

Case-Study

Javed Ahmed – A ray of Hope



The devastating floods of 2010 made survival a matter of grave concern for many people living in the rural areas of Pakistan. Mr. Javed Ahmed Leghari s/o Taj Muhammad Leghari was also amongst one of the suffering lot who had everything destroyed because of this natural catastrophe that struck village Jamal Hajano in district Matiari. OSDI's intervention in their village not only gave them a ray of hope but also helped them to re-built all that was lost.

Addressing to the basic needs of these individuals OSDI provided them with food, shelter and other important things to help them in the hour of distress. Since the past four years Javed is an ADP beneficiary and also plays the role of Agro Community Representative (CR) in his village.

He recalls that, "I tried my best to attend all the trainings arranged by OSDI to enhance my learning and know modern techniques to improve my life. I thoroughly enjoyed attending the Financial Literacy Training organized by the management in which I learned the meaning of Bachat and Budget". The training sessions conducted by OSDI's Agro expert further guided him about ways to increase his yield production.

As a positive outcome of his hardship and OSDI's guidance Javed was able to repay the bank loans within a short span of two years along with the complete mark up. His crop production increased to 80 maunds per acre and in this way his fate changed. Next he purchased buffaloes for asset creation calling them as "Mobile Domestic Bank".

Today Mr. Javed is a owner of Tractor and Trolley, worth of PKR 100,000/-. He and his family is grateful to OSDI for being a blessing to him and his family.