

Case-Study:

Lateefa – Fighting Diabetes



In the distinct village of Muhammad Siddique Arain, district Jacobabad lives Lateefa w/o Abdul Waheed. Life became miserable for this 23 year old when she was diagnosed with diabetes in 2012.

Initially she managed to monitor her sugar level which used to be 450 mg/dl. She managed to visit a few doctors in the nearby villages but nothing seemed to ail her medical condition. Lack of financial stability and vulnerable living conditions made it impossible for her to pay frequent visits to the doctors and afford the medical expense.

Lateefa became severely depressed as her health instead of improving did not show any sign of betterment nor did the medicines seemed to do any good. One day she paid a visit to the OSDI's General Medical Camp (GMC) in her village and discussed her medical condition with the qualified female doctor.

Upon knowing her medical condition she was recommended to HMB Hospital for further check up and later on she was prescribed with insulin injections. OSDI financed her for the medical treatment and the health staff trained her husband Abdul Waheed to inoculate insulin.

Today, Lateefa is living a normal life and is thankful to OSDI for supporting her to avail quality medical treatment.