

Case-Study

Ali Hassan – Happy to be Cured

Living in a community which is below poverty line and lacks medical facilitations it gets very painful for not only the ailing patient but also his loved one's who tend to suffer more. In the rural villages of Pakistan where family ties are highly celebrated people remain close to each other both physically and emotionally.

At the age of 24, Ali Hassan a resident of Mulko Wahan community, district Khairpur was detected with Hepatitis C+ve. Being a tailor by profession and the only bread earner of his family he felt heartbroken as how things would move now.



As an initiative to provide medical assistance to suffering patients under its Hepatitis Prevention & Control Program, OSDI conducted screening and vaccinations in the district. And patients who were identified to be hepatitis positive were given treatment. The health staff made regular visits to the patient's home and ensured that medicines were being consumed by the suffering patient.

Timely follow-ups by the health staff and motivation to uplift the patient's morale helped many ailing people to recover from hepatitis and live a healthy life. Ali was given 72 interferon injections along with medication to get better. After the course was completed he successfully overcame this disease and is living a better life now.