

Shamshad Aftab

Shamshad Aftab is a 35 years old HBW lives in Morre Eminabad Gujranwala city, she is married and have 6 children (two sons and four daughters). She lives in a joint family system and total members of her family are 12 but earning persons are just two. Her husband do work on daily wages in a factory and sometimes due to load shedding of gas and electricity he has no work and spend his time at home. In this situation Shamshad supports her family. Her house is based on two rooms and one kitchen and mud made roof makes trouble in monsoon season as her house filled with water.

She does Kuraishiya and needle work at her home and gets work through middle man or any other contractor. Because of this needle work her eyesight becomes weak and also she has shoulder pain and back ache but she has no other way because her family crises forced to do more and more work and she said that she wants to give bright future to her children and for their better future she wants to work for long time and scarify her health.

Shamshad also has stitching skills but she has no equipments for that like swing machine and other necessities. In this regards she wants credit facility and also some skill trainings and market trainings. She said that she knows

that the market demand of her work is very high and if she has easy access to the markets then her financial conditions becomes much better, as she fixes the decent wages of her work.

The area in which she lives (Eminabad) consist on old dirty and uneven roads and because of this Shamshad has the problem of movement and can not directly go the markets and depends on middle man.

