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When hidden skill returns in better Living

A Case Study of Skill
Development Trainee

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Pak Rural Development With the financial aid of Trocaire benefits both entrepreneurs and unemployed individuals through training that improves productivity and Livelihood conditions in Alisherzai Kurram Agency.

Mr Haroon serves 4hours quite soft throughout the week as a private school teacher in village Tindo. The rest of hours of the day he visits different locations in his community to treat ill Livestock. At around 4 pm, returns home, giving himself and his Parents time to relax with a handsome amount of rupees to make both ends meet in a dignified manner.

“This was an impossible dream back then,” said Haroon, 25, recalling the days when he opted for Livestock Extension Workers training after PRDP staff started Livelihood Interventions and reached him while assessment and selection of LEWs went on. Haroon, also a private school Teacher, used to work hard several hours, usually from 8 to 1 am

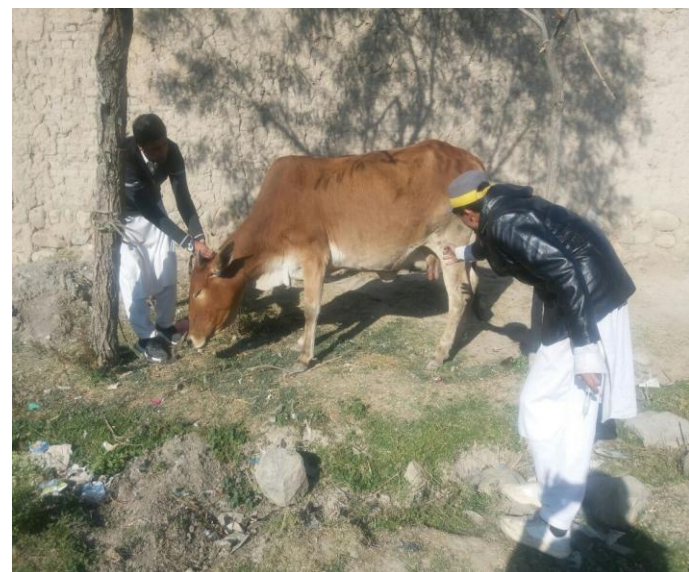
every single day, to make ends meet. As a result, he had no choice but to leave his three siblings – a brother and two sisters with parents away in Village koram.



But those days are gone since PRDP enrolled him in skill development training. Funded by the Trocaire, the initiative enables vulnerable individuals from the target community to improve their living conditions through practical training and behavioral change. With the support of Livelihood Officer and counselling visits from protection team, the team identified a series of action points to address some of the problems he was facing pertaining to the vulnerability context which was by then affecting his Livelihood.

“It was always a bit discouraging when I arrived at training venue on first day in the morning,” Haroon said. “Getting a little nerves from the technicality involved in training, with so many questions in mind to ask and trying to show my strengths hide weaknesses made me feel so Unconfident from the very start and that was an obvious expectation of mine.

By encouraging initiatives from the co trainees of other nearby villages, assessing solutions and taking action, Haroon created a business innovation thought that is still being maintained, and though it is now a small enterprise it covers his needs of life in an easy way.



Win-win for Organization and community

“Thanks to PRDP Team, our management has realized that the close coordination between Organization and beneficiary, in terms of benefits and responsibilities, is crucial, as it guarantees the success of the any activity,” said Sardar khan the Livelihood Officer. The community has been benefited equally from improved socio economic conditions.

As a result, Haroon spends less than two thirds of the amount of time he used to in the treating livestock but earns an even better living.

“This is the best impact analyzing of the activity,” It is a small investment, but brings huge returns for employers and employees alike,” said Mr Haroon Faisal, Program Manager PRDP.

Haroon now no longer feels discouraged when leaving home for the work every morning. Instead, he looks forward to the new working day. He could not help smiling, as both his work and family life have improved dramatically, thanks to this innovative intervention.

“I couldn’t be happier with my work-life balance and getting a fair income,” he said. “My dream has come true. I now have my job and my Family by my side.”

