

Fehmida – Inspiring Student

In the distant region of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) lies the revenue village of Chamasara in Union Council Kehnwari. This village comprises of nearly 15-20 small scattered communities in which 28 vulnerable families reside. Since ages, the village has been deprived of various facilities. Zero access to school was one of the unfortunate dilemmas. Upon OSDI's intervention in this area, the villagers requested for nothing more than provision of an easy access to education.

OSDI built a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) within this village in 2019, to facilitate the out-of-school children (OOSC) of 4 small communities i.e. Shero Goth, Sajan Goth, Azam Goth and Umer Goth.

Fehmida is the daughter of Mr. Ismail, who lives atleast 10kms away in Kareer Goth. This little warrior possessed a quest for education. Her urge to acquire knowledge was so strong that she shifted to Umer Goth, a small scattered community located at a distance of only 1 km from the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chamasara. Her parents arranged for her accommodation at a relative's home.

This courageous female student now daily attends school and thoroughly enjoys her lessons. Stories like these are an example of resilience towards the ages old tradition of avoiding female literacy and empowering them.