

## “Mumtaz”

**J**ust like any other home based worker Mumtaz also is dissatisfied with her earnings, she has been stitching garments since last 10 years in her attempt to support her husband and provide better living conditions for her family. Rising inflation and commodity prices in Pakistan has left them with no savings for the weddings of her daughters.

Mumtaz with her family of seven which includes three sons and two daughters living in a 2 room house, she has managed to marry only one of



her children as yet. She spends almost all the day light hours in her work striving hard to make ends meet. She said that she earns Rs 48 per day which is far less to meet her even basic needs and she used to face huge problems while paying utility bills.

Her hard work especially overnight work has caused shoulders pain. She further added that she need to travel 2 KM twice a week to purchase raw materials, but the lack of transportation is the major issue which needs to be addressed.

