

## Case-Study



### Ms. Chaguli – Surviving against all odds:

Living in Sajjan Goth a revenue village of Chamasara in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), is 48 year old Ms. Chaguli. She is a widow. She is the bread earner for the family of 5. Prior to becoming a beneficiary of OSDI's Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP), Ms. Chaguli lived on the charity received from her brother upto PKR 6,000 per month.

This amount was extremely insufficient for her to make the basic living expenses to be fulfilled with little children. To make the ends meet she was dependent on the village charity to bear the domestic expenses. Uneducated and unaware about what to do and how to do it she was helpless to seek for support from others. Little did she know that she could generate some income through utilizing her stitching and embroidery skills. Luckily, the village too was deprived of any such female tailor.

Upon OSDI's intervention in this community, Ms. Chaguli requested OSDI to support her so she could earn a respectable living. OSDI contributed 80% and asked her to make a contribution of 20% after which she was provided with sewing machine and tailoring kit. Today she earns an average monthly income of PKR 2000 per month.

