

Shah Faisal – Growing Slowly

37 year old, Shah Faisal lives in the community of Biroch in district Mardan (KPK). There are 11 family members in his household. He used to work as an electrician in his village.

Faisal's average monthly income was PKR 7000 and his monthly expenses were PKR 10,000. However, due to the high dependency he was unable to provide a decent living to his family. Even though Faisal knew the electrician work but he lacked the tools and accessories to work independently. In 2019, OSDI supported Faisal with PKR 52,815 to initiate an electrical spare parts shop. The electrical spare parts shop was one of its kind which fulfilled the necessity of the entire village.



Average monthly income has raised to PKR 15,000 now. His average monthly expense has also increased to PKR 14,000. Better income has allowed Faisal to feed his children better and take care of his aging mother and sister.

According to Faisal, there are more vulnerable people in their village who should be supported to initiate their small businesses like him. So, even they can improve their lives and move out from poverty.