

“Aisha Saddiqa”



Aisha Saddiqa is 20 years old lives in Abbas Nagar, Emanabad Gujranwala. She has a daughter and 15 other family members working as home based workers since four 4 years to execute the needs of family. Her earning and economic share is very low as compared to her input and long working hours.

Living in a rented small house where the toxic chemicals and fumes of nearby factory are a serious issue for the community. She works on wooden decoration pieces. In her Mohallah there was neither school nor a BHU nearby to facilitate the community and they have to depend mostly on

self medication to treat them.

She was not aware of Government policies for workers and Social safety nets. Her immediate need was getting training and obtaining equipments to improve her work. While discussing her main issues she said that it is becoming so difficult to meet the daily expenses of life since she has to depend on middle man fully to get work.

She further informed, “I want to work in a nearby factory but my family do not allow me to do so. I know it is better for me and the entire family but due to our backward traditions all are suffering”.

