

Case-Study

Liaquat Burirro – Celebrating Substantial Increase in Income



In the far fledged district of Jacobabad is a small village called Nawab Khan Burirro. It comprises of 70 households in total and is part of a large cluster of 6 villages, namely, Rasaaldar, Rais Jatio, Pathan Burriro, Bachal Burriro, Omar Patafi and Soomar Banglaani. People here are usually associated with agriculture, livestock and move to cities for labour work when waiting for their crop yields.

The residents of this under-privileged community faced several issues related to agriculture, health and education.

Eversince, OSDI intervened in this area the lives of its poor residents started to improve.

Liaquat Burirro s/o Ameer Bux is an ideal example of OSDI's well designed policies and initiatives towards creating sustainability in the lives of the less fortunate individuals. He is a farmer by profession and lives with his family of 8. Last year, he became a member of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) for wheat crop. Due to lack of information about best agricultural practices and harvesting techniques he was unable to produce crop beyond 30 – 35 mounds on his 3 acres of land.

Being a beneficiary of ADP, OSDI not only provided him good quality seeds but also facilitated the farmers by sharing best agricultural practices with them. The agro expert of OSDI visited the lands of ADP beneficiaries timely to monitor the crops and check their growth; owing to which 105 mounds of wheat was produced on Liaquat's land.

Today, life has a different meaning for Liaquat and his 6 children. His 4 children have been enrolled in school and are acquiring quality education at OSDI's Temporary Learning Center in village Nawab Khan Burirro. According to him, *"I am so much thankful to OSDI who recognized the quality seed for us, and helped us to increase our production ratio, of wheat crop, and this quality seed changed my life experience"*.