

Water, True Wealth in Dry Lands!

"Water is driving force of nature" Mr. Ibrahim Junejo from UDMC Mohrano District Tharparkar said while speaking on the significance of water. People of Thar have faced water issues for several years. Low rainfall intensity and climatic change are main reasons for availability of water at low levels. Drinking sources of water are dug wells in our areas. Majority of them are old having 100 plus feet depth which are either damaged or silted. During recent floods it has eroded away. The villagers rehabilitated the well to an extent but it was not considered sufficient to last for long. Stating his story he added, just like other wells, the one in our village is also very old where water table is available at almost 130 ft.



Water is basic need of life. to fulfill the issue of water in UDMC Mohrano at District Tharparkar Dug well was rehabilitated.

Through initiation of CBDRM Tahafuz Project, we unanimously identified restoration/repair of this drinking facility. He added, "Community particularly women of our village took a sigh of relief as they had to fetch water from neighboring village almost 3-4 km away in the desert".

He further added, "RSPN implemented a scheme through the involvement of VDMC members. This initiative gave employment opportunities to the community members including women as the scheme required services of skilled and unskilled labors".

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Women fetch water from dug well at UDMC Mohrano District Tharparkar. This well previously un lined is now rehabilitated with Brick masonry.

Everyone is happy these days. Women fetch water from well in their own village. They don't have to walk for miles in search of water. Men use well for minor irrigation activities for survival of their live stock. While narrating his remarks, "I am grateful to RSPN-USAID who brought smiles back on worried faces of the community".