS-GoP and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) organized the International Day of Education on 24 January celebrated by Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) to raise awareness about the importance and role of education for peace and development in both covering districts of Sindh. For this purpose, different awareness events were conducted in communities and schools by SRSO-trained CRPs (Anila Abro in Village Hothi UC Bharkan Taluka Lakhi District Shikarpur and Mohammad Ahmed UC Dunia Pur, District Kashmore@Kandhkot) to promote the peace and development.



MoU signing between District Health Department- Sukkur and SRSO to support EPI

Sukkur/January 25, 2024.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the District Health Department of Sukkur- Sindh Government, and Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in collaboration with the Provincial Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) signed at DHO Office Sukkur. The primary objective of the MoU is to enhance social mobilization, community awareness, and community engagement provided by EPI, with a focus on reaching all communities, particularly those in remote areas that are hard-to-reach, kacha, and riverine areas. Meanwhile, each party specifies what actions they will undertake to improve immunization coverage and community awareness. Dr. Naeem Project Director of EPI Sindh, Dr. Sohail Raza Shaikh Additional Director of EPI Sindh, DHOSukkur Dr. Wazir Phul, CEO SRSO Mr.

Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, and other stakeholders, especially from WHO and UNICEF, were participated in the ceremony.



SRSO Senior Management team Participated in DRR & Climate Change Workshop

IRM Complex Islamabad/ January 2 & 3, 2024

A 2-Day Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Workshop organized by SRSO in partnership with Malteser International under the BMZ-funded project at IRM Complex Islamabad. 20 Senior Managers and Sector heads of SRSO participated in the workshop. The main objective of the training was to build the capacity of the team on disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, livelihood diversification, and Infrastructure resilience areas to create resilient communities in Sindh.

1st Day Country Coordinator MI Mr. Fayaz Shah also joined the workshop and shared insights on DRR and climate change and the SRSO-MI partnership to form resilient communities by undertaking integrated community-based disaster risk

management initiatives in resilient agriculture, restoration of livelihood, and infrastructure. He said it's an orientation for senior SRSO team members which will be extended to other team members at the head office, district, and community levels as well. A briefing was shared by the Provincial Coordinator of UNDP for Gilgit-Baltistan as a case study for the community-based DRR initiative named Scale-up of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood Risk Reduction in North Pakistan Project (GLOF II). On the 2nd-day different sessions such as Introduction to Climate Change, Livelihood Diversification, and Infrastructure Resilience by Dr. Nasir Iqbal, Associate Professor PIDE, and Natural Resource Management.



SRSO & SSPA signed a MoU to Collaborate for MAMTA Program

Karachi/March 22, 2024

The Sindh Social Protection Authority (SSPA) and Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) joined hands in a significant initiative by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance community mobilization and awareness for the Mamta Program, also known as the Mother & Child Support Program (MCSP). The MoU signing ceremony, graced by the presence of Mr. Samiullah Shaikh, CEO of SSPA, and Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, CEO of SRSO, marked a pivotal moment as they officially sealed the partnership on behalf of their respective organizations.





Handing & Taking over ceremonies of six SBEP and Group Schools between SRSO and EMO

Kashmore@Kandhkot / February 24, 2024

The Education and Literacy Department, Govt. of Sindh, and the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) collaborated under the Education Management Organization (EMO) to hand over six SBEP and Group Schools to SRSO. These schools include i) GBHS Sardaro Khoso, ii) GBHS Hasan Ali Shah, iii) GBHS Ghahno Khoso, iv) GBHS Khahi, v) GBHS Rasaldar, and vi) GHS Jeo Khoso. The handover process was formalized through handing/taking ceremonies organized at the District Education Office (DEO) and schools in Kashmore@ Kandhkot, Sindh. The ceremonies were attended by various stakeholders, including District Education Officers, headmasters, chairmen of School Management Committees, PPP-Note officials, private contractors, and Senior Manager Social Service Sector SRSO and District Managers. This collaboration and handover likely signify efforts towards improving quality education management and outcomes in the rural areas of the district through partnership and decentralized management.



SRSO-HR Department participated in the Career Fairs 2024

Khairpur & Sukkur IBA University / 20 and 24 February 2024

SRSO-HR Department participated in the CareerFair2024 held by Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, SZAB Campus Khairpur, and Sukkur IBA University. Manager-HR Mr. Sajjad Ali, along with the HR team, represented the SRSO at the fairs. The team established a stall to provide information about HR hiring and career development opportunities within the SRSO.

The stall attracted a large number of visitors, including students,

and faculty members. They showed high interest in the career development opportunities offered by SRSO. The HR team likely provided information about various job openings, hiring processes, career paths, and development programs available within SRSO. HR Department effectively and efficiently utilized the career fair platform/opportunity to engage with potential candidates and showcase the career opportunities and systems within the organization.



Tree plantation drive 2024 initiated by Food-affected communities under the SPHF

The tree plantation drive 2024 has been initiated as part of the reconstruction efforts in flood-affected areas of all 5 covering districts i.e. Khairpur, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Larkana, and Kamber-Shahdadkot under the Sindh People's Housing For Flood Affectees (SPHF)-GoS implemented by the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO). It not only contributes to environmental sustainability but also enhances the resilience of communities against the adverse effects of climate change. SPHF beneficiary families are also planting trees alongside the construction of resilient houses to promote a clean environment and foster a green Sindh to combat climate change challenges.





1,800 dignity kits were distributed among the vulnerable women and girls in flood-affected areas

Kashmore@Kandhkot, Shikarpur & Sukkur/ February 1-3, 2024

1,800 dignity kits were distributed among the vulnerable women and girls in flood-affected areas at established Women Girls Friendly Space (WGFS) Village Begh Soomro (district Kashmore@Kandhkot), village Morani (Shikarpur) village Roshanabad (Sukkur) under the UNFPA Pakistan -supported GBVie Project implemented by SRSO - Sindh Rural Support Organization in partnership with Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN) in three districts. It aims not only to address the immediate needs of health and hygiene care but also to promote

awareness about the proper usage and impacts of dignity kits.

CEO-SRSO, ADC Sukkur, RSPN Program Manager, UNHCR Protection Officer, Regional Manager-Shikarpur, and District Managers also participated in the distribution ceremonies to support efforts in ensuring the well-being of the women and girls of the affected communities. On this occasion, awareness sessions were also conducted during the distribution further contributing to empowering women and girls by providing them with information on how to make the best use of the dignity kits.



Celebrated World Water Day with Flood-Affected Communities

March 22, 2024/ Khairpur, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Larkana and Kamber-Shahdadkot

SRSO Celebrated World Water Day 2024 under the Sindh People's Housing for Flood Affected (SPHF) Project in five covering districts i.e. Khairpur, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Larkana, and Kamber-Shahdadkot. It aimed to aware communities of their role in ensuring clean water and promoting better hygiene practices to support sustainable development goals of better health, drinking water, and hygiene at the community level. For this purpose, various activities such as community awareness sessions, interactive dialogues, speech competitions, and awareness walkstoeducate the communities. SPHF

beneficiaries, VRC members, community institution members, and other stakeholders were engaged and highlighted issues, importance, best practices, and learning. They recognized that everyone has rights and plays a role in ensuring access to clean drinking water. The initiative also addresses the specific challenges of the communities that face clean drinking water and hygiene access. These all efforts are essential for promoting better health outcomes and advancing sustainable development goals at the grassroots level.





Training of Trainers on Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction Management for LSOs

Khairpur/December 29, 2023 to January 6, 2024

An extensive 09-Day Training of Trainers on Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction Management (CBDRM) for Local Support Organizations (LSOs) was organized by SRSO in partnership with Malteser International under the BMZ-funded project Restoring Livelihoods & Protection Against Climate Risks for Vulnerable Communities in Khairpur, Sindh Province. 20 women leaders from SRSO-fostered 05 LSOs of the TalukaThariMirwah attended the training. The primary objective of the training was to capacitate community leaders as master trainers on CBDRM from community institutions for creating resilient communities.



Introduction to basic DRM, understanding the basics of social exclusion and inclusion, facilitation skills and applying participatory training methodology, explain the overall process and approach of inclusive CBDRM, early warning and community-based approach, first AID, introduction to Search and Rescue (SAR) and communication and presentation skills topics were covered through plenary, group discussion, and practical training tools by training expert. Trained women of LSOs will replicate the training at the community level through Village Organizations (VOs) in the preparedness of the communities for disaster risk reduction, and management.



Tool Kit Distribution Among Different Trainees under NPGP

Kashmore@Kandhkot and SRSO Complex Sukkur / Januar03 & 08, 2024

The kits distribution ceremony for electrician 21, plumbing 12, mobile repairing 17, tailoring 24, and Masonry 99 trades held at Kandhkot trained by WORDS and 48 Artificial Insemination Trainees and 97 community livestock extension workers by the Research and Training Institute (RTI) under National Poverty Graduation Programme-a flagship program of MoPASS-Govt. of Pakistan and IFAD implemented by SRSO for BISP beneficiaries families of the Kashmore@Kandhkot, and Shikarpur districts, Sindh. These kits and certificates were distributed among all

trainees of offered trades by the CEO-SRSO, Project Manager NPGP-SRSO, CEOs of WORDS, and RTI, and other team members of both organizations.

The toolkits consisted of essential items and were provided to the trainees to help them start their businesses and improve their livelihoods to graduate from poverty on a sustainable basis. On this occasion, trainees expressed their joy and gratitude through heartfelt speeches. They shared their plans to utilize the toolkits to start their businesses and become self-sufficient.





Key SRSO Visitors

Larkana/ January 6, 2024

Polio Eradication Ambassador and Philanthropist in Pakistan Mohtarma Assefa Bhutto Zardari along with Ms. Sanam Bhutto visited Ali Muhammad Kartyo and Allah Warryo Solang villages in UC Gharhi Khuda Bux, district Larkana to observe the constructed resilient houses and meet flood-affected families under Sindh Peoples' Housing for Flood-affecteds (SPHF) Project. She visited constructed houses, met beneficiaries, conducted broad-based community meetings, and discussed in detail the post-flood

impacts on their lives and livelihoods and challenges in the construction process.

SRSO-CEO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, CFO, Team Leader-SPHF and Regional Manager-Larkana, and other team members facilitated the visit through a briefing about SRSO-SPHF status especially in Larkana district, visiting constructed houses, meeting with beneficiaries, and conducting dialogue with communities.



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Larkana/ January 6, 2024

Sindhi Association of North America (SANA) Sr. Vice President Mr. Asghar Pathan and Vice President Ms. Shahida Shaikh visited SANA-funded resilient houses for flood-affecteds in village Khoor Brohi UC Warah, District Kambar-Shadadkot, Sindh. It aims to observe the recovery and rehabilitation of flood-affected HHs. SRSO-Regional Manager-Larkana Region and DM-Kamber-

Shahdadkot facilitated the visit. They visited constructed houses, conducted meetings with beneficiaries, and also participated in Community Institute meetings to discuss the construction process and its impact. Ms. Nazeera Brohi, a VO member briefed about the organization and provided valuable insights into the project.





Larkana/ January 28, 2024

A delegation from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Islamabad visited SRSO-supported interventions in villages Malook Khuhro and Panjudero. The purpose of the visit was to assess the Impact of post-flood recovery and efforts undertaken by flood-affected communities with the support of Sindh Rural Support Organization and Sindh People's Housing For Flood Affectees (SPHF) project beneficiaries. The delegation consisted of senior officials and experts from various fields, including social development, urban development, financial management, emergencies, environment, and gender. The delegation inspected completed resilient houses, and interacted with house owners. The community shared the insights and challenges faced during the flood and the interventions by the Government of Sindh under the SPHF Project.



SRSO Complex Sukkur/January 15, 2024

M. Fayaz Hussain Abbasi Commissioner of Sukkur visited the SRSO Complex, Sukkur. Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro Chief Executive Officer of SRSO welcomed Commissioner Sukkur and gave a briefing on the organization and its various ongoing programs and projects. He visited all sectors and Sartyoon Sang Crafts Outlet where handmade products of rural women artisans. Commissioner Sukkur appreciated the work of SRSO for community empowerment, poverty reduction, and hand-made crafts of rural women artisans for their livelihoods.

SRSO Complex Sukkur/January 10, 2024

A significant and collaborative visit was conducted by HANDS Pakistan to the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO). The delegation was led by Dr. Tanveer Ahmed Shaikh, CEO of HANDS. The primary goal of the visit was to learn the organization's best practices, systems, and policies, especially in Governance (Organogram), Financial, HR, Supply Chain, Admin Management Systems, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Complain Systems. The CEO SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro welcomed the HANDS delegation and expressed appreciation for their interest

in learning from SRSO's experiences. He said it's a positive effort to exchange ideas, knowledge, learning, and experiences and emphasized close coordination and the exploration of opportunities for regular learning and commitment to fostering collaboration between the two organizations. On this occasion, CEO-HANDS thanked SRSO and said, that collaborative efforts between organizations working in the development sector are essential for sharing knowledge, fostering innovation, and enhancing the impact of their respective projects and programs.



Thatta / 20th February, 2024

A high-level delegation from Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) visited Sindh Rural Support Organization interventions in district Thatta. The delegation was comprised of Mr. Didier Van Bignoot, (AKF Global Advisor for Agriculture and Climate Change), Mr. Abul Malik, (Global Lead, Work and Enterprise), Mr. Javed Iqbal, (Member AKRSP Board of Directors), Mr. Jamil Uddin, (CEO AKRSP), Mr. Irshad Abbasi, (Program Advisor AKF Pakistan), and Mr. Muhammad Zaman, (Program Manager AKRSP Agriculture and Climate Resilience). The primary objective of the visit was to learn about SRSO's women-led community institutions and their role in community development and poverty reduction and discuss key issues and options for agriculture development in rural areas. SRSO District Manager-Thatta welcomed and briefed about SRSO, its outreach, and interventions, especially in district Thatta.



Kamber-Shahdadkot /February 19, 2024

A delegation consisting of the Canadian Government, UNFPA, and RSPN visited SRHR-SehatmandKhandan Project interventions implemented by SRSO in partnership with RSPN in district Kamber-Shahdadkot, Sindh. The primary objective of the visit was to observe the project's impact on the lives and reproduce the health rights of rural youth and adolescents. They visited an Adolescent–Youth Friendly Space (AYFS) Village Misri Khan Juj UC LaluRaunk and conducted a meeting with youth champions, adolescents, and LSO members, where the delegation members observed AYFS activities, referral mechanism, case studies of GBV, Early child marriage cases referred to related Departments, (police dept, health dept, child protection, Women Development, legal aid society).



Ghotki / March 20, 2024

The delegation from the PPRP-Directorate-Government of Sindh visited PPRP interventions in district Ghotki to assess the impacts of the program on rural communities. Mr. Shahnawaz Soomro, Senior Director PPRP, and Mr. Abid Ali Mahar, Program Assistant PPRP Government of Sindh visited village Abdul Raheem Mirbahar and conducted a meeting with VO Kamyab



Union Council Ruk. The Village Organization leaders warmly welcomed the delegation and presented the impact of various interventions facilitated by PPRP, including CIF (Community Investment Fund), IGG (Income Generating Grants), LCH (Low-Cost Housing), VTP (Vocational Training Program) and KG.





SRSO CUMULATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS AS OF MARCH 2024

S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of December 2023	Achievement as of March 2024	% increase during Qtr:	
1	No. of Operational Districts	15	15	-	
2	No. of Union Councils with SRSO presence	722	722	-	
3	No. of Taluka with SRSO presence	86	86	-	
4	No. of Villages with SRSO presence	29,899	29,899	-	
5	No. of Household Organized	1,416,204	1,416,806	0.04%	
6	VO Formation	13,911	13,922	0.1%	
7	LSO Formation	589	589	0%	
8	CO- Formation	Female	79,055	79,074	0.02%
9	CO-Membership	Female	1,416,204	1,416,806	0.04%
10	Income Generating Grant (IGG) Amount Disbursed (In Million)	789.60	797.80	1%	
	No. of IGG Beneficiaries	57,072	57,593	1%	
11	No. of Un conditional cash grant Beneficiaries	2,037	2,037	-	
12	Amount Disbursed in Million	71	71	-	
13	No. of Un conditional cash grant Beneficiaries person with Disable (PWD)	600	600	-	
14	Amount Disbursed in Millions	9	9	-	
15	Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount disbursed (In Million)-Seed Money	4,448	4,621.93	4%	
	No. of CIF Beneficiaries	275,932	281,479	2%	
16	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (In Million)	25,764	26,998	5%	
17	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programmed	989,367	1,015,185	3%	
18	No. of Community members trained in vocational skill Training	108,458	108,790	0.3%	
19	No. of Community members trained in Managerial skill training	405,536	406,339	0.2%	
20	Community members trained in TBAs	4,777	4,807	1%	
21	Micro Health Insurance (Clients)	1,138,129	1,163,300	2%	
22	No. of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)	27,480	28,553	4%	
23	Total amount of CPIs (In Millions)	1,716	2,713	58%	
24	Total Beneficiary Households	315,735	363,259	15%	
25	No. of Low-Cost Houses	32,580	32,580	-	
26	No. of Poultry layers distributed	25,500	25,500	-	
27	No. of trees Planted	939,476	940,566	0.1%	
23	No. of BDGs members/artisan women	6,005	6,005	-	
24	No. of artisan trained in different skills	3,429	3,429	-	



S. No.	Districts		Geographical Coverage				
			Total No. of area in the District	# of SRSO intervened area as of December 2023	# of SRSO intervened area as of March 2024	% increase during Qtr:	% of total area coverage as of March 2024
1	Ghotki	Union Council	66	66	66	-	100%
		Village	2,282	1,255	1,255	-	55%
		Household	162,270	120,767	120,767	-	74%
2	Jacobabad	Union Council	40	29	29	-	73%
		Village	2,478	2,230	2,230	-	90%
		Household	99,944	84,893	84,893	-	85%
3	Kashmore - Kandhkot	Union Council	37	37	37	-	100%
		Village	2,250	2,025	2,025	-	90%
		Household	142,919	80,345	80,345	-	56%
4	Khairpur	Union Council	88	88	88	-	100%
		Village	3,602	3,314	3,314	-	92%
		Household	266,734	188,827	188,828	-	71%
5	Larkana	Union Council	47	47	47	-	100%
		Village	1,407	1,280	1,280	-	91%
		Household	121,019	74,135	74,135	-	61%
6	Naushahro Feroz	Union Council	51	5	5	-	10%
		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	2,167	1,971	1,971	-	91%
		Household	146,804	101,747	101,747	-	69%
8	Shikarpur	Union Council	50	50	50	-	100%
		Village	2,285	2,056	2,056	-	90%
		Household	133,249	102,306	102,306	-	77%
9	Sukkur	Union Council	37	37	37	-	100%
		Village	1,709	881	881	-	52%
		Household	108,837	52,911	53,352	1%	49%
10	Shaheed Benazir Abad	Union Council	51	34	34	-	67%
		Village	3,537	362	362	-	10%
		Household	210,984	-	-	-	-
11	Sanghar	Union Council	73	73	73	-	100%
		Village	3,192	2,904	2,904	-	91%
		Household	206,774	154,653	154,754	0.1%	75%
12	Mirpurkhas	Union Council	55	55	55	-	100%
		Village	3,070	2,763	2,763	-	90%
		Household	155,159	108,765	108,789	0.02%	70%
13	Thatta	Union Council	41	41	41	-	100%
		Village	2,404	2,163	2,163	-	90%
		Household	133,586	93,675	93,675	-	70%
14	Badin	Union Council	68	68	68	-	100%
		Village	3,936	3,542	3,542	-	90%
		Household	212,535	148,513	148,523	0.01%	70%
15	Umerkot	Union Council	40	40	40	-	100%
		Village	2,362	2,125	2,125	-	90%
		Household	127,965	90,342	90,367	0.03%	71%
GRAND TOTAL		Union Council	796	722	722	-	91%
		Village	38,873	29,899	29,899	-	77%
		Household	2,440,852	1,416,204	1,416,806	0.04%	58%



S. No.	District	Institution Formation of Community Community Organizations (COs) Village Organization (VOs) Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	Organized Coverage		
			# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of December 2023	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of March 2024	% 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)	10,235	10,235	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,162	1,163	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	88	88	-
5	Larkana	Community Organizations (COs)	3,454	3,454	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	574	574	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	47	47	-
6	Naushahroferoz	Community Organizations (COs)	796	796	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	214	214	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	5	5	-
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	Community Organizations (COs)	4,682	4,682	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	677	677	-
		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)	3,424	3,441	0.5%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	491	500	2%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	7	7	-
10	Sanghar	Community Organizations (COs)	7,970	7,971	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,055	1,055	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	73	73	-
11	Mirpurkhas	Community Organizations (COs)	6,350	6,350	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	793	793	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	56	56	-
12	Thatta	Community Organizations (COs)	5,673	5,673	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	801	801	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	41	41	-
13	Badin	Community Organizations (COs)	8,533	8,533	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	974	974	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	65	65	-
14	Umerkot	Community Organizations (COs)	5,347	5,347	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	755	755	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	40	40	-
GRAND TOTAL		Community Organizations (COs)	79,055	79,074	0.02%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	13,911	13,922	0.7%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	589	589	-



District wise Disbursement of Income Generating Grants (IGG) (Women Beneficiaries)

S. No.	Districts	as of December 2023,		as of March 2024		% increase during Qtr
		# of Benef:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	# of Benef:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	
1	Shikarpur	3,717	39.5	3,717	39.5	-
2	Kashmore - Kandhkot	2,543	26.13	2,543	26.13	-
3	Jacobabad	1,348	17.31	1,348	17.31	-
4	Khairpur	5,461	79.32	5,503	79.94	0.8%
5	Sukkur	1,380	17.8	1,380	17.8	-
6	Ghotki	2,944	44.17	2,944	44.17	-
7	Larkana	8,581	111.8	8,581	111.8	-
8	Qamber - Shahdadkot	11,682	171.9	11,682	171.9	-
9	Badin	3,936	55.78	4,042	57.37	3%
10	Thatta	3,611	54.12	3,708	55.57	3%
11	Umerkot	3,589	53.30	3,708	55.16	3%
12	Mirpurkhas	3,355	48.94	3,381	49.33	1%
13	Sanghar	4,925	69.51	5,056	71.79	3%
Total IGG Disbursed		57,072	789.60	57,593	797.80	1%

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**Achievement as of
March 2024**

S. No.	Districts	# of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Millions)
	District Mirpurkhas	600	21.60
1	Un Conditional Grant to Vulunerbale Community-MI-GFFO	1,337	48.13
	District Khairpur	737	26.53
2	Un Conditional Grant to PWD (Person with Disable-MI-GFFO	600	9
	District Mirpurkhas	360	5.40
	District Khairpur	240	3.60
3	Un Conditional Grant to Vulunerbale Community-MI-ADH	700	22.40
	District Khairpur	400	12.80
	District Mirpurkhas	150	4.80
	District Sanghar	150	4.80

District wise Disbursement of Community Investment Fund (CIF) (Women Beneficiaries 100%)

S. No.	Districts	As of December 2023,				As of March 2024,			
		Beneficiaries	Seed Money	Beneficiaries	Revolved	Beneficiaries	Seed Money	Beneficiaries	Revolved
1	Shikarpur	40,239	396.51	-	-	40,239	396.51	-	-
2	Kandhkot - Kashmore	35,863	374.07	-	-	35,863	374.07	-	-
3	Jacobabad	18,371	226.43	-	-	18,371	226.43	-	-
4	Khairpur	24,709	418.78	45,582	756.32	25,594	446.16	48,344	822.62
5	Sukkur	10,194	309.04	15,264	470.79	10,847	330.84	17,076	532.33
6	Ghotki	17,912	448.19	24,008	612.80	18,552	465.09	26,400	684.16
7	Noshero Feroze	370	1.85	-	-	370	1.85	-	-
8	Larkana	16,296	251.42	34,309	614.27	16,296	251.42	34,309	614.27
9	Shahdadkot	25,489	402.40	54,978	994.73	25,489	402.40	55,180	1,001.75
10	Badin	19,597	348.56	36,048	601.26	20,712	379.18	39,807	685.96
11	Thatta	13,690	274.94	26,930	509.73	14,128	290.83	28,113	544.73
12	Umerkot	15,672	305.84	31,121	579.56	16,072	318.69	32,735	623.77
13	Mirpurkhas	15,474	293.46	34,108	621.13	16,276	322.96	36,468	690.88
14	Sanghar	22,056	396.18	49,614	826.66	22,670	415.51	52,183	886.31
Grand Total		275,932	4,448	333,949	6,224.41	281,479	4,621.93	370,615	7,086.77

**Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)**

S. No.	Types of CPI Schemes	Achievement as of March 2024		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (In Millions)	BHHs
	Total of CPI Schemes	28,553	2,713	363,259
1	Sanitation	15,958	199.89	87,738
2	Street Pavement & Sanitation	74	220.41	13,443
3	Drinking Water Supply Schemes (DWSS)	9,541	351.35	52,641
4	Earth Filling Schemes (SFERP)	1,326	1,023	58,600
4	Low Cost Village Improvement Schemes (LCVI)	72	127.09	7,248
5	Communication	1,018	474.77	95,044
6	Irrigation	474	196.68	14,314
7	IAUP	1	2.09	75
8	Water Filter Plants by GoS	40	23.58	28,570
9	Street Lighting on solar system	18	13.3	1,040
10	Schools Renovation/Construction	31	80.93	4,546
*CPI figures include all core, relief and recovery projects				

Human Resource Development (HRD)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of December 2023	Achievement as of March 2024	% increase during Qtr:
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	108,458	108,790	0.3
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	405,536	406,339	0.2
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	6,691	6,691	-

Low-Cost Housing (LCH)

S. No.	Housing Schemes	No of Houses	Cost of Houses (In Millions)	BHHs
1	No. of Low-Cost Houses constructed (2007-2017)	17,941	1,195.49	17,941
2	No. of Low-Cost Houses constructed under PPRP I & II	13,951	1,506.08	13,951
3	No. of Low-Cost Houses constructed under Benazir Housing Cell	490	113.63	490
4	No. of Low-Cost Houses constructed under Sindhi Association of North America (SANA)	52	15.6	52
5	No. of Low-Cost Houses constructed under ENGRO-Low-cost Houses	146	47.7	146
6	No. of Low-Cost Houses constructed under Sindh People's Housing Flood Affectees	55,063		55,063

Micro Health Insurance (MHI)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of December 2023	Achievement as of March 2024
1	No. of Community Members provided Micro Health Insurance Cover	1,138,129	1,163,300
2	No. of Community Members Treated through MHI	19,328	19,447
3	Amount of claims availed by Community (In Million)	414	426



Micro Finance (MF)

S. No.		Amount disbursed as of March 2024
1	Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement (in (Milion)	26,998
	Men	2,330
	Women	24,667
2	No. of Loans	1,015,185
	Male	88,787
	Female	926,398
3	Sectoral Disbursement	25,764
	Agriculture	8,162
	Livestock	9,654
	Enterprise	9,182

Crafts Enterprise Development (CED)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of March 2024
1	No. of Districts with CED presence	10
2	No. of BDGs formed of artisan women	308
3	No. of BDGs members/artisan women	6,005
4	No. of artisans trained in different skills	3,429
5	No. of new products designed	991
6	No. of literate artisan women/BDGs members	516
7	No. of Sartyoon Sang Exhibition organized	14
8	No. of exhibition (Participation in others)	171
9	Skill Assessment Test (SAT) of Artisans at BDGs level	215

Education

S. No	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of March 2024
1	No. of districts with Education Programme presence	04
2	No of established EMO-Hub High Schools (ECE to X)	02
	No. of enrolled students in EMO-Hub Schools	1,528
	Girls	762
	Boys	766
3	No. of established Community Cluster Schools (ECE to X)	19
	No. of enrolled students in Community Cluster Schools	6,406
	Girls	1,676
	Boys	4,730
4	No. of Community Managed Schools (ECE to V)	8
	No. of enrolled students in Community Schools	553
	Girls	343
	Boys	210
	Grand Total	2,781
	Grand Total	5,706
	Total Enrolled Students	8,487

Natural Resource Management (NRM)

Achievement as of March 2024

S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	
1	No. of poultry layer distributed	25,500
2	No. of tree planted	940,566
3	No. of kitchen gardening established	31,895
4	No. of kitchen gardening kits distributed	4,880
5	No. of trained farmers in agriculture & Livestock	12,550



Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP) - I
District Khairpur, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Badin & Thatta **(April 2017-June 2025)**

S. No.	Project Activities	Unit	Programme Targets	Cumulative Achievement as of March 2024	%
1	Poverty Scorecard Census	UC	365	365	100%
2	Households Census	Household	1,176,633	1,103,772	94%
3	Population Census	Person	5,279,012	5,279,012	100%
4	Number of HHs organized	Household	772,297	784,936	100%
5	Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	44,560	44,103	99%
6	Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	5,570	5,541	99%
7	Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	365	362	99%
8	Capacity Building of CO bearers	Person	89,120	83,858	94%
9	Capacity Building of VO bearers	Person	33,420	28,894	86%
10	Capacity Building of LSO bearers	Person	2,194	1,842	84%
11	No. of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	36,092	32,403	90%
12	No. of Households given CIF	Household	137,492	115,452	84%
13	No. of Households given IGG	Household	34,372	25,398	74%
14	Formation of Business Development Groups (BDGs)	No	500	271	54%
15	No. of Low Cost Housing Scheme	Number	9,623	9,343	97%

Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP)-II

District Sukkur & Ghotki

(June 2019-June 2025)

S. No.	Project Activities	Unit	Programme Targets	Cumulative Achievement as of March 2024	%
1	Poverty Scorecard Census	UC	103	103	100%
2	Households Census	Household	360,620	268,400	74%
3	Population Census	Person	2,019,699	1,721,216	85%
4	Number of HHs organized	Household	252,434	150,429	60%
5	Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	14,024	9,008	64%
6	Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	1,753	1,179	67%
7	Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	103	11	11%
8	Capacity Building of CO bearers	Person	28,048	15,925	57%
9	Capacity Building of VO bearers	Person	7,872	3,880	49%
10	Capacity Building of LSO bearers	Person	618	-	-
11	No. of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	9,000	6,087	68%
12	Village Improvement Plan	No	103	-	-
13	Kitchen Garden	Person	10,000	-	-
14	No. of Households given CIF	Household	100,000	29,399	29%
15	No. of Households given IGG	Household	10,000	4,260	43%
16	Formation of Business Development Groups (BDGs)	No	71	-	-
17	No. of Low Cost Housing Scheme	Number	10,000	4,608	46%

EDF Updates (PPRP I - II)

**Achievement
as of March 2024**

S. No.	Districts	# of Loans	Agri:	Livestock	Enterprise	EDF	Amount Disbursed (Millions)
1	Umerkot	426	1	3	3	419	48.87
2	Thatta	561	-	1	-	560	68.34
3	Sukkur	2	-	-	-	2	0.44
4	Sanghar	537	2	6	5	524	56.44
5	Mirpur Khas	672	2	5	5	660	81.95
6	Khairpur	190	-	-	-	190	39.68
7	Badin	380	-	1	2	377	51.43



A Way To Self-Reliance- The selected success stories of SRSO-supported interventions

Meet Interest Free Loan (IFL) Programme Beneficiary Durnaz Bibi, District Shikarpur

Funded Ministry of Pakistan Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety (MoPASS) - GoP led by the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)

The Interest-Free Loan (IFL) beneficiary DurnazBibi, wife of Gul Muhammad Bharchoond, resides in the village Abdal, a rural area in UC Humayoon district Shikarpur, Sindh. The family struggled with financial instability as her husband worked as a farmer. They faced significant challenges in making ends meet and to support 6 children.

DurnazBibi applied for and availed of a loan of PKR 40,000/= in the 2nd loan cycle. The loan was intended to support their livestock entrepreneurship. She purchased a cow which they nurtured, and it eventually gave birth to a calf. The combined value of both assets reached PKR 110,000/=. The cow now yields 4 liters of milk daily, of which DurnazBibi sells 2 liters, earning up to PKR 240/= per day. Additionally, they invested saved money in a loader rickshaw for their elder son Ali Hassan, enabling him to contribute to the family's income. Despite financial constraints, the family prioritizes education. Their children are attending a nearby primary school, indicating a behavioral change to breaking the cycle of poverty through education.

"We were living without any regular income source and poverty, not able to eat food 3 times, educate children, and expense on health, but after receiving a loan from SRSO without interest and

rearing cow, now able to fulfill these basic needs for our family," Said by DurnazBibi and her Husband loudly. They further elaborated, "We are rearing livestock and getting milk for our daily use and sale for daily income as well and thus, now we have also another income source of rickshaw which was purchased from the saved income of milk and cow's calf selling."

DurnazBibi's entrepreneurial initiative is commendable, and her utilization of the loan to invest in livestock has provided a significant boost to her family's financial situation and lifted them out of acute poverty.



Arjun Kumar journey from Poor Tailor Master to Garment Unit Owner, District mirpurkhas

Funded by SRSO-PPRP-Enterprise Development Fund (EDF) - by Govt. of Sindh

From a humble tailor apprentice to a successful garment entrepreneur, Arjun Kumar's journey is one of determination and perseverance. Hailing from Girhore Sharif village Taluka Sindhri in District Mirpurkhas, Sindh Arjun embarked on his path by learning the art of tailoring and honing his skills in various companies in Karachi for five years. With dedication and hard work, he cultivated valuable connections and expertise before returning to his hometown in 2016 to establish his venture, initially equipped with just one machine.

Utilizing his savings, Arjun gradually expanded his operations, eventually setting up shop to accommodate his growing business aspirations. However, faced with financial constraints, he encountered difficulties in securing loans from traditional banking institutions due to high interest rates beyond his means. "It was in October 2023 that I learned about the Enterprise Development Program initiated by the Sindh Government (GoS) and the SRSO - Sindh Rural Support Organization, and applied for financial support to expand own small shop to an enterprise unit," Arjun said.

Recognizing the potential for growth in Anil's enterprise, the SRSO team assessed his business and identified opportunities for support, offering interest-free loans to eligible entrepreneurs. With a meticulously prepared business plan, Jevri w/o Arjun successfully obtained approval and received a generous interest-

free loan of 500,000 rupees from SRSO on January 17, 2024, facilitating further expansion. Empowered by this financial assistance, Arjun, along with Mr. Arjun, a member of the SRSO District procurement committee, ventured to Karachi to procure six advanced imported sewing machines, augmenting his unit to a total of 20 machines. Mr. Arjun says proudly "This initiative not only enhanced productivity and provided profit but also created employment opportunities for 20 skilled laborers, who now earn competitive salaries ranging from 30,000 to 35,000 rupees per month."





PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

