

Case-Study

Jan Mohammad Lashari – Battle Against Hepatitis

There is a proverb that says, “*Health is Wealth*”. However, in the poor communities of rural areas health is the biggest wealth these people can have. Because, living below the poverty line these under-privileged people cannot even imagine affording medical treatment. To add on too their despair lack of health awareness and safety precautions makes the matters worse for them.

Jan Mohammad, a 49 year old man, lives in village Kamal Khan Lashari, district Khairpur. He is the only bread earner for the family of 9. Being a farmer by profession he worked hard in the fields during the day to increase his crops production to make some extra money.



Unfortunately, in the year 2012 he was diagnosed with Hepatitis, when OSDI organized its Hepatitis Prevention & Control Program in his village. Unfavorable living circumstances made it impossible for him to avail medical treatment on his own. Hence, OSDI facilitated him with medicines and vaccinations. Timely, check-ups by the OSDI appointed health staff made it possible for this patient to survive this disease after one year.

Though his recovery was slow and steady but, he has made it possible with his determination to fight this disease. He and his family thanks OSDI for coming down to their village to help the ailing patients in recovering from such miserable diseases.