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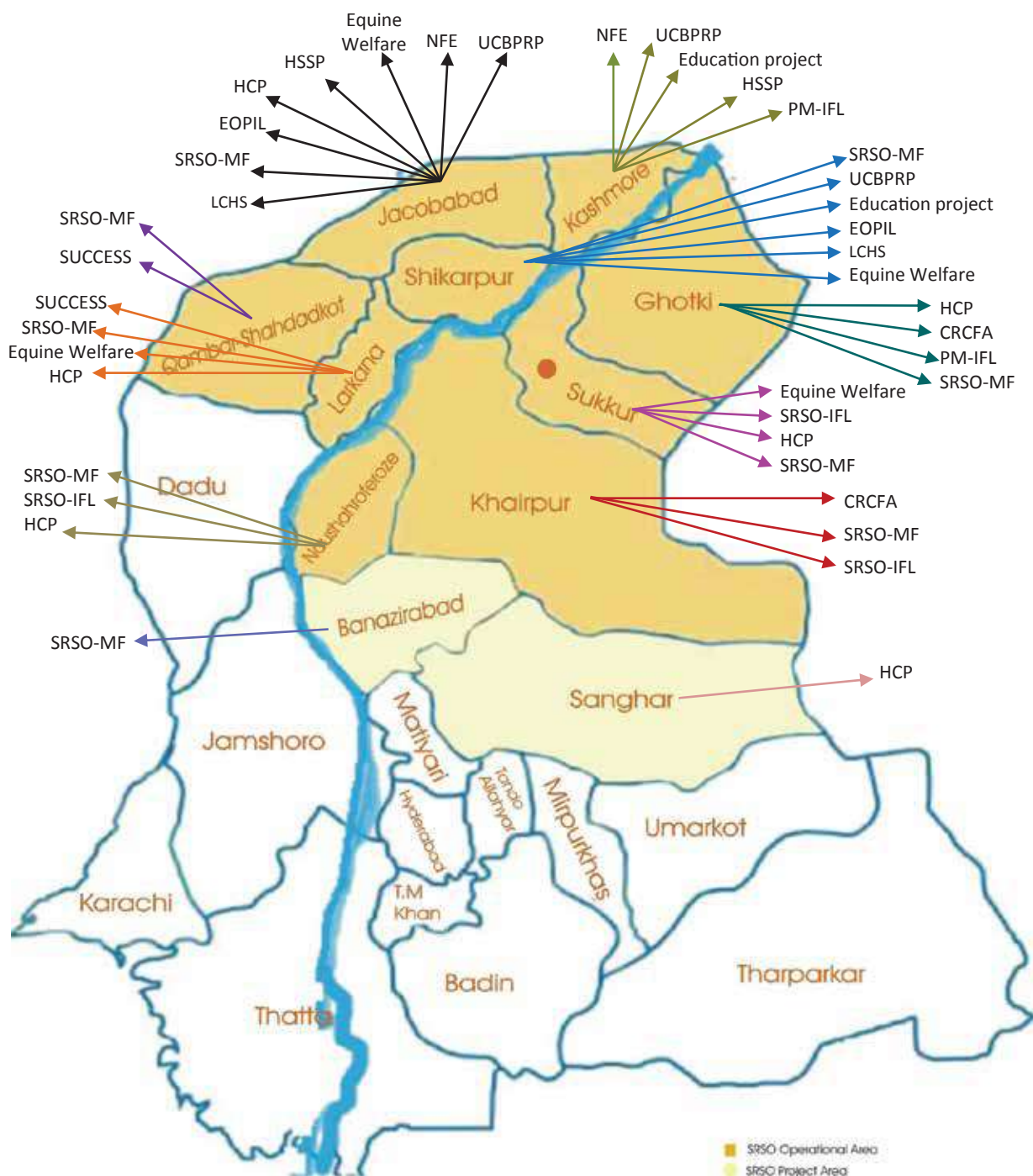
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Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) Operational Area



ON GOING PROJECTS

UCBPRP
(Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme)
Funded by: P&D-GoS

NFE
(Non Formal Education)
Supported by: USAID

Equine Welfare Project
Funded by: BROOKE

HSSP
(Health System Strengthening Project)
Funded by: USAID-RSPN

HCP
(Health Communication Project)
Funded by: USAID-RSPN

EOPIL
Empowering Older People to Improve Lives
Funded by: HelpAge - BLF

SRSO-Microfinance
Funded by: SRSO

Construction of Low Cost Housing Units (LCHS)
Funded by: BHC-GOS

Education Project
Funded by: CDP-GoS

PM-IFL
(Prime Minister Interest Free Loan)
Funded by: PPAF

CRCFA
(Child Rights in Cotton Farming Areas of Sindh)
Funded by: UNICEF-RSPN

SUCCESS
(Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support Program)
Funded by: European Union (EU)

SRSO-IFL
(Interest Free Loan)
Funded by: GOS

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

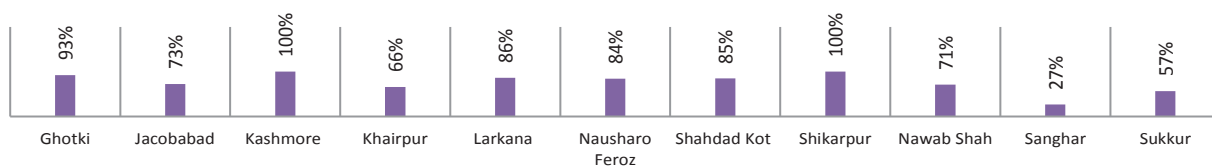


SRSO Cumulative Achievement as of June 2016

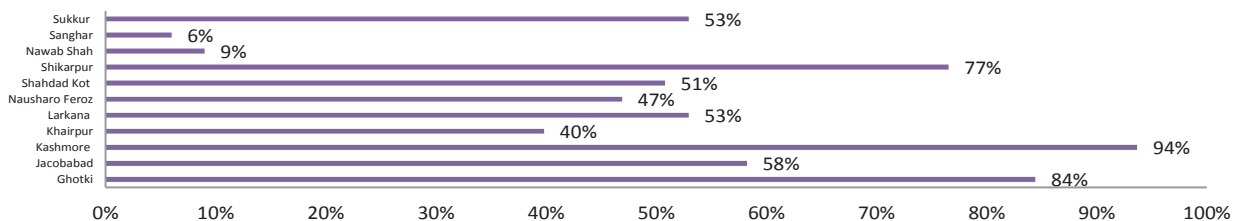
S.#	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of Mar-2016	Achievement as of June-2016	% increase during Qtr	
1	No. of Operational Districts	11	11	-	
2	No. of Union Councils with SRSO presence	395	395	-	
3	No. of Taluka with SRSO presence	52	52	-	
4	No. of villages with SRSO presence	12,964	12,964	-	
5	No. of Household Organized	600,529	600,921	0.1%	
6	VO Formation	7,418	7,429	0.1%	
7	LSO Formation	128	130	2%	
8	CO- Formation	Female	35,160	35,184	0.1%
		Male	2,383	2,383	-
		Mix	40	40	-
		Total	37,583	37,607	0.1%
9	CO-Membership	Female	561,867	562,259	0.1%
		Male	38,662	38,662	-
		Total	600,529	600,921	0.1%
10	Community Saving (In million)	Female	110.83	114.10	3%
		Male	6.80	6.80	-
		Total	117.64	120.90	3%
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 Million)	1,064.64	1,064.64	-	
14	No. of CIF Beneficiaries	101,702	101,702	-	
15	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (In Million)	7,869.32	8,058.13	2%	
16	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programme	443,739	451,783	2%	
17	No of Community members trained in vocational skill Training	53,330	53,330	-	
18	No of Community members trained	252,217	252,217	-	
19	Community Members trained as TBAs	4,777	4,777	-	
20	Micro Health Insurance (Clients)	454,116	487,334	7%	
21	Community Members Insured in Micro Health Insurance (Head Count)	619,197	619,197	-	
22	No. of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)	26,428	26,428	-	
23	Total amount of CPIs (In Million)	1,304	1,304	-	
24	Total Beneficiary Households	222,095	222,095	-	
25	No of Low-Cost Houses	17,578	17,578	-	



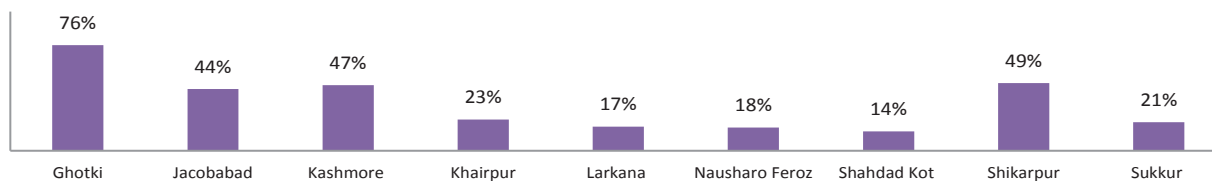
DISTRICT WISE UNION COUNCIL COVERAGE AS OF JUNE 2016



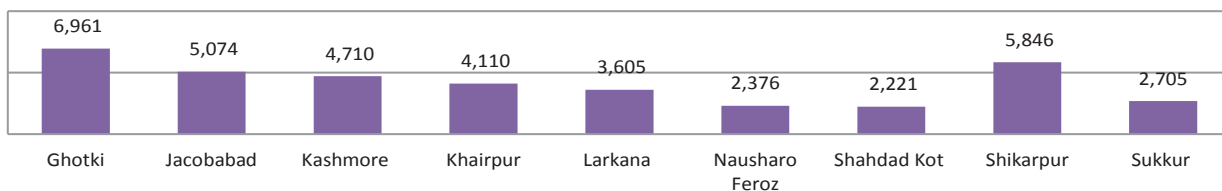
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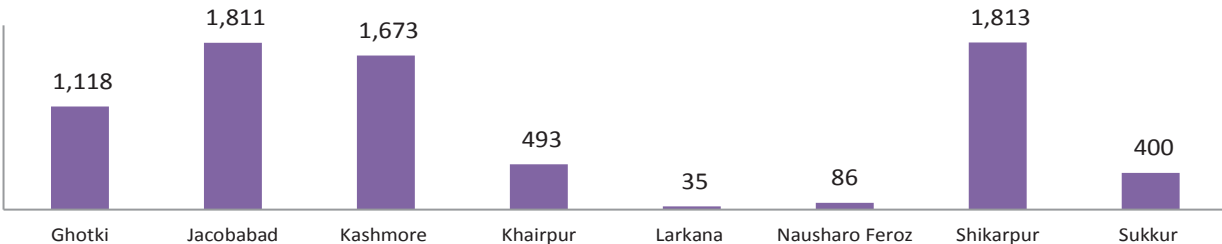
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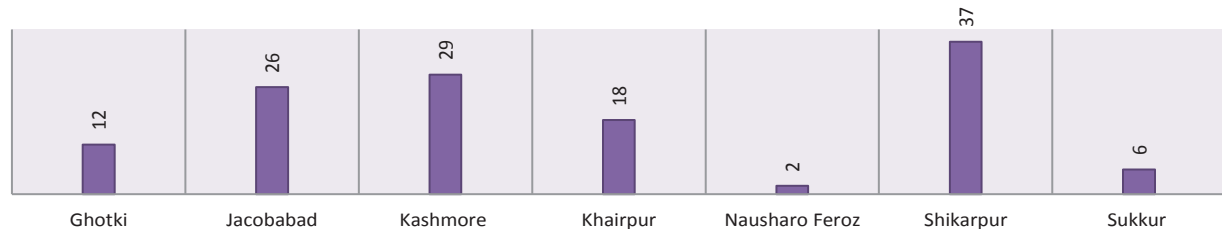
District wise break up of Community Organization (COs) as of June 2016

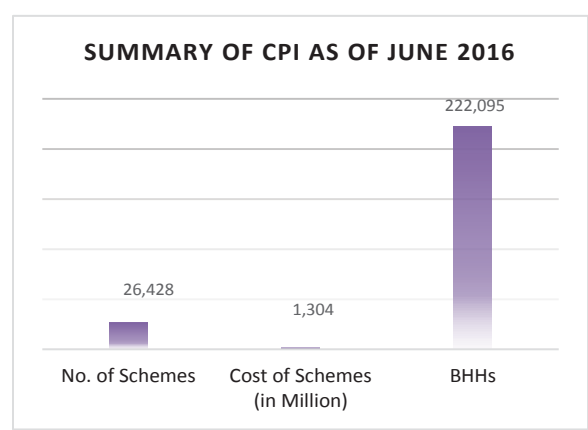
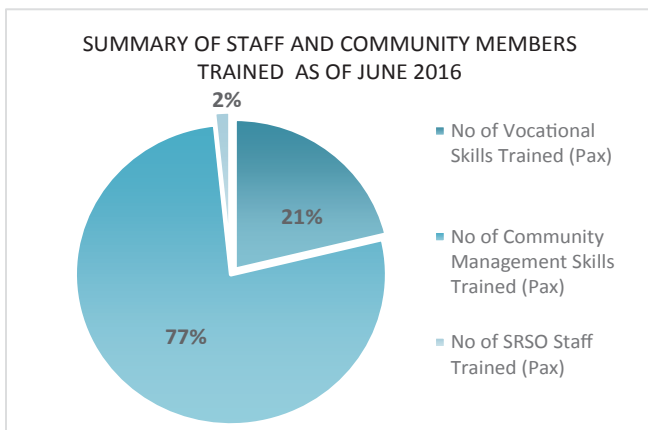
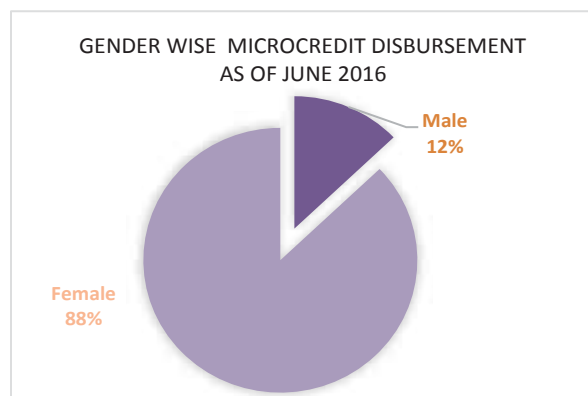
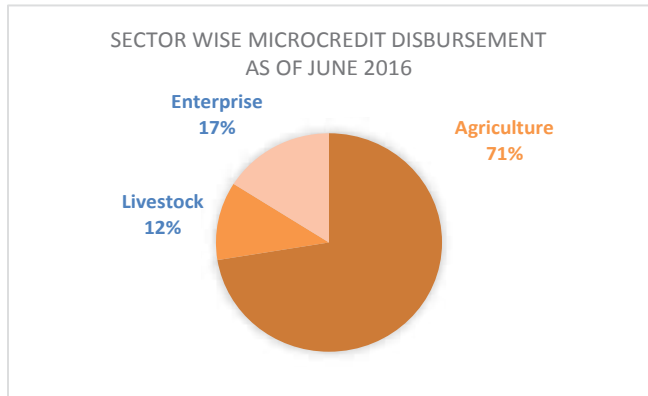
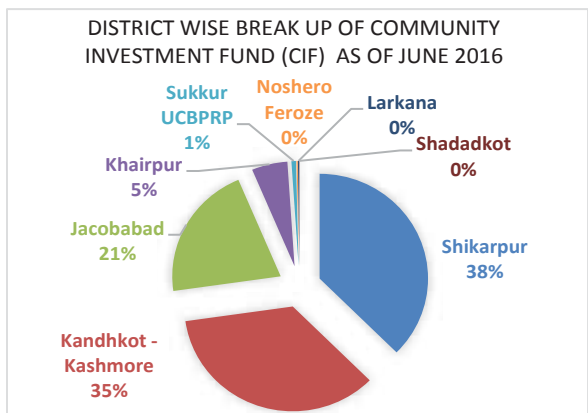
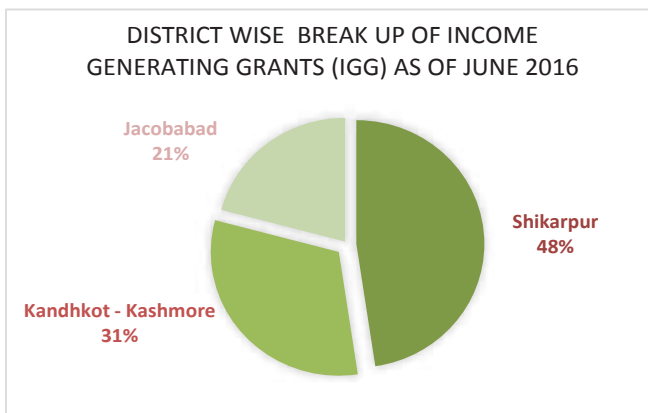
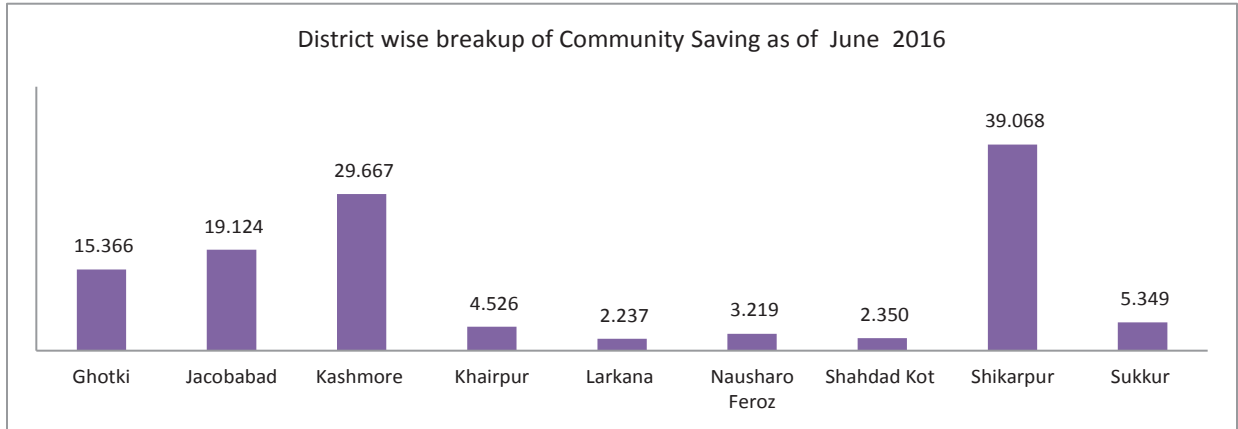


District wise break up of Village Organization (VOs) formation as of June 2016



District wise break up of LSOs as of June 2016







Micro Finance (MF)

S.no	Districts	Amount disbursed as of Mar 2016	Amount disbursed as of June 2016	% increase during Qtr
1	Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement (In Million)	7,869.320	8,058.113	2%
	Men	960.418	976.416	2%
	Women	6,909.450	7,082.245	3%
2	No. of Loans	443,739	451,783	2%
	Male	55,501	56,015	1%
	Female	388,238	395,768	2%
3	Sectoral Disbursement	7,869.320	8,058.113	2%
	Agriculture	5,537.755	5,674.658	2%
	Livestock	988.412	989.415	0.1%
	Enterprise	1,343.152	1,394.039	4%

Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)

S.#	Types of CPI Schemes	Achievement as of June 2016		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (In Million)	BHHs
	Total of CPI Schemes	26,428	1,304	222,095
1	Sanitation	15,952	196.89	86,995
2	Street Pavement & Sanitation	44	209.07	9,022
3	Drinking Water Supply Schemes (DWSS)	9,517	344.00	47,727
4	Low Cost Village Improvement Schemes (LCVI)	72	127.09	7,248
5	Communication	340	186.81	25,383
6	Irrigation	429	181.11	11,828
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	29.00	4,288

Low-Cost Housing (LCH)

Total # of Houses Constructed	Jacobabad	Kashmore	Shahdad Kot	Jamshoro *	Shikarpur	Khairpur	Larkana	Sukkur
	3,913	4,870	2,026	600	6,048	40	41	40

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

Human Resource Development (HRD)

Sr.#	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of Mar-2016	Achievement as of June-2016	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	53,330	53,330	-
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	198,887	198,887	-
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	4,711	4,927	5%



Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS)

District Larkana & Kambar-Shahdadkot

District	Project Activities	Total Project Targets	Total Achievement as of June 2016	% of ach: against total target
Larkana	Total # of Tehsils	4	4	100%
	Total # of Rural Union Councils (UCs)	47	19	40%
	# of Households PSC Surveyed	177,637	39,036	22%
	# of Households Organized	177,637	6,640	4%
	# of Community Organizations (COs)	6,217	405	7%
Kambar-Shahdadkot	Total # of Tehsils	7	7	100%
	Total # of Rural Union Councils (UCs)	43	19	44%
	# of Households PSC Surveyed	184,140	42,859	23%
	# of Households Organized	184,140	6,483	4%
	# of Community Organizations (COs)	6,445	359	6%
Grand Total	Total # of Tehsils	11	11	100%
	Total # of Rural Union Councils (UCs)	90	38	42%
	# of Households PSC Surveyed	361,777	81,895	23%
	# of Households Organized	361,777	13,123	4%
	# of Community Organizations (COs)	12,662	764	6%



Prime Minister's
Interest Free Loan Scheme

Prime Minister Interest-Free Loan Project



Project Activities	Total Project Target	Total Progress as on June 2016	% of ach: against total target
No: of branches established	12	12	100%
# of application received	6,000	8,823	147%
# of Applications Approved	6,000	8,123	135%
# of Application Disbursed	6,000	8,123	135%
Amount Disbursed	120,000,000	156,067,298	130%
Total Recovery due as of June 2016	72,477,833	66,611,119	92%

Health Mela Celebration



Health Mela was organized at different District Offices in collaboration with Government Health Department, Under the USAID-funded John Hopkins University's Maternal and Child Healthcare Program of Health Communication Component in Shikarpur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Sanghar, Noushero Feroze, Sukkur, and Ghotki districts. Deputy Commissioners, DHOs, ADHOs, DCNPs of LHWs participated in events. CEO-SRSO, HCP representative from RSPN, JHU-CCP, MCH program partners, DMs PPHI, community health workers, lady health workers, rural communities, and SRSO staff and media persons also participated. The main goal of the world health day campaign was to spread awareness among people about increasing health problems through highlighting the theme of the year 'Beat Diabetes and its consequences including steps to prevent diabetes and diagnose, treat and care for people with diabetes. At the conclusion of each event, a joint signatory campaign was also held where participants - government officials, NGOs' representatives, members of civil society, media persons, and community members – signed a pledge stating that they will ensure better maternal and child health services in their full capacity and will promote the best practices regarding maternal and child health .

PPAF Delegation pays visit to PML-IFL Project Shikarpur



The delegation from Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) under Prime Minister Interest-Free Loan Programme visited district Shikarpur. Mr. Mohammad Shahbaz Shafique (Senior Manager PM-IFL) & Bilal Ahmed (Senior Manager SME) along with SRSO senior officials visited Local Support Organization Sindh Sujagh and Awaz of (Karobari Rehnamaie Markaz) at Social Mobilization unit Lakhi Ghulam Shah.

The PPAF delegation conducted meeting with PM-IFL beneficiaries and visited their existing business which has been initiated with the financial assistance of PPAF in the form of this project. During the visit, PPAF officials distributed the PM-IFL cheques among the beneficiaries. At Evening, the detailed debriefing meeting was conducted with staff, in which PPAF team appreciated the efforts of SRSO field team.

Meeting of Executive and Finance Committee of BOD-SRSO

A high officials meeting was held at Karachi Coordination Office on 30th April 2016. This was the 46th meeting of Executive and Finance Committee of Board of Directors of SRSO. The agenda of Internal Audit and other points were discussed. Different recommendations were made for the field teams. The work of Internal Audit department was appreciated by the BoD members.



"Mother's Day"- Celebrations



In context and connection towards the international Mother's day, SRSO celebrated the day in seven districts i.e. Ghotki, Sukkur, Jacobabad, Naushehroferoz, Sanghar, Larkana and Shikarpur on 10-May-2016. The prime objective to celebrate this day was to present a tribute to Mothers for their wholehearted dedication, firm commitment also patience and most importantly giving birth and making familiar with this immortal world with care and dignity. The event was financially assisted by the USAID-funded John Hopkins University's Maternal and Child Healthcare Program of Health Communication Component, implemented by Rural Support Programme Network (RSPN) and Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in Shikarpur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Sanghar, Naushehroferoz, Sukkur, and Ghotki districts.

Launching Ceremony of Bright Star

Under USAID MCH Program, HCP component, a launching ceremony of Bright Star Campaign was held on 17-May-2016 by Lead Partner JHU-CCP at DHA Golf Club Defense Karachi. The purpose of Campaign was to introduce and promote the Bright Stars among Communities, CHWs, LHWs and other stakeholders of HCP catchment areas. In this event SRSO HCP Staff, Government Health Department officials and other partners participated. The brief theme of Bright star was presented and the ways the movement will work in future were discussed in detail.



Official Visit by SRP delegation of Non-Formal Education Centers in Jacobabad District



Sindh Basic Education Programme (Sindh Reading Project) is funded by the USAID for Non-formal education component. SRP delegation visited the newly established NFE centers in district Jacobabad. The visit was led by Ms. Attiya Bhutto. She inspected the center's facilities, student strength, student per day enrolment, teachers teaching methodology and students learning capacity by asking random questions from different students in the classes. In the last, she appreciated the teachers for their contribution in the form of full-time efforts for a noble cause, to provide the facility of education to those children who have missed the opportunity and availing the 2nd chance of life which is final.

Visit of Mr. Muzafar Ali Essani at Cluster School Garhi Sahib Khan

Dr. Muzaffar Ali Essani (Ph.D. Economics, Collegium Georgios politanvm, America MA (Economics), The University of Nevada, Las Vegas, America) visited Community Cluster School Garhi Sahib Khan, managed by SRSO. After visiting the School he shared his valuable inputs and suggestions for the further betterment of education. He appreciated the efforts of Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in the field of socio-economic development for rural areas of Sindh, through education and women empowerment. In last, he offered voluntary services for the improvement of education.





Mr. George Dehoux from EU visited SUCCESS Programme at Larkana and Qambar Shahdadkot



The First Secretary, Development Advisor for Rural Development and Nutrition, EU Delegation to Pakistan, Mr. Georges Dehoux, visited Jacobabad and Shikarpur districts on 26th May 2016. He interacted with the women members of LSO Shaheen in Jacobabad District and VO Baijlo in Shikarpur district. The members of CIs gave detailed presentations describing the initiatives undertaken, and the progress and achievements made so far by these community institutions on self-help basis under the UCBPRP programme. The members also shared details about their current activities and the linkages that

they have developed with the Govt of Sindh's Departments and other organisations. Mr. Georges visited the kitchen gardening and tree plantations projects by VO Baijlo in their village. He admired the role of rural women and thanked them for their active participation. During the visits, the district Govt officials and SRSO-SUCCESS team members were also present. The visit of Mr. Georges at SRSO was scheduled for three days from 26-28th May 2016. On the last two days, he will visit the Larkana and Kamber-Shahdadkot districts, where SRSO is implementing the European Union funded SUCCESS Programme.

On day two, Mr. Georges visited village Umeed Ali Junejo in District Qambar-Shahdadkot and village Zakrio Mahessar in District Larkana. At both the locations, he participated in Programme Introduction (PI) dialogues conducted under the SUCCESS programme of SRSO component. During the PI dialogues, Mr. Georges interacted with the rural women and said that he has come here to see them and that he will visit again after four years to see the change achieved. Followed by the PI events, Mr. Georges Dehoux also observed the ongoing activity of Poverty Score Card (PSC) data collection in District Larkana. He observed the process of data collection and asked few basic questions pertaining to the methods of data collection, and the purpose of marking at the household level. CEO SRSO, Team Leader-SUCCESS and both the District Managers were also present during the visits.



On the third & final day, visited Imam Bux Mallah in UC Mohenjo-Daro of District Larkana, where he participated in the Programme Introduction (PI) dialogue conducted under the SRSO Component of the EU supported SUCCESS Programme. Followed by the PI dialogue, Mr. George Dehoux attended an introductory meeting with SUCCESS PIU staff at SRSO head office. Nutrition and WASH components were also discussed in detail during the meeting. CEO of SRSO, SUCCESS Team Leader, District Managers, Manager M&E and other staff members were present during the meeting and the visits.

One Day Workshop on "Climate Change & Older Farmers"



One day Workshop was arranged at IMSD-SRSO Head Office Sukkur on Climate change & Older Farmers by HelpAge International-BLF on dated 14-April-2016. The Objectives were to realize the importance of Climate Change on older Farmers and its impacts as well as repercussions. The Speakers conveyed the message to the audience that climate change is taking place promptly in the world, which is very alarming and the whole world should pay attention to save young generation from this issue of Global warming and its worse impacts.

Programme Manager Help Age International Syed Moiz-ud-din said that we cannot ignore the consequences of climate change and an aging world adding that adaptation to climate change today will protect older people from natural disasters, droughts, and famine tomorrow.

ADC-II Khairpur visited CRFA Project Khairpur



Mr. Riaz Hussain Wassan (ADC-II Khairpur) made a formal visit for the activities of CRFA project in district Khairpur. He visited some villages where CRFA project activities are completed successfully and attended the Prize Distribution Ceremony of School Children regarding extra-curricular activities at Tando Masti School. He also verified the new enrollment and daily attendance of students. In last, a meeting was conducted by ADC with Community Institution of women where CRP & Community Institution representatives provided brief information on CRFA project activities and SRSO interventions at the household level.

Exposure Visit to SRSP (PEACE Project funded by EU) by SRSO SUCCESS team members

SRSO SUCCESS team members along with Senior Manager HR and Manager Internal Audit met the Chairman SRSO Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan in Islamabad. During the meeting, the purpose of recent exposure visit to SRSP was explained in front of Chairman. The purpose of exposure visit was to see the internal controls and to observe their devised systems being maintained by the European Union funded PEACE Project implemented by the SRSP.



Annual Retreat Workshop of SRSO Micro Finance



Annual retreat workshop of SRSO-Microfinance section was organized by SRSO-IMSD at SRSO Complex Conference Hall Sukkur. The workshop was chaired by CEO-SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro. All Head Office sector Managers and District field teams of Microfinance sector (SDMs, DMs, DFOs, and BMs & Cr.Os) participated.

The Manager Finance (Microfinance) Mr. Saffar Bhambhro briefly shared the quantitative figures of disbursements and overdue of the loan and financial issues. The CEO discussed each point in detail. The main purpose of the workshop was to boost up the confidence of field teams by listening, resolving their issues and developing communication skills so that they can discharge their duties in an efficient way without having restrictions.

EU officials visited SRSO Head Office Sukkur

Officials from the European Union mission visited the Sindh Rural Support Organisation (SRSO) office in Sukkur on 06-May-2016. During the meeting, they shared recommendations based on a programme assessment conducted recently. Topics related to compliance, procurement and finance were also discussed during the meeting. The EU mission members also addressed queries from a policy perspective. SRSO shared the progress made in the Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme so far. The SUCCESS Programme is funded by the European Union as part of its efforts to reduce rural poverty in Pakistan.





SOS (Save Our Soul) Children Village Awareness Meeting Lead by Commissioner Sukkur



Commissioner Sukkur Mr. Mohammad Abbass Baloch called an official meeting at SOS (Save our Soul) children village office Khairpur. Deputy Commissioner Khairpur Mr. Fayaz Ahmed Jatoi, Muhammad Abbass Assistant commissioner Khairpur, notable citizens, and focal persons of IRC, Nova Pirbhat, Media persons and SRSO District Management participated. SOS children village administration briefed that SOS children village is a private social welfare organization dedicated to the care of orphans and abandoned children working for 40 years and currently operates 45 centers of education and child care throughout the Pakistan. In

Khairpur district, the SOS children village is established recently with targets of 150 children from 15 homes, consisting of ten children with one mother in each home. Commissioner Sukkur emphasized on all stakeholders to enhance the awareness for destitute who may get some benefit from this immense opportunity especially for source fewer children with following criteria that whose mother father are not alive, only mother is not alive, mothers have availed dissolution and have married in another place, mother suffering with chronic disease and homeless/source fewer children.

Signing of MoU between SRSO & IHT



Indus Heritage Trust (IHT) and Sindh Rural Support Organization signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for promoting Entrepreneurship and Support in establishing Common facility Centers (CFCs) in rural areas of Sindh. On the occasion, Chairperson of Indus Heritage Trust (IHT) Ms. Siddiqa Malik and Chief Executive Officer of SRSO Mr. Mohammad Dittal Kalhoro were present with their team Members. The main objective is to provide a sustainable solution to female artisans for enterprise development. This collaboration will enable women artisans of rural areas to establish CFS, a platform which will provide a potential opportunity to scaling up the production

capacity of poor artisans and will strengthen the market linkages in the country as well as abroad. These CFCs will be equipped with necessary infrastructure and will serve as one stop facilitating contacts for artisans to display their products, for business development services and provide linkages with input suppliers and nationwide retail chain stores and designers.

Women Equine Welfare Groups

The Brooke officials paid a visit to two villages, Village Yar Muhammad Bhatti and Baloch Khan Merali on 29th & 30th May 2016. Two Women Equine Welfare groups were selected, organized and mobilized to own the participatory activities for the welfare of working equines. Different activities carried out for the capacity building of the animal owner/users regarding BMPs (Basic management practices). An interactive and open forum for the community was organized to discuss the key related things and also ask any question regarding their queries. The working equines both have poor equine welfare as they are suffering from low body condition score, WRIs, eye, foot problems and poor feeding/watering and stable hygiene practices. The Brooke-SRSO Equine Welfare Project will work with women of Yar Muhammad Bhatti and Baloch Khan Merali communities to bring about sustainable improvements for working equines welfare through capacity building and skill enhancement in BMPs.



UNICEF Sindh Coordinator visited CRFA Project Khairpur



UNICEF / IKEA coordinator Ms. Zahida visited project activities especially social fund schemes. she has been facilitated by the CRFA team for possible visits of the schemes at Union council Khanpur and Babarloi of district Khairpur. After field visits, Ms. Zahida conducted a meeting with CRFA team and provided her feedback regarding field visit. She applauded the work of CRFA team and outlined their key suggestions to make the activities more fruitful and sustainable from various aspects.

Meeting with Deputy Commissioner Jacobabad

On 19th May 2016, Mr. Mazoor Jalbani (DM Jacobabad) along with Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo Regional Manager (Region III) held Meeting with Agha Shah Nawaz Babar - Deputy Commissioner Jacobabad regarding EPI progress and planning. Deputy commissioner assured all out support in HSSP Project and ADC-1 Mr. Muhammad Nouman was also part of this meeting.



Presentation by Ms. Pirh in RSPs Retreat programme



Ms. Pirh (BoD member LSO Heer) Union Council Nim Taluka Garhi Yasin, District Shikarpur, participated in annual retreat programme of RSPs at Bhorban Hotel. Ms. Pirh presented the overall achievements of LSO Heer regarding the revolving of CIF, current strategies and future plans to sustain the impacts of CIF and other productive linkages, developed with different stakeholders and organizations. The participants immensely praised the dedication and role of rural women and showed great expectation to visit the LSO Heer. According to

Ms. Pirh, this visit has significantly enhanced her commitment to do more and more for her area and people under the umbrella of their own Institutions.

CEO-SRSO visited ToT under SUCCESS programme

Chief Executive Officer- SRSO visited the on-going Training of Trainer (ToT) on 11-06-16, the third and last day of the event. He interacted with the participants and observed their learned skills and abilities for further conducting the same training as (CMSTs) in community organizations (COs) of rural areas. While interacting with trainees CEO-SRSO significantly urged on the trained participants to deliver the same CMST sessions with a similar approach and utmost vision.

CEO also awarded the ToT certificates among the trained participants and appreciated their whole-hearted as well as active participation throughout the three days. During the visit, Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro (Team Leader-SUCCESS), Mr. Muzaffar Hussain Panhwar (Manager- M&E-SUCCESS), Ms. Lubna Tawwakul (Snr. Manager-HR) and Mr. Naveed Ishaque Memon were also accompanied of CEO.





Certificates Distribution Ceremony at District Kashmore



After completion of HSSP project, SRSO arranged a Mega Event of “Certificate Distribution Ceremony of HSSP Project” funded by USAID-JSI with the support of the RSPN & District Government of Kashmore. The event was organised at Pakeeza Hall Kandhkot, where Mr. Ayaz Ahmed Soomro (ADC II Kashmore-Kandh Kot) was the Chief Guest. While DHO Dr. Muzafar Hussain Dahani, Mr. Bashir Anjum (SSS

Manager RSPN), Qadir Bux Abbasi (HSSP Manager RSPN), Munawar Ali Kapri (HSSP Manager), Imran Saleem, Waqas Ahmed, Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo (Regional Manager SRSO), Sayed Zahid Ali (Manager CSSP), Aslam Mirbahar (DM GSF), Amanullah Pirzado (Manager CPM), Abdullah Bhutto (Manager FMFB), SRSO staff, District Government Health Staff, LSOs Representatives & Media Group participated. The efforts and dedication of the project team were admired regarding reaching out in such difficult areas and teams never compromised on project targets and quality of work. HSSP teams were also appreciated on making proper and effective dissemination of health-related information in far-flung areas. At the conclusion, Appreciation Certificates were awarded to all concern Vaccinators, Social Organizers, Junior Social Organizer, District Program Officer, DSVs, TSVs and District Focal Persons on their remarkable performances.

Chief of Party-SRP visited Jacobabad

An official visit was made by Mr. CHRIS ASHFORD Chief of Party, Sindh Reading Program at Non-formal education centers in two districts i.e. Jacobabad and Kashmore-Kandhkot. Additional Deputy Commissioner Jacobabad, AC Thull & Kandhkot, Director NFE-GOS, Elected representatives, Media persons, SRP team, SRSO Head office delegation participated. All participants including CoP- SRP appreciated the functioning of NFE centers and relatively work of SRSO.



World Child Labor Day Celebration



The World Day against Child Labor is celebrated each year on the 12th of June. This year, the theme of the day was to end child labor by abolishing all supply chains. The CRCFA project team District Khairpur celebrated the 12th of June with a number of local events in the targeted union councils of Khairpur district. The activities were organised tremendously with the local, particularly among women and children, who actively participated in the celebrations. The celebrations were a truly communal effort, which was put together by the local support organizations (LSOs).SRSO/RSPN staff only provided support in logistic and other arrangements and maintained coordination with district government officials and other stakeholders.

Officials from RSPN visited SUCCESS Programme

Programme Manager SUCCESS RSPN, Mr. Fazal Ali Saadi, Programme Manager SUCCESS SRSO, Mr. Jamal Shoro, and M&E Officer SUCCESS RSPN, Ms. Marvi Ahmed visited district Kamber Shahdaktot to observe and participate in CO formation activities, with the SRSO Social Mobilisation Teams (SMT). This was followed by a Progress Review Meeting held at the SRSO Complex, Sukkur, with members from the SRSO SUCCESS team with regard to all completed and planned SUCCESS programme activities.



Mr. Mohammad Ali Azizi visited district Larkana under SUCCESS Programme



Mr. Mohammad Ali Azizi (Social Mobilisation Specialist-RSPN) along with Mr. Muzaffar Hussain Panhwar (Manager M & E-SUCCESS) visited District Larkana on 21-06-2016. They participated in CO formation activity in village Haji Khan Umrani of Union Council Mithodero. Both visitors joined the Social Mobilisation Team-3 in the village and observed the process of CO formation. Mr. Azizi also interacted with women and applauded their willingness to form own institutions in the village. He urged the women to make the best use of their inherent potentials through MIPs to determine its effective use. Later, Mr. Azizi visited SRSO District Office Larkana where he conducted a comprehensive debriefing meeting with DM & Team and provided his important feedback on CO formation activity in the said village. After

observing the process and witnessing the willingness of women and their awareness regarding the social mobilisation conceptual package and the SUCCESS Programme, he appreciated the SMT for conducting an effective Programme Introduction dialogue in the communities.

CEO SRSO participated in PI dialogue under SUCCESS Programme

On 11-June-2016, CEO of Sindh Rural Support Organisation Mr. Mohammad Dittal Kalhoro participated in Programme Introduction dialogue in village Jarra Wahocha of Union Council Muradi, District Qamber Shahdadkot. More than 250 rural women have participated in the PI dialogue organised in their village. While addressing to the women CEO-SRSO put a shed on the importance of social mobilisation and the potentials of the rural women. Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro (Team Leader-SUCCESS) also interacted with women and highlighted their inherent potentials and way those potentials can be utilized from the platform of community organisations to bring the social and economic change at the household level. The women overwhelmingly agreed to form their own Community Organisation (CO). During the dialogue District Manager, Mr. Asad Ali Jatoi along with concerned Social Mobilisation Team (SMT) members were also present.



Skype session by Chairman SRSO for SUCCESS staff



Chairman SRSO, Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan, had a Skype session with SRSO - SUCCESS Team on 27-04-2016, the final day of 10-day OTW covering Programme Implementation Manual (PIM) and Community Awareness Raising Toolkit (CAT). The Chairman discussed the SUCCESS Programme, as well as the objectives and vision behind the creation of SRSO, and other RSPs across the country.

He also discussed the need, importance and impact of the community-driven development approach, based on his decades of experience. The participants were inspired and energized by the insightful session.



Important sessions during OTW of SUCCESS programme staff



On the last day (27-04-16) of OTW, Mr. Fazalullah Qureshi, Mr. Naseer Memon, and Mr. Idrees Rajput also participated and delivered very crucial sessions on the rural development and women empowerment in rural areas. Mr. Fazalullah Qureshi asked the OTW participants regarding the quality of training and the sessions delivered by trainers. Participants responded well and said that the training delivery has been remained up to the mark and their understanding is improved now. Based on the response of trainees, Mr. Fazalullah Qureshi, praised the role of SRSO-SUCCESS team for organising such training event. He also urged on newly hired staff to spare maximum time in the



field with rural women to make them realized regarding their role and potentials. Mr. Naseer Memon also interacted with OTW participants and suggested them few very basic things i.e. Always maintain the office decorum with strict punctuality; always observe the proper timing either for office work or chasing targets, maintaining the good habit of reading, particularly English and Sindhi newspapers to remain full of insightful. Always remain dutiful towards your work and organization, adopt the honesty and always be aware of local traditions and culture when you enter into the field. Mr. Idrees Rajput also talked with the participants and appreciated the SRSO and SUCCESS programme for poverty reduction. He also paid thanks to Mr. Fazalullah Qureshi for inviting him to participate in this OTW event. He said this is the first time for him to attending such a good OTW event.

Poverty Score Card Census Survey (PSC) in Larkana and Kamber Shahdadkot Districts



Poverty Scorecard Census survey is a major activity prior to the initiation of social mobilisation process in SUCCESS programme. PSC is a standard, simple, effective and low-cost tool to identify the poor and targeted households for a specific intervention or programme.

MER (Monitoring Evaluation and Research) section based on its previous successful experience of undertaking PSC survey through Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) method in different union councils, also took the full responsibility and ownership to carry out the PSC survey for the EU-funded SUCCESS programme of SRSO component.



SRSO-MER started the poverty scorecard survey in March 2016 with the hiring of

required field enumerators and supervisors. In SUCCESS programme, the PSC survey first time introduced through computer-assisted personal interviews (CAPI) directly at the household level using the Android Tablets system for real-time reporting. SRSO organised formal orientation training for newly hired enumerators in five different phases, prior to the starting of data collection at household level in the field using the computer-assisted personal interviews (CAPI) method.

These trainings were comprised of two days i.e. day-1 was for indoor sessions covering the various tools and methods of CAPI and day-2 was spared for field demo in order to check the understanding of trained enumerators on methods of data collection. During the reporting period, a total of 81,895 households are surveyed with the support of eight PSC teams including 82 enumerators, 9 supervisors, 8 forward campaigners and 3 monitoring person in both programme districts.

Over 300,000 estimated households are expected to be surveyed in PSC survey by the end of December 2016.