

# CASE STUDY

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## **Objectives of Case Study:**

### **The specific objectives are:**

1. To calculate the views of targeted right holders, their views will appreciate and encourage other right holders to register CNICs
2. To enhance women to sensitize on their basic right to register CNIC and informed importance of CNIC registration
3. Focus on imparting Voter education to women and enhancing their engagement in political processes.
4. Exemplory and symbolic case studies will be source for effective mobilization among right holders to register their CNICs.

## **CASE STUDY-01**

### **Name: SANJAL (WIDOW)**

### **BACK GROUND:**

Her name is Sanjal (widow) resident of village Ajan Rajar Unoion Council Sabho, taluka Umerkot. Her parents worked of mud pots and went away for selling mud pots in different areas. Her parents have been living in UC Sabho for many years and mostly members of her family are alliterated. She was unknown and unaware about the CNIC registration and its importance before project activities regarding Supporting Women's CNIC registration.

### **VIEWS:**

Ms. Sanjal oad was mobilized and sensitized about the importance of CNIC registration and its value in the life of any right holder. Field team has started to launch awareness and mobilization campaign in targeted areas/villages. During introductory meeting and mobilization process local population of Village Ajan Rajar, UC Sabho participated and they have been mobilized and sensitized. That time a woman named Ms. Sanjal (widow) was 75 years old and mother of 2 sons and one daughter, identified as unregistered her CNIC and she has never aware and informed about CNIC registration, so she could not register her CNIC. When she was sensitized and educated on the



importance of CNIC registration, she was really appreciated and changed his views to register CNIC. She also told that nobody informed about the basic rights of women, especially holding rights on CNIC registration.

Field team mobilized and told her that there are basic rights of women as equal rights of men, so all women are rights holders. CNIC is not only the national identity or any formal document which identifies and ensures anybody is legalized citizen of country. It was also told that CNIC registration appreciated its utilization regarding official/unofficial documents or processes.

After mobilization she sensitized on CNIC registration, she was facilitated for CNIC registration at targeted camp. She was found very happy and also she encouraged to other women for CNIC registration. After CNIC registration now she is voluntarily working and mobilizing right holders to register their CNICs at camps.

## CASE STUDY-02

**Name: SARAN BHEEL**

### Back ground of Right Holder:

Ms. Saran w/o Heero Bheel, she has been living at village Seth Ghansham Das in union council Sabho Taluka Umerkot, District Umerkot. She is very old and unable work in field or forms with other family members. She knows about CNIC registration and its importance in her life but she did not ever register her CNIC, instead of that she did not feel need to register CNIC. Her husband is old age, She has 3 sons and 5 daughters, her sons are farmers and girls have been married and living with their in-laws in different areas. She is facing poverty and has no basic facilities.



### Views of Right Holder:

Ms. Sara (80 years old) shared information and discusses different issues during meeting (Kachahri) at his village. While she was mobilized and sensitized about CNIC registration, she said that I know the CNIC registration is necessary and it is beneficial for people, especially basic right to utilize CNIC during election and some time it is used for getting findings during flood situation. She was not known other benefits having CNICs. She was

sensitized and informed about the actual benefits and basic right to register CNIC. Ms. Sara appreciated and ensured that she will also register CNIC at camp.

She was informed that women's rights are equal rights of men. All women must register their CNIC and also CNICs are beneficial for women like men enjoy having CNICs. Ms. Sara was mobilized and facilitated for CNIC registration camp.

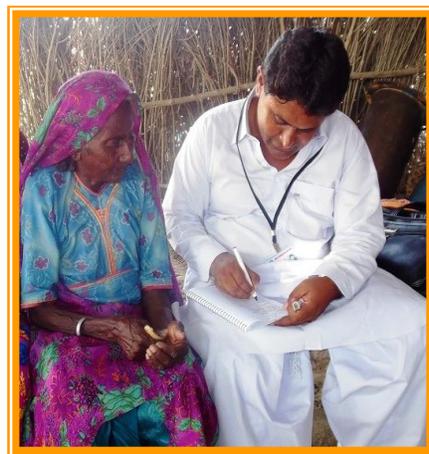
After CNIC registration she was found happy and she viewed that it is pleased to register her CNIC at camp.

### **CASE STUDY-03**

**Name: PATHANI**

#### **Back ground of Right Holder:**

Ms. Pathani (80 years old) house wife and working in field in old age. She is living in Village Surhani Machi, Near Sabho Taluka Umerkot. Her Husband Mr. Loung is farmer and working for hand to mouth. She was not aware about the importance of CNIC holding and its benefits in her life.



#### **Views of Right Holder:**

Ms. Pathani, 80 years old said that she was unaware about the CNIC registration; there is not any body who tell me about the importance of CNIC registration and its process. Although I know that CNIC is a document for identity, if it is possible having CNIC, otherwise no need of it. She said my husband and other family members never feel regarding CNIC registration.

She said that staff of Sami Foundation aware me and informed about the basic importance and its utilization in life. She was aware and told that it is also aware that CNIC is legal document/card of identity and it is used in different purposes related any body's life. Like children might be enrolled in schools/education institutions, plot possessions/registration, any Govt. /Semi Govt./Private Job/requirements, land utilization, Agriculture purposes etc.

Ms, Pathani mobilized and raised her knowledge about CNIC registration and its benefits. She said that I really understood and realized first time that CNIC is used for many purposes. She also added that CNIC holders benefitted during flood situation and also got

benefit from Benazir Income Support Program. She said "I was very worried about unavailability of CNIC, because I could not get benefit during flood situation"

## CASE STUDY-04

**Name: JEEMA**

### Back ground of Right Holder:

Ms. Jeema, 75 years old lives at village Makhan Samoon; she belongs to poor and farmer family. Her husband is aged and can not work in field. She has one son and eight daughters so her son is farmer and work in field. There is not any other income source. She has not ever registers her CNIC at NRC; it was first time to register CNIC at MRV.



### Views of Right Holder:

Ms. Jeeman shared her views and said it is first time of my life to register CNIC, before I knew about CNIC but there was not opportunity for me to register.

She said that field staff of Sami Foundation visited our village and introduced about the proeject and aware about CNIC registration and its importance.

Ms. Jeeman said I was also aware and sensitized during introductory meeting at Village level and also enlisted my name in base line data form. I felt great pleasant for its job that I am going to register my CNIC. Field Staff introduced Sami Foundatin, and said that SF is going to implement this project with the collaboration of Aurat Foundation, Funded by USAID. She also said all women of our village found very happy for CNIC regstraition camp.

Ms. Jeeman told I have been 75 years old, it was not sensitized and aware about benefits of CNIC, however farmers and labourers can be register easily at door through NADRA. She



added and said that my house was damaged during flood situation, that time I required shelter, health facilities, food and support on all levels, but I faced many difficulty because NGOs demanded CNIC and all support and inputs were provided to whome, who have CNICs. She said that time I realized and felt very regreted having no CNIC.

She said that field staff of Sami Foundation not only identify women with out CNICs but mobilized and sensitized for CNIC registration. She said that members of Village Mobilization Committee faciliated and support on all levels.

She said I am feeling pleasant and honor to register CNIC at MRV with the faciliation and support of Sami Foundation. She also encourages to other women for CNIC registration.

## **CASE STUDY-05**

**Name: DHAI**

### **Back ground of Right Holder:**

Ms. Dhai w/o Khano Kohli, 75 years old, resident of village Punhoon Khan Khoso. She is widow and 5 daughters, all daughters are married and one daughter takes care of her mother Dhai. There is not any source of income and she is dependent. She could not register her CNIC, this is first opportunity that Sami Foundation team mobilized and sensitized her for CNIC registration. MS. Dhai w/o Khano Kolhi was sensitized and mobilized for CNIC registration, although she is 75 years old but this is first opportunity for her to register CNIC at MRV. She belongs to farmer family and her husband passed away, so her family depended on her, She faced all the troubles and problems on her shoulders. She let her daughters married and supports them on her level.

### **Views of Right Holder:**

Ms. Dhai kolhi shared her views and said that there were many chalenges and difficulties in my life, my husband has been died and I had been blind of both eyes. I have 5 duaghters and I worked as female farmer in farm and it was source of income generation.

She shared that I am 75-80 years old and I had not been registered my CNIC, I have been spending my life with out CNIC holding. She said that team of Sami Foundation conducted village level meeting and I was faciliated to participate in meeting and listened many

positive things like importance of CNIC, benefits of CNIC, role of CNIC holders in electoral process as well as how can be more beneficiais, while flood situations or other natural disaster emerged in our areas. She regreted over unholding CNIC and lost opportunity getting Benazir Income Support, food, shelter and any benefits from NGOs, working in our area during flood situation. She said that “I realized and thinking for CNIC” She expressed views and shared that povert and unawareness caused to unregistered and unholding

CNIC, but thanked to Sami Foundation raised awarenss and sensitized on CNIC registration and it was conducted introductory meeting and house mapping exceries in village Punhoon khan Khoso. I was also sesitized for CNIC registration. She felt pleasant and said that it is pleasant moments for me to register my CNIC.



### Impacts:

There is positive impact regarding launching project “Supporting Women for CNICs Registration” in targeted areas/union councils of district umerkot. Thousands of women were mobilized and sensitized about their basic rights and having CNIC. When women knew about the importance of CNIC registration and however CNIC is necessary for women for their benefits. Many women aged 80s to 90s motivated for CNIC registration first time in their lives through effective mobilization and sensitization. Initially there was low number of target women for CNIC registration camps but gradually it was increased on above 100 registrations at camps. Mobilized male support and facilitate women for CNICs registration.

### Challenges:

- There are some challenges to face male dominancy thought to prohibit women for CNIC registration
- Many women have no required documents for CNIC registration ie Fathers' , mothers' and husbands' CNICs availability
- It was difficult to sought out those women, who have already applied for CNIC registration but they are enlisted in our base line survey lists
- Old aged women (above 70 years) who have not any required document for registration
- There is major challenge that MRV is in worst condition and technical components are not working properly ( Camera, generator, unavailability of signature scanner)
- Many women have expired CNICs and they demand to renew their CNICs at camp