

Short Report on Livelihood Distribution Programme under KDF Humanitarian Aid Project.

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 HELP Foundation, J&K has been delivering a Humanitarian Aid Project in Kashmir since January 2017 with the support of one of its international donors Kashmir Development Foundation (KDF) a registered charity in the United Kingdom, Charity No. 1143891.

HELP Foundation has conducted a survey of visually impaired survivors of pellet injuries in Kashmir in Jan-March 2017. A livelihood analysis was undertaken to identify the needs of the 6 survivors and their families from the list of 535 survivors in the first phase to select an appropriate mode of livelihood support for them. After detailed discussions and capacity analysis of the beneficiary families. We provided the much-needed livelihood support for sustainable income generation of the beneficiaries through livestock. It is expected that the livelihood support provided will help them to maintain their self-esteem and dignity and raise their self-confidence and monthly income levels since the beneficiary families have access to green pastures and are experienced in livestock rearing.

We have provided livelihood support in terms of Livestock to three beneficiaries and the details are as under:



Arshid Ahmad Dar



Firdous Ahmad Dar and Parents of Parveena Bano and receiving Livestock

- 1- Parveena Bano, R/O Awoora, District Kupwara. Livelihood Support provided with one Crossbred Jersey Cow.
- 2- Firdous Ahmad Dar, R/O Mazbugh, District Sopore. Livelihood Support provided with one Crossbred Jersey Cow with one-day-old calf.
- 3- Arshid Ahmad Dar, R/O Sariv, District Shopian. Livelihood Support provided with Five Ewes.

Undeterred by the vision he lost in one eye and the excruciating pain, Suhail — a resident of Rohmoo village in strife-torn Pulwama district — appeared for his Class 12 final exams in November 2016 and fared well. He scored 75% marks in the arts stream. “Studying after four operations were not easy. Every time I tried focusing on the page, my eyes and head would start aching. But I kept going,” said an exuberant Suhail. “My marks would have been higher had I not been injured,” he said, adding that he wants to be a teacher.

We provided a laptop to Suhail Ahmad Mir, a student of BA 1st year to encourage him to continue his studies. The laptop will help him to access online lectures and other audio learning material. While talking to Sohail, he said: “I am hopeful that this laptop will help me to support my education”.

