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### LSO INITIATIVES

**Local Support Organisation Duki**

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**Number of COs**: 45
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**# of General Body Members**: 22
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### Activities against COVID-19 pandemic

The outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) severely affected the global and Pakistani economy. Major victims of the COVID-19 outbreak are micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs). The pandemic emphasised how the macro factors affect the micro interventions.

In the wake of COVID-19, the community institutions started collaborations with the government in May 2020, with provincial governments taking the lead. BRSP also joined the partnership and built cooperative mechanisms between the LSOs and the government authorities. The leaders of LSO Thal Chutyali (Nana Sahib) played their part effectively in this regard. The key activities conducted by the LSO are as under.

1. The community leaders received training from Government Health Department on awareness raising for COVID-19 virus and Trace, Test and Quarantine (TTQ) activities.
2. The Community Resource Persons (CRPs) delivered awareness sessions on COVID-19 during their routine community awareness toolkit (CAT) sessions with Community Organisations (COs). During the sessions, the community members were educated about the signs and symptoms of coronavirus disease, precautionary measures to be taken to keep themselves safe from the viral infection and TTQ measures in case of infected persons in their families and neighbourhood.
3. LSO identified poor households for various donors including government, where ration was distributed.
4. In the spirit of social mobilisation, the community leaders made similar announcements frequently on the loudspeakers of local mosques and provided the community members with education and awareness about...
the pandemic. As a result of these activities, the people of the area observed the SOPs; so far, no cases of infected person have been reported in the UC Thal Chutyali (Nana Sahib).

**Distribution of Water Tanks**
Senator Sardar Shafiq Tareen donated 15 Water Tanks to the LSO for distributing among poor households who did not have storage system for water. The Water tanks had capacity of 400 Gallons and approximate price of each water tank was Rs. 15000. The Water tanks were given to the needy households identified by the LSO members.

**Distribution of Ration among 350 Poor HHs.**
The LSO Thal Chutyali identified poor HHs and distributed ration among 350 poor households. It was a landmark initiative of the LSO during the times of crisis.

**Approval of Ambulance for Union Council.**
High maternal mortality during delivery of babies was reported in Union the Council. As the UC is 80 km away from the city, ambulance was the dire need of the union council for swift shifting of the ailing women for delivery. The LSO leader Sardar Masoom Khan Tareen who is an influential tribal leader, requested the governor of Balochistan for provision of Ambulance. The governor approved one ambulance for the UC which is under the custody of LSO in the respective UC. Now the patients have easy access to the health facilities in the city for treatment or in case of an emergency. The ambulance is an easily accessible to the poorest members of the community. The ambulance not only provides them access to the city hospital but also critical patients are taken to other provinces for the treatment in case of need.

**LSO struggle for approval of Electricity Transformers.**
LSO has been playing an effective role in identifying the community needs and proposing development schemes. The LSO leaders informed Member National Assembly Sardar Israr Tareen regarding the need of electricity transformers since the community faces an issue of low voltage and insufficient power supply. The LSO leaders put a formal proposal to the Member National Assembly for the need of the UC. The request was approved which included installation of three transformers. The LSO also brought the achievement on the record register of LSO through resolution.

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3 Days Camp to combat Hepatitis diseases (350 patients vaccinated)
In the wake of increased cases of hepatitis diseases, LSO demanded medical camp for check-up and testing of hepatitis disease. The request for medical camp was approved and the LSO was able to vaccinate community members. Additionally, 350 patients were identified and vaccinated against the fatal diseases.

Children Enrolment Campaign
Education is the basic right of everyone but unfortunately many children in Balochistan has been deprived. Duki is among the districts with the lowest literacy rate. To address the issue, the LSO leaders launched an enrolment campaign in the area which resulted in enrolment of 60 boys and 35 girls in primary school. This was made possible through the efforts of the organised households in collaboration with the education department and local stakeholders.

60 Awareness Sessions for Corona 550 Mask distribution 100 Sanitizers distributed
60 awareness sessions were held among organised community members to address the corona virus. All precautionary measures were taken during these sessions. The people of the UC were sensitised against the virus and were provided masks and sanitisers to protect them against the virus.

8100 LLINs distributed by LSO
Under the full form? MCP program, The LSO under Red-Crescent and Indus Hospital distributed Long Lasting Insecticide Bed Nets (LLINs) in the target UC, as the increasing cases of Malaria were being reported and prevention was inevitable. The LSO distributed 8,100 LLINs in Malaria prone region to save the households from the disease. It is also worth mentioning that 6 malaria centers testing centers as there are 3 Private and 2 Government Run centers under the MCP program BRSP.

23rd March Program rally
The LSO held a campaign for 23rd March to promote a sense of togetherness among the community members. The members came together and participated in a vibrant manner.

Provision of football kits to 10 teams
In order to promote sports among young members of the community, football kits were distributed among the team players by FC to support sports in the region and produce the sense of healthy society. The football tournament was arranged by LSO and FC was invited to attend the event.
Polio Team Facilitated

The Polio team was facilitated in the UC to accomplish their target in far flung villages as the area did not have cases of polio virus. The LSO actively takes part in Polio Eradication Campaigns as well as EPI initiatives.

Tree Plantation Drive

200 Trees plantation drive was initiated by LSO in March 2021 and 300 Trees were planted this year in March 2022. Tree plantation was a part of billion tree tsunami project and LSO took lead role in plantation campaign also reflecting the values of a sustainable.

BRACE initiatives through LSO

Under the BRACE programme, 42 ultra-poor HHs were provided IGGs and 100 members were provided CIF. 10 community members were selected for exposure visit and 2 youth activities were held. Two ALN centers established where 10 female and 5 male received basic education. 80 persons were trained in CMST, 30 in LMST for VOs and 2 persons trained in LMST for LSO. 3 CRPS and 2 CBKs were trained by BRSP. Hearing Aid devices were distributed among 42 PWDs, 15 Motorcycles and 5 Artificial organs to the PWDs as well.