LSOs or Local Support Organisations are central to the ‘Social Mobilisation’ approach of the Rural Support Programmes (RSPs). In a bid to reduce poverty and empower marginalised people (especially women), the RSPs under BRACE, mobilise rural women and men into a three-tiered structure, which consists of Community Organisations (COs) - neighbourhood level community groups, Village Organisations (VOs) - village level federations of COs, and LSOs - union council level federations of VOs. LSOs are able to carry out community-led development at a much greater level due to the advantage they gain from numbers. As the tertiary tier, LSOs are also uniquely able to develop linkages with government and non-government organisations, donor agencies and the private sector.

The leaders of LSO Mir Pur 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 the LSO.

Registration of Flood effected community members is 8171 Support from Govt of Pakistan

In Union council Mir Pur Tehsil Gandawah, all the resources of livelihood were damaged during the floods in 2022. When the Government of Pakistan started registration programme via message to facilitate the affected people, the LSO members helped the affected people get their-selves via a text message so they can receive an amount of PKR 25,000 per person as compensation for their loss.

The LSO members assigned the task to Mr. Allah Wadaya Community Bookkeeper (CBK) of the LSO and got the effected community members registered under the programme. A total of 189 community members were facilitated during the registration process.
Provision of non-food items through Community Development Fund (Organization) CDF

LSO Mir Pur Executive Body coordinated with Community Development Fund (CDF) organisation and engaged the need assessment survey for poor households. The team visited different villages like Village Mir Pur, Village Molvi, Village Gagan, Village Odhana, Village Bhanri and other villages. The CDF team along with the LSO Executive Body completed the assessment in six days and issued 154 tokens to the community.

CDF decided the distribution point in LSO office Mir Pur. LSO Executive Body during distribution well organised the event and managed the community crowd and distributed the non-food items easily.

Damaged household's survey through Govt Officials

LSO Mir Pur Ex body engaged with Govt. officials in the households survey and fully facilitated the team in the door-to-door survey in the whole Union council Mir Pur.