

CASE STUDY

Livelihood Empowerment through (Fodder seeds) Dairy Development

Name of the beneficiary : Sripathi Neela
Husband er Name : Sripathi Srinivas
Village Name :Gollakistampalli, Velair Mandal,Hanumakonda
District of Telangana State of INDIA.

Past Situation :

Mrs. Sripathi Neela, 38 years old is from a marginal family from Gollakistampalli, village of Velair mandal. They have 3 acres of land and both wife and husband do agriculture work and maintain their own livestock. They grow paddy and maize crops. They have two children studying 8th standard and 12th standard. They have two buffaloes and two cows due to lack of green fodder they are not able to get much income from it. They were struggling hard to fulfil their daily basic amenities, children education and as the income is not much sufficient.

Lodi & Andheri Hilfe /BMS project Initiation:

As part of our Lodi project activities Mrs. Sripathi Neela, attended training on livestock, veterinary care feed and fodder management. In this training she learnt about the livestock and fodder management and growing of new fodder varieties to improve green fodder for milk animals. After the training we have distributed fodder seeds and variety fodder stems to selected women. Sripathi Neela has shown interest on fodder development cultivation. After seeing her passion, we have given fodder stems Smart Napiervariety to her and she cultivated in half acre. After our initiation the community organiser and agronomist has followed and given her support and guidance in growing fodder stems. With all their hard work the fodder stems were grown very well and started yielding and was sufficient to feed the green fodder to their milk animals.



Present status:

With this Mrs. Sripathi Neela is now able to get delicious green fodder for the milk animals. They were able to cut the fodder regularly and feed the milk animals. Within 15 days after watering the green fodder is growing again and ready for cutting. So, they were able to use green fodder to the milk animals throughout the year. With this they have increased milk yield of one litre for buffalo (from 5 litres to 6 litres per day) and one litre for cow (from 6

litres to 7 litres per day). With this they have increased their monthly income by selling milk and getting additional income for the family. With growing green fodder, they have reduced the expenses on purchasing feed from outside to the milk animals.

With the increased income Mrs.Sripathi Neela is able to fulfilled the basic amenities and able to spend for her children education.Now she is living happy with all the support and cooperation given by our project. Through Lodi MSSS intervention her family is living with confident and increased family income. Thanks to Andheri Hilfe / BMZ, Germany for generous and timely help.

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