

## Wazeer Zada – Education is Light



8 year old, Wazeer Zada is the son of Fareed. A daily wage labor, who works hard to provide facilitations for his family of 8. This family belongs to the community of Akhundara. A village which lies in the union council of Palo Dheri in district Mardan (KPK).

OSDI initiated regular classes in this community by appointing a teacher during the month of August 2021; soon after which a Temporary Learning Centre (TLC) was formally built. Before OSDI's intervention in

his community, Wazeer used to attend school in the Rustam city. The travelling distance was 14kms one way. This child used to walk his way to school.

Ever since, the TLC has been built his travelling distance has shrunked to 200 steps now. He likes to attend classes regularly. In future, he intends to become a soldier and join military services to serve the country.

He is truly grateful to OSDI for coming so far to open a TLC in his village; through which many out-of-school children (OOSC) can avail primary education within their own community and unlike him, they don't have to travel long distance on foot to acquire education.

