



Darwesh – Increasing Assets

Being a laborer Darwesh s/o Revedad was unable to meet his daily household expenses. Feeding 7 children with an average income of PKR 6000 per month was impossible. He is a resident of Boday Qabar in union council of Bazar in district Mardan (KPK). Being 50 years of age hard labor was a tough job for him to perform.

During the 7th phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP), Darwesh approached OSDI to support him. Upon project initiation, he was facilitated with 2 pregnant does who soon reproduced 2 cute kids. Birth of kids further brought in sustainability in the form of food security and asset creation within the live of Darwesh and his household.

Previously, Darwesh's only asset was a cow which he kept to fulfill the daily milk consumption need of his children. As the number of people were more in the family the milk produced was insufficient to fulfill the family's milk requirement. Now, his assets have increased from PKR 60,000 to PKR 110,000. Availability of sufficient quantity of milk enables his wife to prepare various dairy products such as yoghurt, curd, lassi, oil and ghee at home.

He shall be able to generate a good income if he sells his goat in the upcoming year.