



NEWSLETTER

The Quarterly Newsletter for SRSO Outreach & Interventions

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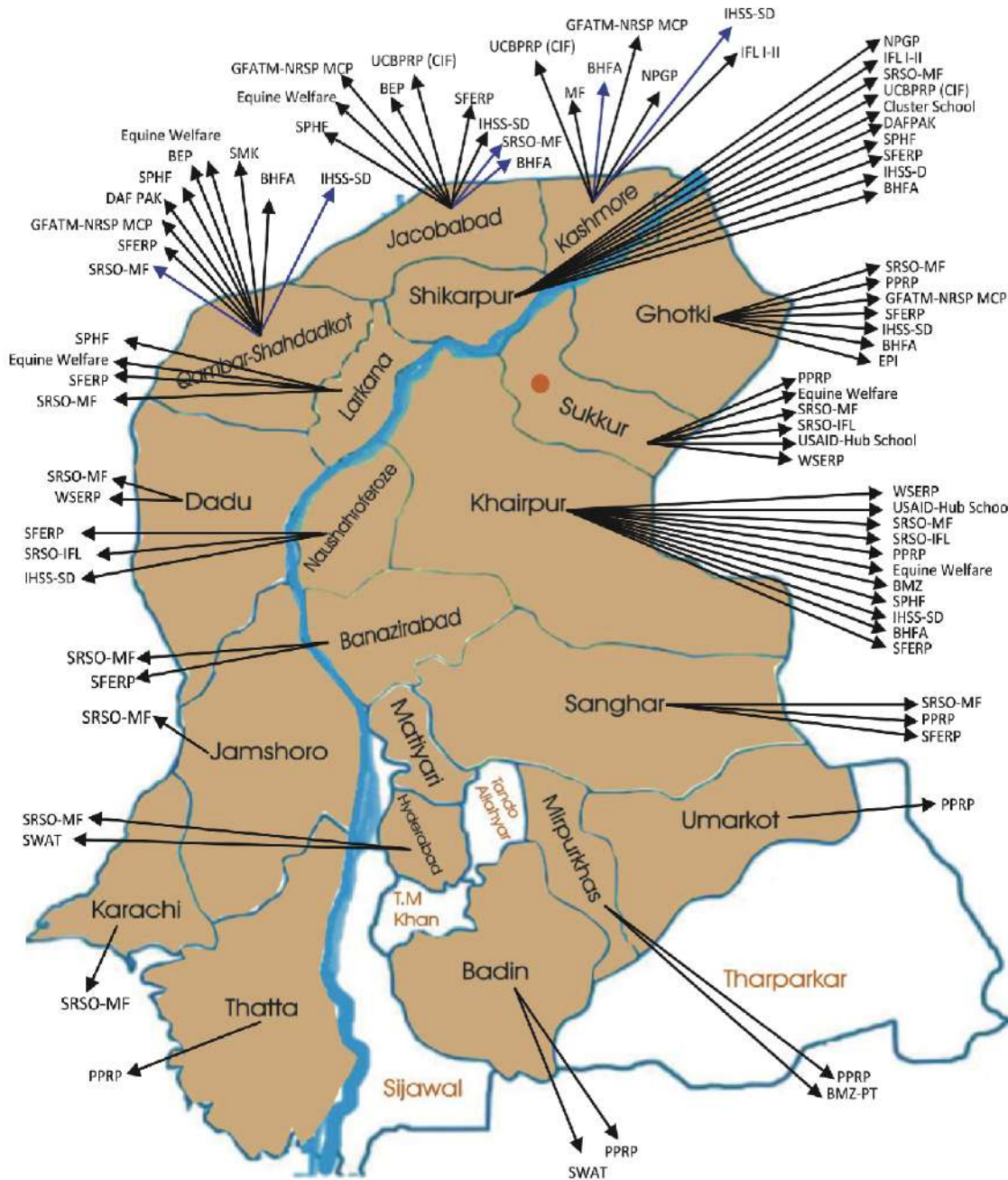
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SINDH RURAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (SRSO) OPERATIONAL AREAS



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
- Interest Free Loan - IFL-II**
Under EHSAAS 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
- NPGP**
National Poverty Graduation Programme
Funded by: IFAD-GoP
- BEP**
Body Energy Product
Funded by: GATES Foundation- RSPN
- Cluster Schools**
Funded by: SEF-GoS
- SWAT**
Sindh Water and Agriculture Transformation
Funded by: SIDA
- 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
- SMK**
Sehat Mand Khandan
Funded by: UNFPA
- SFERP**
Sindh Flood Emergency Rehabilitation Project
Funded by: World Bank - Govt. of Sindh
- EPI**
Demand generation through Community engagement interventions & implementation of HCD based prototypes
Funded by: UNICEF - RSPN

<p>VISION</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>MISSION</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>OBJECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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SRSO Initiatives: News Stories

SRSO's Monsoon Rain Emergency Response 2024

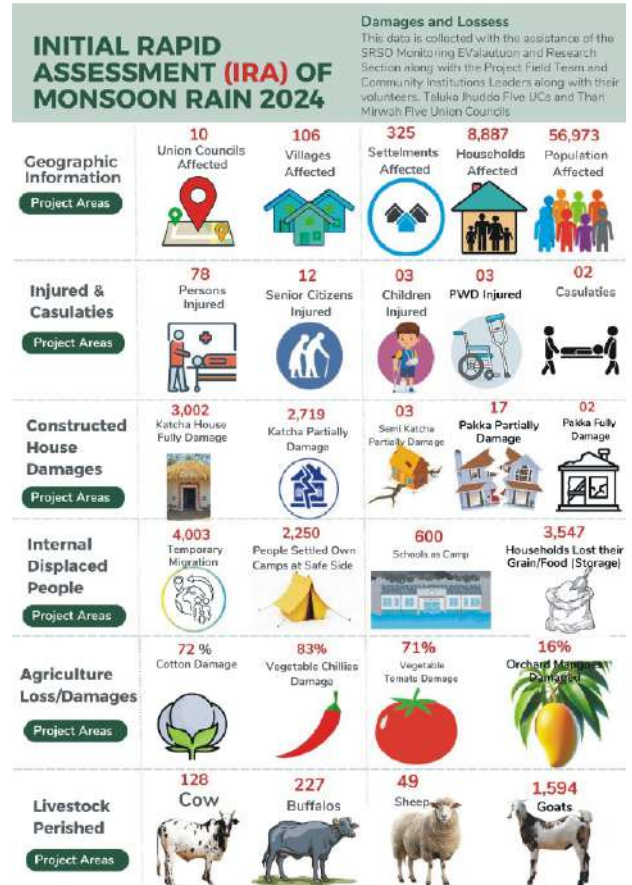


The 2024 monsoon season has caused significant devastation across Pakistan, particularly in Sindh's different districts of the South part; Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, and Sanghar. Heavy rains have resulted in widespread flooding and resulted over follow and breached the drains and damaged shelters, livelihoods, livelihoods, crops and infrastructure. Sind Rural Support Organization (SRSO) has started IRA-Initial Rapid Assessment of Damages/Losses and Needs led by District Managers with the support of the team, community institutions, and volunteers in 9 districts of Sindh. According to IRA, Sindh is experiencing a particularly intense monsoon season this year, with heavy rains already causing significant damage.

SRSO has initiated immediate relief services to respond to the impact of current monsoon rains after a detailed initial rapid assessment (IRA) of the flood-affected areas to fulfill basic needs on an emergency basis.

During the August and September months, 9 relief camps (5 dry rations and 4 livestock) were organized in 4 districts: Badin (2), Thatta (2), Mirpurkhas (3), and Sanghar. The camps distributed 503 dry ration bags and treated 1,224 livestock to provide immediate relief to rain-drain victims' families in most affected areas.

- 503 Dry Ration Bags in 4 most affected districts of monsoon 2024.
- 1,224 animals were vaccinated and treated in 4 most affected districts of monsoon 2024.





#	District Name	# of Organized Relief Camps	# of Distributed Dry Ration Bags	# of Installed Latrines	# of treated Livestock
1	Badin	2	200	10	0
2	Thatta	2	28	0	779
3	Mirpurkhas	3	150	0	445
4	Sanghar	2	125	0	0
	Total	9	503	10	1,224

Dry Ration Bags Distribution for most affected and vulnerable families

The Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) worked together with district administration and community institutions (COs, VO, and LSOs) to ensure that the relief items were delivered to the affected families in 4 most affected districts of Sindh i.e. Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas and Sanghar. For this purpose, dry ration bags were distributed in most affected areas of the current monsoon and breached drains and canals. It aimed to provide immediate support to those impacted by the current monsoon rains and breached drain in 2024. Each area's most vulnerable beneficiaries were identified and supported through an initial rapid assessment of the affected areas. According to conducted initial rapid assessment, these villages have been severely impacted by the recent monsoon and food was an immediate need of affected families. A total of 503 ration bags including all food items were provided to the most affected families of the village in 4

districts through engaging SRSO-fostered Village Organization (VO) and community volunteers.



Free Live Stock Vaccination/Treatment Camps

In response to the ongoing challenges faced by communities in rain-affected areas, Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) Mirpurkhas, and Thatta offices organized free livestock vaccination and treatment camps. These camps were organized with the livestock and animal husbandry department and vaccinated and treated to protect them from diseases common in the post-rainy season and were treated to prevent and control the spread of viral and bacterial infections, especially respiratory problems, Flu, cough, fever, sneezing, dry cough, Foot and mouth diseases, Blisters, foot infections, lameness Joint and muscle pain, lethargy Skin infections, Dermatitis, and Gastrointestinal problems. The initiative aimed to safeguard the health of livestock, a crucial asset for local communities, particularly in the aftermath of heavy rains that heightened the risk of disease outbreaks among animals. During camps, a total of 1, 224 animals were vaccinated and

treated to protect animals from diseases common in the post-rainy season including small animals (goats, sheep, etc.) and large animals (cows, buffalos, etc.) with the help of fostered community organizations of the villages.





Restoring Livelihoods and Protection against Climate Risks for Vulnerable Communities in Khairpur project supported by Malteser International-BMZ



In the post-flood 2022 scenario, Sindh significantly reduced income-generating opportunities and disrupted livelihood activities. Sindh Rural Support Organizations (SRSO) is implementing in partnership with Malteser International Restoring Livelihoods and Protection against Climate Risks for Vulnerable Communities in Khairpur in Sindh Province of Pakistan project funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Project aimed at the livelihoods of the population in Khairpur/Sindh has been restored through the construction of essential and resilient basic social and economic infrastructure and the population is better protected from climate risks through knowledge of disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation, as well as climate-resilient farming methods and alternative

livelihoods. Meanwhile, its major activities are under **Sub-goal 1:** Restore a social and productive basic infrastructure resilient to natural disasters and climate change. **Sub-goal 2:** The population and local institutions are strengthened in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. **Sub-goal 3:** Diversify livelihoods and create alternative income opportunities.

Project Title: Restoring Livelihoods and Protection against Climate Risks for Vulnerable Communities in Khairpur in Sindh Province of Pakistan
Donor/s: Malteser International and BMZ
Duration: 24 Months (2023-2025)
Covering District/s: Khairpur
Target Group/s: Flood-affected communities



Key interventions carried out during the quarter

July 24, 2024: 50 rural women from Sindh, who survived from devastating floods of 2022, have taken a significant step towards restoring their livelihoods and building sustainable life skills. These women have completed the 30-day training in sewing and embroidery, and are now empowered to restore their diversified livelihoods and build sustainable life skills.

The training program has equipped them with the skills to revive their traditional embroidery art, create sustainable income streams through sewing and embroidery, and enhance their economic empowerment. Additionally, the training has emphasized sustainable life skills, including financial literacy, entrepreneurship, marketing, and sales.



July 10, 2024: The 2022 flood left people with a heart-drenched symbol in their lives because everything including possessions and livelihood sources (Livestock, Agriculture, and Daily wages job) become IDPs by distracting their brilliance. To revitalize and unlock the potential of rural women, skill development training in embroidery needlework from basic to advanced level skills to furnish products has been begun for 25 rural women and girls, thereby establishing economic alternatives and opening up new paths for improving their impoverished livelihoods.

July 11, 2024: Increased flooding in the province as a result of climatic shocks and floods in 2022 has devastated farmlands, crops, and livelihoods, and also severely affected food security, hunger, and poverty. In response to a situation Malteser International-funded project restoring livelihoods and protection against climate risks, the SRSO Livelihood Officers, in collaboration with the Agriculture Department, trained 25 harees for four days on advanced Smart Agriculture Practices and Smart Climate Agriculture in Thari Mirwah, district Khairpur Sindh. Harees who participated in the training event gained practical knowledge on disaster risk reduction, resilient agricultural practices, boosting productivity, crop rotation, managing grazing and pastures, controlling pests, agro-forestry, managing water resources, and adjusting to the new climate change realities.



August 2024: The Sindh Flood of 2022 caused significant damage to the environment, trees, and plantation attitudes. The ThriMirwah project, funded by the MI-BMZ, took innovative measures for reforestation and offered special opportunities by involving flood-affected communities in the production of nurseries that aid in carbon sequestration and the restoration of ecosystems. Pertinent to this the SRSO will establish 20 nurseries by planting fruit, timber, and indigenous trees.

Training on setting up nurseries with practical expertise, lasting 15 days with 25 participants from covering areas and trainers from the Sindh Forest Department, Government of Sindh. The training focuses on improving practical knowledge of soil selection, land selection, bed preparation, making polythene bag saplings, using manure and pesticides, composting, choosing seasonal plants and climate resilience, and climate harvesting. It

also includes technical skills and knowledge of the changing attitudes of the plantation.





September 25& 26, 2024: 200 rural women were trained in sewing and embroidery for one month and also given toolkits during August-September, 2024. The training for community women has an impact, particularly by fostering economic empowerment through income generation and entrepreneurship opportunities, allowing women to create businesses and provide tailoring and embroidery services in their communities. It raises their social standing, increases decision-making authority, and minimizes gender inequity. This training enhances household well-being by encouraging women to invest in their families' education and health while creating clothing and goods for home use. Socially, it promotes communal cohesion by establishing support networks and creating opportunities for cooperative ventures. Psychologically, it increases confidence and has therapeutic advantages. Overall, sewing training builds resilience, and self-sufficiency, and promotes sustainable practices, resulting in long-term community development.



Capacity Building Initiatives for SRSO Team on DRR and Climate Change

SRSO Complex Sukkur/August 29, 2024: Mr. Fayyaz Shah Country Coordinator Malteser International, Pakistan conducted a productive orientation workshop on Community-Based Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change with the SRSO team at SRSO Complex Sukkur, Sindh.



The primary objective was to orient the SRSO team on DRR and climate change to develop inclusive disaster risk reduction plans for making resilient communities and combating climate change impacts on lives and livelihoods. 32 participants from Khairpur, Mirpurkhas, and head office attended the orientation.

He stated a brief history of DRR and humanitarian protocols developed and followed globally and then defined the basic concepts of DRR including hazard, disaster, risks, vulnerability and capacities, and the DRR cycle of early warning, rescue, relief, rehabilitation, recovery, and development and its key features.

IRM Complex Islamabad/ September 10 &11, 2024: 2-Days Training on Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Climate Change Adaptation was conducted for Malteser International-BMZ supported by the project and SRSO team. The training was designed to enhance the knowledge, skills, and capacities of individuals,

communities, and institutions to effectively manage disaster risks and adapt to the impacts of climate change. The training was held at IRM Complex, Islamabad; from 10th 11th Sep, 2024. A total of 27 participants from SRSO Head and District Offices in Khairpur & Mirpurkhas attended the training.

During two days, participants were equipped with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to effectively anticipate, prevent, and respond to disasters and the challenges posed by climate change. The Country Coordinator Mr. Fayyaz Shah also visited the training and interacted with the participants regarding the training's topics and MI approach to capacity building of the project and partner organization's team members.





Equine Welfare Project Interventions supported by the Brooke Pakistan



Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) has been implementing The Equine Welfare Project since 2010 with the support of Brooke Pakistan in the Sukkur, Shikarpur, Khairpur, Jacobabad, Larkana, and Kamber-Shahdadkot districts of Sindh. The main objectives of the project are; i) ensure the welfare of equines by building the capacity of service providers and equine owners/users, ii) improve living standards of equine-owning communities by providing opportunities that can help them improve their income and improve the well-being of their families and iii) advocate public and private institutions (government departments, local and international NGOs, bilateral agencies, and academia).

Donor/s: The Brooke Pakistan
Covering District/s: Sukkur, Khairpur, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Larkana & Kamber-Shahdadkot.
Duration: 2010-2026
Target Group/s: Equine-owned communities and users

Key Interventions carried out during the quarter

August 23 and 24, 2024: 2-Day Capacity building of Male Community Change Agents (CCAs) on husbandry practices and first aid as per Brooke's standard CCA curriculum was conducted at

Village Essa Khan Luhur, TalukaBakrani, District Larkana. The Equine Owners/Group Leaders/CCAs participated from 5 different Equine workplace communities of the district. It aimed to improve the knowledge, attitude, and practical skills of CCAs. Change Agents' capacity will be built in community mobilization, First Aid, early disease identification, effective use of referral system, maintenance of first aid kit, and basic management practices (BMPs). Essential care practices of equines with the aim to improve equine welfare. A practical demonstration was given to CCAs/Group Leaders (Equine Owners) on wound management practice, the importance of shade/shelter, the importance of freshwater availability, grooming, and harness parts maintenance.





August 21 and 23, 2024: 3-Day Community Development Training (CDT) was organized for the Equine Welfare Project team@ SRSO Complex Sukkur. 5 SRSO Veterinary Doctors, a Focal Person and MER person from targeted districts attended the training. Ms. Sana Khuwaja (Community Development Manager-CDM) Brooke Pakistan facilitated the training. The training was started to understand community, community development, and people's behavior aims to empower communities by building their capacity to address their needs and improve their quality of life. The primary objectives of the training were to enable community members to gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to take control of their own lives and contribute to community decisions. Strengthening the abilities of individuals and groups within the community to manage resources, solve problems, and achieve sustainable development.



13-14 September 2024: 2-Day Community Management and



Skills Training (CMST) was held in equine-owning communities/groups (Women) at Village Kajalpur, UC Gud, Taluka Bakrani, and District Larkana. Ten members from 2 COs (5 from each women group) village Mitho Sheikh (CO Mor) and village Kajalpur (CO Khushbu) attended the training. The CMST aimed to enhance participants' understanding of development, poverty alleviation, and organizational roles, emphasizing the importance of savings, regular meetings, and record-keeping, and planning development activities. This capacity-building effort will likely have a positive effect on the welfare of equines and the livelihoods of the women involved, fostering both organizational growth and sustainable community progress.

Larkana/September 25, 2024: Two art competition was



organized with children's club members on animal welfare who belong to the equine-owned communities at Village Wadho Lashari (Children Clubs of CO Mashallah & CO Chandni) Taluka Bakrani. A total 13 children participated in the art competition. This is a regular activity that aims to motivate and train the children group to look after their animals themselves to improve animal health and welfare using best practices. Children's club members started the art competition with colorful charts and drawing materials to draw the working animals in Brick Kilns and workplaces including their environment. Through the Children's Club of equine-owned communities, children have been engaged in equine welfare activities and improved attitudes and knowledge of equine health and welfare to take better care.



Tree Plantation Drive 2024 continued by SRSO with Community Institutions and Partners



Tree plantation is the regular and cross-cut activity of the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) from its inception. Each year two times at the start of the summer and winter seasons, plantation drives have been started with the support of community institutions (COs, VOs, and LSOs), development partners, and Govt. departments in all reached out districts. The SRSO-Natural Resource Management (NRM) sector is

regularly campaigning plantation through awareness raising, providing training, information, and technical assistance in the planting and caring for trees and nurseries.

Cumulative Achievements of the SRSO as of September 2024

- 958,598 trees have been planted in 15 outreached districts.
- 25,550 Fruit trees planted in 15 outreached districts.

Key Interventions carried out during the quarter

Mirpurkhas/August7, 2024: The Tree Plantation Campaign has been initiated by SRSO-fostered Village Organizations (VOs) in different areas of the district Mirpurkhas, especially Digri and Sindhri. They are planting trees, especially fruits in their homes, streets, community places, agricultural land, and roadsides to promote the environment and combat climate change's impacts on their lives and livelihoods, SRSO teams are facilitating them in the whole campaign process in the form of coordination with the forest department, and private nurseries, to get plants and plant trees.



September24,2024: Plantation Drive2024 is continued under Sindh Peoples Housing for Flood Affectees (SPHF). The SPHF

has been initiated by the Govt. of Sindh is being implemented by SRSO in 5 covering districts i.e. Khairpur, Kamber-Shahdadkot, Jacobabad, and Shikarpur. The beneficiaries of resilient housing are planting trees in their homes to promote a clean environment.

The SRSO's plantation campaign aimed to achieve the goal of GreenSindh, and combat the adverse impacts of climate change on the lives and livelihoods on a sustainable basis.



Ghotki/September 23, 2024: The Tree Plantation campaign led by the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) has been started in the Ghotki district. This campaign was organized in collaboration with community institutions (COs, VO, and LSOs) which is a significant step towards achieving the goal of Green Sindh in the Ghotki district. As part of the ongoing campaign, SRSO team members, alongside women leaders from these Community Institutions (CIs), planted trees across several villages, including Rehan Lound, Sohrab Lound, and Nizam Din Bozdar in Taluka Mirpur Mathelo. During the campaign, 1,569 trees have been planted in all 5 talukas of the district. The plantation ongoing campaign, SRSO team members, alongside women leaders from these Community Institutions (CIs), planted trees across several villages, including Rehan Lound, Sohrab Lound, and Nizam Din Bozdar in Taluka Mirpur Mathelo. During

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SRSO Complex Sukkur/ September 11, 2024: A Mega Tree



Plantation Drive 2024 event was organized by Town Municipal Corporation Nisar Ahmed Siddique TMC-III Sukkur at SRSO Complex Sukkur. Mr. Fayaz Hussain Abbasi Commissioner Sukkur Division was the event's chief guest. Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Sukkur, Assistant Commissioner New

Sukkur, Chairman Town Committee TMC-III Sukkur, DFO others attended the drive. The plantation drive 2024 aimed to promote tree plantation and awareness for a greener future, and Green Sukkur. Speakers emphasized the importance of tree plantation in a clean environment and combating climate change impacts. CEO-SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro was also among the chief guests and welcomed all stakeholders to organize a tree

plantation drive event at SRSO. On this occasion, CEO-SRSO provided gifts made by Sartyoon Sang to promote hand-made crafts of rural women artisans. In the end, the chief guests planted trees at the complex.



Kashmore@Kandhkot/10 September 2024:A meeting with SRSO-fostered Local Support Organizations' (LSOs) representatives was held at the SRSO District office in Kandhkot. The meeting was chaired by the General Manager of SRSO-MF, accompanied by the Regional Manager of Shikarpur; Programme Manager for NPGP and IFL, the District Manager, and the District

Coordinator of NPG-IFL. The meeting was attended by the representative/Chairperson of LSOs. The agenda focused on activating and strengthening the LSOs in the district, emphasizing the importance of mobilizing Community Organizations through effective social mobilization tools. A detailed discussion was held with the LSO representatives regarding the identification of 1,800 intangible trainees under the NPGP, aiming for 60% female and 40% male across various trades (Digital Marketing, CLEWs, Tailoring, and Beautician to stabilize BISP households). The activation of dormant accounts under the CIF was also discussed. The LSOs expressed gratitude to SRSO for addressing these issues and continued support. At the end of the meeting, each representative received a plant from the SRSO team as a token of appreciation and motivation.





SRSO's Achievements as of September, 2024

Key Impacts of SRSO Interventions as of September 2024



15
Outreached districts



86
Outreached Talukas



722
Outreached Union Councils



29,899
Outreached villages



1,424,187
Organized households



79,515
Formed Community Organizations



13,960
Formed Village Organizations



592
Formed Local Support Organizations



57,646
Poor HHs received Income Generating Grants PKR 798 Million



290,098
HHs benefitted with Community Investment Fund PKR 49,139 Million



1,043,578
Micro credit BNFs & disbursed 28,398 Million



409,846
Trained community members in managerial skills



111,177
Trained community members in vocational training



1,163,300
HHs insured under Micro Health Insurance cover



28,643
Community Physical Infrastructure schemes completed



33,171
Low-Cost Houses Constructed



13,538
Children enrolled in SRSO-managed schools



958,598
Trees planted & managed by community



25,500
Poultry layers distributed



109,344
Kitchen gardening established



6,005
Organized rural women artisans in 308 BDGs



SRSO CUMULATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024

S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of June 2024	Achievement as of September 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	1,421,841	1,424,187	0.2%
6	VO Formation	13,944	13,960	0.1%
7	LSO Formation	592	592	-
8	CO- Formation Female	79,432	79,515	0.1%
9	CO-Membership Female	1,421,841	1,424,187	0.2%
10	Income Generating Grant (IGG) Amount Disbursed (In Million)	798.66	798.66	-
	No. of IGG Beneficiaries	57,646	57,646	-
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	4,621.93	59,139	12%
	No. of CIF Beneficiaries	281,479	290,098	3%
16	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (In Million)	27,831	28,398	2%
17	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programmed	1,032,821	1,043,578	1%
18	No. of Community members trained in vocational skill Training	110,888	111,177	0.3%
19	No. of Community members trained in Managerial skill training	408,470	409,846	0.52%
20	Community members trained in TBAs	4,807	4,807	-
21	Micro Health Insurance (Clients)	1,163,300	1,163,300	-
22	No. of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)	28,643	28,643	-
23	Total amount of CPIs (In Millions)	3,315	3,315	-
24	Total Beneficiary Households	397,791	397,791	-
25	No. of Low-Cost Houses	32,956	33,171	0.7%
26	No. of Poultry layers distributed	25,500	25,500	-
27	No. of trees Planted	958,598	958,598	-
23	No. of BDGs members/artisan women	6,005	6,005	-
24	No. of artisan trained in different skills	3,429	3,429	-
25	No. of Schools	35	35	-
25	No. of students enrolled under SRSO Education component	1,2690	13,538	-



Key SRSO Interventions: Highlights

New Program Launched to Support Climate Change-Affected Communities in Sindh

Hyderabad/July22, 2024: A three-year program has been launched in the Jhuddo area of Mirpurkhas district, Sindh, to support vulnerable communities affected by climate change. The program is implemented by the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in partnership with Malteser International funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The program activities will commence on August 1, 2024, and will be executed by SRSO. This initiative is a crucial step towards building resilience and promoting

sustainable development in the face of climate change.

The launch was announced at an introductory event held in Hyderabad, where speakers emphasized the need for collective action to address growing poverty in Sindh due to climate change. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, CEO of SRSO, Kamran Majeed from Malteser International, Naimatullah Sawand, Ali Akbar Hingorjo, Station Director of Radio Pakistan Hyderabad, Farooq Hayaf, Marvi Awan, Professor Ismail Kumbhar, Sarwan Baloch, and Asif Ali Khuhro stressed the importance of government and non-government organizations working together to support affected communities.



The MoU signing ceremony between SMBBMU & SRSO

Larkano/July 24, 2024: The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony between Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University (SMBBMU) and the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) was organized at SMBBMU in Larkano. The Vice Chancellor of SMBBMU, Prof. Dr. Nusrat Shah, and the CEO of SRSO, Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, signed and shared the signed document. Under this MoU, both institutions will collaborate to promote and support health interventions in rural areas in community health awareness and health-related emerging issues to achieve the goal of a healthier Sindh.



MoU Signing Ceremony for Kitchen Gardening

Hyderabad/July10, 2024: MoU Signing Ceremony with NGOs including SRSO for Kitchen Gardening Intervention was held by the Directorate On Farm Water Management (OFWM) Sindh at Hyderabad. It aimed to identify and provide Kitchen Gardening Kits to 10,000 poor households all over Sindh under Govt. of Sindh's "Social Protection and Economic Sustainability Initiative". Manager NRM-SRSO Mr. Asghar Ali Maitlo represented the organization in the ceremony.





World Population Day 2024 was celebrated

World Population Day July 11, 2024, was celebrated under USAID funded the Building Healthy Families (BHF) in collaboration with the Population Welfare Department, Govt. of Sindh implemented by SRSO in partnership with Pathfinder International and RSPN in 6 districts of Sindh i.e. Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Kashmore@Kandhkot, Kamber-Shahdadkot, Ghotki, and Khairpur. On the day, awareness walks and seminars were organized under the theme "Leave no one behind, count everyone, and BHF is dedicated to promoting family planning and healthcare access for all.



Training of 45 Community Resource Persons

Training of Community Resource Persons and Community-Based Organizations on Gender-Based Violence and GBV Referral Mechanisms was conducted successfully during July 2024 in Khairpur, Shikarpur, and Kamber-Shahdadkot districts, Sindh under the Building Healthy Families Project funded by USAID implemented by SRSO in partnership with RSPN. A total of 45 men and women (15 in each district) attended the training.



The Project Focal Person, district Team, and related Govt. officials like the Child Protection and Social Welfare Department, conducted a session on Violence Against Children to aware CBOs and CRPs aware of gender-based violence, key existing laws, and referral mechanisms at the district level.

2-Day Training for SRSO Internees

SRSO Complex Sukkur/ July 3 & 4, 2024: SRSO-Institute of Management and Skill (IMSD) organized a 2-Day Training for SRSO Internees on Career Development at SRSO Complex Sukkur, Sindh. It aimed to orient the internees about the SRSO approach, market needs, and how to build a strong and clear career goal and plan. Currently, SRSO engaged 23 (12 girls and 11 boys) internees from 5 different higher education institutions i.e. Sukkur IBA University, Sindh University Jamshoro, Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur, BNBWU Sukkur and ZABUL Karachi attended the workshop.

During 2 days, participants were briefed about SRSO's 3-tier social mobilization approach, models of career, what is career planning, sectors and job markets, time management, SWOT analysis, SDGs, and other topics through interactive plenary and group discussion sessions. The SRSO-HRD Manager facilitated the workshop and conducted the main sessions as well. Meanwhile, CFO SRSO and Sr. Manager MER also conducted their sessions and interacted with participants, sharing their success stories, and how to build their career goals and plans and achieve them.





The SRSO Chairperson Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani engaged with organized women, beneficiaries, And SRSO team

SRSO Complex Sukkur/ September 12, 2024

The Chairperson of SRSO Board along with CEO along with the CEO of SRSO conducted with meeting with the education program team at SRSO Complex Sukkur attended by Head Teachers of 19 SRSO cluster schools funded by SEF Government of Sindh and 2 EMO schools funded by SELD GoS. The key objective of holding the meeting was to understand the overall issues, challenges, strengths, and weaknesses of the education programs being implemented in very remote areas. The Project Managers of both projects were briefed about the status of the progress and major achievements. The chairperson paid quality attention to the feedback from staff and discussed authentic facts and figures about the importance of quality education. She greatly emphasized on school staff and education team to work for education for the betterment of marginalized communities.



SRSO Complex Sukkur/September 12, 2024

Chairperson of the SRSO Board Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani visited the SRSO Head office in Sukkur to review the progress of the PPRP-Expanded funded by Govt. of Sindh, especially the status of the Enterprise Development Fund (EDF). The chairperson held a meeting with the EDF team of the Khairpur, Sukkur, and Ghotki districts along with the CEO-SRSO and Regional Manager Sukkur. During the meeting, the district teams presented detailed updates on their EDF progress, plans, and strategies to encourage sustainable and profitable business practices within the community. The Chairperson-SRSO emphasized the teams to identify and support innovative, more productive, and job-creating enterprises and entrepreneurs because successful business practices can increase profit to reduce poverty and unemployment on a sustainable basis.



SRSO Complex Sukkur/Septmber11, 2024

The Chairperson SRSO Board said there is a big scope for training and capacity building in the organizations. We are usually taking it for granted. While speaking as a chief guest for two days of training in the conclusion session on gender sensitivity and inclusivity held in SRSO head office. The chairperson said that we should always be ready to learn. We need to give more attention to learning.

Hyderabad/September 10, 2024

The Chairperson of the SRSO Board visited the SRSO-Hyderabad regional office to review the progress of the PPRP, especially the status of the Enterprise Development Fund (EDF). The chairperson held a meeting with the EDF team and district managers from Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, and Umerkot, along with the Regional Manager, Mr. Khadim Hussain Shar. During the meeting, the district teams presented detailed updates on their progress, plans, and strategies to encourage sustainable business practices within the community. She listened to their experiences, from the startup phase to their current status and plans. The chairperson provided guidance on successful business practices and encouraged the beneficiaries to continue working hard to expand their businesses and create more job opportunities. She emphasized that pursuing entrepreneurship could be more rewarding than low-level government or private jobs.





2-Day Gender: Sensitivity and Inclusivity Training

SRSO Complex Sukkur/ September 11 & 12 & 13 & 14, 2024: Two 2-Day Gender: Sensitivity and Inclusivity Training Workshops for SRSO Management were conducted successfully by the SRSO-Institute of Management and Skill Development (IMSD) in collaboration with the Institute of Rural Management (IRM) at SRSO Complex Sukkur. 68 managerial staff (1st workshop 33 and 2nd 35) from head, regional, and district offices attended the training. It aimed to discuss and orient the importance of creating a safe and inclusive environment, free from sexual harassment and discrimination as we can foster a culture of respect, empathy, and equality. Ms. Nowsheen Azam, a senior trainer from IRM Islamabad facilitated the training with the assistance of Mr. Zubair Soomro Manager of SRSO HRD through interactive learning and sharing techniques. The Chairperson SRSO Board Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani, and

CEO-SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro also participated in the closing session of the first training workshop on September 12, 2024. On this occasion, she interacted with participants and said “There is a big scope for training and capacity building in the organizations. We are usually taking it for granted.”



A kick-off meeting for the PAIDAR Project

SRSO Complex Sukkur/July 9, 2024 A kick-off meeting for the PAIDAR Project, funded by UNIDO, was held at the SRSO head office in Sukkur. The UNIDO delegation, led by Badarul Islam, Country Program Coordinator, accompanied by Farooque Siddiqui, Technical Advisor, and Babar Aziz Lone, Program Grants Specialist, met with the SRSO team, led by Chief Executive Officer Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, including Asif Ali Khuhro, CFO, Naveed Ishaque Memon, Sr. Manager MER, and Naimatullah Sawand, Project Coordinator. The PAIDAR Project aims to promote innovation and technology-based businesses through grants, with a focus on sustainability, revival of the rural economy, and improvement of livelihoods. The project will run for 24 months and will be implemented in

the Badin district of Sindh. The meeting marked the beginning of this exciting initiative, which is expected to have a significant impact on the region's economic development, creating new opportunities and improving the quality of life for rural



PPRP-GoS EDF component successfully hosted a session

SRSO Complex Sukkur/ September 26, 2024: The Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) under the PPRP-GoS EDF component successfully hosted a PSW & TIP Orientation Session at SRSO Complex Sukkur. The session, organized in partnership with the Pakistan Single Window (PSW), an initiative of FBR-GoP aimed to educate SRSO staff and EDF-PPRP-supported women entrepreneurs about online import-export procedures. Above 40 women entrepreneurs, artisans and the SRSO team participated from Sukkur, Ghotki, Khairpur, and Shikarpur districts.

businesswomen can easily export their handicrafts to international markets.

The PSW team appreciated SRSO's work with women entrepreneurs and artisans and offered free subscriptions and registration under the KHADEJA program for rural women. This initiative aims to empower women to participate in cross-border trade by providing the necessary tools and opportunities. By availing themselves of the KHADEJA program, rural





SRSO's Achievements as of September, 2024: Sectorial Outreach Data

Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)

S. No.	Types of CPI Schemes	Achievement as of September 2024		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (In Millions)	BHs
	Total of CPI Schemes	28,643	3,315	397,791
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)	1,416	1,625	93,132
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

Institute of Management and Skill Development (IMSD)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of June 2024	Achievement as of September 2024	% increase during Qtr:
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	110,888	111,177	0.3
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	408,470	409,846	0.3
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	6,973	6,973	-

Low-Cost Housing (LCH)

S. No.	Housing Schemes	No of Houses	Cost of Houses (In Millions)	BHs
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	14,542	1,643.79	14,542
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	191,832		191,832

Micro Health Insurance (MHI)

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



Micro Finance (MF)

S. No.		Amount disbursed as of September 2024
1	Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement (in (Milion)	28,398
	Men	2,440
	Women	25,958
2	No. of Loans	1,043,578
	Male	90,158
	Female	953,420
3	Sectoral Disbursement	28,398
	Agriculture	8,230
	Livestock	10,240
	Enterprise	9,928

Crafts Enterprise Development (CED)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of September 2024
1	No. of Districts with CED presence	10
2	No. of BDGs formed	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	1036
6	No. of literate artisan women/BDGs members	516
7	No. of Sartyoon Sang Exhibition organized	15
8	No. of exhibition (Participation in others)	181
9	Skill Assessment Test (SAT) of Artisans at BDGs level	233

Education

S. No	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of September 2024
1	No. of districts with Education Programme presence	04
2	No of established EMO-Hub High Schools (ECE to X)	08
	No. of enrolled students in EMO-Hub Schools	5,732
		Girls 1,971
		Boys 3,761
3	No. of established Community Cluster Schools (ECE to X)	19
	No. of enrolled students in Community Cluster Schools	7,253
		Girls 2,945
		Boys 4,308
4	No. of Community Managed Schools (ECE to V)	8
	No. of enrolled students in Community Schools	553
		Girls 343
		Boys 210
	Grand Total	Girls 5,259
	Grand Total	Boys 8,279
	Total Enrolled Students	13,538

Natural Resource Management (NRM)

Achievement as of Sept: 2024

S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of Sept: 2024
1	No. of poultry layer distributed	25,500
2	No. of tree planted	958,598
3	No. of kitchen gardening established	109,344
4	No. of kitchen gardening kits distributed	4,880
5	No. of trained farmers in agriculture & Livestock	12,550



SRSO OUTREACH & INTERVENTIONS JULY-SEPTEMBER 2024



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 September 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	785,122	100%
5	Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	44,560	44,183	99%
6	Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	5,570	5,572	100%
7	Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	365	389	100%
8	Capacity Building of CO bearers	Person	89,120	83,916	94%
9	Capacity Building of VO bearers	Person	33,420	30,984	93%
10	Capacity Building of LSO bearers	Person	2,194	2,129	97%
11	No. of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	36,092	35,876	99%
12	No. of Households given CIF	Household	137,492	116,158	84%
13	No. of Households given IGG	Household	34,372	27,009	79%
14	Formation of Business Development Groups (BDGs)	No	500	281	56%
15	No. of Low Cost Housing Scheme	Number	9,623	9,355	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 June 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	188,612	158,587	84%
5	Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	10,480	10,135	97%
6	Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	1,312	1,299	99%
7	Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	103	18	17%
8	Capacity Building of CO bearers	Person	20,960	17,578	84%
9	Capacity Building of VO bearers	Person	7,872	4,647	59%
10	Capacity Building of LSO bearers	Person	618	-	-
11	No. of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	9,000	6,840	76%
12	Village Improvement Plan	No	103	-	-
13	Kitchen Garden	Person	10,000	4,214	42%
14	No. of Households given CIF	Household	100,000	34,911	35%
15	No. of Households given IGG	Household	10,000	4,319	43%
16	Formation of Business Development Groups (BDGs)	No	71	-	-
17	No. of Low Cost Housing Scheme	Number	10,000	5,002	50%

EDF Updates (PPRP I - II)

Achievement

as of September 2024

S. No.	Districts	# of Loans	Agri:	Livestock	Enterprise	EDF	Amount Disbursed (Millions)
1	Umerkot	535	1	3	3	528	58.94
2	Thatta	847	-	1	-	846	98.69
3	Sukkur	210	-	-	-	210	25.29
4	Sanghar	1,067	2	6	5	1,054	98.41
5	Mirpur Khas	843	2	5	5	831	96.22
6	Khairpur	525	-	-	-	525	83.27
7	Badin	790	-	1	2	787	88.28



Key SRSO Visitors: Highlights

SRSO Complex Sukkur/July 30, 2024

Renowned physicist, educationist, and intellectual Dr. Pervez Hoodbhoy and his wife were welcomed at the SRSO complex in Sukkur, Sindh. His meeting with the SRSO management, educationists, social activists, and writers likely fostered valuable discussions on various social and educational issues in the country.

He and his wife also visited the Sartayoon Sang Handmade Crafts Outlet. CEO-SRSO facilitated in visit and briefed them about the SRSO's approach to empowering rural artisans by promoting and marketing their hand-made crafts through the outlet and regular exhibitions. He appreciated rural women's crafts and SRSO's work to empower rural women socially and economically.



Hyderabad/July 21, 2024

Renowned Writer, Development Expert, and Chairman HR Committee of SRSO board Mr. Naseer Memon along with CEO-SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro meet with SRSO Managers of the Hyderabad Region to conduct an open forum to discuss safety, security, and team building at the regional office. In the discussion, key issues and challenges of safety and team building faced by managers while working with communities, teams, and multi-stakeholders and its copying strategies to achieve set targets and goals were discussed through participatory dialogue.



Shikarpur/ August 9, 2024

Former Minister for the Energy Department, GoS Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Shaikh, visited the ongoing SPHF project and its impact on the local community, with a particular focus on the housing initiative funded by the Government of Sindh and implemented by SRSO. Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro CEO, SRSO, CFO, SRSO, GM-MF, SRSO, Team Lead, SPHF, RM, SRSO and DM, SRSO Shikarpur and SRSO Shikarpur Team Members were also present.

Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Shaikh addressed the gathered community, expressing his admiration for the efforts of the Government of Sindh and the effective implementation by SRSO. He highlighted the significance of the SPHF project in improving the living conditions of the rural population and emphasized the government's commitment to further enhancing the quality of life in these communities.





Sanghar/ September 24, 2024

World Bank delegation along with P&DD-GoS officials visited SRSO carried out under the SPHERF in 5 villages of Taluka Khipro district Sanghar. The primary purpose of the visit was to assess the impact of the program intervention, specifically the implementation of the Cash for Work component, which is funded by the World Bank through Planning and Development-GoS. The delegation was comprised Ms. Yoko, Mr. Kamal Afridi, Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro, Mr. Ali Kapree, (World Bank) Mr. Aslam Lagari, Ms. Sana Siddique, Ms. Rubab Chandio, Ms. Mehvish Aslam, and Mr. Waqar, (GoS P&D). During the visit, the delegation engaged with beneficiaries, communities, and teams in evaluating the impact of the Cash for Work program, reviewed the current status of the earth filling of the earthen road and street scheme, discussed prioritization strategies for the scheme, assessed the benefits of the scheme to the community, examined the criteria for labor engagement

and inclusion of vulnerable group, ensured cash disbursement transparency and raised awareness about the Grievance Redress Mechanism.



SRSO Complex Sukkur/September 16, 2024

Old books & copies still have the power to educate the poor Coin the Education (CTE) volunteers led by Agha Shakeel visited the SRSO complex in Sukkur to brief about CTE and its approach and initiatives for promoting the education of farmers and laborers in remote areas of Sindh through the collection and utilization of old books. He thanked the SRSO team for inviting and providing a platform for the CTE to share its work, give time, and show commitment to supporting a great cause.

material from their homes and handed it over to the CTE team and developed a mechanism to collect and send material regularly voluntarily for a great cause.

CEO-SRSO welcomed and appreciated the CTE's efforts and volunteerism approach to educating Sindh. On this occasion, the SRSO team members in a personal capacity collected old



DG-PPRP-GoS visits program interventions

Mr. Parvez Ahmed Chandio, Director General of the Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program (PPRP), along with Mr. Abid Hussain Mahar, Program Assistant PPRP-GoS visited the People's Poverty Reduction Program (PPRP) covering 7 districts Thatta, Badin, and Mirpurkhas & Umerkot (August 26-29, 2024) and Ghotki, Sukkur and Khairpur (July 29 & 30, 2024). The visit aimed to observe the program's impacts on the lives and livelihoods of rural women through supported interventions.

Mr. Chandio engaged in discussions with community organization (CO) and village organization (VO) members regarding all ongoing interventions. The discussions centered on the impact and effectiveness of various programs, including the Community Investment Fund (CIF), Income Generating Grants (IGG), Vocational Training Program (VTP), Low-Cost Housing (LCH), Enterprise Development Fund (EDF), and Business Development Groups (BDG).





SRSO's Achievements as of September, 2024: District-wise Outreach Data

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 June 2024	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of September 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)	1,163	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)	3,806	3,888	2%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	523	538	3%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	7	7	-
10	Sanghar	Community Organizations (COs)	7,971	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	8,534	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	974	975	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	68	68	-
14	Umerkot	Community Organizations (COs)	5,341	5,341	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	755	755	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	40	40	-
GRAND TOTAL		Community Organizations (COs)	79,432	79,515	0.1%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	13,944	13,960	0.1%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	592	592	-



SRSO OUTREACH & INTERVENTIONS JULY-SEPTEMBER 2024

S. No.	Districts		Geographical Coverage				
			Total No. of area in the District	# of SRSO intervened area as of June 2024	# of SRSO intervened area as of Sept: 2024	% increase during Qtr:	% of total area coverage as of Sept: 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	188,828	188,830	-	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	58,304	60,547	4%	56%
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	154,766	154,792	0.02%	75%
12	Mirpurkhas	Union Council	55	55	55	-	100%
		Village	3,070	2,763	2,763	-	90%
		Household	155,159	108,794	108,818	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	148,591	148,638	0.03%	70%
15	Umerkot	Union Council	40	40	40	-	100%
		Village	2,362	2,125	2,125	-	90%
		Household	127,965	90,365	90,369	-	71%
GRAND TOTAL		Union Council	796	722	722	-	91%
		Village	38,873	29,899	29,899	-	77%
		Household	2,440,852	1,421,841	1,424,187	0.2%	58%



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

S. No.	Districts	as of June 2024,		as of September 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	5,503	79.94	5,503	79.94	-
5	Sukkur	1,432	18.7	1,432	18.7	-
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	4,042	57.37	4,042	57.37	-
10	Thatta	3,708	55.57	3,708	55.57	-
11	Umerkot	3,708	55.16	3,708	55.16	-
12	Mirpurkhas	3,382	49.35	3,382	49.35	-
13	Sanghar	5,056	71.79	5,056	71.79	-
Total IGG Disbursed		57,646	798.66	57,646	798.66	-

Un Conditional Grant-Malteser International

Achievement as of September 2024

S. No.	Districts	# of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Millions)
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 June 2024,				As of September 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	25,594	446.16	50,557	868.52	25,787	454.55	53,850	948.48
5	Sukkur	10,847	330.84	20,295	642.91	13,382	415.72	22,951	733.74
6	Ghotki	18,552	465.09	30,195	792.14	21,529	54.79	32,844	867.32
7	Noshero Feroze	370	1.85	-	-	370	1.85	-	-
8	Larkana	16,296	251.42	34,309	614.27	16,296	251.42	34,906	363.20
9	Shahdadkot	25,489	402.40	56,079	1,032.22	25,489	402.40	59,940	1,071.48
10	Badin	20,712	379.18	42,269	740.37	21,901	416.84	45,597	830.61
11	Thatta	14,128	290.83	29,624	582.39	14,636	309.72	31,080	628.97
12	Umerkot	16,072	318.69	33,755	652.33	16,072	318.69	35,474	705.55
13	Mirpurkhas	16,276	322.96	38,363	741.43	16,659	337.02	39,608	779.71
14	Sanghar	22,670	415.51	55,353	960.17	23,504	441.32	58,547	1,039.87
Grand Total		281,479	4,621.93	390,799	7,626.75	290,098	59,139	411,827	8,242.92



A Way to Self-Reliance: SRSO Success Stories

Clay Pots Making: A Traditional Craft is making a profitable enterprise by Mai Zuhran

Village Sultanpur UC Sultanpur Taluka Pano Aqil, Sukkur



Mai Zuhran w/o Mumtaz Ali Kunbhar, a 48-year-old woman from Sultanpur village in Pano Aqil taluka, Sukkur district, has successfully expanded her family's traditional clay pot-making business with the help of an interest-free loan of Rs. 70,000. This loan was provided under the Enterprise Development Fund (EDF) of the People's Poverty Reduction Program (PPRP), supported by the Government of Sindh and implemented by the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO).

Coming from a family with a long-standing tradition of clay pot making, Mai Zuhran, alongside her husband and six children (five sons and one daughter), has revitalized and expanded their craft into a growing business. The loan has enabled them to purchase new tools and materials, diversify their designs, introduce colors, and improve the marketing of their products.

As a member of the Village Organization (VO), Mai Zuhran also actively participates in various community activities facilitated by SRSO. *"Before receiving the loan, my family faced limitations in production and marketing due to scarce resources. Now, we can produce and sell more pots in nearby town markets and villages, generating more income. I expect to earn Rs. 120,000 in just three months, have already repaid two installments, and plan to reinvest in the next production cycle."* Mai Zuhran proudly said

"My entire family is involved in the business from gathering clay, molding, and designing to baking and selling the pots. My dream is to expand the business further by making a variety of clay pots and opening a shop in a larger city, like Pano Aqil, to create more job opportunities and improve their standard of living."

She expressed gratitude to the Sindh Government and SRSO for their financial and technical support, which has enabled her to turn her family's traditional craft into a thriving enterprise. The loan has not only supported her family's livelihood but has also helped preserve a traditional craft that is an important income source in rural areas.





Success Story: Ali Gohar's Thriving Nursery

Ali Gohar, a resident of Village Nizam Din Shar, UC Kharrah, district Khairpur, Sindh has transformed his passion into a thriving business after attending a nursery training program at Village Habib Ji Wandh from June 28 to July 12, 2024.

With newfound knowledge and skills, Ali took the initiative to establish a nursery in a small space at his home, investing his own money in materials. His dedication and hard work have paid off, as his nursery is now flourishing.

Ali's Motivation for this initiative through a project is evidence of the impact of the training program, which empowered him to turn his dream into a reality. He is now a proud Green Entrepreneur*, contributing to the local economy and inspiring others in his community.

"The nursery training program was a game-changer for me. It

gave me the confidence and skills to start my own business, and I'm thrilled to see it thriving. I'm grateful to SRSO and Malteser International for the opportunity and look forward to continuing to grow and learn." Nursery beneficiary Ali Gohar says.



Jameela Khatoon from Shikarpur significantly uplifted her family's economic status through the Interest Free Loan

Jameela Khatoon from Shikarpur significantly uplifted her family's economic status through the Interest-Free Loan (IFL) programme funded by the Government of Pakistan and led by PPAF. Struggling with her husband's insufficient daily wage, Jameela acquired a PKR 40,000 interest-free loan through SRSO - Sindh Rural Support Organization, which she used to buy a sewing machine and fabric and finally launched a stitching and embroidery business. She has also set up a cupboard where she places some tailoring accessories and other knick-knacks making it an additional source of income. With these two initiatives, Jameela's monthly income rose to PKR 1,500.

Her improved financial situation enabled her children to attend school, improved their living conditions, and inspired other

women in the community to pursue similar #opportunities. Jameela says that one should always look for opportunities as they can lead to unexpected and life-changing successes.



Ms. Waheeda is an inspiring woman entrepreneur

Ms. Waheeda, is an inspiring woman entrepreneur from Village Organization (VO) Chaudero in Nasirabad, District Kamber ShahdadKot, Sindh. Despite her humble beginnings, Ms. Waheeda's determination led her to seek an enterprise development loan of PKR 95,000 from SRSO to start a business in their village to overcome the family's poverty and unemployment on a sustainable basis. With this support, she purchased essential materials to kick start her business, focusing on items popular among women such as cosmetics, lace, patti, threads, and buttons.

"Though it is challenging to plan and start a shop to do business in a rural area, with the support of my family, Village Organization, and SRSO, I was able to overcome these challenges and now, successfully running my business to support my family's livelihood," Waheeda says confidently.

Her business is already thriving, and the delight in her eyes is

unmistakable. Ms. Waheeda's story is a witness to the transformative power of small-scale enterprise loans and the entrepreneurial spirit of women in her community for empowerment and ending household poverty as well.



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