

## Ali – Earning Decently

Kareer Goth is a little village located in the far-fledged and mountainous region of the revenue village of Dadi which is a part of Union Council Wayaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Only 15 families reside in this community.

Majority of the people living in this community are labourers by profession. Before OSDI's intervention in this community; the living condition of the people was so miserable that the female members



of this village fetched water by walking up to a distance of 4 - 5kms. The water bags were loaded on donkeys. OSDI drilled a bore and set up a solar water project (SWP) in this village and now people are drinking clean and safe water.

Ali is a resident of this community. He ran a small Tuc shop and managed to earn approximately PKR 6000 per month. Due to his financial instability he was unable to keep grocery and confectionary items in his shop and generate some extra income for his family. By becoming a beneficiary of OSDI's Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP), Ali was facilitated with the all the necessary products that could help improving his income.

OSDI provided him with confectionary and grocery items upto PKR 50,000. Now the people of other adjacent communities also come to him to purchase goods. Ali is now able to earn PKR 13,000 per month.

According to him, the increase in his monthly income is because of the support provided by OSDI. He is now capable to provide his family with a better lifestyle.