Dear Readers,

We meet again with new stories on the women-led community institutions fostered under the EU-funded SUCCESS programme in responding to the negative impacts of COVID-19. The 4th issue of our special weekly newsletter is at your service!

The SUCCESS programme implementing partner RSPs are observing government safety guidelines to continue regular activities such as Income Generating Grants (IGG), Community Investment Funds (CIF), and Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI) schemes. Such activities help to generate income and restore hope among poor communities in these hard times.

Details, as usual, can be found here and on our social media links provided below.

Stay healthy, stay strong!

Working from Home,
The RSPN SUCCESS Team.

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**SUCCESS REGULAR ACTIVITIES & INITIATIVES**

- **CRPs from LSOs in NRSP districts** undertake COVID-19 awareness raising sessions on health and hygiene, handwashing with soap, and social distancing.
- **Ms. Aneesa Bhooral from SRRO district Larkana** used an IGG grant to buy a sewing machine. She earns enough during the lockdown to feed her children and start a saving program.
- **A CPI investment in a water storage tank at Village Shahrno, Kotri in TRDP district Jamshoro** provides clean drinking water to the rural community during the lockdown.
- **Ms. Ghulam Fatima from NRSP district Larkana** used a CIF fund to open a grocery shop. Her past business strategy and present income helps feed her family during the lockdown.

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**WOOD YOUR HELP**

We at RPSN believe in taking collective action for positive change. Therefore, we are starting a fundraiser to support the poorest widows and women-headed households most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Your gift will directly benefit these rural women. Join the fight as we commit to helping those in need!

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**MILESTONES ACHIEVED**

**AS OF 9TH MAY, 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
- **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 Ehsaas Emergency Cash Fund
- **34,754** Poor Households provided In-Kind Support by CIs through Local Resource Mobilisation & Organisation Linkages
- **40,707** Households provided Handwashing Soap through Local Resource Mobilisation & Organisation Linkages
- **10,565** Face masks prepared & sold by Technical Vocational Skills Training (TVST) Beneficiaries