



Communities Combating COVID-19 Succeeding where it Counts

SUCCESS | Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support Programme



Dear Readers,

Ramadan Mubarak!

Welcome to the 2nd issue of our special weekly newsletter on SUCCESS communities responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The women community institutions fostered under the EU-funded SUCCESS programme continue their brave efforts in protecting Sindh's rural communities from the negative impacts of the novel coronavirus pandemic.

Community Institutions (CIs) and Community Resource Persons (CRPs) trained by SUCCESS are utilising previous linkages with RSPs, local government authorities and other stakeholders to conduct various relief initiatives.

Read all about them here and on our social media.

Stay healthy, stay safe!

With Warm Regards,
The RSPN SUCCESS Team.



NEWS FROM THE FIELD



[The Lahore Times](#)
25th April, 2020

Read Ahmed Ali Khushik's article on TRDP's relief operations in Sindh's Dadu, Jamshoro, Umer Kot and Tharparker districts by assessing the impacts of lockdown on rural economic activity and the livelihood of poor people

INITIATIVES

- [Community awareness sessions](#)
- [Food ration provision](#)
- [Face mask and soap distribution](#)
- [Community philanthropy](#)
- [Registration for EHSAA's Emergency Cash Fund](#)

EMPOWERMENT



Members of VO Bakhtawar in [SRSO](#) district Shahdaktot efficiently utilised their own savings to provide rations to 15 needy households amounting to PKR 22,500

RSP SUCCESS STORIES



[Community Resource Person from LSO Baker Nizamani in NRSP district Tando Muhammad Khan, conducts a community awareness session on social distancing and washing hands with soap](#)



[Assistant Commissioner Gulam Shabeer Rind attended the distribution of income generating grants of PKR 480,000 to 24 poor households in TRDP district Dadu](#)



[Tayaba from LSO Nayab in SRSO district Larkana used her computer literacy training under SUCCESS to register 80 needy households in EHSAA's Emergency Cash Fund and secure payments for 49 families](#)

MILESTONES ACHIEVED

AS OF 25TH APRIL, 2020

194

LSOs represented in Government COVID-19 Relief Committees

8,589

Community Volunteers provided Information on COVID-19 Symptoms & Basic Preventative Measures

16,181

Community Institutions engaged in Public Awareness & Response Activities within their Communities

38,734

Households provided Handwashing Soap through Local Resource Mobilisation & Organisation Linkages

11,903

Poor Households provided Cash Support by CIs through Local Resource Mobilisation & Organisation Linkages

70,779

Households assisted in registration with Government of Pakistan's EHSAA's Emergency Cash Fund

34,754

Poor Households provided In-Kind Support by CIs through Local Resource Mobilisation & Organisation Linkages

10,565

Face masks prepared & sold by Technical Vocational Skills Training (TVST) Beneficiaries