

“Kaneez Fatima”

Kaneez Fatima, 45 years old, resident of Yaseenabad, a small town in Faisalabad, used to stitch quilt. She said that this sky rocketing inflation has left her with distress as she needs to arrange money for wedding of her daughters.

She lives in house of 3 rooms with her husband and 6 children out of which 3 are married. She said that she get raw materials herself from the market.

Kaneez Fatima said that “after spending 6 to 8 hours daily I could earn only Rs 60 daily, which is mostly in the form of debt”. She added that she is doing this work for last 18 years which has caused back ache. She wishes that she could get Rs 200/day so as to cover her daily expenses.

Absence of benefits, including pensions, insurance, safety and health protection and paid leave and lack of access to market information are serious issues for her.

