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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 pandemic and lockdown situation poor people of community cannot afford their basic needs of life. In this situation 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 Government of Sindh in the identification deserving families and distribution of food items in most needy households.

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**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 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 6000.
  - 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 Magisi UC Miandad Chingni and Dham Taluka Naseerabad and Qubo Saeed Khan District Kamber-Shahdadkot decided to distribute vegetables from FFS demo plots to poorest HHs. In this regard distributed vegetable among 40 HHs.
  - 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 with Coronavirus where 20 women of the community were participated.

- SRSO-District team conducted the 2 awareness raising sessions with community on precautionary measures against COVID-19, proper hand washing and -social-distancing where 22 community members were 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 were participated.

A community institution from district Mirpur Khas Taluka Kot Gulam Muhammad conducted awareness raising session with community women on the social-distancing to prevent COVID-19 emergency where 6 community members were 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 EHSAAAS 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 registration process under the Govt. of Pakistan Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme

**Coordination & Engagement with Govt. Authorities and Stakeholders to Response COVID-19 Emergency:**

On the basis Deputy Commissioner Kamber-Shahdadkot notification that, LSO leaders from SRSO has 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 own actions by maintaining the social discipline and social distance.

DM & LSO GULSHAN UC Kashmore Colony-1, District Kashmore Kandhkot conducted meeting with Assistant Commissioner & Mukhtiarkar Kashmore, LSOs members breied about the situation and their relief work and shared 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 specially support in 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 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 CI’s Leaders and said to all LSOs representatives to identify and share 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 LSO team to disuse strategy and identity poor and needy families for Ration distribution at time. He said all UCs chairmen and secretaries to get support from 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 distancing 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

LSOs meeting with AC Tangawain District Kashmore @ Kandhkot

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LSOs UC Chairman and Secretaries Meeting at Kashmore