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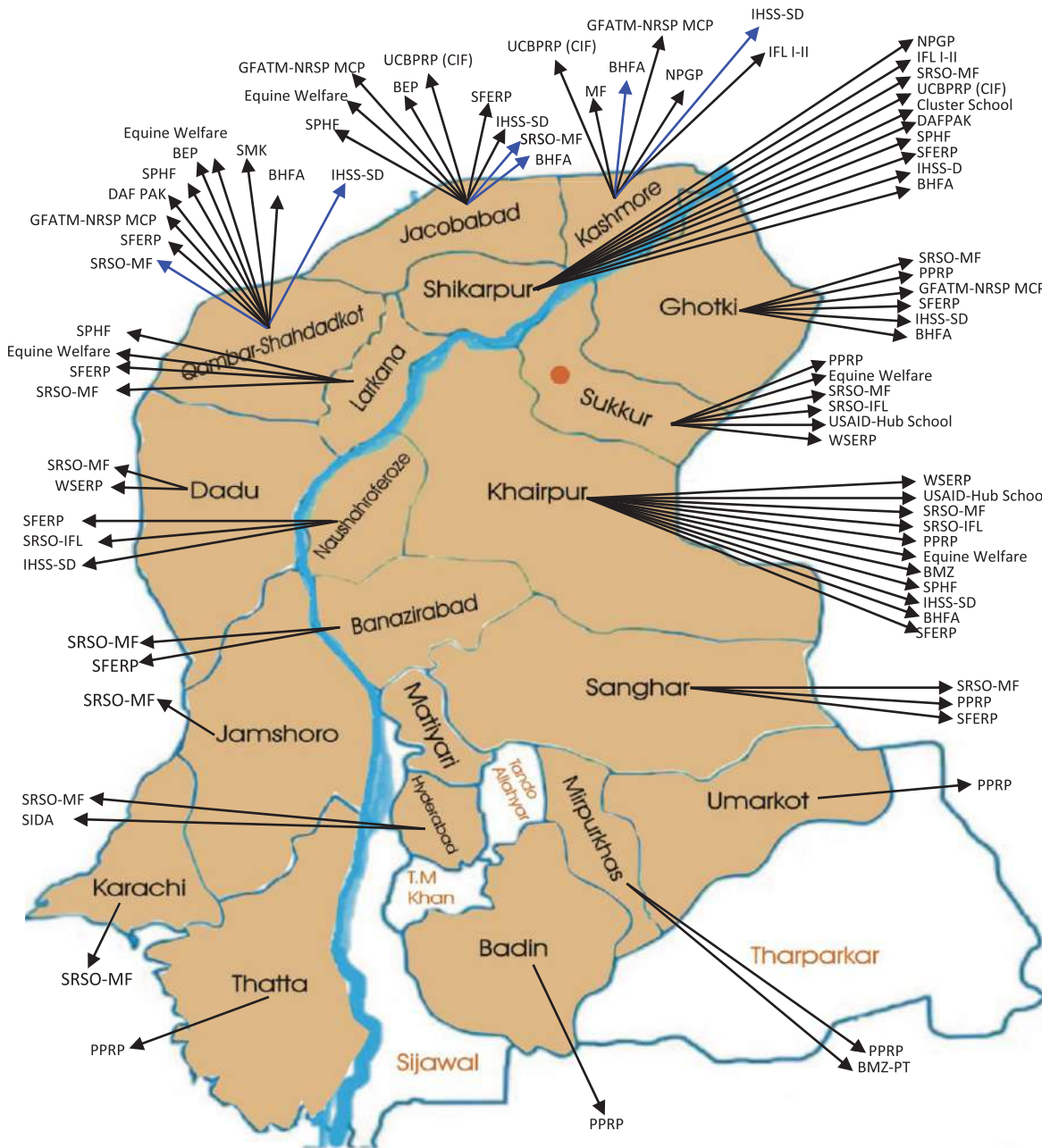
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**SINDH RURAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (SRSO) OPERATIONAL AREAS**



**ON GOING PROJECTS**

**UCBPRP (CIF)**  
Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme  
Funded by: GoS

**Equine Welfare Project**  
Funded by: Brooke Pakistan

**PPRP (Phase I – II)**  
Peoples’ Poverty Reduction Programme  
Funded by: GoS

**SRSO-Micro Finance**  
Funded by: SRSO

**Inertest Free Loan - IFL-II**  
Under EHSAA Program  
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-GoS

**BEP**  
Body Energy Product  
Funded by: GATES Foundation- RSPN

**Cluster Schools**  
Funded by: SEF-GoS

**SIDA**  
Sindh Irrigation & Drainage Authority  
Funded by: GoS

**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



**VISION**

To perceive Socially and Economically empowered Communities especially the marginalized ones and helping create a proactive Community Organizations by attitudinal change by setting free people’s Potentials and willingness to alleviate poverty.



**MISSION**

To meet the challenge of battering poverty and help the poor to get above the poverty line and have a standard life. To help marginalized rural people harness their potential to bring about change in their quality of life on a self help basis.



**OBJECTIVES**

- To unleash people’s potential and willingness to alleviate poverty in Sindh
- To reinforce and compliment Government of Pakistan’s policy of Poverty Alleviation
- To support and strengthen Government of Sindh’s efforts to translate Poverty reduction strategies into actions



# The Key SRSO Interventions

## 15th Sartyoon Sang Crafts Exhibition

Karachi/ May 15 - 17, 2024

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO)-Crafts Enterprise Development (CED) Department organized the 15th Sartyoon Sang Crafts Exhibition at Dolmen Mall Clifton Karachi. The event aimed to improve the livelihoods of artisans' from rural areas by providing a platform for their products. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Mayor of Karachi, Barrister Murtaza Wahab Siddiqui on May 17. It is an honor and inspiration for the SRSO team and women artisans of Sindh that prominent personalities from government, SRSO-BoDs, media, civil society, and corporate sectors i.e. Irsalan Islam Shaikh (Mayor Sukkur), Prof. Dr. Tehmina Mangan, (VC BNWU Sukkur) Dr. Shereen Mustafa, Mr. Abdul Qadeer Ansari and others visited the exhibition to support efforts of SRSO and the crafts of women artisan of Sindh. They visited the stalls and appreciated



the efforts of the rural women artisans and the support provided by the SRSO.

This collaboration is one of the ways to empower women socially, economically and work together for women's empowerment by promoting handmade crafts as an enterprise through better training, innovation, and marketing initiatives. The Sartyoon Sang Crafts Exhibition not only promoted the exquisite crafts created by rural women artisans but also contributed significantly to their financial independence and social empowerment. The event demonstrated how collaborative efforts could drive women's empowerment through innovative marketing and enterprise development initiatives.

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## Session of Mr. Naseer Memon on "Effective Communication Strategies"

SRSO Complex Sukkur/ June 7, 2024

Mr. Naseer Memon, a distinguished writer and expert of development sector, led a session on "Effective Communication Strategies" with the SRSO Communication Team at the SRSO Complex Sukkur. The session was dedicated to boosting the team's abilities to effectively promote the organization's initiatives and tackle challenges through various communication platforms. The focus was on enhancing skills to better manage and convey messages, ensuring a more impactful and cohesive approach across different channels. Mr. Memon emphasized the crucial importance of well-crafted content in drawing and engaging a wide range of audiences across social, digital, and print media. He stressed that effective communication must be precise, targeted, and visually engaging. He also recommended incorporating data-supported icons and striking images to improve the clarity and impact of the message. He urged the team to leverage social media to support community-driven awareness campaigns and stressed the need for a clear communication plan to meet organizational goals. SRSO's CEO, Mr. Muhammad Dittal

Kalhor, also participated and emphasized the value of strong communication strategies in boosting the organization's impact. General Managers, Internal Audit Chief, MER Senior Manager, HR Manager, and Communication team members from various sectors and districts participated in the session.





## Celebration of World Malaria Day 2024

Larkana, Kamber-Shahdadkot, Jacobabad, Kashmore@Kandhkot, and Ghotki/ April25, 2024

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in partnership with NRSP and Vector-Born Diseases -GoS celebrated **World Malaria Day** on April 25, 2024 “**Accelerating the fight against malaria for more equitable world**” under the GFATM Malaria Project in all 5 covering districts of Sindh i.e. Larkana, Kamber-Shahdadkot, Jacobabad, Kashmore@Kandhkot, and Ghotki by organizing awareness seminars, walks and community and school sessions about the importance of WMD, malaria prevention and treatment. District Health Officers (DHOs) of the respective districts were the chief guests of the events. The Health Department, Vector-Born Diseases (VBD), PPHI, UNICEF, Community Institutions, CSOs, media, and other stakeholders participated in the events. The events provided the public with essential information on

malaria, covering transmission, symptoms, prevention, and treatment options. They also included details about local treatment centers in each district. Meanwhile, Speakers appreciated SRSO efforts and emphasized collaboration between different stakeholders in the fight against malaria.



## 270 Community Resource Persons were trained

270 Community Resource Persons were trained on Sehat Ki Dastak under the Pathfinder International supported Building Health Families (BHF) Programme funded by USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance implemented by Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in partnership with Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN) in 6 program districts of Sindh i.e. Ghotki, Khairpur, Kamber-Shahdadkot, Shikarpur, Jacobabad and Kashmore@Kandhkot. It aimed to improve MNCH, FP, Nutrition, WASH, and GBV services to achieve the goal of building healthy families by reinforcing essential medical care frameworks. The Community Resource Persons were furnished with important information and skills to lead the programme throughout the LHW-uncovered areas through conducting community-based awareness sessions and campaigns.



## Yes! We Can End TB-World TB Day 2024 celebration

World TB Day 2024 was celebrated under the theme of Yes! We Can End TB through the USAID-funded Integrated Health System Strengthening and Service Delivery Activities Project through collaborative efforts from JSI, RSPN, Contech International, SRSO, and the District Health Department. For this purpose, awareness-raising seminars, walks, and interactive dialogues were organized in seven districts Ghotki, Khairpur, Kamber-Shahdadkot, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Kashmore@Kandhkot and Naushahro Feroz .and engaged the stakeholders to enhance understanding of the disease on tuberculosis (TB). It aimed to raise awareness about Tuberculosis-TB and its impact on the community by joining forces with various stakeholders including healthcare professionals and community members with the hope of emphasizing the importance of TB prevention early detection and treatment. The main focus was on the curability of TB and strategies to eradicate it from society and emphasizing the importance of

TB awareness, causes, challenges, and the role of stakeholders and collective action in ending the disease. All major partners like; district administration, health departments, civil society organizations, partner organizations, media, community, and health practitioners actively participated in the activities and supported project initiatives to end TB in their respective districts.





## Youth champions celebrated International Days

### Kamber-Shahdadt/May 2024

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in partnership with RSPN has implemented the Sehtmand Khandan Project, supported by UNFPA. The project has engaged youth in the district of Kamber-Shahdadt, Sindh, through various awareness, and capacity-building activities at established Adolescent Youth Friendly Spaces (AYFS). SRSO-trained youth champions have celebrated important International Days of Malaria, Happiness, Mothers and Sports by organizing different events aimed at educating youth and adolescents on significant international days and their importance, while also fostering community engagement. Youth champions, VO members, the SRSO team, and other community stakeholders actively attended these activities. SRSO in partnership with RSPN is implementing the Sehtmand Khandan Project, supported by UNFPA in district Kamber-

Shahdadt, Sindh, through various awareness, and capacity-building activities at established Adolescent Youth Friendly Spaces (AYFS).



## SRSO-CRP Arbab Khatoon received the Best Achievement Award

### Lahore/ May 13, 2024

A Community Resource Person (CRP) Arbab Khatoon from village Sanyani Morani UC Chodero district Kamber-Shahdadt was awarded The Best Achievement Award among the 100 CRPs working under BEP (Balanced Energy Protein) Project implemented by SRSO in partnership with RSPN and Hystra and funded by the BILL & MELINDA GATES Foundation. This award was presented to her in the 4th Experience Sharing Workshop, hosted by RSPN at Lahore.

Her remarkable efforts in increasing the availability of nutritious, protein-rich foods and essential health and hygiene items to the most vulnerable populations are truly commendable. The use of sustainable, digital-based systems for ordering, selling, payment, and profit management shows

innovation and dedication to improving lives. SRSO is proud to celebrate your success and contributions to the community.



## Celebrated Malaria, Dengue and other VBDs-Awareness and Preparedness Week

### May 13-17, 2024

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO), in collaboration with the Vector-Borne Diseases (VBDs) Directorate General Health Services, Health Department- Sindh Government, under GFATM Malaria Project celebrated Malaria, Dengue and other VBDs-Awareness and Preparedness Week May 13-17, 2024 in 5 covering districts of Sindh. For this purpose, different awareness-raising activities were organized in schools of the

Ghotki, Kamber-Shahdadt, and Jacobabad districts by the SRSO-GAFTM and VBDs-Health Department teams jointly. It aims to take proactive steps to raise awareness about malaria and dengue. It's crucial to educate students, and teachers about these diseases, as they can play a significant role in the prevention and early detection and Fight Against Vector-Borne Diseases.





## Career Connect Job Fair 2024

Karachi/May 9, 2024

SRSO-HR Department participated in the Career Connect Job Fair 2024 held by the Sindh Higher Education Commission (SHEC) at Expo Center Karachi, Sindh. Manager-HR Mr. Sajjad Ali, along with the HR team, represented the SRSO at the fair. The SRSO-HR established a stall to provide information about HR hiring and career development opportunities within the SRSO.

The stall attracted a large number of visitors, including students, and faculty members. They showed high interest in the career development opportunities offered by SRSO. The HR team likely provided information about various job openings, hiring processes, career paths, and development programs available within the organization. SRSO-HR Department effectively and efficiently utilized the career fair

platform/opportunity to engage with potential candidates and showcase the career opportunities and systems within the organization.



## SRSO managed schools participated in a scholarship program

Sukkur / May 6, 2024

It is a matter of pride to let you know that 13 students from FAS-assisted SRSO-managed Community Cluster School Qaisar Khan Gujrani (Kashmore@ Kandhkot district) and Sohrah Pahore (Shikarpur district), appeared in a scholarship competition exam test at Sukkur. The main objective is to appear and win the NJV scholarship program which is full-fledged.



## SRSO and TDAP jointly organized a consultative session

SRSO Complex Sukkur/ June 25, 2024

SRSO and the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) jointly organized a consultative session on Export Opportunities for Handy Crafts from Upper Sindh at SRSO Complex Sukkur, Sindh. The session was attended by all major stakeholders from the community, Sukkur Chamber of Commerce and Industries, State Bank, STEVTA, TDAP, and SRSO especially 25 rural women artisans fostered and supported under Business Development Groups (BDGs) by SRSO-CED. Mr. Fayaz Hussain Abbasi Commissioner Sukkur participated as a guest of honor. Mr. Fida Hussain Mehassar Deputy Director TDAP Sukkur shared plans and concluded the session. SRSO-trained rural artisans from Sukkur and Khairpur

districts Ms. Fahmida, Ms. Lajwanti, Ms. Nusrat, and Ms. Sakeena also shared their experiences and learning with participants and emphasized the promoting and marketing of their hand-made crafts at local, and national and international level to generate income for their livelihoods. The speakers shared their roles and opportunities for promoting handmade crafts and appreciated the efforts of TDAP and SRSO efforts in creating an enabling environment and bringing all stakeholders to one platform. They emphasized the need to promote handmade crafts as an enterprise and industry at the local level and establish linkages between artisans and the market





## Village Organizations celebrated the World Environment Day

Shikarpur & Kashmore@Kandhkot/ May 5, 2024

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) fostered village organizations from village Mughal Khan Golo, Union Council (UC) Akhero district Kashmore@Kandhkot, and VO Lakhi Aqil UC Wazirabad District Shikarpur celebrated World Environment Day (WED) on June 5, 2024, under NPGP- a flagship program of MoPASS and IFAD. The event featured awareness sessions and walks aimed at educating VO members, CRPs, and program beneficiaries about the critical role of tree plantation in combating climate change, particularly in mitigating the

effects of heat waves. The WED events highlighted the environmental benefits of trees, such as providing shade, improving air quality, and reducing overall temperatures. The SRSO-District Managers, also joined the awareness session, interacted with participants, and planted trees with community members to mark the event and WED. This gesture underscored the commitment of the SRSO to environmental sustainability and community engagement.



## Art competition among with children's club members

Larkana/May 28, 2024

An art competition was organized with children's club members on animal welfare who belong to the equine-owned communities at Luhur Bricks Company, Near New Luhur Colony, and Larkana under the Brooke Pakistan-supported Equine Welfare Project.

Initially, an introduction was given about the Equine Welfare Project and the importance of the children's club involvement who work in the Brick Kilns. This is a regular activity aims to motivate and train the children group to look after their animals themselves to improve animal health and welfare

using best practices of watering, feeding, humane handling, and compassionate behavior and also to avoid bad practices like beating, pulling the tail, twitching the ear, jaw or tongue. Later, the children's club members started the art competition with colorful charts and drawing materials to draw the working animals in Brick Kilns and Work Places including their environment around. 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.





## Emergency Response to Heat Wave 2024

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in partnership with district administration and community institutions (COs, VO and LSOs) established Heat Stroke Stabilization and Relief Camps in the months of May and June 2024 and served ORS/Lemo drinking water, shed, and awareness to respond to the current heat wave. These camps were organized at main chowks and city centers in Umerkot, Sanghar, Khairpur, Jacobabad, Kashmore@Kandhkot, Larkana and Shikarpur districts. Its prime purpose was to provide immediate relief to the masses suffering from the extreme temperatures due to the current heatwave.

SRSO fostered community institutions (CIs) and community resource persons (CRPs) actively support in establishing and managing camps and providing services voluntarily. SRSO is also supporting the Sindh Government's efforts through district administration to implement preventive measures and increase awareness about heat stroke across various regions of Sindh. By providing access to cold water and disseminating crucial information, SRSO is working together to mitigate the adverse effects of the heat wave on the local people, birds, and animals.





## Key SRSO Visitors

### Khairpur and Sukkur/May 29 and 30, 2024

The United Nations Delegation, representing UN agencies in Sindh, visited the SRSO to observe the insights into its programs and initiatives. CEO-SRSO warmly welcomed to the delegation and provided an overview of SRSO's work. The delegation visited village Kehar Shar in UC Noorpur and village Mohd Nawaz Rind in UC Bugro, district Khairpur where they held a meeting with women leaders from the Local Support Organizations (LSOs) and engaged in a dialogue with beneficiaries of the Enterprise Development Fund (EDF). The group explored a model project and a women's community center in Wistra village UC Saddar Joon Bhattyoan. Additionally, they visited constructed low-cost houses in the village.

On the second day, the delegation explored the SRSO Complex to understand its various sectors, systems, and roles. They

visited the Sartyoon Sang Crafts Enterprise, where they observed and appreciated SRSO's efforts to enhance the livelihoods of rural women artisans by promoting their handmade crafts and organizing Business Development Groups. Lastly, the delegation participated in a learning session with SRSO team members, followed by a Sufi musical evening and dinner. The event was attended by the district administration, local government officials, academics, and



### SRSO Complex Sukkur / June 5, 2024

15 participants of the 35th Senior Management Course of the National Institute of Management (NIM) Lahore visited SRSO. CEO-SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro welcomed and briefed the delegation members on SRSO especially the People's Poverty Reduction Program (PPRP) and Sindh Peoples Housing for Flood Affectees (SPHF) funded by the Govt. of Sindh. The delegation members also visited the SRSO complex and Sartyoon Sang Handmade Crafts outlet and appreciated SRSO's approach and work to reduce poverty and empower rural communities especially women in rural areas of Sindh.



### Mirpurkhas/ April 24, 2024

A productive meeting took place with a JICA delegation at the SRSO Mirpurkhas led by Mr. Terutaka NIIDE, JICA expert in Horticulture, and Mr. Masahiro KAWAMURA, Chief Advisor JICA SHEP Project. The SRSO Mirpurkhas district management went out of their way to extend a warm welcome to the delegation. The primary objective of the delegation's visit was to gain a comprehensive understanding of the scope of SRSO's work and to familiarize themselves with the ongoing activities in the Mirpurkhas district. Additionally, aimed to assess further needs in the area, possibly identifying areas where their support and collaboration could be beneficial.

### SRSO Complex Sukkur/April 16, 2024

The Deputy Commissioner Sukkur, Mr. MB Dharejo, had a productive visit to the SRSO complex Sukkur, accompanied by the AC Sukkur and their team. CEO SRSO, Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, welcomed and provided a comprehensive briefing on the organization's ongoing projects, particularly those funded by the Govt. of Sindh. The Deputy Commissioner visited all the sectors to interact with team members, and receive updates about the various sectors. The appreciation extended by the Deputy Commissioner for SRSO for its efforts in poverty eradication and community empowerment under

scores the importance of such initiatives in driving socio-economic development in Sindh.





**Sukkur/April 23, 2024**

A team of students from the Department of Bio-Technology and Chemistry Begum Nusrat Bhutto Women's University, Sukkur led by Dr. Saifullah visited SRSO. This visit purpose was to get a follow-up to previous meetings with the community regarding quality assurance, cost-effectiveness, and market analysis for their soap production unit supported by UN Women in Village Loung Bhatti. Students interacted with the community and observed the soap-making process firsthand. The community shared their challenges related to packaging and marketing.

The team also conducted a meeting with the community of the

village Arbab Mirbahar UC Ali Wahan. Discussions focused on exploring new small business ideas under the PRRP- EDF component funded by the GoS.



**Khairpur/ April 17 & 18, 2024**

The Malteser International-HQ delegation, comprising Mr. Markus Haake (Program Manager-HQ Germany), Ms. Yalim Hyariye ( Partnership and Compliance-HQ Germany), and Mr. Fayyaz Hussain Shah (Country Coordinator-Pakistan) conducted a comprehensive visit to various interventions under the BMZ-funded Restoring Livelihoods and Protecting Against Climate Risks for Vulnerable Communities project in Khairpur, Sindh Province implemented by SRSO. They engaged with local stakeholders to assess project initiatives and understand the impact of climate change on the communities and areas. During their visit to Village Wahid Bux Kubar, they convened a meeting with the Local Support Organization (LSO) to discuss project progress, plans, and climate change adaptation strategies. The delegation initiated conversations with the

SRSO team inquiries regarding the rehabilitation of marginalized land, including the types of clay used and the utilization of organic manure.



**Mirpurkhas/ May 5, 2024**

A delegation of renowned journalists from Karachi and Hyderabad of the mainstream print, electronic, digital media, radio, and news agencies led by Dr. Ayoub Shaikh visited SRSO-supported interventions to empower rural communities socially and economically under Sindh Government-funded programs in district Mirpurkhas. The visit aimed to gain insights into the SRSO interventions, and its approach and explore the success stories for assessing the effectiveness of the Govt. of Sindh efforts in the area. CEO-SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro welcomed and facilitated the delegation in the visit. They visited village Ali Qutub Shah to interact with women

leaders during a community dialogue of Surhan Local Support Organization (LSO) UC Dolatpur to learn about the social mobilization approach and objectives of community institutions, as well as about the progress and success stories, especially regarding poverty reduction initiatives. The delegation was briefed by representatives from the LSO about the organizational structure and its role in community development. The presentation highlighted the concerted efforts undertaken by the LSO in collaboration with various stakeholders to address poverty and community development issues in the area.





## Key Impacts of SRSO Interventions as of June, 2024



**15**  
Operation Districts



**86**  
Presence in Talukas



**722**  
Presence in Union Councils



**29,899**  
Presence in Villages



**1,421,841**  
Households organized



**79,432**  
Community Organizations (COs) formed



**13,944**  
Village Organizations (VOs) formed



**592**  
Local Support Organizations (LSOs) formed



**57,646**  
Poor households received Income Generating Grants PKR 798.66 Million



**PKR 243 Million**  
Total amount saved by community



**281,479**  
Households benefitted with Community Investment Fund PKR 4621.93 Million



**110,888**  
Community members trained in technical and vocational training



**28,643**  
Community Physical Infrastructure Schemes Completed



**1,163,300**  
Households insured under Micro Health Insurance cover



**1,122,322**  
Micro credit beneficiaries & disbursed 27,821 Million



**32,956**  
Low-Cost Houses constructed & handed over to poor households



**958,598**  
Trees planted and managed by community



**25,500**  
Poultry layers distributed among poor households



**18,878**  
Kitchen Gardening seeds distributed



**6,005**  
Organized rural women artisans in 308 Business Development Groups



**12,690**  
Children are enrolled in SRSO-managed community schools



**408,470**  
Members of community institutions (CIs) trained in managerial skills training



## SRSO CUMULATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS AS OF JUNE 2024

S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of March 2024	Achievement as of June 2024	% increase during Qtr:	
1	No. of Operational Districts	15	15	-	
2	No. of Union Councils with SRSO presence	722	722	-	
3	No. of Taluka with SRSO presence	86	86	-	
4	No. of Villages with SRSO presence	29,899	29,899	-	
5	No. of Household Organized	1,416,806	1,421,841	0.36%	
6	VO Formation	13,922	13,944	0.2%	
7	LSO Formation	589	592	0.5%	
8	CO- Formation	Female	79,074	79,432	0.45%
9	CO-Membership	Female	1,416,806	1,421,841	0.04%
10	Income Generating Grant (IGG) Amount Disbursed (In Million)	797.80	798.66	0.1%	
	No. of IGG Beneficiaries	57,593	57,646	0.1%	
11	No. of Un conditional cash grant Beneficiaries	2,037	2,037	-	
12	Amount Disbursed in Million	71	71	-	
13	No. of Un conditional cash grant Beneficiaries person with Disable (PWD)	600	600	-	
14	Amount Disbursed in Millions	9	9	-	
15	Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount disbursed (In Million)-Seed Money	4,621.93	4,621.93	-	
	No. of CIF Beneficiaries	281,479	281,479	-	
16	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (In Million)	26,998	27,831	3%	
17	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programmed	1,015,185	1,122,322	11%	
18	No. of Community members trained in vocational skill Training	108,790	110,888	2%	
19	No. of Community members trained in Managerial skill training	406,339	408,470	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)	28,553	28,643	0.3%	
23	Total amount of CPIs (In Millions)	2,713	3,315	22%	
24	Total Beneficiary Households	363,259	397,791	10%	
25	No. of Low-Cost Houses	32,580	32,956	1%	
26	No. of Poultry layers distributed	25,500	25,500	-	
27	No. of trees Planted	940,566	958,598	0.02%	
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	29	35	21%	
25	No. of students enrolled under SRSO Education component	8,487	12,690	50%	



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 March 2024	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of June 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)	3,441	3,806	10.6%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	500	523	5%
		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	8,533	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	974	974	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	65	68	5%
14	Umerkot	Community Organizations (COs)	5,341	5,341	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	755	755	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	40	40	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>Community Organizations (COs)</b>	<b>79,074</b>	<b>79,432</b>	<b>0.45%</b>
		<b>Village Organizations (VOs)</b>	<b>13,922</b>	<b>13,944</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
		<b>Local Support Organizations (LSOs)</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>0.5%</b>



S. No.	Districts		Geographical Coverage				
			Total No. of area in the District	# of SRSO intervened area as of March 2024	# of SRSO intervened area as of June 2024	% increase during Qtr:	% of total area coverage as of June 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	188,828	-	71%
5	Larkana	Union Council	47	47	47	-	100%
		Village	1,407	1,280	1,280	-	91%
		Household	121,019	74,135	74,135	-	61%
6	Naushahro Feroz	Union Council	51	5	5	-	10%
		Village	2,192	1,028	1,028	-	47%
		Household	212,073	14,325	14,325	-	7%
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	Union Council	52	52	52	-	100%
		Village	2,167	1,971	1,971	-	91%
		Household	146,804	101,747	101,747	-	69%
8	Shikarpur	Union Council	50	50	50	-	100%
		Village	2,285	2,056	2,056	-	90%
		Household	133,249	102,306	102,306	-	77%
9	Sukkur	Union Council	37	37	37	-	100%
		Village	1,709	881	881	-	52%
		Household	108,837	53,352	58,304	9%	54%
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	154,754	154,766	0.1%	75%
12	Mirpurkhas	Union Council	55	55	55	-	100%
		Village	3,070	2,763	2,763	-	90%
		Household	155,159	108,789	108,794	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	148,523	148,591	0.05%	70%
15	Umerkot	Union Council	40	40	40	-	100%
		Village	2,362	2,125	2,125	-	90%
		Household	127,965	90,365	90,365	-	71%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>Union Council</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>91%</b>
		<b>Village</b>	<b>38,873</b>	<b>29,899</b>	<b>29,899</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>77%</b>
		<b>Household</b>	<b>2,440,852</b>	<b>1,416,806</b>	<b>1,421,841</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>58%</b>



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

S. No.	Districts	as of March 2024,		as of June 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	1,380	17.8	1,432	18.7	5%
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	3,381	49.33	3,382	49.35	-
13	Sanghar	5,056	71.79	5,056	71.79	-
<b>Total IGG Disbursed</b>		<b>57,593</b>	<b>797.80</b>	<b>57,646</b>	<b>798.66</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

### Un Conditional Grant-Malteser International

Achievement as of  
June 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 March 2024,				As of June 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	48,344	822.62	25,594	446.16	50,557	868.52
5	Sukkur	10,847	330.84	17,076	532.33	10,847	330.84	20,295	642.91
6	Ghotki	18,552	465.09	26,400	684.16	18,552	465.09	30,195	792.14
7	Noshero Feroze	370	1.85	-	-	370	1.85	-	-
8	Larkana	16,296	251.42	34,309	614.27	16,296	251.42	34,309	614.27
9	Shahdadkot	25,489	402.40	55,180	1,001.75	25,489	402.40	56,079	1,032.22
10	Badin	20,712	379.18	39,807	685.96	20,712	379.18	42,269	740.37
11	Thatta	14,128	290.83	28,113	544.73	14,128	290.83	29,624	582.39
12	Umerkot	16,072	318.69	32,735	623.77	16,072	318.69	33,755	652.33
13	Mirpurkhas	16,276	322.96	36,468	690.88	16,276	322.96	38,363	741.43
14	Sanghar	22,670	415.51	52,183	886.31	22,670	415.51	55,353	960.17
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>281,479</b>	<b>4,621.93</b>	<b>370,615</b>	<b>7,086.77</b>	<b>281,479</b>	<b>4,621.93</b>	<b>390,799</b>	<b>7,626.75</b>



### Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)

S. No.	Types of CPI Schemes	Achievement as of June 2024		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (In Millions)	BHHs
<b>Total of CPI Schemes</b>		<b>28,643</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>397,791</b>
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

### Human Resource Development (HRD)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of March 2023	Achievement as of June 2024	% increase during Qtr:
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	108,790	110,888	0.2
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	406,339	408,470	0.1
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	6,691	6,973	0.4

### Low-Cost Housing (LCH)

S. No.	Housing Schemes	No of Houses	Cost of Houses (In Millions)	BHHs
1	No. of Low-Cost Houses constructed (2007-2017)	17,941	1,195.49	17,941
2	No. of Low-Cost Houses constructed under PPRP I & II	14,327	1,620.039	14,327
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	57,349		57,349

### Micro Health Insurance (MHI)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of March 2024	Achievement as of June 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 June 2024
1	Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement (in (Milion)	27,831
	Men	2,387
	Women	25,444
2	No. of Loans	1,122,322
	Male	89,501
	Female	1,032,821
3	Sectoral Disbursement	<b>27,831</b>
	Agriculture	8,215
	Livestock	10,071
	Enterprise	9,545

### Crafts Enterprise Development (CED)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of June 2024
1	No. of Districts with CED presence	10
2	No. of BDGs formed of artisan women	308
3	No. of BDGs members/artisan women	6,005
4	No. of artisans trained in different skills	3,429
5	No. of new products designed	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	<b>233</b>

### Education

S. No	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of June 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	6,405
	Girls	1,675
	Boys	4,730
4	No. of Community Managed Schools (ECE to V)	8
	No. of enrolled students in Community Schools	553
	Girls	343
	Boys	210
	Grand Total	Girls 3,989
	Grand Total	Boys 8,701
	Total Enrolled Students	1,2690

### Natural Resource Management (NRM)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of June 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



**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 June 2024	
					%
1	Poverty Scorecard Census	UC	365	365	100%
2	Households Census	Household	1,176,633	1,103,772	94%
3	Population Census	Person	5,279,012	5,279,012	100%
4	Number of HHs organized	Household	772,297	784,966	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	9,666	92%
6	Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	1,312	1,233	94%
7	Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	103	14	14%
8	Capacity Building of CO bearers	Person	20,960	16,531	79%
9	Capacity Building of VO bearers	Person	7,872	4,431	56%
10	Capacity Building of LSO bearers	Person	618	-	-
11	No. of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	9,000	6,486	72%
12	Village Improvement Plan	No	103	-	-
13	Kitchen Garden	Person	10,000	3,835	38%
14	No. of Households given CIF	Household	100,000	32,639	33%
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 March 2024**

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



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

### Muhammad Khalil –An Inspiring Young Rural Entrepreneur-Sukkur

**M**uhammad Khalil is an inspiring young entrepreneur from the village of Faqeerabad, UC Dhandi, Taluka Rohri, District Sukkur. At 26 years old, with a Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering Technology, He decided to leverage his education and experience from working in Karachi to establish a Mobile Data Cable Manufacturing Unit in his village. When Muhammad Khalil first time shared his business idea, the SRSO team appreciated its potential and supported him with Rs. 300,000 interest-free loan under the Enterprise Development Fund (EDF), funded by the Government of Sindh under the Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program (PPRP). In April 2024, Muhammad Khalil launched his manufacturing unit as a startup and began producing mobile data cables, among other items, which he successfully sold in the nearby city markets of Rohri and Sukkur, Sindh. He expressed his joy and pride, saying, "I am very happy and feel proud that I have an owned startup and am utilizing my education and experience for my family's income and livelihood support in my home village." He shares that "at present, we are working three team members in unit one is assisting me in manufacturing and packing cables and 2nd is responsible for marketing/selling manufactured items in the market. The first month, we were selling to 2 to 3 whole sell shops in mobile markets and now, its number is increasing and reached 5 to 7 shops and supplying items every week" He further added, "I want to expand this manufacturing unit in a factory at the marketplace and engage/employ more skilled persons in my enterprise start-up. My dream is to supply items not only to all nearby markets but the whole of Sindh and Pakistan and it will come true with the financial and technical support of SRSO."

Muhammad Khalil's journey is a testament to the impact of

education, entrepreneurship, and targeted financial support in transforming lives and boosting local economies. It has major potential to expand, be productive, profitable, and sustainable as well.



### The Un-Stoppable Force: Story of Prem Chand-Sanghar

**P**rem, a wheelchair-bound resident of a small village in Marro Machi Taluka Khipro District Sanghar, Sindh never let his physical limitations hold him back. Despite the challenges he faced, Prem was determined to make a difference in his community. He is graduated and married and the father of 3 children. When the Cash For Work (CFW) program under the Sindh Flood Emergency Rehabilitation Project (SFERP) - Sindh Government implemented by SRSO was introduced in his village, Prem saw an opportunity to lead and support his fellow community members. With the help of his trusty wheelchair, Preme mobilized the community, assisted them in registering for the program, and facilitated the implementation process. Village Organization jointly decided for him to lead them in Cash For Work based on his education, commitment to the community, and leadership skills. Through his tireless efforts, Prem enabled hundreds of villagers to benefit from the program, providing them with a sense of purpose and economic stability. His selflessness and leadership inspired the community, earning him the title of "The Unstoppable Force." "As Madadgar I am playing a leading role in mobilizing the

community to participate in the Cash For Work program, assisting in registering over 110 villagers for the program, and facilitating the implementation process, ensuring smooth execution." Prem briefs his work. He further shares that "I am happy that I can contribute my role in the welfare and income generation of the or vulnerable community members"

Prem Chand's story message is "Physical disability is not inability. With courage and perseverance, we can overcome any obstacle and make a difference in the lives of others."





# PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

