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Daily Situation Report – April 10, 2020

All the cities of Sindh are locked down. Daily wagers faced much difficulties to meet their ends. In such a pandemic and lockdown situation poor people of the community cannot afford their basic needs of life. In this situation, the Community didn’t leave alone to the poor daily wagers and elderly people of their communities. SRSO through representatives of community institutions (CIs) and staff are responding COVID-19 emergency within its outreach areas through Community Savings, Ration and Vegetables Distribution, Linkages Development, Identification of deserving HHs, delivering awareness sessions on precautionary measures to fight COVID-19 and Registration of needy and poor families under the Govt. of Pakistan Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme. Households and individuals are being supported with Cash, Ration and capitalizing LSO linkages for relief activities in their concerned areas. SRSO well trained human capital is engaged in Government relief activities through identification of deserving beneficiaries, distribution of ration bags, conducting awareness sessions on preventive measures to combat COVID-19

SRSO also facilitating the Government of Sindh in the identification of deserving families and distribution of food items in most needy households.

### SRSO outreach and scale of response to COVID-19 outbreak

| Number of task-forces/special-committees set up by the divisional, district and tehsil authorities with an active membership of SRSO for coordination and response to COVID-19 outbreak; | 82 |
| Number of special-committees with an active membership of LSO activists, CRPs and community leader’s set-up by the district and tehsil authorities and other entities for COVID-19 response coordination arrangements; | 335 |
| SRSO outreach and scale of response to COVID-19 outbreak in Districts | 14 |
| Number of tehsils | 64 |
| Number of urban towns and cities | 99 |
| Number of UCs | 459 |

### Highlights of the Day-April 10, 2020:

- 96, poorest households were provided ration, vegetables, and cash support through mobilizing local resources/philanthropists/community contribution in Khairpur, Larkana, Kamber-Shahdadkot and Sanghar districts.
- 58, rural women and men made aware through conducting awareness-raising sessions on COVID-19, proper hand-washing and social distancing by CIs in Khairpur, Sanghar, Thatta and Mirpurkhas districts.
- 100, Face masks were distributed among community members by LSO Ibetida, Union Council Dhori, District Kamber-Shahdadkot.
• 3, 373 needy families have been facilitated into the registration process under the Govt. of Pakistan Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme –in Ghotki, Mirpurkhas, Khairpur, Badin and Thatta districts.

Details of Response to COVID-19 Emergency Interventions

- Community Institutions’ Food Drive for Poorest HHS to respond COVID-19 Emergency 2020:

  • The village organization Menho Ujan UC Jiskani Taluka Kot Digi, District Khairpur distributed the ration among 12 poorest households from the collected community contribution of Rs.76000.

  • Agriculture Entrepreneur (AE) from 3 VOs Rawat Abro, VO Hakeem Sandilo, VO Yar Mohd Hulio, district Larkana decided to distribute vegetables from FFS demo plots to poorest HHs. i.e. brinjal, cauliflower, onion, and coriander distributed among 37 HHs.

  • Agriculture Entrepreneurs from VOs Ayo Phulpoto and Janat Magsi UC Miandad Chingni and Dhori Taluka Naseerabad and Qubo Saeed Khan District Kamber-Shahdadkot decided to distribute vegetables from FFS demo plots to poorest HHs. In this regard distributed vegetables among 40 HHs. This response made under the EU funded PINS ER-III

  • LSO Ajrak Taluka Tando Adam District Sanghar collected donations from communities of PKR, 14000 and supported 7 poor families.

- Awareness-raising by Community Institution to fight COVID-19

  • Village Organization Amb, UC Pir Hayat Shah Taluka Sobho Dero, District Khairpur conducted an awareness-raising session on proper handwashing practice to combat Coronavirus where 20 women of the community participated.
The SRSO-District team conducted the 2 awareness-raising sessions with the community on precautionary measures against COVID-19, proper handwashing, and social-distancing where 22 community members participated.

Village Organization of taluka Jhampeer District Thatta conducted an awareness session on social-distancing and proper hand-washing to prevent from COVID-19 where 10 community members participated.

A community institution from district Mirpur Khas Taluka Kot Gulam Muhammad conducted an awareness-raising session with community women on the social-distancing to prevent COVID-19 emergency where 6 community members have attended the session.

Preventing Items Distribution among Communities to Combat with COVID-19

- In collaboration with Sindh VAAS Foundation, LSO Ibetida, Union Council Dhori, District Kamber-Shahdadkot distributed 100 Face Masks and medicines in the community members of the LSO.

Facilitate Community in registration under Govt. Pakistan Ehsaas Cash Emergency Programme

- Deserving and needy households have been facilitated into the registration process under the Govt of Pakistan Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme

- 381 deserving HHs from district Ghotki, 443 from Thatta, 1136 from Badin. 864 from Kashmore @ Kandhkot and 522 from Mirpur Khas have been facilitated in the registration process under the Govt of Pakistan Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme
• Coordination & Engagement with Govt. Authorities and Stakeholders to Response COVID-19 Emergency:

• Based on Deputy Commissioner Kamber Shahdadkot notification that LSO leaders from SRSSO have nominated for the ongoing Govt of Pakistan Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme relief activities. The nominated LSO leaders played their role at different Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme Stations and ensure the social distances among the beneficiaries during getting support. The LSO leaders not only served their community members during the relief activity but also demonstrated their actions by maintaining the social discipline and social distance.

• DM & LSO GULSHAN UC Kashmore Colony-1, District Kashmore Kandhkot conducted meeting with Assistant Commissioner & Mukhtiar Kasam Kashmore, LSOs members berified about the situation and their relief work and shared the list of identified the poor and needy families with AC for Ration. AC Kashmore appreciated the efforts of LSO to become Relief Committees members and specialist support in the identification of poor families.

• The Community institutions of District Kashmore @ Kandhkot i.e.; LSO Janat, LSO Sindhri, LSO Roshni & LSO Aqsa jointly conducted meeting with Assistant Commissioner Tangwani Mr. Allah Dino Channa at AC Office. The representatives of the LSOs s shared the situation of labor wages & needy and poor HHs of UCs due to
lockdown and their response to COVID-19 emergency in their areas. AC appreciated efforts of Cls Leaders and said to all LSOs representatives to identify and share the list of poor and needy families from respective areas for their support.

• Assistant Commissioner Taluka Kashmore Mr. Ayaz Soomro conducted a joint meeting with UC Chairmen and secretaries of the taluka and SRSO team to disuse strategy and identity poor and needy families for Ration distribution at the time. He said all UCs chairmen and secretaries to get support from the SRSO team in this regard.

• Pictorial Highlights:
LSO leaders from district Kamber-Shahdadkot are facilitating women to maintain distance during the receiving the cash Under the Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme

Distribution of vegetables among Poorest HHs by AE District Larkana

VO distributed Ration among the poor Community members in District Khairpur

Proper Hand-washing Session at Jhampeer District Thatta
An awareness Session on Social distaining by VO Amb, UC Pir Hayat Shah Taluka Sobho Dero District Khairpur

AE distributed Fresh vegetable among poor families at District Kamber Shahdadkot

Awareness-raising sessions at District Sanghar
### Awareness Session on Social Distance by VO-Taluka KGM District Mirpurkhas

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### District Thatta

- LSOs meeting with AC Tangawain District Kashmore @ Kandhkot

### District Badin

- LSOs meeting with AC Kashmore District Kashmore @ Kandkot

### District Mirpurkhas

- LSOs UC Chairman and Secretaries Meeting at Kashmore

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