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MOU SIGNING AND LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF DIGITAL SKILL COURSE FOR RURAL YOUTH UNDER NPGP-GOP BETWEEN SRSO AND SUKKUR IBA UNIVERSITY SUUKUR IBA UNIVERSITY/NOVEMBER 09, 2022

SRSO is distributing productive assets under the National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP) funded by IFAD and GOP to the rural Communities of Shikarpur and Khamore@Kandhkot since 2021, with assets of livestock (heifers) and other than livestock, including grocery stores, loader bikes, rickshaws, chingchi, vehicles, sewing machines with items, plumbing, electrician, welding, etc. Under the training component of the programme different capacity-building trainings i.e. enterprise development, climate change, and DRR, gender, health, WASH, and Nutrition, etc. of beneficiaries have been also initiated through engaging and training of Community Resource Persons (CRPs) as master trainers. Now, in this year 2022, In the era of digitization and e-commerce, SRSO has taken a landmark initiative in digital skills for rural youth from one of Pakistan's leading universities, Sukkur IBA University. The first batch of 46 community youth and digital heroes from remote areas of Shikarpur and Kahsmore@Kandhkot has been enrolled for this training.

Memorandum of Understanding(MOU) signing and Launching Ceremony of Digital Skill Course for Rural Youth under the National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP) held on 9 November 2022, between Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) and Sukkur-Institute of Business Administration University (SIBAU). Mr. Muhammad Fazil (Program Director NPGP) also attended the ceremony and briefed on the National Poverty Graduation Program funded by the Government of Pakistan and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

The ceremony was attended by the Vice Chancellor Sukkur IBA University Prof-Dr. Sayed Mir Muhammad Shah, Chief Executive Officer SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, Mr. Muhammad Fazil (Program Director NPGP), and officials of NPGP, SIBAU & SRSO.

At present, SRSO is implementing National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP) a flagship program of Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety (MOPASS) Govt. of Pakistan with the funding of The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in Shikarpur and Kashmore@Kandhkot districts. The overall goal of the Programme is to assist the ultra-poor and very poor BISP families in graduating out of poverty on a sustainable basis, simultaneously improving their overall food security, nutritional status, and resilience to climate change.



Universal Children's Day Celebration with SRSO-managed Schools children

Secretary-Social Welfare Department-Govt. of Sindh was the Chief Guest

Shikarpur/November20, 2022

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) commemorated Universal Children's Day on November 20, 2022, at SEF-Assisted Community Cluster School Qabalo Secondary Qabalo Taluka Garhi Yaseen district Shikarpur. Ms. Shereen Mustafa, Secretary of the Social Welfare Department, Govt of Sindh was the chief guest. Meanwhile, Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO-SRSO) also attended the event. On this occasion, Chief Guest Ms. Shereen Mustafa elaborated the significance of the day and emphasized on parents and teachers to spend quality time with their offspring and guide them about grave issues encountered by children in society. CEO-SRSO also spoke in detail and appreciated the efforts of the local community. Before this Mr. Jamal Mustafa, Mr. Zubair Soomro, and DM Shikarpur also talked about the importance of children's day and the basic rights of the children. Mr. Akram Shaikh (Manager-SASs SRSO) welcomed all guests, children, teachers, and community members, and the purpose of the day celebration with children of the SRSO-managed Sindh Education Foundation Assisted Schools.

The most important segment was the performance of students of Qabalo School, Ghari Sahib Khan, Ladho Khan Mahar, Aurangabad, Gul Hassan Mangi, and Motio Khan Lashari. They delivered different science projects in Infront of participants This event was attended by a large number of children from different SRSO-managed SASs, teachers, school management committee members, SRSO, Govt. CSO, and community institutions (Cos, VOs, and LSOs) representatives as well.



Sukkur & Khairpur/November 19 and 21, 2022

World Children's Day was also celebrated by SRSO managed-EMO Govt. High Schools Numaish Colony Sukkur and Sami district Khairpur on November 19 and 21, 2022 with immense joy, enthusiasm, and magnificence. Children presented colorful tableaus & projects based on physics, chemistry & ICT with a special focus on robotic sciences & AI. Dr. Shereen Mustafa Narejo Secretary Social Welfare Department (GoS) was the chief guest at EMO School Sukkur. Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO-SRSO) and representatives of the Education Department, teachers, parents, and children attended the event. Dr. Shereen urged the audience to take a pledge to ensure that all children enjoy equal rights and be given the opportunity and resources to reach their full potential.

CEO-SRSO said that the children of today are the future of Pakistan and if we invest in their education, it will be reflected in the form of a better tomorrow. SRSO is getting the students ready for the future workforce and a bright future. In the end, The Chief Guest distribute awards to the students.



Financial assistance for 25 BEP-CRPs to construct and repair their damaged houses

Kamber-Shahdadkot/November22, 2022



SRSO Kamber-Shahdadkot under the BEP (Balanced Energy Protein) Project provided financial assistance with the collaboration of Hystra Paris and RSPN to the flood-affected CRPs (Community Resource Persons), whose households were damaged in the havoc rain. Financial assistance was provided to the 25 CRPs after they carried out a need-based assessment to renovate and construct their affected houses. 6 CRPs were aided worth Rs. 1 lac and 19 were facilitated with Rs. 50000. Assistant Commissioner Taluka Nasirabad Syed Yaar Ali Shah, DM-SRSO, and DPO-BEP-SRSO participated in the ceremony and had dialogue and distributed cheques among the CRPs. AC-Nasirabad appreciated the efforts of SRSO in providing emergency support to the affected community after the calamity befalls.



Hystra Paris delegation visits at SRSO interventions in BEP: (Pakistan Rural Market Test Project)

Kamber-Shahdadkot/November23 & 24, 2022

A consulting team from Hystra (Technical partner Of BEP Project) Mr. Guillaume Massot and Mr. Bashir Anjum along with implementing partner RSPN visited SRSO's project intervention in district Kamber-Shahdadkot on November 23 and 24, 2022.

On the first day, the delegation visited 5 CRPs working on a Basket of Goods (BOG) and then visited 3 CRPs who are working on a loyalty scheme, where they validated BOGs' (Soaps, Pregnancy test Strips, and Sanitary Napkins) records and sales. The community was asked about BOG product use and Benefits. In the last, an LSO meeting was organized where LSO members were asked to put their views about WELLMA sachets, along BOGs launch in the Future.. Mr. Guillaume (Hystra), Mr. Bashir Anjum (Hystra), Ms. Aisha Tariq PM BEP(RSPN), Mr. Khurram (RSPN), Mr. Asad Jatoi (DM-SRSO), and Ms. Abida Channa (DPO BEP-SRSO) paid thanks to LSO members and appreciated whole LSO members for WELLMA success.

On the second day, the Hystra delegation visited CRPs working on showing Testimonial videos in the community. Where delegates evaluated video impacts on the sale of Wellma, and had a meeting with those clients who were attracted by Testimonial videos. After that, delegates met CRPs of the second phase where sales Records, CBOs follow-up visits, and CRPs activities were observed.

In the last male community, a session was also observed, where a talk was held with husbands of PLWs convinced through Testimonial videos. The delegation expressed satisfaction and happiness in receiving a positive response. Delegates also appreciated the teamwork of SRSO in the district.

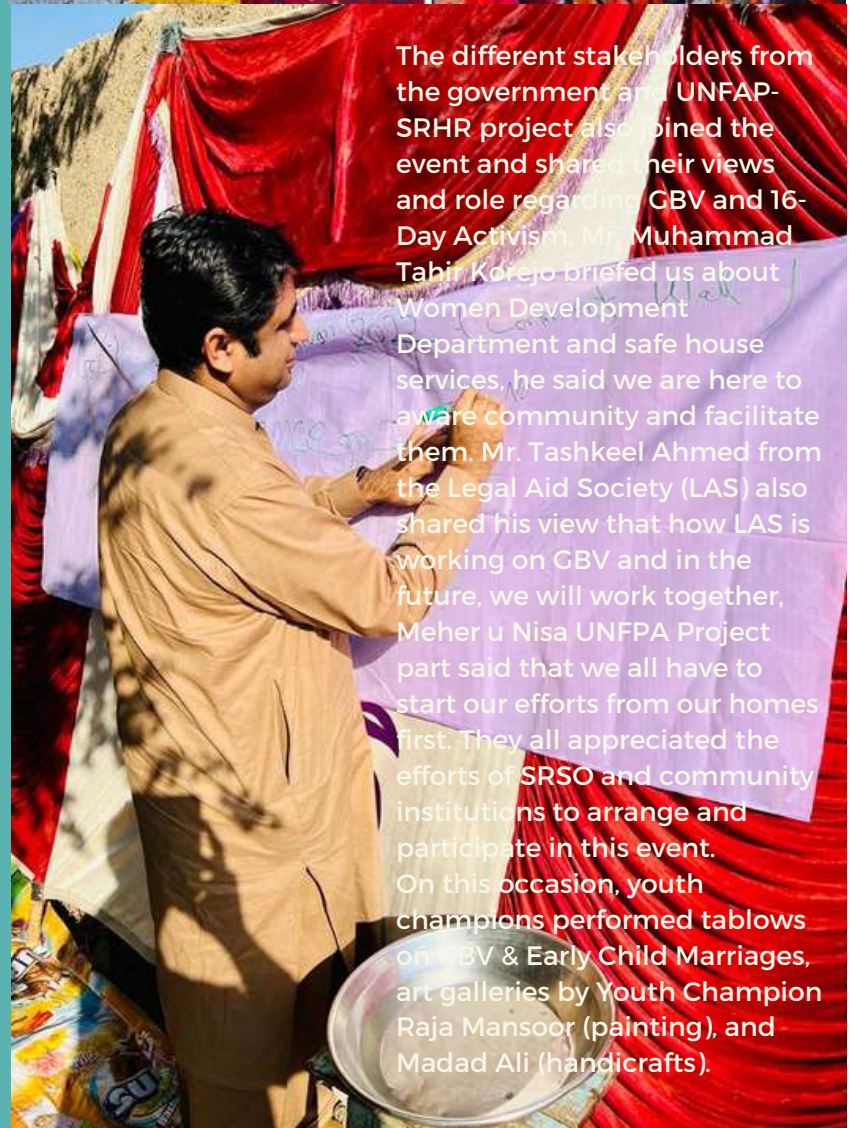


UNFPA-SRHR Sehatmand Khandan Project

Activist Workshop on "Elimination against violence," under the 16 Days Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Kamber-Shahdadkot/November29, 2022

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) district Kamber-Shahdadkot organized an activist workshop under UNFPA-SRHR Sehatmand Khandan Project in order to support the 16 Days Activism Against Gender-Based Violence at village Ghulam Hassan Mugheri. The workshop was attended by community activists and Youth Champions of Community Institutions (Cos, VOs & LSOs) from Taluka Nasirabad, Warah, Miro Khan, and Kamber. DM-SRSO welcomed and said that SRSO always supports women's rights and celebrates 16 days of activism against GBV. DPO-UNFPA-SRHR Project briefed about 16 Days of activism said, each year it starts on 25-Nov (International Day against GBV) day ends on 10 December (Human Rights Day) intending to reduce the violence from our community towards women/girls and provide them equal rights. She further said about the UNFPA-SRHR Project that is contributing to UNFPA's effort to support policy initiatives and advocacy for increased investment in marginalized young people, including SRHR through engaging and capacity-building youth, community institutions, and other stakeholders.



The different stakeholders from the government and UNFPA-SRHR project also joined the event and shared their views and role regarding GBV and 16-Day Activism. Mr. Muhammad Tabir Korejo briefed us about Women Development Department and safe house services, he said we are here to aware community and facilitate them. Mr. Tashkeel Ahmed from the Legal Aid Society (LAS) also shared his view that how LAS is working on GBV and in the future, we will work together, Meher u Nisa UNFPA Project part said that we all have to start our efforts from our homes first. They all appreciated the efforts of SRSO and community institutions to arrange and participate in this event. On this occasion, youth champions performed tabloos on GBV & Early Child Marriages, art galleries by Youth Champion Raja Mansoor (painting), and Madad Ali (handicrafts).





Digital Marketing Course-Follow up Session with Artisan under JICA's Light F-Project

21 trainees of online-course from SRSO formed and supported Business Development Groups (BDGs) attended the session at *SRSO Complex Sukkur on October31 and November01, 2022*

SRSO- Craft Enterprise Development Sector-CED organized follow-up sessions with the artisan of Business Development Groups Digital of On-line Digital Marketing Course on October 31 and November 01, 2022.

21 trainees of the online digital marketing course attended the district follow ups sessions from SRSO formed and under JICA-supported BDGs of Khairpur, Sukkur, Ghotki, and Larkana Districts. The main objective of the follow-up sessions was to provide direct in-house training on improving soft skills to digitize the crafts of the artisan.

SRSO under JICA's Light-F Project started an online course for project-targeted BDGs of 04 districts intending to enhance soft skills to digitalize their business by increasing their access and market linkages. This course started in February 2022. It was comprised of two parts one basic and 2nd advance. During direct follow-up sessions artisan women have been oriented and trained on key live course modules i.e. WhatsApp business (maintaining the broadcast list, updating status, completing the catalog, blocking someone, and adding new contact), Facebook Account and Facebook Marketplace (verifying account and updating Facebook marketplace, selling products), Facebook page and messenger (posting products, status, writing captions, answering comments, dealing customers on messengers), Instagram Business (updating photos, status, using different features of status, writing a caption, and answering comments) and, Photography and online Posting (photography skills with available resources, showing them examples from existing brands, the frequency required to post online and captions).

Participant artisan learned about these topics through practice and question and answering.

Now all participants have their own Gmail ids, mobile wallet accounts, Facebook pages, Instagram business accounts, WhatsApp business accounts, photography, and Canva. They all are promoting and market their specific products by using these digital platforms.

Under the JICA's Light F-Project, artisan women have been trained and facilitated to start their businesses on digital and e-businesses. The artisan women are expanding their e-business through digital marketing, These sessions were facilitated by Ms. Rabab Fatima, a Digital Course Trainer and Financing Learning Specialist of the JICA-Light F-Project. She is a software engineer and has 4 years of experience in digital marketing training and facilitation. Meanwhile, Mr. Majeed Thaheem (Project Coordinator) and Mr. Niaz Soomro (SPO- SRSO-CED) supported in organizing the training.



3rd Free Eye Camp for SRSO Staff in Collaboration with Al-Shifa Eye Trust Hospital Sukkur by SRSO-Micro Health Insurance (MHI) *Larkana/November12, 2022*



SRSO-Micro Health Insurance (MHI) in collaboration with Al-Shifa Eye Trust Hospital Sukkur organized a 3rd One-day-Eye Camp on November 12, 2022, at the SRSO district Office in Larkana. The main purpose of the camp was to provide eye care services to the SRSO Staff, especially drivers. Doctors and technician staff of Al-Shifa Eye Hospital Sukkur conducted camp and provided services. During camp, doctors checked the eyes and provided medicines/eye drops, chasma, and medical advice for proper eye care and treatment. A total of 43 staff members (40 males and 3 females) were treated for OPD.

SRSO-Staff appreciated the joint efforts of Al-Shifa Eye Trust Hospital and the SRSO management especially the Insurance Section in arranging an eye camp to provide much-needed health care. Mr. Rashid Bhatti (SRSO-MHI Manager) and the MHI team facilitated the staff and Al-Shifa Team in managing the camp. He thanked the Al-Shifa team, SRSO management, and administration for their support and facilitation. ah TI(M) Administrator ASTEH Sukkur also visited the camp.



NATIONAL POVERTY GRADUATION PROGRAMME-GOVT. OF PAKISTAN

PRODUCTIVE ASSETS DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE ULTRA-POOR FAMILIES OF SHIKARPUR AND KASHMORE@KANDHKOT DISTRICTS

At present, SRSO is implementing a flagship program National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP) of Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Society Safety (MOPASS) Govt. of Pakistan with the funding of The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in Shikarpur and Kashmore@Kandhkot districts. The overall goal of the Programme is to assist the ultra-poor and very poor of BISP families in graduating out of poverty on a sustainable basis, simultaneously improving their overall food security, nutritional status, and resilience to climate change.

On Nov17, 2022, SRSO distributed vaccinated 96 Calves to BISP beneficiaries in Shikarpur.



On November2, 2022, distribution of 69 calves as a grant to rural women of Kashmore @ Kandhkot to improve their lives and livelihood,



On November10, 2022, To support lives and livelihood of local communities and contributes to the poverty reduction, SRSO distributed 89 Calves (tangible assets as grant) to BISP beneficiaries in district Shikarpur,



On November23, 2022, 7 days Training of Trainers on Health, Hygiene & Nutrition of CRPs of both districts Shikarpur and Kashmore@Kandhkot was completed under the National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP)-Ministry of Poverty Allivaiton and Social Safety MOPASS)-Govt. of Pakisnt unded by IFAD organized by SRSO-IMSD at Shikarpur. GM-MF-SRSO attended the closing ceremony of the training and distributed certificates, bags & roll out Training banners among the trained CRPs.



SRSO-FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE-2022

NOVEMBER, 2022



SRSO-FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE-2022

SRSO have been able to extend its Flood Response to 18 districts with PKR 211 Million providing relief to over one million beneficiaries with the support of different organizations, corporations, and individual philanthropists' support, The scale of Flood emergency 2022 in Sindh is immense, and thousands of families still need of support.



RATION/FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Key Response

November 25, 2022/Mirpurkhas

In collaboration with Rizq Trust & Global Medic, the SRSO Mirpurkhas office distributed dry ration bags among 1030 flood-affected families in UC Roshnabad of Taluka Jhudo.



November 21, 2022/Umerkot

Relief Efforts in the Flood-Stricken Areas of rural Sindh. In collaboration with Rizq & Global Medic, the SRSO-Umerkot office distributed ration bags among 700 flood-affected families in UC Saleh Bhambro of Taluka Samaro.



November 21, 2022/Sanghar

SRSO is working to support the distribution of food and relief items in collaboration with Rizq and Global Medic. SRSO-Sanghar Office distributed 931 Ration Bags among flood-affected families in UC Kot Nawaz of taluka



Umerkot/17 Nov 2022

In collaboration with Rizq & Pepsico Pakistan, the SRSO-Umerkot office distributed ration bags among 674 flood-affected families in UC Satoryn of Taluka Samaro.



Umerkot/16 Nov 2022

In collaboration with Rizq & Pepsico Pakistan, the SRSO-Umerkot office distributed ration bags among 825 flood affected families in UC Saleh Bhambro of Taluka Samaro.



Mirpurkhas/02 Nov 2022

SRSO Mirpurkhas office in collaboration with Tayaba Organization distributed 38 H2O wheels & 100 ration bags to flood affected families in Village Ali Bux Kaloi of UC Roshanabad, & Taluka Jhudo and 100 Ration bags in village Kewro Nuqrigh of UC Samaro Mori & Taluka Sindhiri.



Ration/Food Distribution

Key Response



November14,2022/Thatta

SRSO is supporting the underprivileged members of our rural communities. In collaboration with We Care Foundation and TZU CHI Foundation Taiwan, SRSO-Thatta Office distributed ration bags to flood affected families in villages of UC Soof Shoro & UC Tando Hafiz Shah.



November14,2022/Sanghar

SRSO & RSPN are working together for flood affected communities of rural Sindh. SRSO Sanghar Office distributed ration bags to 1000 flood affected families in UC Bhiro & Tilla Shah of taluka Jam Nawaz Ali. The financial assistance for this activity is provided by Philip Morris Pakistan Ltd.



November14,2022/Sukkur

SRSO & RSPN are working together for flood affected communities of rural Sindh. SRSO Sukkur Office distributed ration bags to 1000 flood affected families in UC Mubarkhpur of taluka Pano Aqil. The financial assistance for this activity is provided by Philip Morris Pakistan Ltd.



SRSO-FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE 2022

NON-FOOD ITEMS DISTRIBUTION

Nov16,2022/Khairpur

SRSO is contributing towards mitigating the impact of #flood & #disaster through its #humanitarian #support. After conducting need based assessment, Khairpur Office distributed tarpaulin to 36 families in village Ghulam Hussain Shaikh of UC Bugro with the financial support of AKHO- We Feed Dreams.



Nov16,2022/Thatta

SRSO-Thatta office distributed 242 blankets to flood-affected families in UC Kohistan 7/4 & UC Junghshahi, supported by Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy. Officials of Siemens Gamesa also participated in distribution.



Nov3,2022/Thatta

In collaboration with We Care Foundation and TZU CHI Foundation Taiwan, SRSO-Thatta Office distributed 719 ration bags to flood affected families in villages of UC Soof Shoro & UC Tando Hafiz Shah.



Nov7,2022/Khairpur

Each distribution enables us to #savelives and helps us all survive winter together.SRSO-Khairpur office distributed 100 blankets in Village Muhammad Alam Bugti, of UC Tando Masti & Taluka Khairpur, supported by Siemens (Pakistan) Engineering Co. Ltd.



Nov9,2022/Kamber-Shahdadkot

SRSO-Kamber Shahdadkot office distributed blankets in Villages Sono Chandio and Shakal Ji and Nawan Shabbir Wahi of UC Gaibi Dero supported by Siemens (Pakistan) Engineering Co. Ltd.



Nov10,2022/Khairpur

SRSO-Khairpur office distributed 70 blankets in Villages Rahooja & Lal Dino of taluka Kingri, supported by Siemens Gamesa.



SRSO-FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE 2022

NON-FOOD ITEMS DISTRIBUTION

Nov11,2022/Kamber-Shahdadkot

In collaboration with SIEMENS Gamesa Renewable Energy Pakistan, SRSO kamber shahdadkot, distributed 150 blankets, 100 dignity kits among the flood and rain affected community at bahkt Ali chandio, Kumb bhawani and village yar Muhammad brohi, union council kalar taluka warah to provide aid to the suffering community from the rough cold season.



Nov14,2022/Khairpur

SRSO is contributing to support the distribution of food and relief items. In collaboration with AKHO and Hope Uplift Foundation, Khairpur Office distributed relief aid (including food package, tarpaulin, Quilts, pillows, floor mats, winter clothes, Socks and medicines) among 100 flood affected families in UC Gondehro of Taluka Kotdiji.



Nov14,2022/Jacobabad

SRSO-Jacobabad office distributed 50 blankets to flood affected families in UC Karem Bux of Taluka Thull, supported by Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy. These outreach initiatives help us remind those in need that they are not alone and are not forgotten.



Nov15,2022/Jacobabad

SRSO-Jacobabad office distributed 89 blankets to flood affected families, donated by Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy. Also conducted health and hygiene sessions. Your donations can help keep flood affected safe and warm this winter.



Nov14,2022/Jacobabad

SRSO-Jacobabad office distributed 62 blankets to flood affected families in Taluka Thull, supported by Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy. These outreach initiatives help us remind those in need that they are not alone and are not forgotten.



WASH RELIEF

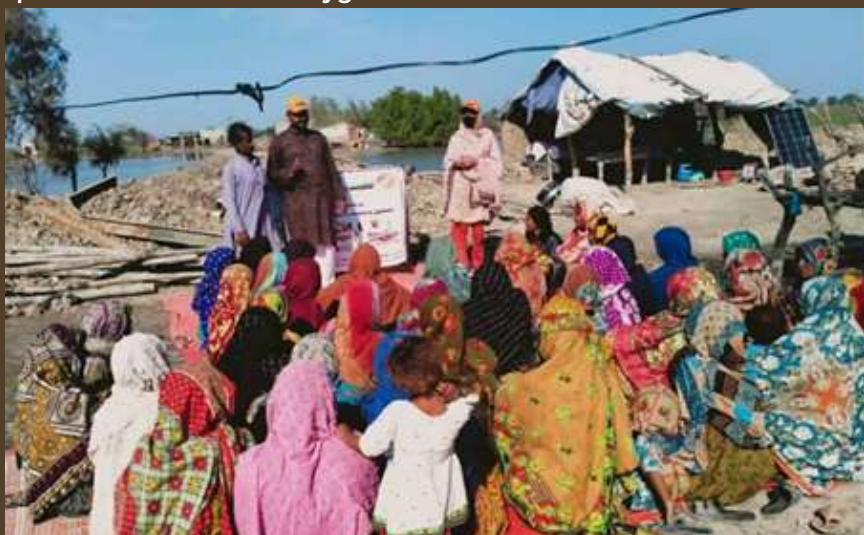
November 9, 2022/Kashmore@Kandhkot

Malaria, viral and water-borne diseases are on the rise due to Stagnant water and lack of WASH facilities. To prevent the outbreak of epidemic diseases, awareness sessions were arranged in village Galu Mugheri of district Kamber Shahdadkot under the PSI-Supported Delivering Accelerated Family Planning Program in Pakistan, implemented by SRSO in collaboration with RSPN.



November 14, 2022/Jacobabad

Viral infections and diseases continue their onslaught in flood-affected areas of Sindh. Social Mobilisation teams of #Jacobabad conducted #health & #hygiene sessions in villages of UC Allah Abad & UC Thul Nao to make people self-reliant by mobilizing & educating them on the improvement of hygienic practices for safe and hygienic life.



November 25, 2022/Mirpurkhas

In collaboration with Rizq Trust and Global Medic, the SRSO Mirpurkhas office has installed a water filtration plant that will provide safe drinking water to families of Village Faqir Piyaro Laghari of UC Mir Khuda Bux-2 of Taluka Jhudo.



November 2, 2022/

Kashmore@Kandhkot

SRSO Kashmore-Kandhkot Office conducted awareness session on health and hygiene in village Murad Waah Rehmatullah Malik. To support women's health 96 dignity Kits supported by #UNFPA were provided to adolescent girls and women.



HEALTH CARE

Sanghar/21 Nov 2022

With the Financial support of Malteser International, SRSO Sanghar office organized a Medical Camp in the village Dewan Gulab Rai of UC Jam Jani & Taluka Jam Nawaz Ali. Free check-ups and medicines were provided to 241 patients.



Mirpurkhas/21 Nov 2022

With the Financial support of Malteser International, SRSO Sanghar office organized a Medical Camp in the village Dewan Gulab Rai of UC Jam Jani & Taluka Jam Nawaz Ali. Free check-ups and medicines were provided to 241 patients.



SRSO/Sanghar/02 Nov 2022

With the Financial support of Malteser International, SRSO Sanghar team organized a Medical Camp in village Jam shabir Ali Khan of UC Jam Jani & Taluka Jam Nawaz Ali. Free check-ups and medicines were provided to 344 patients. Major diseases diagnosed Fever, Diarrhea, infections and Skin diseases.



Mirpurkhas/03 Nov 2022

In collaboration with Malteser International, SRSO Mirpurkhas office setup a Medical Camp in Village Muhammad Hiyat Kapri of UC Mir Khuda Bux 2 & Taluka #Jhuddo. Free health care services & #medicines were provided to 437 #patients.



SRSO/Sanghar/03 Nov 2022

With the Financial support of Malteser International, SRSO Sanghar team organized a Medical Camp in village Dewan Serumal of UC Jam Jani & Taluka Jam Nawaz Ali. Free check-ups and medicines were provided to 336 patients. Come and stand with us to save lives . Appeal to generously donate medicines for relief in Emergency Situations for Flood affected families.



Shikarpur/07 Nov 2022

SRSO provided free health care services and medicines to 300 patients in village Andal Mahar of UC Sherkot , tahsil Lakhi & District Shikarpur, under the project PSI-Supported Delivering Accelerated Family Planning Program in Pakistan, implemented by SRSO in collaboration with RSPN.



HEALTH CARE

Khairpur/07 Nov 2022

In collaboration with Rizq , Monal Foundation and Global Medics , SRSO-Khairpur Office distributed 22350 Sachets of Oral rehydration solutions (#ORS) among flood affected families of dist Khairpur. SRSO has completed the distribution of ORS sachets in the Khairpur district.



Sukkur/14 Nov 2022

#Viral infections & #diseases continue their onslaught in #flood-affected areas of #Sindh. SRSO setup a #Medicalcamp in Village Andal Chachar of taluka Panoakil & Dist. Sukkur. 260 #patients were provided #free#medical #aid. #Medicines were donated by Mr. Shahzad Riaz (Karachi).



Sukkur/07 Nov 2022

SRSO-Sukkur Office distributed Ration Bags, #MosquitoNets & #ORS to flood affected communities in Village Makhn Goth of UC Loung Bhatti. This activity was supported by Officials of Sahil Organization.



Sanghar/15 Nov 2022

With the Financial support of Malteser International, SRSO Sanghar office organized a Medical Camp in village Kanhyoon Bheel of UC 84- Jamrao & Taluka Jam Nawaz Ali. Free check-ups and medicines were provided to 219 patients.



Mirpurkhas/09 Nov 2022

With the Financial support of Malteser International SRSO Mirpurkhas office setup 14th Medical Camp in Village 264 of UC Mir Khuda Bux 2 and Taluka Jhuddo. Conducted health & Hygiene session and health care services and free medicines were provided to 260 patients.



DIGNITY KITS DISTRIBUTION IN COLLABORATION WITH UNFPA- RSPN IN DISTRICT KASHMORE @ KANDHKOT

November 11, 2022

SRSO Kashmore @ Kandhkot distributed 100 Dignity Kits to young girls and women. Dignity kits contain hygiene and sanitary items, as well as other items explicitly tailored toward the local needs of women and girls of reproductive age.

Regional General Manager SRSO and District Manager Kashmore participated in the distribution at Village Organization Ghareebabad Union Council Ghospur Talika Kandhkot.



November 03, 2022

SRSO District Kashmore distributed 150 Female Dignity Kits at Village Yar Mohammed Gujrani UC Suhleyani Talika Tangwani. Dignity Kits help women and girls maintain proper hygiene after being displaced and are a critical component of the UNFPA humanitarian response. Kits were donated by UNFPA with the support of RSPN. Ms. Almas Akbar PM SRHR Project RSPN and Ms. Saima Shaikh Training Coordinator and District Manager SRSO participated in distribution. These kits provide all a young woman needs for comfort, confidence, and maintaining hygiene. Participants made them aware and mobilized the women and girls to maintain feminine hygiene, dignity, and respect in their daily life.

November 02, 2022

SRSO distributed 96 Female Dignity Kits to Women at Kashmore Murad Waah Rehmatullah Malik. These Kits were Provided to SRSO by UNFPA with the support of RSPN. Awareness Session on Health and Hygiene was given to women by SPO M&V-SRSO. and women were educated to use the Dignity Kits. Ms. Naila conducted Session for women on Hygiene and drinking boiled water just to care for themselves.



12th Nov 2022, SRSO District Kashmore Distributed 50 Female Dignity Kits in VO Sohrab Pathan Talika Kandhkot



FREE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES FOR FLOOD-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN SHIKARPUR & KAMBER-SHAHDADKOT DISTRICTS

Kamber-Shahdadt/November26,2022

The free relief medical camp was organized at village Jean Luck Union Council Sijawal and village Nao Goth, Bhola Khalhora Union Council Gathar. Along with free consultation, family services were also provided and medical assistance was provided to 1090 patients. Delivery disposable



Kamber-Shahdadt/November16,2022

Provided free health care services and medicine to 600 patients in a medical camp organized in UC Panhwaro of Kamber Shahdadt, under the project PSI-Supported Delivering Accelerated Family Planning Program in Pakistan, implemented by SRSO in collaboration with RSPN.



Shikarpur/November16,2022

Provided free health care services and medicine to 713 patients in a medical camp organized in UC Nohshero Abro of Tahsil Gharhi Yaseen and District Shikarpur also Conducted health & Hygiene sessions, under the project PSI-Supported Delivering Accelerated Family Planning Program in Pakistan (#DAFPAK), implemented by SRSO in collaboration with RSPN.



Kamber-Shahdadt/11Nov 2022

The free relief medical camp was organized by SRSO Kamber Shahdadt, under DAFPAK project at village Mian Shal Union Council Jean Abro and village Dhinghano Mahesar Union Council Dhinghano Mahesar. Along with free consultation family services were also provided and medical assistance was provided to 610 patients.



Shikarpur/14Nov 2022

SRSO in collaboration with RSPN is providing health care services in district Shikarpur under the PSI supported Delivering Accelerated Family Planning Program in Pakistan (DAFPAK). 510 patients in village Sadullah Napar of UC Wazirabad & tahsil Lakhi were provided free medical aid.



SINDH IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (SIAPEP)-GOVT. OF SINDH

3,100 KITCHEN GARDENING (KG) HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN TARGETED 15 DISTRICTS OF SINDH

Sindh Rural Support Organization is implementing Sindh Govt. funded Sindh Irrigated Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Project (SIAPEP) in 15 districts of Sindh. Under this project, SRSO is providing Kitchen Gardening and Drip irrigation Kits to poor women-headed and landless farmers families to grow vegetables in their houses to meet nutritional need of the family and address food scarcity.

KG Target allocated to SRSO

S#	District	Target
1	Umerkot	250
2	Badin	200
3	Sanghar	200
4	Mirpurkhas	200
5	Hyderabad	150
6	Karachi	200
7	Khairpur	350
8	Kambar-Shahdadkot	300
9	Sukkur	250
10	Naushahro Feroze	250
11	Larkana	250
12	Shikarpur	200
13	Ghotki	100
14	Jacobabad	100
15	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	100
Total		3,100



On November 16, 2022 SRSO distributed Kitchen Gardening and drip irrigation kits to 32 households in Taluka Gambat and Sobhadero of district Khairpur

On November 17, 2022 SRSO district Sanghar distributed 64 Kitchen Gardening and Drip irrigation Kits to grow vegetables in their houses to meet nutritional need of the family and address food scarcity.



On November 17, 2022 SRSO 69 households of dist Sukkur were supported by providing Kitchen Gardening and Drip irrigation Kits to grow vegetables in their homes to meet the nutrition needs of the family and address food scarcity.



On November 02, 2022 SRSO distributed 137 Kitchen Gardening and drip irrigation kits among female farmers of Shikarpur. These kitchen gardening kits consists of Vegetable seed, tools, & drip irrigation system for a plot of 20*20 ft plot.

On November 14, 2022 SRSO distributed Kitchen Gardening and drip irrigation kits to 65 households of taluka Kotdiji and district Khairpur with an objective to support marginalized & landless female headed households by providing them support to grow fresh vegetables to meet nutritional requirement of the family. These kitchen gardening kits consists of Vegetable seed, tools, & drip irrigation system for a 20*20 ft plot.



On November 10, 2022 Kitchen Gardening kits/ Irrigated kits with inputs were distributed among 15 KG members identified under the SIAPEP project in Village of Kanwpur UC Gud.



PROGRAMME IMPROVEMENT FOR NUTRITION IN SINDH (PINS-ER-III)

SHIKARPUR, LARKANA & KAMBER-SHADADKOT

Shikarpur/ November21, 2022 To mitigate the disastrous impacts of floods in Sindh , the EU announced Early Recovery packages to support small scale subsistence farmers to cultivate bio-fortified wheat to address micro-nutrient deficiencies. In collaboration with RSPN, SRSO distributed seeds of bio-fortified wheat to 305 female farmers of Shikarpur under the Program for Improved Nutrition in Sindh (ER-III).

In 2021, under the programme it was successfully experienced the cultivation of zinc-fortified wheat with a high yield (09 maunds more than average). The EU is supporting the Government of Sindh to address malnutrition and stunting through the Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh (PINS ER-3) to sustainably improve the nutritional status of women and children in rural Sindh.

Kamber-Shahdadkot/November23,2022 Food insecurity rises after the rain and flood, the community's major part of livelihood is based on agriculture which is badly affected post-calamity, Early recovery packages were distributed among the affected community in the form of wheat seeds to 260 female farmers and 260 biozate max PGR for 260 acres, at Nasirabad taluka under PINS ER III (Programm for improved nutrient) funded by European Union with the collaboration of RSPN. This will address the issue of food insecurity among the community.

Sindh Rural Support Organization District Shikarpur on dated 01st Nov, 2022 under PINS ER-3 distributed Poultry inputs (9 Hen + 1 Cockrel and 1 Feed bag) among 62 Community Poultry Entrepreneur at LSO Mehran, Iqra and Benazir Taluka Lakhi and Khanpur, where the team discussed regarding benefits and importance of CPE.

November 01, 2022, SRSO Kamber Shahdadkot under PINS ER III distributed poultry birds among 62 (9 hens 1 cockrel 1 feed bag, and 2 boxes) in identified beneficiaries who were already doing poultry business on a micro level they were further trained and skilled in the poultry entrepreneurship.



Sindh Rural Support Organization under EU-funded PINS distributed hens among women to improve their nutrition status of women. On October 31, Larkana distributed 620 (558 hens + 62 Cockrel + one feed bag) among 62 beneficiaries



A session with SRSO's Digital Heroes on the Power of Youth under IFAD-funded NPGP-GoP

NOVEMBER
18, 2022

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This year 2022 a historical pioneer in the era of Digitization and E-commerce, SRSO has taken a landmark initiative in Digital Skills Course (Fiverr, Canva Skills and Online Marketing) for Rural Youth from one of Country's leading universities, the Sukkur-Institute of Business Administration (IBA) University.

In this connection and to further keep learners engaged and motivated with the milestone of a formal gathering and Nosh-Up for the First Batch of 47 Digital Skill Heroes (achieving the milestone of a 3-month Digital skill Course from the Sukkur IBA under IFAD funded NPGP-GoP from remote areas of Kashmore@Kandhkot and Shikarpur along with the Management of Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) held on 18 November 2022 at SRSO Complex Sukkur.

The purpose of the gathering was to motivate the learners of the Digital Skills Course (the recent initiative taken by SRSO with the support of its donors NPGP-IFAD-GOP), Chief Executive Officer SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro participated in the event, and shared his life's struggles, ups and downs, the dreams he achieved, and his real-life story with the learners, to motivate the Digital Skills Heroes, he shared techniques and strategies for success in life. He further said that the youth need to develop technically, intellectually, and personally and become role models for other rural youth.

The General Manager of Microfinance (GM-MF) and In-charge of NPGP welcomed warmly the learners who are on a journey of success and achieving the milestone and was recognized for their hard work and dedication, the Heroes of the Digital Skill Course were more encouraged by GM-MF and she addressed and shared her struggles and achievements with them.

Digital Skill Heroes talked about their sorrows, hardships, and problems in life, they said that they would never have the same opportunity they got with the donors of SRSO, and they also told how happy they are to have the opportunity to enter the modern and digitalization era. They shared their dedication and commitment and also shared that when SOs of SRSO visited them to develop the Livelihood Plans that was unbelievable to them, they thanked the entire team of SRSO NPGP IFAD and GOP and promised to make SRSO and their village proud. They also shared their learning experience that they were unfamiliar with creating emails and email skills, drawing on a computer but they are now on the way to achieving their goal and they ensure that in this period they will appear as real Digital Heroes.



Youth Champions

TRAINING ON SRH RIGHTS UNDER UNFPA-SRHR THE SEHATMAND KHANDAN PROJECT



Kamber-Shahdadkot/ October 31 to November 3, 2022

SRSO Kamber-Shahdadkot under UNFPA funded project conducted four days of training for 3rd batch of the New Youth Champion and 31 youths (15 girls and 16 boys) from Taluka Warah district Kamber-Shahdadkot attended the training. The main purpose of the training is to aware youth about sexual and reproductive health rights.

Youth Champions performed activities in groups and individuals like Drama, Drawing, theaters, group work, and presentations. The training was conducted as per the RSPN agenda and toolkit. Understanding Human Rights, Gender and Gender Based Violence, Early child marriages, its existing law of Sindh 2013 consequences and impact, Puberty, term health, SEA (sexual exploitation abuse) GBV, human rights, SRHR, and birth space topics were briefed by facilitators during training.

Last day, certificates distribution ceremony was organized and Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro (RGM-SRSO), Mr. Hamid Magsi (Project Manager-PINS) and DM-Kamber-Shahdadkot attended the ceremony and distributed certificates.

SRSO is implementing The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) funded Community Engagement for the Promotion of Reproductive Health Rights (RHR) of Youth and Improve their Access to Reproductive Health (RH) Services under Sehatmand Khaandaan Project in collaboration with RSPN in district Kamber-Shahdadkot. The overall objective is to contribute to UNFPA's effort to support policy initiatives and advocacy for increased investment in marginalized young people, including access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR).



SRSO-Media Coverage November, 2022

SRSO-Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research (MER)-The unit also ensures media coverage of SRSO and Community Institutions (CIs) interventions and achievements for public information and learning. For this purpose, print media has covered the conducted important activities/events by different programs/sectors in different districts during November, 2022.

The Daily PUBLIC VOICE
 KARACHI
SRSO Celebrate Universal Children day in different districts of Sindh
 KARACHI, 29 Nov (PNC) - The Sindh State Resource Centre (SRSO) has celebrated the Universal Children's Day in different districts of Sindh. The SRSO officials and staff members participated in the celebrations, which were held in a festive atmosphere. The children were given gifts and enjoyed various activities. The SRSO officials expressed their commitment to providing quality education and health services to all children in Sindh.

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SRSO-Brief News November, 2022

Naushoro Feroz/Nov23,2022

Humanitarian support of families struggling to keep their children warm through the distribution of winter clothing kits. SRSO Naushahro Feroze office distributed sweaters & clothes to 148 families with the generous contribution of Ms. Noor Ul Huda Shah (a renowned writer).



The Action against Hunger delegation led by Deputy Country Director visits SRSO

Kamber-Shahdadkot/November26,2022

The ACF (Action against Hunger) delegation led by Deputy Country Director **Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Mithani**, along with **Ms. Nabeel Hakro (HOD-WASH)**, **Mr. Shahid Project Manager**, **Mr. Sajjad Khaskheli Agriculture Officer**, **Mr. Moazam WASH Officer**, and visited Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in district Kamber-Shahdadkot. They visited the village organization Qabool Lashari, where they attended the VO meeting where District Manager facilitated and briefed about the SRSO Programm and its Interventions, delegation interacted and discussed with the community about their needs post-flood and rain, project interventions, and ways to combat the impact of disaster through their interventions. Further the delegation visited the village organization Ramzan Gadhi where they visited the led hand pump and had dialogue with community members.

Mirpurkhas/Nov23,2022

To improve and revitalize the livelihood of flood victims of Mirpurkhas, a Cash grant of RS. 4.8 M provided (After following a rigorous scrutiny process) to 150 most vulnerable women of UCs Mir Allah Bachayo & Mir Khuda Bux 2 of Taluka Jhudo., with the Financial support of Malteser International. Each family was supported with 32000/ PKR.





Larkana/November03,2022

Inaugural ceremony of Low Cost Model House by Aseefa Bhutto Zardari in Naudero District Larkana supported and sponsored by Mohtarma Faryal Talpur (Member National Asseembly-MNA) and implemented by SRSO.



Baku Azerbaijan/November8-16, 2022

SRSO participated in “Asian Baku International Expo 2022” from 8 to 16 November at Passage 1901 in Nigar Rafibeyli, Baku Azerbaijan, with an aim to reach out to the global markets. Sartyoon Sang Crafts Enterprise is promoting Indigenous Handmade products prepared by Women artisans of Rural Sindh.

SRSO work revolves around the support of women of rural Sindh, who tirelessly work to support their families from the work they do.

SRSO is providing vocational and technical training to rural women to harness their potential and creating an enabling environment by improving the livelihood of community members, particularly of the poor and marginalized people.

Thatta/November8-15, 2022

SRSO-Thatta office distributed 342 blankets to flood affected families in UC Kohistan, supported by Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy. Officials of Siemens Gamesa also participated in distribution. These outreach initiatives help us remind those in need that they are not alone and are not forgotten.



Kashmore@Kandhkot/November16, 2022

SRSO Kashmore- kandhkot office Conducted session with LSO Barkat in Village Mughal Golo, to sensitize and mobilized women and girls to maintain personal hygiene, dignity and respect in their lives. Distributed 54 dignity Kits with the support of RSPN & UNFPA, also provided IEC material of prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).

