

## CASE STUDY

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Village Pato Bheel is located in east from District Head Quarter Mithi at main Islamkot Chachro road at 60 KMs distance, road passes 03 KMs west side and Kacha Track for village. Village consists of 34 HHs and mostly catering small livestock. Only Non-Muslim Bheel community is living here in this village and mostly depends on Agriculture, Livestock and labour. Basic facilities in this village are 01-GPS and 02-Dug Wells but the water is brackish and not potable for drinking purpose but community and livestock is drinking it.

47-year Chaheno S/o Rattan (Illiterate) is living here in this village; he has total 06 family members, Ms. Anboo (wife), 02 Daughters Kaveeta 06years, Kasoonban 05years, and 02 Sons Indro 03years, Asan 16 months. This family is most vulnerable

family of the village and depends on Agriculture, Livestock and Labour. Only

Mr. Chaheno is engage in earning, although he has small children. HH structure is 02 **CHONRA** of mud (round hut) and a Hut of wooden with thatch material. He has 05 Goats only, which is source of survival including labour.

Mr. Chaheno S/o Rattan has 05 Goats, Livestock, Agriculture and Labour is the source of income and survival. Mr. Chaheno shared that *“previous three years drought severally affected the livelihood and no agriculture and grassing observed, livestock survival during the period was completely at risk and very less reproduction gotten and community got more vulnerable. This year rains fallen but tragedy was that there was no grassing and situation was almost same as before for livestock. There was no milk, curd and*



**Chaheno S/o Rattan (Family Head)**



**Picture of Home**

*butter for children and their mother as no proper fodder source for Goats and over droughts and poverty increased".*

Further he shared that *"I have received 05 small livestock's (Goats) fodder (05 Wheat Husk Bags/20KGs and 05 Cotton Oil Seed Bags/20KGs) at distribution point in my village after getting fodder family is happy as 03 milking Goats and before fodder receiving the average milk production was ½ Kg per day and now milk is increased than before and 01KG per day production is observed. Now whole family is happy to serve milk, curd and ghee at home and also livestock get relief from fodder. Its prime and timely incentive of Sami Foundation with the support of Concern Worldwide and USAID-ODFA that provided fodder for livestock and it should be continue for future for the sustaining of livestock and saving of community resources"*



**Children of Chaheno**

Mr. Chaheno Shared that *"My son Asan (Age 16 months) is weak due to lack of mother breast feeding, now her mother is very happy because she is taking milk, which she receives from her goats. Sami Foundation and its donors great contribution for Livestock, livestock caterers and livestock survival, fodder quality and weight is also ensured, fodder provided at right time and it's completely fruitful to improve the production of milk, meat and money in this critical situation of Socio-economic drought".*

Now daily twice a day (in morning and evening) feeding fodder to livestock as estimate weight ¼ kg from both kinds of fodder as Cotton Oil Seed Cake and Wheat Husk as suggested by Veterinary Doctor during the LMT Session, which is also conducted at our village and LMT attended by Ms.Anboo (his wife). She was voluntarily willing to participate in LMT and its demand creation by herself during the HH Assessment, as she mostly engage with livestock management and catering. As of Ms. Anboo LMT session was fruitful and provided IEC material for guidance of vaccination and drench. Doctor explained livestock diseases and its vaccination in local language nicely.