

# “Sumara Jamshed”

**S**umara Jamshed is 20 years old living in Eman Abad Gujranwala. She is married having a son. She left school after primary and living with 10 family members. She started working because of her poor financial conditions but after working for many years she find a very few economic difference with hers past and present. Her home is her workplace and she gets orders from middle man. Her mother is also helping her in her economic activity.

She was worried as she did not get regular work and also low paid work as she has no direct access to the market and totally dependent on middle man. She said that she gets payment on weekly basis.

Her husband is also working but he spends nothing for home. Far a more work she has tried to be associated with a local organization. She makes parandas and Trouser String (aazar band) on her products is sold in the market. Living in her own accommodation she has no basic facilities of sanitation and the market is far away from her home.

Due to water and sanitation problems the community has to face many problems including water born diseases. In rainy days people use to enjoy the pleasant weather but she has to suffer due to improper sanitation.



While discussing her immediate needs she list the problems faced by her includes shelter, sanitation, low income and security.

She said that she needs training and sale-outlets for my product so she could get relieve from the middle man who pays very low.

