

## SRSP's Social Capital fighting against COVID-19

Currently, there are currently total **11,237 Community Institutions** formed by SRSP active throughout KP and Merged Districts in COVID-19 including 146 LSOs, 1,378 VOs and 9,713 COs and engaged with SRSP teams on ground. The overall coverage includes **96 tehsils, 473 UCs and 3,359 villages** that is expanding with each passing day.

The support they provide is from their own generated resources voluntarily. They are contributing in Mass awareness campaigns, food & non-food items distribution, cash disbursement, soaps & sanitizers' provision, non-medical facemasks & gloves production and distribution among vulnerable communities on self-help basis. Further, they are also linked with multiple local actors; government and non-government to support in the ongoing activities on humanitarian grounds.

### A Story of LSO "Rural Development Organization (RDO)" Mansehra

A COVID-19 response meeting was held in the office of LSO Rural Development Organization (RDO) UC Ghanool of Tehsil Balakot District Mansehra. In total, 13 male members of EB and GB participated in the meeting and shared the progress.

A brief reflection on the LSO activities given below;

- ✚ The LSO has formed COVID-19 response committees at VO level having two members each. These committees have so far identified more than **400 deserving families** and registered **through 8171 SMS in PM Ehsas Program**.
- ✚ **250 families received PKR 3 Million; 12,000/** per family under PM Ehsas Financial programme in UC Ghanool with the facilitation and assistance of the LSO RDO.
- ✚ Distributed 650 Ration packages to **20 deserving families** of different villages on self-help initiatives
- ✚ Provided **PKR 4,000/-per family** as cash grant to **70 deserving families** and also distributed **200 more Ration packages** in village Joscha, Bhangian, Jabi and Arban through **Hakeem Trust**.
- ✚ **1,350 Masks and sanitizers distributed** by the VOs of LSO in their respective areas through support of **NoJawan Itehad Balakot**.
- ✚ LSO supported and facilitated the **DC Office** and **District Zakat Office** in identification and listing of daily wagers for Govt. financial Aid.
- ✚ **Education Committee** of LSO also actively connected with parents and teachers for the distribution of books to newly promoted children.
- ✚ Launched **Awareness raising campaign** through mobile messages SMS/WhatsApp on daily bases and covered more than **4,500 Households** so far under COVID-9 response strategy.
- ✚ LSO corrected and **cleared 250 numbers in pending cases/issues of CNIC with NADRA office** due to incorrect information of the applicants. LSO involved VCs secretaries and NADRA offices mutually to resolve the cases.

