



Badakhshan Province

Says Sayed Azam

“ In the morning if you go out of the house in search of work and return in the evening disappointed, your children are looking at your hands and your hands are empty. Man can bear this violence of unemployment and hunger on himself but not on his children. When I saw the World Food Program’s vehicles enter our village, I immediately rushed back home, raised my hands up and screamed to God and thanked him”.

Success Story

Project: Food distribution (WFP Program)

Mr. Sayed Azam resident of Dah Saidan Village, Tashkan District, Badakhshan Province is an unskilled labor hailing from an ultra-poor family, a jobless and daily wage laborer. He used to rely on farm labor but due to the rise of conflicts in his areas he was forced to migrate to Iran for labor but that was also not a success and he returned back home jobless with no money.

Azam being the head of the family holds the burden of 10 members including 8 children. Due to limited economic access Azam’s family has always remained deprived of nutritious food, which were even below the acceptable levels of dietary diversity.

Says Azam “We have times when my children go to sleep without food”.

During the assessment NSDO team through a village level survey selected Azam and registered him in the SCOPE. This timely and urgent aid helped him recover his ailed children from starvation and stunting.

He thanked WFP and NSDO for saving the lives of his children by providing timely food. He is in hope to break the clutches of food insecurity and poverty.