

Availability of Fresh vegetables



Haroon Suleiman is a 56 years old resident of Miru Suleiman community, Union Council Wayaro, Tehsil Utthal in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). He is currently employed in the government department.

Life was tough for him and his family due to the insufficient quantity of water available within his village. The provision of water was so low that it was not enough for self-consumption even. Females of the community had to travel long distance to fetch water in utensils. On an average every female had to make at least 4-5 rounds per day to bring water from a distance of approximately 2 – 3 kms per fetching round; in order to meet the household needs.

Upon the request of the local community, OSDI facilitated this village with a solar water pump and water storage tank in August 2017. Due to availability of sufficient water levels the villagers were able to grow vegetables in their community.

Amongst the willing members of the community was Mr. Suleiman who took upon himself to plant as much variety of vegetables as he possibly could. So not only would his family but also the fellow members of his community avail the benefit of fresh and nutritious vegetables at all times. Suleiman has grown spinach, radish, green chilies, brinjal, coriander, turnip, mustard, bottle gourd, etc.

As a result of his hard-work he has managed to enable savings of monthly PKR 1500 – PKR 2500 on purchase of vegetables per household.

He is grateful to OSDI for intervening within his community and showing them the way towards improving their lives.