

Increasing Income Successfully

Akmal Said S/O Ahmad Said is amongst one of the poor families in residing in village Saeedabad who was selected to participate in the Livestock Development Project of OSDI. Akmal has a family comprising of seven children in whom there are six daughters and one son.

Before becoming an LDP beneficiary Akmal used to earn a little amount from livestock dealing. Being the only bread earner for his family he had to bear the expenses of his nine members. All his children were school going hence it was very tough for him to meet his family expenses. Along with livestock sales he also worked as a labour on floor machine however, the daily wages earned were insufficient.

Akmal applied to participate in LDP upon knowing about this project to earn by purchasing healthy animals. He informed OSDI that even though he knew about the livestock rearing practices but unfortunately due to financial constraints he was unable to purchase the livestock himself. He was financed with interest free loans worth PKR 69,000/- by OSDI. He purchased and sold livestock and was able to generate PKR 39,000/- as profit after repaying his loan; at the end of the project cycle, before Eid ul Azha.



Furthermore, he made some smart investments by purchasing 2 oxens worth PKR 20,000/- and PKR 15,000/- from his profit earned keeping these animals as assets for future consideration.

He requested OSDI to initiate the next phase of this project soon so he may further improve his earnings.

Today, he is a happy man and boasts that, "I have managed to save a good amount by doing my dream business and have also been able to create assets which will help me prosper in future."



Akmal Said s/o Ahmad Said LDP Beneficiary