

CASE STUDY

Village Munghat is in south from Takula Head Quarter Mithi at Bhakuo via Tepari Mithi road at 60 KMS distance. Village consists of 95 HHs and catering livestock, communities are Dars, Thakur, Meghwar and Kolhi and mostly depends on Agriculture and Livestock. Basic facilities of this village 02-Govt. Primary Schools, 01-Govt. Middle Schools, 06 Dug Well, 07 Hand Pumps and 02 Summer Pumps.

Sami Foundation with the support of CWW-RF and USAID/OFDA implemented the project "Provision of fodder for livestock to drought affected HHs of Distt. Tharparkar" in same village and get situation analysis of village and then HH assessment and find the poor family having weak livestock and family was is stress to cater the available livestock within resources and current situation. But he has not any proper solution and plan of future to save the lives of livestock as he got loss of other livestock due to drought and shortage of fodder and diseases.

Bhalu S/o Mangal Meghwar Age 57 years, 05 members family as a Wife, a Daughter and 02 Sons and most vulnerable family of the village, and depends on Agriculture and Livestock .HH structure of 03 Chonra of Mud (Round Hut) and a wooden Hut.



Bhalu S/o Mangal has 15 Goats, Livestock and Agriculture is only the source of income and survival of his family. Bhalu shared that "previous three years drought severally affected the HH and no agriculture and grassing, livestock survival during the period complete at risk.

This year rain fall but there is no grassing and situation is almost same as before."

Further he shares valuable moment that *"a hope rise when Sami Foundation Team shared the Fodder Provision list with VSG and villagers and within week tokens distributed, me feel lot of happiness to get livestock survival and Fodder Distribution for village on dated 28-08-2015, I have received 15 Cotton Oil Seed Cake Bags/15KGs and 15 Wheat Husk Bags/15KGs and fodder quality ensured. Sami Foundation,*

Concern Worldwide and USAID-ODFA provided fodder for livestock in critical situation and its great incentive for livestock and livestock caterers."

Daily twice a day (in morning and evening) feeding fodder to livestock as estimate doze half kg (wet for 02 to 03 hours Cotton Oil Seed Cake and Wheat Husk) as suggested by Veterinary Doctor during LMT and LMT was fruitful. Now *"as observed goats get relief from fodder and healthy, 03 goats giving milk and milking more and now whole family happy to see healthy goats, milk, curd and ghee at home and Koshlia (wife) supports and caring a lot at home of livestock"*.

I was present at all steps as activities took placed under the project "Provision of fodder for livestock to drought affected HHs of District Tharparkar- Union Council Bhakuo" as in introductory meeting, VSG Formation, HH Assessment, LMT Training, Token Distribution and Fodder Distribution and activities carried affectively and fruitful.

