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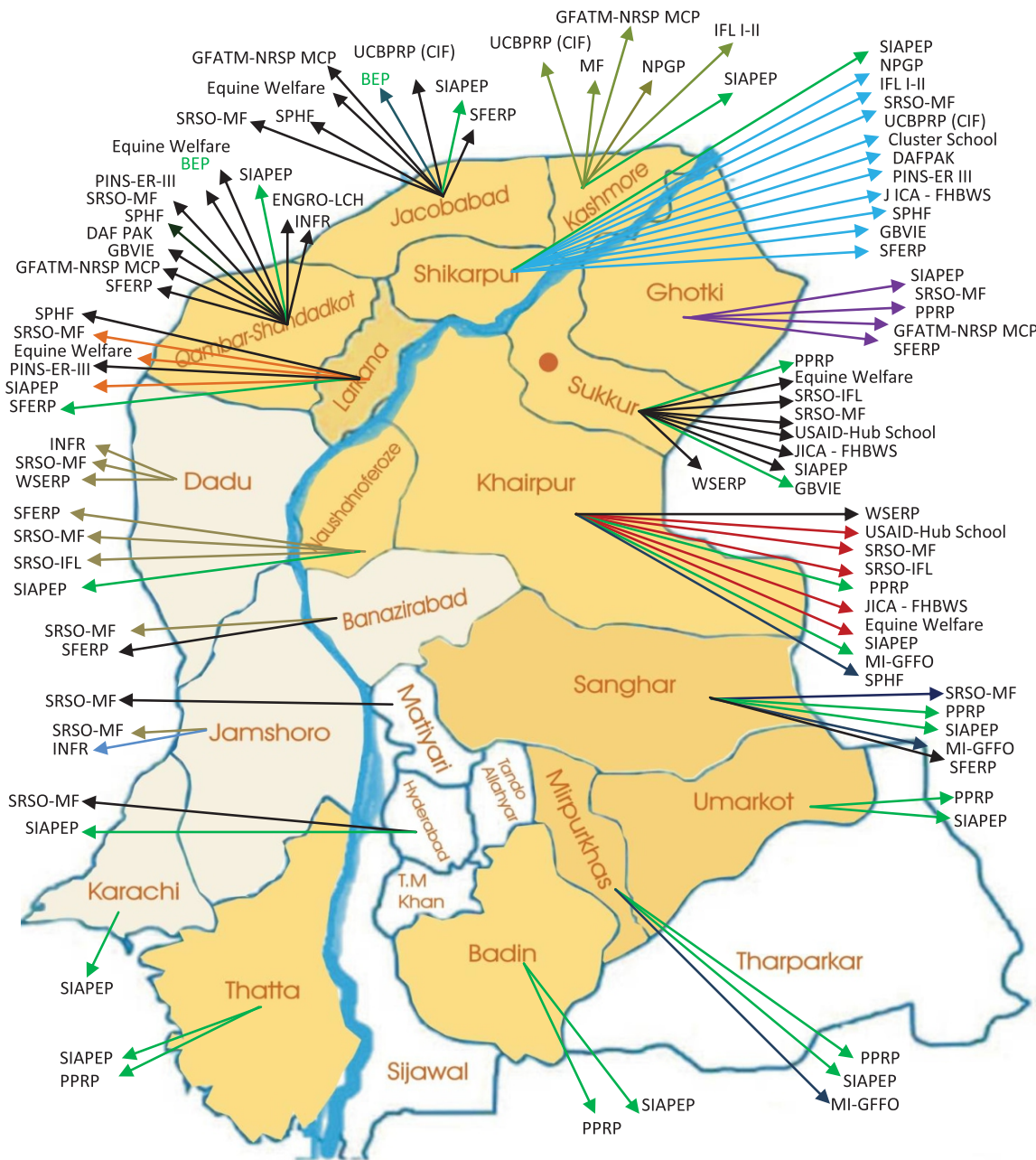
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SINDH RURAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (SRSO) OPERATIONAL AREAS



ON GOING PROJECTS

- UCBPRP (CIF)**
Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme
Funded by: GoS
- Equine Welfare Project**
Funded by: Brooke Pakistan
- PPRP (Phase I – II)**
Peoples’ Poverty Reduction Programme
Funded by: GoS
- SRSO-Micro Finance**
Funded by: SRSO
- Inertest Free Loan - IFL-II**
Under EHSAs Programme
Funded by: PPAF
- USAID-Hub School (EMO-Schools)**
Funded by: USAID-GoS
- PINS ER-III**
Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh
Funded by: P&D-GoS - EU
- DAFPAK**
Delivering Accelerated Family Planning in Pakistan
Funded by: PSI- DFID-RSPN
- JICA - FHBWS**
Improvement of Livelihood and Female Home-Based workers in informal Economic Section in Sindh Province
Funded by: JICA
- NPGP**
National Poverty Graduation Programme
Funded by: IFAD-GoP
- BEP**
Body Energy Product
Funded by: RSPN-GATES Foundation
- Cluster Schools**
Funded by: SEF-GoS
- SIAPEP - Sindh**
Sindh Irrigated Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Project
Funded by: GoS- World Bank
- ENGRO-LCH**
Low cost House
Funded by: Engro foundation
- MI-GFFO**
Integrated, Emergency Health, Protection Wash Response for Vulnerable Flood Affected Communities in Sindh Province
Funded by: MI-GFFO
- SPHF**
Sindh Peoples Housing for flood Affectees
Funded by: Govt. of Sindh
- GBVIE**
Gender-Based Violence in Emergency (GBVIE) Project
Funded by: UNFPA & RSPN
- 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
- INFR**
Improving Nutrition in the Flood Response in Pakistan
Funded by: Nutrition International -BRSP



VISION

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



MISSION

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



OBJECTIVES

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



SRSO CUMULATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS AS OF JUNE 2023

S. No.	Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of March 2023	Achievement as of June 2023	% increase during Qtr:	
1	No. of Operational Districts	15	15	0%	
2	No. of Taluka with SRSO presence	86	86	0%	
3	No. of Union Councils with SRSO presence	722	722	0%	
4	No. of Villages with SRSO presence	29,899	29,899	0%	
5	No. of Household Organized	1,410,574	1,412,351	0.1%	
6	CO- Formation	Female	78,747	78,785	0.05%
7	CO-Membership	Female	1,410,574	1,412,351	0.1%
8	VO Formation		13,840	13,859	0.1%
9	LSO Formation		585	589	1%
10	Income Generating Grant (IGG) Amount Disbursed (In Million)	739	751.37	2%	
	No. of IGG Beneficiaries	54,013	54,664	2%	
11	Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount disbursed (In Million)-Seed Money	3,358	3,958	18%	
	No. of CIF Beneficiaries	238,148	260,215	9%	
12	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (In Million)	23,697	24,319	3%	
	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programme	944,018	958,040	1%	
13	No of Community members trained in vocational skill Training	107,552	108,131	1%	
14	No of Community members trained in Managerial skill training	405,360	405,484	0.03%	
15	Total Enrolled Students (Education Component)	10,559	10,559	0%	
16	Micro Health Insurance (Clients)	1,090,871	1,106,745	1%	
17	Community Members trained as TBAs	4,777	4,777	0%	
17	No. of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)	27,227	27,227	0.1%	
	Total amount of CPIs (In Millions)	1,690	1,690	0%	
	Total Beneficiary Households	304,659	304,659	0%	
18	No of Low Cost Houses	28,894	30,844	7%	
19	No of Poultry layers distributed	25,500	25,500	0%	
20	No of trees Planted	939,476	939,476	0%	



S. No.	Districts		Geographical Coverage				
			Total No. of area in the District	# of SRSO intervened area as of March 2023	# of SRSO intervened area as of June 2023	% increase during Qtr:	% of total area coverage as of June 2023
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	188,824	188,826	-	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	49,289	49,750	1%	46%
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	152,929	154,172	0.8%	75%
12	Mirpurkhas	Union Council	55	55	55	-	100%
		Village	3,070	2,763	2,763	-	90%
		Household	155,159	108,729	108,731	0.4%	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	148,330	148,385	-	70%
15	Umerkot	Union Council	40	40	40	-	100%
		Village	2,362	2,125	2,125	-	90%
		Household	127,965	90,280	90,294	-	71%
GRAND TOTAL		Union Council	796	722	722	-	91%
		Village	38,873	29,899	29,899	-	77%
		Household	2,440,852	1,410,574	1,412,351	0.1%	58%



S. No.	District	Institution Formation of Community Community Organizations (COs) Village Organization (VOs) Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	Organized Coverage		
			# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of March 2023	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of June 2023	% increase during Qtr:
1	Ghotki	Community Organizations (COs)	6,961	6,961	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,118	1,118	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	20	20	-
2	Jacobabad	Community Organizations (COs)	5,074	5,074	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,811	1,811	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	27	27	-
3	Kandhkot- Kashmore	Community Organizations (COs)	4,710	4,710	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,673	1,673	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	29	29	-
4	Khairpur	Community Organizations (COs)	10,235	10,235	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,162	1,162	-
		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)	3,151	3,185	1%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	429	443	3%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	7	7	-
10	Sanghar	Community Organizations (COs)	7,941	7,941	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,055	1,055	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	73	73	-
11	Mirpurkhas	Community Organizations (COs)	6,349	6,350	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	793	793	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	55	56	-
12	Thatta	Community Organizations (COs)	5,673	5,673	0.1%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	801	801	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	41	41	-
13	Badin	Community Organizations (COs)	8,528	8,531	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	965	970	1%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	62	65	5%
14	Umerkot	Community Organizations (COs)	5,347	5,347	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	755	755	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	40	40	-
GRAND TOTAL		Community Organizations (COs)	78,747	78,785	0.05%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	13,840	13,859	0.1%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	585	589	0.7%



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

S. No.	Districts	as of March 2023		as of June 2023		% 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	5,283	76.67	5,417	78.678	3%
5	Sukkur	1,380	17.8	1,380	17.8	-
6	Ghotki	2,836	42.55	2,890	43.36	2%
7	Larkana	8,581	111.8	8,581	111.8	-
8	Qamber – Shahdadkot	11,682	171.9	11,682	171.9	-
9	Badin	3,539	49.8	3,668	51.8	4%
10	Thatta	3,037	45.5	3,160	47.4	4%
11	Umerkot	2,867	42.09	2,938	43.23	3%
12	Mirpurkhas	3,203	46.66	3,238	47.19	1%
13	Sanghar	3,831	51.19	4,102	55.33	8%
Total IGG Disbursed		54,013	738.97	54,664	751.37	2%

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

Districts	As of March 2023				As of June 2023			
	Beneficiaries	Seed Money	Beneficiaries	Revolved	Beneficiaries	Seed Money	Beneficiaries	Revolved
Shikarpur	40,239	396.51	-	-	40,239	396.51	-	-
Kandhkot - Kashmore	35,863	374.07	-	-	35,863	374.07	-	-
Jacobabad	18,371	226.43	-	-	18,371	226.43	-	-
Khairpur	21,761	337.44	18,826	296.57	23,251	375.17	42,900	687.18
Sukkur	8,647	258.93	10,016	300.75	8,731	261.11	11,023	331.14
Ghotki	15,165	377.12	1,274	34.97	15,695	391.21	18,162	457.40
Noshero Feroze	370	1.85	-	-	370	1.85	-	-
Larkana	16,296	251.42	17,991	361.61	16,296	251.42	17,991	361.61
Shahdadkot	25,489	402.40	26,985	515.25	25,489	402.40	26,985	515.25
Badin	15,889	245.25	11,419	164.09	17,189	283.11	30,435	478.42
Thatta	10,742	181.25	11,066	190.40	11,573	202.91	22,997	400.14
Umerkot	12,665	200.68	12,417	205.97	13,341	223.86	26,860	453.76
Mirpurkhas	13,689	228.4	15,331	247.27	13,806	232.45	29,704	492.72
Sanghar	19,277	315.71	22,288	325.35	20,001	335.89	43,964	693.95
Grand Total	238,148	3,358	106,921	1748.83	260,215	3,958.39	271,391	4,873.40
	Total Beneficiaries (393,429) Total Amount in Million (6,181)				Total Beneficiaries (531,606) Total Amount in Million (8,831.79)			



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)

S. No.	Types of CPI Schemes	Achievement as of June 2023		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (In Millions)	BHHs
Total of CPI Schemes		27,227	1,690	304,659
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	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 2023	% increase during Qtr:
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	107,552	108,131	1%
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	405,360	405,484	0.03%
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	6,691	6,691	-%

Low Cost Housing (LCH)

S. No.	Housing Schemes	No of Houses	Cost of Houses (In Millions)	BHHs
Total of Housing Schemes		30,844	17,220	28,894
11	Low Cost Housing Scheme (2007-2022)	30,208	17,106	28,404
12	Benazir Housing Cell	490	113.63	490

Micro Health Insurance (MHI)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of March 2023	Achievement as of June 2023
1	No. of Community Members provided Micro Health Insurance Cover	1,090,871	1,106,745
2	No. of Community Members Treated through MHI	19,082	19,158
	Men	4,505	4,505
	Women	14,771	14,653
3	Amount of claims availed by Community (In Million)	390.35	397.95



Micro Finance (MF)

S. No.		Amount disbursed as of June 2023
1	Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement (in (Milion)	24,319
	Men	2,138
	Women	22,181
2	No. of Loans	958,040
	Male	86,009
	Female	872,031
3	Sectoral Disbursement	24,319
	Agriculture	8,120
	Livestock	8,173
	Enterprise	8,026

Education

S. No	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of June 2023
1	No. of districts with Education Programme presence	04
2	No of established EMO-Hub High Schools (ECE to X)	02
	No. of enrolled students in EMO-Hub Schools	1,528
	Girls	762
	Boys	766
3	No. of established Community Cluster Schools (ECE to X)	19
	No. of enrolled students in Community Cluster Schools	5,923
	Girls	1,529
	Boys	4,394
4	No. of Community Managed Schools (ECE to V)	9
	No. of enrolled students in Community Schools	581
	Girls	339
	Boys	424

Crafts Enterprise Development (CED)

Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of June 2023
No. of Districts with CED presence	10
No. of BDGs formed of artisan women	308
No. of BDGs members/artisan women	6,005
No. of artisans trained in different skills	3,429
No. of new products designed	811
No. of literate artisan women/BDGs members	516
No of Sartyoon Sang Exhibition organized	13
No of exhibition (Participation in others)	165

Natural Resource Management (NRM)

Key Performance Indicators	Achievement as of June 2023
No. of districts with NRM presence	16
No. of poultry layer distributed	25,500
No. of tree planted	939,476
No. of fruit trees planted	9,127
No. of kitchen gardening established	31,895
No. of kitchen gardening kits distributed	4,880
No of trained farmers in agriculture & Livestock	12,550



The Key SRSO Interventions

Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani Chairperson SRSO meets organized rural women

Khairpur Mir's / April 16, 2023



SRSO Chairperson Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani visited village Saeed Lakho UC Shadi Shaheed taluka Khairpur and conducted a meeting with SRSO-fostered Village organization (VO). The women leaders shared their experiences and impacts SRSO interventions, particularly Govt. of Sindh-funded PPRP. The women beneficiaries of Income Generating Grants (IGG) and Community Investment Fund (CIF) also shared their success stories after receiving financial assistance. Chairperson, appreciated the efforts of women for their hard work and dedication toward improving their lives and livelihoods. She emphasized the importance of education, particularly for girls, which was discussed as a big issue in the villages. She encouraged the community to discuss and develop a plan to facilitate girls' education, such as providing transportation, and assured the contribution of SRSO in their efforts.

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The 13th Sartyoon Sang Mega Crafts Exhibition was organized by SRSO-CED

Karachi/June 5-8, 2023

SRSO-Crafts Enterprise Development (CED) Department organized 4-Day 13th Sartyoon Sang Mega Crafts Exhibition at Dolmen Mall, Karachi (Sindh) in collaboration with Sindh Government and other partners to support rural women artisans of Sindh by promoting and marketing their hand-made crafts. The exhibition attracted a large number of people, especially residents of Karachi who visited the exhibition and supported rural women artisan work through purchasing their hand-made crafts. Ms. Shereen Mustafa Narejo Secretary Social Welfare Department-GoS inaugurated the exhibition.



Meanwhile, Ms. Anjum Iqbal Secretary Women Development Department-GoS along with JICA Team also visited the exhibition. All the visitors appreciated the hand-made crafts of rural women of Sindh and SRSO efforts for promoting and developing market linkages of artisan women for better income generation.

On the last day, Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani Chairperson SRSO also visited the exhibition to support women artisan and SRSO team on organizing a wonderful event.





SRSO Started Summer Special Classes in four Community-Cluster Schools

Shikarpur & Kashmore@Kandhkot/June27,2023

SRSO successfully completed the Summer Special Classes in four SEF-GoS supported Community-Cluster Schools in Shikarpur and Kashmore@Kandhkot districts. These classes were started with an aim to improve the academic performance of rural students under the guidance of SRSO-Chairperson Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani and CEO-SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro.

A total of 160 boys and girls students from 6th to 10th grades of four Cluster Schools (two from each district), namely Wahid Bux Bijarani, Qaiser Khan Gujrani, Garhi Sahib Khan, and Hashim Pahorr attended the classes. The classes were started from 1st to 26th June, 2023, for three hours each day and taught the Mathematics, English, Science, and Computer Science subjects.

SRSO also designed the learning toolkit for each student,

included a geometry box, fair copy, school bag and water bottle and distributed among the students This support enhance learning environment, and develop interest among the students.



Chairperson–SRSO along with Secretary S.Welfare Dept visit education interventions

Thatta /April 8, 2023

Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani, Chairperson of SRSO, and Dr. Shereen Mustafa Nareejo, Secretary Social Welfare Department-GoS, visited the Peoples Comprehensive School in Thatta. They conducted joint meeting with school admiration, Social Welfare Dept. and SRSO district management. A discussion made how to raise awareness among the parents and students regarding the increasing the enrollment, health & nutrition and tree plantation in school. Ms. Naheed Shah, emphasized to SRSO to initiate social mobilization in nearby communities to increase enrolment.

They also visited the SRSO fostered VO Dua and Government Primary village Obhaya Jakhro UC Chilya where two rooms were constructed with the support of Dr. Shereen Mustafa Nareejo, Secretary Social Welfare Department-GoS. They interacted with the children in the classrooms regarding learning and school facilities. Additionally, they visited the PPRP-GoS supported interventions such as calves farming BDG, LCHs & CIF beneficiaries, and discussed regarding the impact of interventions





District Health Department-GoS & SRSO jointly celebrate World Malaria Day

Larkana/April27, 2023

District Health Department Larkana, Vector Borne Diseases Department Govt. of Sindh and Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) jointly organized a rally regarding World Malaria Day “Time to Deliver Zero Malaria: Invest, Innovate and Implement”. The event led by Dr. Abdul Sattar Shaikh Director Health Services Larkana Division and Dr. Syed Athar Hussain Shah DHO Larkano and VBDs, health department, media and SRSO team members were the part of the event.

While talking with rally participants and media officials said that malaria fever is generally considered mild, due to which malaria can become dangerous if timely treatment or testing is not done. They further said, that Health Department, VBD Department and SRSO are jointly working for the ending malaria in the district.



A Condolence Prayer for the late Professor Dr. Muhammad Ajmal Sawand

SRSO Complex Sukkur / April 7, 2023



SRSO held a Condolence Prayer for the late Professor Dr. Muhammad Ajmal Sawand of Sukkur IBA University whose brutality killed at Kandhkot. CEO-SRSO, and staff members prayed Dua jointly for his rest of soul in peace and his family to find comfort during this difficult time.

CEO-SRSO Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro said that, his murder is indeed a collective loss of our society. He always support the SRSO in their efforts especially during the training of rural youth as Digital Heroes at SIBAU from vulnerable families and remote areas of Shikarpur and Kashmore@Kandhkot districts. He was a committed and humble who sought to empower youth through education and modern skills. He further demanded the justice for killed Professor.

Community Institutions organized Managerial Activist Conference under the PPRP-GoS

Ghotki /May 6, 2023

The community institutions of district Ghotki organized the Managerial Activist Conference (MAC) under the Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program (PPRP) funded by the government of Sindh. More than 200 organized women from different Village Organizations (VOs) participated in the event. Mr. Mumtaz Ali Chachar UC Chairman of UC Khamiso Chachar Taluka Ubauro was the chief guest of the conference. The conference provided a platform to women leaders to share their experience and learnings, progress and issues of their respective villages. This is an excellent opportunity for women to come forward and raise voice their concerns and challenges with authorities they face in their communities.

SRSO team members briefed about the SRSO's three tiers Social Mobilization approach and the progress of PPRP interventions in the UC and district. On this occasion, the tokens of Income Generating Grants were distributed among the 185 identified women to initiate income-generating activities. The UC Chairman, appreciated the efforts of SRSO and role of

community institutions in the empowerment of rural women. He assured to provide full support to women and SRSO to undertake development schemes in the needy villages of the UC.





The 6-day Orientation Training Workshop was organized by SRSO-IMSD

SRSO Complex Sukkur/May15-20, 2023

The 6-day Orientation Training Workshop (OTW) was organized by the SRSO-Institute of Management and Skill Development (IMSD), with an aim to familiarize newly hired team members on SRSO philosophy, approach, programs, and policies. CEO-SRSO inaugurated the workshop and addressed with the participants and expressed his best wishes for learning experience. He emphasized the organization's commitment to investing in rural communities in Sindh to improve lives and livelihoods. A total of 28 staff members, including 12 women, attended the workshop. The workshop featured various activities and sessions to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the organization and its goals. Sector heads from different departments within SRSO

interacted with the participants and briefed them on their respective sectors' roles, key policies, and initiatives to achieve the organization's objectives.

Two resource persons, Dr. Naveed Akhtar from Sukkur IBA University and Dr. Nadia from Aror University, also delivered sessions on business entrepreneurship and communication skills, respectively.

The participants were given the opportunity to learn from the communities by visiting two SRSO fostered Local Support Organizations (LSOs) and Shaikh Ayaz University Shikarpur, where they were welcomed by Vice Chancellor Dr. Ghulam Raza Bhatti.



Youth Champions celebrated Health For All through art competitions

Kamber-Shahdadkot/May15, 2023

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in partnership with RSPN celebrated the health for all through art competition among the youth. During the competition, innovative activities with youth were organized at village level Adolescents and Youth Friendly Spaces (AYFSs) under the UNFPA supported SRHR-Sehatmand Khandan Project. It aimed to engage youth into healthy and creative activities to express their views and

thoughts regarding their key issues of reproductive health rights, youth and society.

Youth champions celebrated Health For All through art competitions and developed colorful charts, drawings and models for creating awareness. Rural youth of remote villages of the district Kamber-Shahdadkot actively participated in the activities and learnt and enjoyed a lot as well.



SRSO organized World Immunization Week April 24-30, 2023 in flood-affected areas

Dadu, Naushahro, Khairpur Mir's, Larkana & Kamber-Shahdadkot /April26, 2023

SRSO under UNICEF supported Community Engagement and Social Mobilization for raising community awareness on health, nutrition, mental health for integrated services in 5 flood-affected districts of flood-affected populations of Sindh organized mass awareness raising rallies. It aimed to support World Immunization Week from April 24-30, 2023 under the slogan of #VaccinesForPakistan by Ministry of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination-Govt. of Pakistan in 5 districts. Health Department. CSOs, community and media representatives were participated in the rallies. The key objective was to support week and raise awareness about importance of vaccination among the 0 to 15 months of children to save them from dangerous diseases and also contribute towards creating a healthy and disease-free community.



The networking meeting between SRSO-CED and TDA Govt. of Pakistan

SRSO Head Office Sukkur/June21, 2023

The networking meeting between the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) and the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) held at the SRSO Complex Sukkur. The primary objective of the meeting was to establish a strong partnership between TDAP and SRSO's Crafts Enterprise Development (CED) sector to promote and market rural women's crafts especially at the international level.

The SRSO Board of Directors, including Mr. Rafique Ahmed Burirro, Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Abro, and Mr. Shafique Ahmed Khoso, were present at the meeting. They emphasized the importance of promoting the handmade crafts of women

artisans internationally to create better income opportunities and improve their livelihoods. Manager CED, delivered a detailed presentation on key functions, current structure, regular activities, and the mechanisms for design, production, and marketing of the women's crafts.

Mr. Fida Hussain Mahesar, and Mr. Mir Mohsin Bullo, (Deputy Director & Deputy Manager TDAP-Sukkur), participated in the meeting and provided an overview of TDAP's activities and the rules governing exports. They appreciated the work done by SRSO with women artisan and acknowledged its potential and opportunities.





The 16 productive tangible assets, (heifers) were replaced to ultra-poor beneficiaries

Kashmore@Kandhkot/June14, 2023

The Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) has transferred productive tangible assets, (heifers), to 16 ultra-poor beneficiaries of the BISP from taluka Tangwani, Kandhkot and Kashmore under the National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP) - a flagship program of MoPASS, Govt. of Pakistan and IFAD. This transfer was made as a replacement for the beneficiaries' death claims with an aim to support poor and very poor families in graduation from the poverty by providing them with productive assets and insurance coverage to safeguard their livelihoods.

Under the SRSO-Micro Health Insurance (MHI) Department also insured the livestock according to the policy, household got benefit and claim the amount/heifer of same amount. In Kashmore@Kandhkot district SRSO has transferred heifers among the 211 NPGP beneficiaries against their death claims.



470 (235 boys and 235 girls) Youth Champions were trained on SRHR-Toolkit

Kamber-Shahdadt/June 30, 2023

SRSO under UNFPA-SRHR Sehtmand Khandan Project, in partnership with RSPN, has successfully trained 470 youth champions on the SRHR-Toolkit. The training workshops, which were organized in eight batches over four days, covered various important topics such as decision making, communication, human rights, gender-based violence (GBV), early child marriages, and more. It's commendable that mock exercises were conducted to enhance the learning experience of the youth champions.

These trained youth champions are now actively involved in

conducting awareness-raising activities at the community level, specifically focusing on sexual and reproductive health rights. They are carrying out these activities in 14 different Union Councils (UCs) located in the talukas of Warrah, Naseerabad, Kamber, and Miro Khan within the district. By engaging with the community, the youth champions aim to educate and empower individuals about sexual and reproductive health, ensuring that they have the necessary knowledge and skills to make informed decisions and protect their rights.





The Key SRSO-Flood Emergency Response 2023

The 8 Interactive Theaters organized by SRSO with UNICEF support

Dadu, Naushahro, Khairpur Mir's, Larkana & Kamber-Shahdadkot / April & May, 2023

SRSO organized 08 Interactive Theaters under the UNICEF supported project titled Community Engagement and Social Mobilization for Raising Community Awareness on Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health for Integrated Services in 5 flood-affected districts of Sindh. It aimed to create awareness among the flood-affected communities about key child rights and provide psychosocial support through theater performance. The famous TV Artists Mr. Sohrab Soomro and Mama Laloo along with Azad Theater Group team spread the key messages

on child protection, poverty and child labor, girl's education, GBV, nutrition of PLWs, Health & Hygiene through various interactive acts, including tabloos, songs, poetry recitations, and interaction with children. A large number of boys, girls, women and men from the flood-affected villages participated, enjoyed and appreciated on successful initiative towards promoting awareness and support for child rights and psychosocial well-being in flood-affected communities.

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SRSO celebrated the World Health Day April 7 with theme of Health For All

Larkana, Kamber-Shahdadkot, Dadu, N. Feroz and Khairpur / April 07, 2023

The SRSO celebrated the World Health Day on April 7 with theme of Health For All under UNICEF supported Integrated Services Project in 5 districts. It aimed to aware and ensure the right to health for all, especially in flood-affected areas. On this occasion, different activities were conducted like awareness

rallies and Seminars were organized where all major stakeholders such as health department, CSOs, media and communities including men, women, and children and demonstrated a strong commitment to improve healthcare access and services for all.





Agriculture inputs, livestock fodder & NFIs were distributed among flood-affectedees

Khairpur / May30 & 31, 2023

Sindh Rural Support Organization under Malteser International supported the "Emergency Assistance to Monsoon Rain Flood Affected Families" project in Khairpur and Mirpurkhas districts. It aimed to provide support to the most vulnerable and flood-affected households in recovering from the post-flood adverse effects on their lives and livelihoods.

As part of this project, agriculture inputs, livestock fodder, and non-food items were distributed among 175 households in different villages at UC Peer Budhro and 223 households of different villages at UC Vesar Taluka Thari Mirwah. This intervention will go a long way in assisting the affected families in rebuilding their lives and ensuring their basic needs.



The signing ceremony of Sindh Flood Emergency Rehabilitation Project (SFERP)

Karachi / May30, 2023



The signing ceremony of Sindh Flood Emergency Rehabilitation Project (SFERP) was organized at Karachi. Mr. Ali Asghar Qanasro PD-SFERP-Govt. of Sindh and Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro CEO-SRSO signed the agreement. On this occasion, Chairman PnDD, World Bank and SFERP officials were present. This project is designed to assist the severally flood affected communities to enable them to earn livelihood by engaging semi-skilled and unskilled for the rehabilitation of urgent basic services.

Social Mobilization Partner (SMP) of SFERP-GoS, SRSO will support the livelihoods by carrying out 'cash for work' (CFW) interventions for most flood-affected communities/villages in targeted 09 districts of Sindh i.e. Ghotki, Khairpur, Naushahro Feroz, SBA, Sanghar, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Larkana, and Kamber-Shahdadkot of Sindh.

The Project Launching Workshop of the Integrated Emergency Health, Protection, and WASH Response for Vulnerable Flood-Affected Communities in Sindh

SRSO Complex Sukkur /May18, 2023

The Project Launching Workshop of the Integrated Emergency Health, Protection, and WASH Response for Vulnerable Flood-Affected Communities in Sindh was organized by the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO). This project is supported by Malteser International and funded by the German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO) and will be implemented in the most flood-affected 05 Union Councils of Khairpur Mir's and Mirpurkhas districts.

The main objective of the project is to increase access to essential and life-saving health, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), protection, and food services for the flood-affected communities.

During the workshop, SRSO senior management, key sector heads, district managers, and project staff from both districts participated. The sector head shared their perspectives and

provided guidance on their respective roles, guidelines, and protocols to support the project's smooth implementation and achievement of the set goals. Meanwhile, Project Focal Person delivered a detailed briefing about the project, highlighting the desired outcomes, outputs, and interventions





1,208 bags of rice seeds with Zinic Bio-Fertilizer distributed among women farmers

Shikarpur, Larkana & Kamber-Shahdadkot/May 5, 11, and 17, 2023

The Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in partnership with RSPN, under the EU-funded Programme for Improved Nutrition In Sindh (PINS ER-3) distributed bags of rice seeds with Zinic Bio-Fertilizer among vulnerable flood-affected women farmer families as early recovery package. It is a commendable effort towards ensuring food security and improving nutrition. It aims not only improve the yield but also contribute to the resilience of the farmers against climate change who were badly affected by floods 2022.

In Shikarpur 432, Larkana 111 and Kamber-Shahdadkot 665 rice seeds bags were distributed among the vulnerable flood-affected women farmers Deputy Director Agriculture Department from the districts were participated in the events.



SRSO constructed 146 low-cost resilient house with financial support of Engro Foundation

Kamber-Shahdadkot/May02, 2023



SRSO successfully constructed 146 low-cost resilient houses with allied facilities of kitchen and latrine in a record time period January 2023 to April, 2023 with the financial support of Engro Foundation for most flood-affected and vulnerable families of village Sahib Khan Tunio and Ramzan Gadehi UC Junani taluka Warrah. The active participation and ownership by women was an integral part of this project. Meanwhile, SRSO fostered Community Institutions (VOs and LSOs) are also played vital role in ensuring mobilization and construction according to agreed ToP with beneficiaries. Above all, Engro Foundation's pro-active and supporting role throughout project is appreciable and therefore, it could be happened.

Pakistan Parenting Care Flood 2022 Campaign with University of Oxford

May-June, 2023

SRSO is supporting voluntarily the Pakistan Parenting Flood 2022 Campaign funded by University of Oxford and Global Parenting Initiative with an aim to promote the awareness messages to parenting care, mental health and psycho-social support services in emergencies among the flood-affected communities' parents groups on positive attitudes towards their children at the time of disaster. For this purpose, SRSO has designed IEC material on parenting care and started awareness sessions with parents at community level through engaging Community Resource Persons, and SRSO trained Staff and also airing the radio messages through FM Radio in affected 09 districts of Sindh i.e. Sukkur, Ghotki, Khairpur, Larkana Kamber-Shahdadkot, Shikarpur, Kashmore@Kandhkot, Jacobabad, and Mirpurkhas.





Construction of Resilient Low-Cost Houses for flood victims with financial support of SANA

Kamber-Shahdadkot/June26, 2023

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) is taking initiative to reconstruct resilient Low-Cost Housing (LCH) for the flood victims in the Kamber-Shahdadkot district. The project is being funded by the Sindhi Association of North America (SANA) with an aim to construct resilient shelter to the most vulnerable families affected by the floods 2022.

During July-August 2023, SRSO plans to construct 52 LCHs (one room with a varanda) in village Khoro Brohi UC & Taluka Warrah. The construction process will involve active participation from the SRSO-fostered Village Organization (VO). The houses have been specifically handed over to women beneficiaries.

A dialogue was conducted with beneficiaries at village Khoro Brohi by Mr. Asad Ali Jatoi (Regional Manager-SRSO Larkana Region), along with the SRSO-Physical Infrastructure and Technology Development (PITD) team. The purpose of dialogue was to discuss the Terms of Partnership (ToP), which includes defining the roles and responsibilities of the

partners/stakeholders, as well as outlining the procedures and guidelines for the construction.



3 Women & Girls Friendly Spaces established under Gender-Based Violence In Emergency Project

Kashmore@Kandhkot, Shikarpur and Sukkur/April-June, 2023



The Gender-Based Violence In Emergency (GBVie) Project is being implemented by SRSO in partnership with RSPN supported by UNFPA with an aim to mitigate gender-based violence in flood-affected areas by providing support to women and girls in the targeted 3 districts of Sindh i.e. Sukkur, Shikarpur and Kashmore@Kandhkot.

Under the project, 3 Women and Girls Friendly Spaces (WGFS) have been established in UC Akheri, Mogiyani and Roshanabad of each district to provide safe and learning venue for providing awareness raising, hygienic care, medical and socio-psychio support to flood-affected area. Under the project 1,500 (500 in each district) female dignity kits were also distributed, above 15,000 women, girls and community members were aware on GBV, legal rights, health, hygiene, family planning and developed referral path ways with key line departments and service providers in each district.

1,075 dignity kits and 600 mosquito's nets were distributed and organized under HOPE Project

Shikarpur and Kamber-Shahdadkot /June30, 2023

SRSO in collaboration with RSPN under Red Crescent funded HOPE Project undertook different flood relief activities in affected areas in Shikarpur and Kamber-Shahdadkot districts. It aimed to provide primary health, family planning and hygiene care services to most flood-affected communities especially women and girls. At the end of June, 2023, total 1,075 dignity kits and 600 mosquito's nets were distributed and organized 40 free medical camps to provide family planning and OPD services to women, young girls and children.

Community awareness sessions on quality health care and hygiene were also organized during camps in targeted communities.





The Key SRSO Visitors

HIGHLIGHTS



Khairpur & Larkana/May 24 & 25, 2023: The World Bank Mission, including Mr. Kamran Akbar (Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist), Mr. Mudasir (Environmental Specialist), and Ms. Lang Yunzuyi (Climate Specialist), along with SPHF officials and Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO-SRSO), visited on-going SPHF interventions both districts. The purpose of their visit was to assess the progress of housing reconstruction activities in the flood-affected area.



SRSO Complex Sukkur/May16, 2023: Ms. Sarah Mooney, the Deputy High Commissioner and Director for Trade Pakistan from the British Deputy High Commission Karachi, visited SRSO Complex in Sukkur. CEO-SRSO, welcomed her and provided a briefing about the organization. Ms. Mooney explored different parts of the SRSO complex and sectors, with a particular focus on the Craft Enterprise Development and Sartyoon Sang Crafts Outlet.

Larkana/May 11, 2023: A delegation from UNIDO Mr. Corlious and Mr. Nima Bahramalian UNIDO Headquarter Vienna, Mr. Badarul Islam National Head UNIDO Pakistan, Mr. Qasar Wasique UNIDO Sindh along with Mushtaq Ahmed Assistant Director P&D Department-GoS, Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmed. Deputy Director P&D Department-GoS and Mr. Hafeez Ahmed Jatoi Manager SMEDA visited SRSO in Larkana.



Shikarpur/May 6 & 7, 2023: The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Implementation Support Mission led by Fida Muhammad CPO- IFAD, Summaira KM Officer IFAD and Muhammad Fazil PD- NPGP.

SRSO Complex Sukkur/June16, 2023: Dr. Tehmina Mangan Vice chancellor Begum Nusrat Bhutto Women University (BNBWU) Sukkur paid a visit to Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) at Sukkur. She visited all sectors including Sartyoon Sang Outlet.



PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

