

Abdul Aziz- Earning well through LDP

Saleh Goth is a little settlement in the village of Sayarani Goth which is located within the revenue village of Retalara, Union Council Wayaro in District Lasbela (Baluchistan). Sayarani Goth comprises of 6 small settlements comprising of more than 60 households.

As compared to the surrounding lands here it is quite fertile. Since the water is readily available in sufficient quantity hence the living conditions are comparably better. OSDI intervened in this community in 2019, after which various projects were



Pic: Abdul Aziz stands proudly with his goats

launched. These projects include Education for all, Small Rural Enterprise Project, Kitchen Garden Project and Livestock Development Project.

Mr. Abdul Aziz from Saleh Goth was selected as a beneficiary for the Livestock Development Project (LDP) during the second phase of this project. It was the first time OSDI launched its signature Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) in this village. Prior to becoming a LDP member, Aziz was a farmer by profession and hardly managed to earn PKR 4000 to PKR 5000 per month. This made it tough for him to feed his six family members on this small earning.

OSDI facilitated Aziz by providing him with Kamori and Khuzdari breed does along with a Kamori buck for herd increase. These goats further multiplied to 6 more goats after the birth of their kids. He took great care of these animals and now he is in a position to sell them.

According to the statement of Abdul Aziz, the amount he will earn by selling these goats will be spent on the education of his children. He wants to raise them well-qualified. Furthermore, he also wants to spend this amount to make his livelihood more secure than before.