

An energetic Soul-----Munwar Hussain

He lives in Basti Darbarwali, belongs to a poor family who could not afford school expenses. He somehow managed it by borrowing his fees from friends & borrows books from friends. Today he is FA pass, but with a sorrow soul of village condition. He always dreamt of changing his village, so when SERVE started meeting with villagers he showed his interest in it. Haseena Malice from SERVE asked them to form Citizen Community board (CCB). After formation of CCB, with the help of TVO, SERVE granted a small amount for Kitchen Gardening. This entire process boosts up Manwar Hussain, and in a result, he completed his graduation as well. Now he is married and responsible for maintain his parents, his wife and brother and sister as well. He carries on his link age with SERVE, SPO and Oxfam and upgrades his technical now how, but the dream of village development was not completed.

In the mean while SERVE with the help of SAP-PK started "Peace and Livelihood for Rural Poor (PLRP)" in D.I.Khan. They have conducted base line survey and finalized few villages for intervention. One of them was Basti Darbarwali/Bali Shumali. Manwar Hussain takes advantage of this and forms a village organization in his village with the help of SERVE social mobilizers. He started motivating villagers to sort out their conflict in a peaceful manner and initiate collective efforts for village development. Therefore, Peace Committee (PC) was formed as well.

Manwar Hussain brought his sister case to the peace committee and got it resolved:

His brother and his sister marriage was an exchange marriage. His sister in law is happily living with his brother bit, sister was sent back with 4 children. His brother in law was neither giving her divorce nor settling her with him. He didn't bearing any expenses of his children. So, Manawar Hussain brought this case to PC. His sister wanted divorce and demands from her husband to bear children's maintenance. Finally she is free now and also getting children's maintenance allowance as well.

His courageous efforts develop credibility of PC among the villagers. They have started bringing their matters to VO and PC. Village lacks the provision of education, so villagers showed their interest for a school for children. **Manawar Hussain, with the help of VO started "Baghban School"**, which facilitates children and in the evening adults as well. **In adult education, 15 girls and women are getting education. Milestone of development foundation is in place to step ahead.**