LSO Initiatives

Local Support Organisation Sadar Duki

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Coverage: 80%

- Number of Community Organisations (COs): 50 (23 women COs)
- Number of Village Organisations (VOs): 13 (3 women VOs)
- Number of General Body Members: 27 (All men)
- Number of Executive Committee Members: 11 (All men)

The representatives of LSO Sadar Duki are planning and implementing development activities both on a self-help basis as well as in collaboration with government agencies. The EU-funded BRACE Programme is empowering rural men and women in Balochistan through realising the power they gain from collective action. Organised men and women are now gaining awareness about their rights, making the service providers accountable, and taking initiatives to improve their lives.

Preparing of CNIC and Local Certificates

Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) and Local Certificates play a very important role in every field of life. CNIC is an essential document in the everyday life. It is required while enrolling children in schools, getting treatment from health centres, opening a bank account, buying a bus, train, or air ticket, booking a room in a hotel, and casting vote in elections. A local certificate is required for obtaining admission in colleges and universities and getting government jobs on a quota basis. After getting organised in the form of CO, VO, and LSO under the EU-funded BRACE...
Programme, the community members brought up the issues they face at the time of preparing CNIC and Local Certificates. The LSO leaders discussed the issues with NADRA officials and offered their support in preparing the prerequisite documents for making CNIC and Local Certificates. As a result of this coordination, the LSO leaders were able to prepare 130 CNICs for 72 men and 58 women CO members and 30 local certificates for their members.

Distribution of Ration among 350 Poor HHs with Collaboration of IPPF

LSO Sadar Duki is working in the UC for poor households and providing any kind of support to the poor households of the UC Sadar Duki. The LSO executive body members discussed the provision of rations to poor and needy households. For this purpose, they developed linkages with IPPF and raised the issues in front of the IPPF head. After the discussion, IPPF provided 350 bags of ration to the LSO Sadar Duki, and the per-packet cost was PKR 7,500. Furthermore, the LSO members arranged a ration distribution ceremony in the UC and distributed rations among the poorest households.

Two Days Free Camp to Combat General Diseases with Collaboration of TVI

LSO Sadar Duki is struggling and building strong coordination with the health department and other stakeholders and political leaders for the sake of UC development. To reduce the ratio of general diseases in the UC area in the wake of increased cases of general diseases. The LSO leaders coordinated with the health department and TVI and demanded a medical camp for checkups and testing of disease. After that TVI arranged two days camp with the help of LSO Sadar Duki in the respective UC 400 patient were treated and free medicine was provided to the patients. The women members of the LSO also participated in this campaign. Children were vaccinated against the polio virus. The aim of the camp was to treat the people and control the spread of disease in the UC. The LSO achieved a greater result of treatment and vaccination and as many as 400 patients were identified and vaccinated against the general diseases.

Enrollment Campaign of out of School Children by LSO Sadar Duki

The LSO and the community activists realised the urgency of the issue of out-of-school children and decided to play their role in creating awareness among the parents.

The LSO leaders organised rallies in the villages. Assistant Commissioner and District Education Officer, district Duki also participated in this campaign. As a result of their efforts, 160 out-of-school children, including 90 boys and 70 girls have been enrolled in Government Schools.
Measles and Rubella Team Facilitated by LSO

LSO Sadr Duki plays a very vital role to eliminate the measles disease from the UC. DHO Duki coordinated with the LSO leader for the sack of facilitation to the measles teams. LSO leaders assured their support to DHO. measles and rubella teams were facilitated in the UC to accomplish their target. The LSO is actively taking part in measles and rubella Eradication Campaigns as well EPI initiatives.

Plantation of Trees

UC Sadar has a desert-like topography. The forest cover is very low in the area. Given trees play a very important role in reducing air pollution, creating a pleasant environment, as well as improving the beauty of the region. As well as improving the beauty of the region. The LSO leaders decided to plant trees in their area. The LSO leaders visited and conducted a meeting with the Government Agriculture Department at district Duki. In the meeting, the LSO leaders discussed the issue of the lack of tree plantations with the Director of Agriculture after which he provided 400 forest trees to the LSO leaders. The LSO leaders then distributed the trees among the CO members who planted them in their farm fields and courtyards and are taking proper care of them.

Arranged Sports Activity for Persons with Special Needs (PWSNs) by LSO Sadar Duki

Taking part in sports is important for children as it reduces stress. Sports build healthy bones and muscles, improve fitness, increase sleep, help them socialize, improve their cooperation skills, boost self-confidence, and lower the risk of getting obese. LSO executive members are also working for PWSNs and trying to provide basic needs to them. The LSO members arranged sports activities for PWSNs through a self-help initiative. The purpose of the activity was to provide equal opportunities to the PWSNs and to involve them in daily sports activities. The sports activity consisted of 5 games in which the PWSNs actively participated.