

Hussan Zari: Asset Creation through Livestock Multiplication



In Boday Qabar village, there are 30 families comprising of 210 people. The community lies in the union council of Bazaar in district Mardan (KPK).

Hussan Zari is a 60 year old, widow living with her 2 children. She is the wife of late Rawedar Khan who died some years back.

Her financial situation was extremely vulnerable as females in her community have nearly no earning opportunities. Rather they rely on the financial support of the local villagers or family members. Due to financial instability she was unable to educate her children.

In view of her vulnerable situation, OSDI facilitated her with 3 healthy goats in the Livestock Development Project (LDP). From these goats, 4 kids were born. After becoming an LDP beneficiary, she has not only become food secure as there is sufficient availability of milk for her family but she has also become the owner of upto PKR 200,000 worth of livestock. Since, she also has a buck her livestock is rapidly multiplying which is giving raise is her assets.

Zari believes that, “Giving pregnant does is a great idea as the animals multiply rapidly which not only contributes in financial assistance but helps us in keeping assets for future encashment.”