LSO Initiatives

Local Support Organisation Itifaq Badinzai

**District:** Zhob  
**Union Council:** Badinzai  
**Date of Formation:** Dec 30 2019  
**Total Households in Union Council:** 1,339  
**Organised Households:** 1,138

The leaders of **LSO Itifaq Badinzai** 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 initiatives to improve their lives.

**Construction of Pool in Zhob**

The villagers of Toora Shah called a meeting with LSO and requested the LSO representatives to resolve their problem by constructing a pool for villagers so they don't have to worry about their agriculture. The LSO representatives checked the proposed site of the area and estimated that it would cost PKR .6 million. Therefore, they decided to do resource mobilisation for the construction of the agriculture pool. They held meetings with the BRSP and requested them to
allocate some funds for the construction of the pool. They were able to convince the BRSP and got funds worth PKR .6 million for the construction of a pool. The construction work started in August 2016 and was completed in Oct 2016. 81 households are jointly using the newly constructed pool.

**Construction of Water Channels Scheme**

The villagers of Arzanzai and Nazar Abad Babar called a meeting with LSO and requested the LSO representatives to resolve their problem by constructing a water channel for agriculture to save water. The LSO representatives checked the proposed site of the area and estimated that it would cost PKR 2.8 million. Therefore, they decided to do resource mobilisation for the construction of the water channels for agriculture. They first held meetings with MPA Haji Mitta Khan Kakar and the Secretary of their Union Council and requested them to allocate some funds for the construction of the water channels. After a series of meetings, they were able to convince Haji Mitta Khan Kakar to allocate funds of PKR 2.8 million for the construction of water channels, which is benefitting 198 households of the union council.

**Construction of Flood Protection Wall**

The villagers of Shinkay Ghunday Badinza called a meeting with LSO and requested the LSO representatives to resolve their problem by constructing a flood protection wall to protect agriculture from torrential rains. The LSO representatives checked the proposed site of the area and estimated that it would cost PKR 1 million. Therefore, they did resource mobilisation for the construction of the flood protection wall for agriculture. They held meetings with the BRSP district officials and requested them to allocate some funds for construction of the flood protection wall. After a meeting, they were able to convince BRSP to allocate PKR one million for construction of a flood protection wall. All the villagers thanked BRSP for the construction of flood protection wall for the agriculture.

**Construction of Water supply scheme**

The villagers of Shinkay Ghunday called a meeting with LSO and requested the LSO representatives to resolve their problem by constructing a water supply scheme for villagers to resolve the issue of drinking water. The LSO representatives checked the proposed site of the area and estimated that it would cost PKR .8 million.
Therefore, they decided to do resource mobilisation for construction of the water supply scheme. They first held meetings with the BRSP district officials and Secretary of their Union Council and requested them to allocate some funds for construction of the water supply scheme. After a series of meetings, they were able to convince BRSP under BCDP project to allocate PKR. 8 million for construction of a water supply scheme. The water supply scheme is now an easily accessible source of drinking of water for all villagers of Shinkay Ghunday in UC Badinzai.

**Construction of the School Building**

The LSO representatives had noticed that the school building in Shinkay Ghunday is in very bad condition and we have to work to repair or construct a new building and decided to seek support from Govt. and other local representatives. Therefore, they decided to do resource mobilisation for the above-mentioned purpose. A meeting was held with the MPA Haji Meta Khan Kakar and he was requested to allocate some funds for repairing/ construction of new building for the school. They were able to convince MPA Haji Meta Khan Kakar and he allocated PKR 4 million to construct a new building for the school. 105 children are now enrolled in the newly constructed school and are looking forward to a bright future.