**LSO Initiatives**

**Local Support Organization Hamdard**

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<th>Total Households in Union Council</th>
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<td>Jhal Magsi</td>
<td>Safrani</td>
<td>June 29, 2019</td>
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The leaders of **LSO Hamdard** 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 by 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 self-help initiatives to improve their lives. Below are the Self-help initiatives taken by LSO Hamdard.

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**Provision of Food**

Mr Abdul Wahab Magsi Vice president of LSO Hamdard Union Council Safrani did resource mobilisation to collect donations for the flood-affected families. The local community, stakeholder, social workers, and some local organisations played their part to support the flood affected families.

All stakeholders jointly collected the donations through an easy paisa account, cash grant, and in-kind food and grocery items.
A total of PKR 87,670 were collected during the campaign and the money was used to provide food and necessities to 187 affected and deserving families.

**Linkages with Helping Hands BMC for the free Medical Camp**

During the floods in 2022, in the month of August, the community was bothered by different water-borne diseases in the whole Union Council Safrani like Diarrhea and Malaria. The issue was noticed by the LSO executive body. They decided to meet the health department and other organisations to overcome this issue. LSO Health Committee coordinated with the health department immediately and held a meeting with Helping Hands, BMC, and District Health Department for their support and requested for a medical team to visit UC Safrani Tehsil Jhal Magsi. The Medical team visited the villages of the entire UC with the assistance of LSO Safrani executive members and conducted a one-day free medical camp at Govt. Boys High School, Village Kalar Jat. A total of 253 patients were facilitated in the medical camp.