

My Daily Life

I am only depend on my Goat

I am Lalti Devi (47) live in village Karnpura of Bairiya Panchayat under Sampatchak block of Patna dist. with their husband Bholu Manjhi (51) and two daughters named Rinki Kumari (20), Rubi Kumari (17) and a son Sanoj Kumar (15). I belong with Musahar community. Rinki & Rubi is a literate and Sanoj has completed 4th std. examination. Due to poverty they have stopped their education and started to earn something.



We fully depended on farming because we (me & my husband) are farm labor. If weather situation is good then we are happy because our labors for farming will success, such we hoped. If the situation of weather is not good then my husband has to do as laborer with mason to carry the cemented material from ground to 1st to 7th/8th floor at Patna (12 KMs. Far away from my village). And this is a very hard work. They suffered from back pain such to do many time. So, we have to be depended only on farming. These are very much difficult for us. So, we were suffering mentally tense.

In the year 2008, when the intervention of ActionAid & Prayas in my village, the worker of this organization came time to time in the village to give us many knowledge and information about our rights and also he was organizing training programs for us time to time. He also brings together to the villagers for the community based organization DAM of Prayas. I also joined in this village unit of DAM as a member. So, I thought that should share my problems to him. Maybe, he has any solution for it. He said to me that the organization can help you to start animal husbandry like goat head etc. But, you will have to return it when you will get benefit from this. I agreed on his condition then he organized a village

meeting and discuss from every that she is suffering from economical problem so, we want to help her. Community agreed on it and I got one goat in the year 2012. After 8 months, this goat gave two kids. After some days, my husband has been suffered from illness and we have economical crisis so, I sold out one kid worth Rs. 2000/-(two thousand). I took medicines for him and he will get relief from poor health. Now, I have returned one goat to other and I have three goats also.

It is a great support to me from ActionAid & Prayas. We thank a lot to support us and to start this type of activity.