

## Maqbool Mallah – Living contentedly



Residing in the focused vulnerable community of Ahmed Mallah, is a beneficiary of OSDI named Maqbool Mallah from district Thatta (Sindh). He is the care taker for a family of 5 individuals.

Maqbool used to work as a daily wage agro labourer on a shared land before OSDI's intervention in his community. He managed to earn PKR 8000 on an average per month. In the year 2021, when OSDI initiated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP) in his community, Maqbool joined in as a beneficiary.

OSDI facilitated him with 2 pregnant does and 1 buck. The animals given were worth PKR 57,000. As an add on benefit of the pregnant does given he was saved from purchasing milk from the market. Not only this, the does soon multiplied up to 75%.

Currently, he owns 5 goats worth PKR 70,000. One of his does is pregnant again with a second kid. Milk produced from the goats is 1 liter per day which is sufficient for his family. Excessive milk is used to prepare tea. Today, he is able to educate his son due to OSDI's regular capacity building sessions and mobilization.

He is grateful for the sustainability created in his life.