

## Case-Study

### Vikio – Wise Farmer



In the floods of 2010, Vikio s/o Lemon was left with nothing. His little home which provided shelter to a family of 10 was washed away. This 70 year old resident of village Jamal Hajano had barely anything to survive on with a huge family to take care of. With the intervention of OSDI, soon after the floods shelter homes were constructed for the affected families along with washrooms in collaboration with OCHA.

Since the launching of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in his village

Vikio is a proud beneficiary. During these four years, he has successfully completed all 8 cycles of ADP phases and has become a graduate. Under OSDI's guidance and support he was not only able to re-build his assets and normalize his life but also educate his children once again. 7 out of his 10 children completed their primary education in school.

He was also able to multiply his crop produce to overcome his loss as a result of OSDI's mobilization and conducting awareness sessions on best agriculture practices. He appreciated the technical assistance provided by the Agro expert of OSDI throughout in enabling them to improve their crop yield as a result 20 -30% increase per acre in total crop production was observed.

Today, Mr. Vikio has purchased his own Tube-well worth PKR 150,000/- which serves as an asset for him and he irrigates his land by operating it. This also contributes in his savings as earlier he used to spend PKR 1000 – PKR 1500 on per acre irrigation. His 5 acres of own land is well managed and the crop production on an average is 50 maunds per acre.

Mr. Vikio is a wise farmer and he is a role model for his entire community.



