

Local Support Organisation Pine Rural Area Development Organisation (PRADO)

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of Community Organisations

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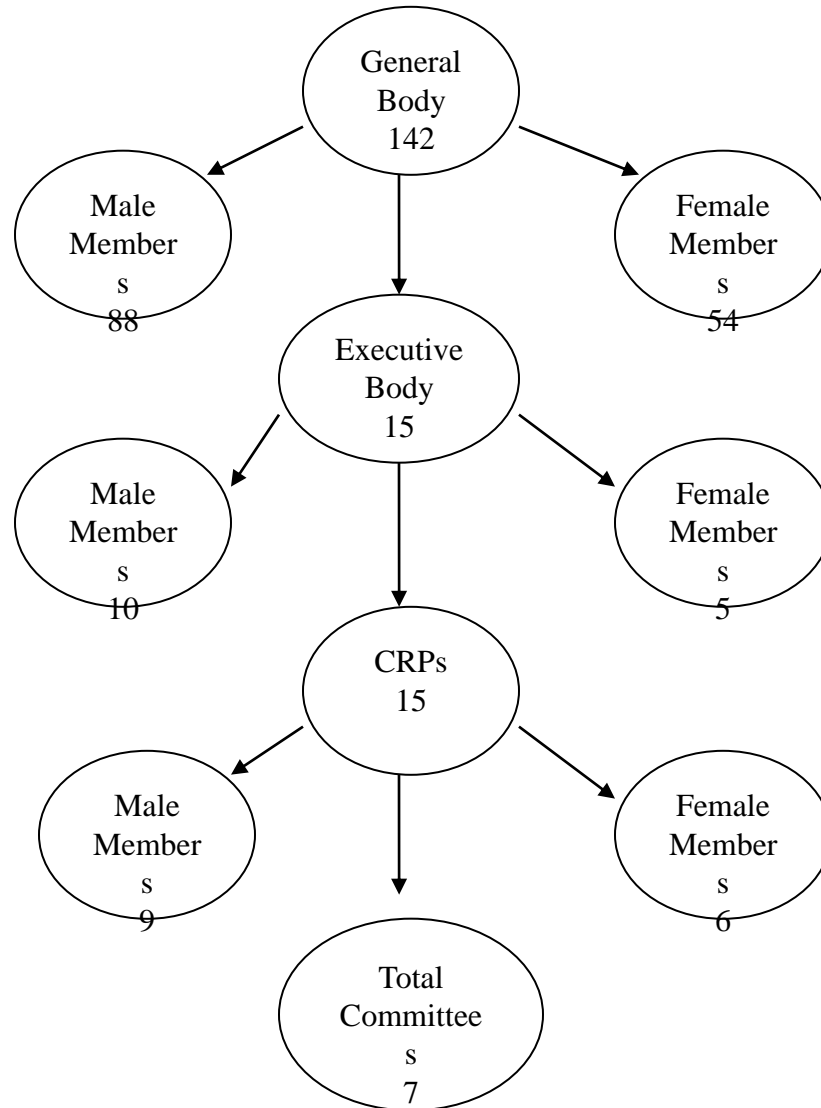
Introduction to LSO

Name	Pine Rural Area Development Organisation (PRADO – LSO)
Date of Formation	10th April 2007
Registration	SECP 1984 Sec 42
Total Member Organisations	83
VOs	12
Male COs	44
Female COs	27
General Body Members	142
Executive Body Members	15
Bank	The Bank of Khyber, Abbottabad
Account No.	15948-00
Financial Support	RSPN-SRSP
Endowment Fund	Rs. 2,000,000
Monthly Income	Rs. 15,000

Profile of Union Council

Name of UC	Ghari Phulgaran	
Total Revenue Villages	12	
Total Households	2,100	
Population	18,400	
?	Government School	
High School	3 Boys	2 Girls
Middle School	2 Boys	3 Girls
Primary School	17 Boys	12 Girls
Private Schools	9	
Health Facilities		
Basic Health Unit (BHU)	1 (Takia Shehan), 1 (Rajooea)	
Clinic	1 (Takia Shehan), 6 (Rajooea)	
Other facilities	Roads, Electricity, Post Offices, Mobile Towers, Digital Telephone Exchange, Police Station	

Structure of LSO



LSO Committees

- Finance Committee: Tajarat Khan, Gul Nawaz, Tariq Khan, Sadaqat Khan, Nighat Parveen, Gul Niaz
- Audit Committee: Saima Gul, Shakeela Ilyas, Tanvir Gul, Mubarak Khan
- Communications Committee: Khan Afsar Abbasi, Saima Gul, Haji Safdar Khan
- Registration Committee: Khan Afsar Abbasi, Tajarat Khan, Mushtaq Khan

- Conflict-Resolution Committee: Haji Safdar Khan, Mushtaq Khan, Sadaqat Khan
- Health Committee: Shagufta Rafiq, Khan Afsar Abbasi, Ghulam Murtaza Khan
- Education Committee: Gul Nawaz, Tanvir Gul, Tariq Khan
- Supervision Committee: Khan Afsar Abbasi, Saima Gul, Gul Nawaz

Objectives

1. To cover 80% of households
2. To increase women's social mobilisation and to equal their numbers with men
3. To reactivate dormant COs
4. To measure poverty levels and to take steps to reduce it
5. To create linkages with other organisations

Linkages with Organisations

1. SRSP
2. BADP
3. NCHD
4. WM
5. Sungi
6. CIP
7. NADRA
8. Soil Conservation
9. Rahnuma
10. RWSSP
11. CESSD
12. Forest Dept
13. Agriculture Dept
14. Livestock Dept
15. DHQ/BHU
16. Johantor Int
17. Umer Asghar Foundation
18. MEDA
19. Dist. Council
20. Tehsil Council

Performance of LSO

Organisation	Type of Project	No. of Projects	Name of Villages	Total Expenditure
SRSP	Road Pavement	5	Kiala, Batala	Rs. 2,418,000
	Street Pavement	4	Kiala, Batala	Rs. 1,522,000
	Handpump	20	Teth, Dhok	Rs. 1,000,000
	Training/Credit	DT,FM,PW,SMT,LMS T, Proposal Writing	Malka, Rajooea	Rs. 2,000,000
BADP	Tubewells	3	Koprai, Chamkana, Tokiala	Rs. 6,600,000
	Road (non-metalledl)	2		
	Tubewells	3	Kiala, Rajooea	Rs. 3,000,000
	Road (non-metalledl)	2		
	Goats	35	Kiala	Rs. 140,000
	Skill Development Training		Dhok	
	Water Units	3		
WM	Irrigation Schemes	4	Kiala	Rs. 200,000
		2	Batala	Rs. 900,000
		2	Ghari Phulgaran	Rs. 950,000
		1	Banda Shekhan	Rs. 495,000

Performance of LSO...

Organisation	Type of Project	No. of Projects	Name of Villages	Total Expenditure
Soil Conservation	Chik Dam Tar Walay	3	Kiala	Rs. 150,000
	Cemented Pool	4	Kiala, Dhok	Rs. 200,000
	Tala Jat Taar Walay	3	Kiala, Dhok	Rs. 225,000
Rahnuma	Credit/Relief	200 Households	Rajooea, Malka, Ghora, Bazgran, Takia Sheikhan, Kiala, Sajawal, Harnara	Rs. 3,000,000
NADRA	CNICs	3,503 CNICs	Rajooea, Malka, Ghora, Takia Sheikhan, Kiala, Harnara, Batala, Phulgaran, Banda Sheikhan	Maximum number of women got CNICs
RWSSP	Handpump	10	Kiala	Rs. 500,000
	Street Pavement	5	Kiala, Batala	Rs. 1,180,000
	Health Training			

Performance of LSO...

Organisation	Type of Project	No. of Projects	Name of Villages	Total Expenditure
Sungi	Road	4	Phulgaran, Tarkhana Mera	Rs. 7,567,643
	Water Supply Scheme	5	Dhok, Banda Sheikhan, Harnara, Ghora Bazgaran	
	Irrigation Scheme	1	Ghora Bazgaran	
	Street Pavement	4	Kiala, Harnara, Batala	
Livestock Dept	Vaccination of Livestock	UC Ghari Phulgaran		Free
DHQ/BHU	Appointment of LHV, Medical Technician and MBBS Doctors	BHU	Takia Sheikhan, Rajooea	
District Council	CCBs Project	2 Streets in 2008	Kiala	Rs. 300,000
	Street Pavement	2 Streets in 2009	Dhok	Rs. 400,000
	Handpump	17	Batala, Kiala	Rs. 1,080,000

Situation Before Formation of LSO

- Limited participation of women in the process of social mobilisation
- Weak linkages between COs
- Difficulties in communicating with external organisations
- Growing dormancy of COs
- Limited coverage of Cos
- Wastage of natural resources
- Limited Resources
- Lack of focus on common problems

Problems

- Limited movement of women
- Restriction on women regarding movement outside of homes
- Religious conflict
- Negative attitude towards NGOs
- Men's monopoly
- Lack of education and awareness
- Transportation problems
- Political involvement

Solution to Problems

- Increase work on formation of women's COs
- Use of female SOs to change negative perceptions
- Awareness of men to include women in process of CO formation
- Due to women being organised, they became more aware due to SRSP and other organisations' development work
- VOs formation at the village level
- It was felt that a UC-level network was required in order to represent the community's organisations

Future Plan of LSO

- Community Investment Fund (CIF) Programme
- Initiation of Village Bank
- Village Post
- To make LSO self-sufficient
- To expand vision of LSO to the Tehsil level
- To measure poverty using PSC in the UC

Work-plan of LSO PRADO (Jan-Dec 2009)

Problem	Action	Support	Non-Government Organisation	Government Organisation	Responsibility	Time Period
Registration	Registration Committee	Financial support	SRSP	MNA	Registration Committee	Till Dec
Formation of women's Cos	Executive Body	Supervision Committee	SRSP	-	Supervision Committee	On-going
Hire CRPs	Executive Body	Supervision Committee	SRSP	-	Supervision Committee	On-going
Linkages with donors	Communication Committee	Executive Body	SRSP	District/Tehsil /Union Council, MNA, MPA	Communication Committee	On-going

Work-plan of LSO PRADO (Jan-Dec 2009)...

Problem	Action	Support	Non- Govt Organisation	Government Organisation	Responsibility	Time Period
CIF	Training of SOs and Accountant	Executive Body	SRSP	-	Executive Body	End of Nov
Identification of problems	Executive Body	Supervision Committee	SRSP	MNA, MPA	Supervision Committee	On-going
Measurement of Poverty	Fill BISP forms	Executive Body and CRP	SRSP	-	Supervision Committee	End of Nov
Different Trainings	To manage LSO	-	SRSP, RSPN	-	Executive Body	Till Dec