

Case-Study

Rustam Khan - Proud to be an ADP member



Since the past three years, Rustam Khan s/o Raees Suhrab is a beneficiary of OSDI's Agriculture Development Project (ADP). His family comprises of five members which include his two daughters Wazeera & Sumaiya and a son named Momin. He alongwith his wife Sameena are the care-takers of the family.

His daughter Wazeera and son Momin study at OSDI's supported Government Primary School in village Muhammad Siddique Arain, district Jacobabad. According to Mr. Rustam, he is highly grateful to OSDI for appointing a full-time teacher in this school because due to unavailability of a teacher the students were reluctant to study or be regular in their studies.

Life for Rustam was quite different before OSDI's intervention in his village. He says that, "He used to purchase inputs through a dealer by taking a loan on which he had no choice but to give 10% interest against the amount taken." However, ever since Mr. Khan has become an ADP beneficiary he is relieved from this hassle.

He further adds, "Today he happily works on a shared land and irrigates it. As a positive outcome of OSDI's regular guidance on best agricultural practices I have managed to harvest 30 maunds per acre of wheat which is a much higher ratio as compared to earlier crop production." His total production this season has been 165 maunds using the TD1 seed which is a major success for him.

Rustam plans to pay off his debts and save some amount for his next season crop. He boastfully appreciates the efforts of OSDI in improving his life.