

Case-Study:

Jawan Khan Burirro – Fighting Hepatitis



The community of Jawan Khan Burirro barely comprises of 60 households with a total population of around 390 people in district Jacobabad. Due to lack of awareness and unavailability of any health facility in this village the people were not much informed about the different types of diseases which may prevail as an outcome of unhygienic living conditions.

The people had never heard about Hepatitis disease and were also unaware about its severity. Upon OSDI's intervention in this community, the qualified Health staff organized Hepatitis Prevention & Control Program campaign in this village. After conducting community awareness campaigns the entire population of the village was screened, vaccinated and treatment began of those identified ailing with this fatal disease.

Blood samples of both males and females were collected for PCR tests through which identification of patients became easy to diagnose.

The health staff at OSDI initiated to conduct regular sessions of Hepatitis awareness campaigns in this village. People from the nearby villages also attend these sessions creating a multiplier effect on the overall community.

The village organization (VO) of Jawan Khan Burirro is appreciative of OSDI's efforts in helping to improve the lives of the under-privileged class.