CASE STUDY ON CRP

UN Maternal and Child Stunting Reduction Program

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**PRE-INTERVENTION**

Ms. Sameena is the resident of village Mahar Haji UC Jiyando rajper. She is one of the most talented and had inborn ability for social work. Despite of living in underprivileged community where female is not allowed to go out of home, she did not give up her studies and graduated from government degree college, Mahrabpur. The village of MS. Sameena is consist of 700 population of Vighion, Punjabi & Rajper tribes living together through generations. All the males have a traditional occupation to cultivate land as sharecropper, while other people work on daily wages in the similar crops to have little income for their families' survival. Only a few people have government's low-scale jobs in agriculture and education departments. There is a one-room primary school building, where 110 children are enrolled. Both, boys and girls sit together in the school. Two teachers are enough to handle pupils. Due to lack of awareness people of village Mahar Haji practices open defecation in fields and nearby their homes.

Children of the village Mahar Haji frequently caught by abdominal disease due to poor hygiene conditions of the village that increased the drop out ratio and absenteeism from school. Medical expenses of each family spiked over time that gauge the level of poverty of villagers. Ms. Sameena is always worried about her village and couldn’t find out the path till WASH interventions by SAFWCO in collaboration with UNICEF.

**INTERVENTION**

In response to above situation, SAFWCO in collaboration with UNICEF has conducted baseline survey and identified the village Mahar Haji for UN Maternal & Child Stunting Reduction Program, Mahrabpur. MS. Sameena’s dream came true and she was selected as community resource person in the project. She took an active part in capacity building program for community resource person and stand tall among other community resource persons.
Ms. Sameena shared, “I feel honored to be selected as a CRP by the VWC. I came to know about the MCSRP program when some of the members of SAFWCO came to our village and discussed the project objectives and interventions in a gathering. Most of the people from our village were present in that meeting. After that meeting our VWC was formed and I was selected as the CRP for my village. I was dreaming to see my village neat and clean from the time of my selection. To convert my dream into reality I talked to VWC members and we decided to discuss it with the community. In this regard, we met with some well-known and reputed individuals of the community to formulate a community plan of action for the improvement of our village. But the main problem was the scarcity of resources. To overcome this problem, we planned to collect funds from our friends, relatives and neighbors. After fund collection, we decided to build toilets for their home.”

Additionally, male and female CRPs also gave health and hygiene sessions at the school in which they discussed health and hygiene practices for children. In these sessions, children learnt how to wash hands with soap properly, using the toilet and the importance of washing hands. A community member stated, “I attended a meeting with Ms. Sameena and learnt a lot about health and hygiene. I was surprised to hear about the benefits of latrines and dangers of open defecation. I had a latrine at my home but we were used to defecating in the open. Now, I have made constructed a pit and connected it with the latrine so we are not defecating in the open anymore.”

Sharing his observation, Mr. Mohammad Din, president of vwc appreciated the efforts of SAFWCO and UNICEF on PATS PLUS interventions. Ms. Sameena dream came true they achieve the open defecation environment within their village.
OUTCOME

- The population of village _______ has gained the access to improved water and sanitation hygiene facilities
- Developed resource within the community inform of MS. ______ that will sustain them from diseases and slippage.
- Villagers has built latrines to give up open defecation practices and achieved open defecation environment within village.
- The villagers practice water purification techniques at village level to prevent from abdominal disease.
- MS. Sameena has strong linkages with village wash committee, wash club and SAFWCO that has increased her social capital.