



JEHAN WISAL BIBI

HOSPITAL COLONY,

MADYAN (SWAT)

(A CASE STUDY OF FLOOD 2010 AFFECTED FAMILY)

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Jehan Wisal bibi, an aged woman of 58 and mother of 5 daughters from Hospital colony, Madyan and a house wife is living with her daughters and son-in-law in a rented house. She spent very miserable life. She had no son and her husband was cardiac patient and was laying on bed for the past few years and had no money to treat male head of the family. The family was totally a reliant one.

Flood 2010 that shattered her dreams

Jehan Wisal bibi, a house wife dreamt educating her daughters and treatment and curing husband. The only source of income was a sewing machine and or others support. Falling ill her husband, the only muscle to feed the family of 6, mother and 5 daughters, halted inflow of income and thus starvation of the family started. Flood 2010 smashed her hope of bright future once she dreamt for her daughters. Her husband was on bed when flood rushed to her house at night. One of her neighbor slipped in flood and disappeared in the roaring water of flood while pulling her husband's bed from flood water that was entered her house. The dead body recovered after a week. Due to subsequent shock of the prevailing flood, slipping away of a neighbor during rescue and losing house, her husband died on third day of flood.

No one to rescue

Hard days magnified with the death of her husband. On one side her house with all accessories flooded, shifted to rented house, no male to support the bereaved family, the death of neighbor and on the other side the death of her own husband, the only supporter and feeder of the whole family.

Jehan Wisal bibi married her daughter to a person named Amanullah from Shangla (district Swat) whose family, wife, daughter and son flooded in the 2010 flood and their dead bodies recovered two months later. Now Amanullah, Jehan Wisal bibi son-in-law, is residing with them and is supporting the whole family of jehan Wisal bibi.

Thanks to SHED

SHED intervened in the area and identified the vulnerable family. Jehan Wisal bibi had neither land (Plot) nor money. SHED management searched out plot and assisted the family in purchase of plot. ***“I was totally in dark. There was uncertainty everywhere. I was living in a rented house. Life was too much difficult. My son-in-law lost his whole family and was a psychic patient. He was my far relative. Both of us were in need someone to support us. I gave my daughter's hand in his hand and adopted him as son-in-law so that to minimize his tension. We are very much thankful to SHED team who supported us and gave us new life.”***



