

## Participatory Sustainable Development at the Grass Roots Level

### LEP-II SUCCESS STORY - 001

<b>Name</b>	<b>Anwar Zaman</b>
<b>Father Name</b>	<b>Muhammad Yaqoob</b>
<b>Village</b>	<b>Dhonai</b>
<b>Union Council</b>	<b>Ranyal</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>Shangla</b>
<b>Household Size</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>LIP No</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>PSC Ranking</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Area of Intervention</b>	<b>Mobile Repairing</b>



Anwar Zaman a 25 years young man lives in village Dhonai of Union Council Ranyal, District Shangla. He belongs to a poor family comprising of 10 persons. His brother and he are the bread earners of the family. They used to do agriculture related work and sometimes worked on daily wages to support their family and earned around Rs. 10,000 per month jointly. The area they live in is very remote and mountainous, so they used to go to a nearby city for labor work. The spell of torrential rains and floods hit the already deprived Shangla Valley, thus earning it the name “valley of sorrows”. Anwar Zaman and his family were one of the many flood affected families of this valley.

In these calamitous times, Community Uplift Program (CUP) immediately approached the affected people of the UC Ranyal for intervention under the “Livelihood Enhancement & Protection Program”. A Poverty Card Scoring Survey was conducted and “Livelihood Investment Plans (LIPs)” were made for the people categorized as “Ultra Poor”. Anwar Zaman was also ranked in this category and a LIP was made for him according to his interests. He was selected for skills training and obtained trade training in “Mobile Repairing” genre through the support of CUP’s LEP Program. After acquiring the skill, he started work in a nearby local market.

Anwar Zaman says: “I had a limited source of income which was badly affected by the floods. Most of the produce from agriculture was utilized for my family’s requirements. Due to my physical condition, I could not work on a daily basis as a laborer. It was very hard for me and my brother to provide for our family. Then one fateful day, CUP NGO came to our village and surveyed the people. I registered myself with CUP for a trade skills training. CUP imparted a trade skills training in mobile repairing. They also provided me a tool kit for mobile repairing and now I have my own shop for mobile repairing in Karora market. My current income through my mobile repairing shop is at least PKR 15,000 per month which is more than what I and my brother used to earn collectively. This skill has provided me and my family with a new lease of life.”