



LASOONA
Society For Human & Natural Resource Development

CASE STUDY

Agriculture Inputs Support



CHALLENGE Mr. Muhammad Nabi was living a normal life in village Baila union council Dubair Payeen district Kohistan till July 29th 2010. He is the only mean of bread earning for his twelve member large family. Three acre rain fed agriculture land, a small Kacha house, and the hope of food i.e. standing crops on the agriculture land were nowhere in a moment when the flood came on 29th July. Having no roof and food in the village he shifted his family to the nearby village and got shelter with their relatives. The only mean of subsistence in those days was casual labor.

INITIATIVE LASOONA: Society for Human and Natural Resource Development initiated its interventions in ten most flood affected union councils of District Swat, Shangla and Kohistan. The flood effects were more affecting the daily bread earners and small farmers because they either lost their land in the flood or their crops were damaged which was the only source of their livelihoods. Knowing the enormity of the situation, it was, December 2010 when one day he came across that LASOONA's team is visiting their village and will hold meeting in the village.

RESULTS His 1.5 acre agriculture land was rehabilitated through cash for work and also he was selected for support in agriculture inputs under the early livelihood recovery project supported by LASOONA/Welthungerhilfe and BMZ. He has cultivated maize crop on one acre and vegetables on half acre on the reclaimed agriculture land. He expects good crop of maize, which will ensure food grain availability for his family. The vegetables i.e. Okra and Tomato have already started production and he earns an average Pak rupees 250 on daily basis.

“This support of agriculture inputs and cash for work was the turning movement in my post flood life” Mr. Nabi shared at the time of interview by thanks giving to LASOONA.

