

## Hameeda – Empowered Financially



Living in the scattered rural community of Sajan Goth, Hameeda is the wife of Abdul Hameed. Her village is located within the revenue village of Chamasara in union council of Kehnwari in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

Upon intervention of OSDI within this community, the lady was made a beneficiary of Livestock Development Project (LDP). She participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase of this project. Before becoming a part of this project, her husband Mr. Abdul used to work as a daily wage labour. His monthly income was estimated at PKR 5,000. To manage a family of 6 individuals this amount was insufficient. There was

barely anything in this family, to make both the ends meet.

OSDI facilitated Hameeda with 2 pregnant Khuzdari breed does along with a buck for herd increase. As the number of goats increased to 8, Hameeda gradually started to become financially empowered. As per the commitment with OSDI, Hameeda gave away her one male kid to a secondary beneficiary from another village to create a multiplier effect.

Currently, she has sold 2 bucks for a handsome value of PKR 33,000. Yet, still she has 5 goats remaining which can be further multiplied. After attending the livestock training sessions facilitated by OSDI she and her husband has learned about animal breeding and maintenance. It is due to this learning that her husband found a job at a local poultry farm and manages to earn PKR 15,000 per month. According to her, she will be spending the amount earned on purchase of 4 new does.