



## SUCCESS STORY

### Exceptional efforts of CHW



Nailan, an active CHW, is working in the district Umerkot and has referred numerous women to local health facilities.

Nailan along with her husband and a four years old son resides in village Haroon Samoon, District Umerkot. Nailan and her husband work at a farm. Nailan also makes embroidery products for the landlords in her spare time.

In September 2015, when SRSO team visited her village, they identified and selected her as a Community Health Worker (CHW). She was trained for five days on technical contents including the use of IPC toolkit at household level and in community support groups from Tahafuz Office, Kunri. After getting the training, she formed four community support groups in their catchment area and a Village Health Committee in her village. She prepared the list of 19 pregnant ladies, from which six cases of family planning were referred for implant, four pregnant ladies were referred to Hajran Maternity Home and Tehsil Headquarter Hospital (THQ) Kunri for antenatal checkup. Two of the four referred ladies delivered their babies in the hospital. She also referred seven cases of diarrhea and pneumonia for treatment at THQ Kunri and Hajran Maternity Home, Kunri.

During this period she also got training of polio program and worked in a polio campaign for three days. Her team gave polio drops to 400 children in their catchment area and also in the surrounding villages.

Now she visits 7 to 8 households daily in her catchment area. She feels very lucky to be able to work for her community members. She believes in earning honestly and is happy with the opportunity provided by HCC program.

