

Durdana: Visibility Improved

Durdana d/o Mr. Kachkol Ali is a resident of Dannok village. The community is located in the union council of Waryaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Presently, Durdana is studying in the OSDI built Temporary Learning Centre (TLC) of Dannok.

She is a 12 year old and studying in Kindergarten. During the School Based De-worming (SBDW) activity in her school, which was conducted on March 19, 2021; she was referred by OSDI's appointed doctor towards an eye specialist. Dr. Kamran observed that she was suffering from an eye disease known as Nystagmus.



It is a condition in which the patients' eye makes repetitive and uncontrolled movements when being exposed to light. These movements often result in reduced vision and depth perception and can affect balance and coordination. These involuntary eye movements can occur from side to side, up and down, or in a circular pattern.

Earlier, Durdana had issues with visually impaired depth and distance perceptions, mobility problems and often ruled out of ball sports. Reading and writing were obviously a challenge for her. She always socially side lined from other children of her age bracket. She suffered from making eye contact. Even recognizing her own friends and family members in crowded place was the challenge for her.

After acquiring proper treatment, she has been provided with special eye glasses which have been prescribed by the OSDI's referred eye specialist.



Now her eyesight has improved and the uncontrolled movements of eyes have also minimized. She is able to easily walk through light without using any kind of shade in front of eyes. She is also able to recognize her friends and family members even when they are in a crowd. Her ability to read and write has also improved giving her the confidence to attend school regularly and participate in classroom activities.