

Muhammad Ameen – Prospering Towards Sustainability

In the focused community of Qambrani, a little village which is located in Municipal Committee of Utthal in District Lasbela (Baluchistan), lives the OSDI's beneficiary named Muhammad Ameen. He is a beneficiary of Phase 4 in Livestock Development Project (LDP).



In the year 2020, OSDI intervened in this community to implement its sustainability creation projects to uplift the vulnerable people. Prior to becoming an LDP member, Muhammad Ameen was working as a daily wage labour. Being the only bread earner in the family his meagre income was too low to bear the financial burden.

The average per month income he managed to earn was nearly PKR 4000 to PKR 5000. This handful income made it difficult for him to meet the monthly expenses. Even though, the family size comprised of 2 individuals. Upon becoming an LDP beneficiary, OSDI facilitated Ameen with two pure breed of Khuzdari does along with one buck for herd increase.

From these animals he managed to breed further goats. This way he managed to create some assets in the form of goats. As he took great care of his provided livestock, he has increased his livestock assets to the figure of 06 from which he handed over one male kid to a secondary beneficiary as per the terms and conditions set at the time of livestock distribution by OSDI.

According to Muhammad Ameen, OSDI has facilitated him by providing these assets by which he is able to increase his monthly income and become food secure. He is able to avail half litre of milk on daily basis from which he makes tea and utilizes the remaining for self-consumption. This way he is able to save some money instead of buying milk. Furthermore, he says that now he is in a position to run his side business by selling these assets in the daily market. He will further concentrate to take better care of his goats so they may give birth to more kids thus lead to more asset creation.