

## Case-Study:

### Bashira – Happily Saving

In the community of Jawan Khan Burirro, district Jacobabad lives Mai Bashira w/o Late Baitullah. After the unfortunate death of her husband, Bashira had nothing to do but to look after the upbringing of her four children.



Having no place to go and lack of experience to work outside her home Bashira was severely depressed seeing the vulnerable condition of her family. Upon knowing about OSDI's Kitchen Garden Project (KG) which aims to create sustainability through income generation and provides a safety net to the under-privileged households.

Bashira approached OSDI to finance her to cultivate fresh vegetables in her home. She prepared the land for vegetable seeds sowing in her courtyard. OSDI financed her with 8 different types of vegetable seeds and pesticides, with little guidance and training provided by the OSDI's Agriculture Expert Bashira was able to grow healthy and nutritious vegetables.

Now, she daily manages to save PKR 100 – PKR 150 on purchasing of vegetables. Rather she generates income by selling the vegetables in the market and also gifts them to her neighbours and friends. Her three children have been enrolled in OSDI's supported Government Primary School in village Jawan Khan Burirro.

She exclaims that, "I was left with nothing after my husband's death but OSDI gave me a new meaning to life. By utilizing the little barren land I am able to earn some money for my children".