

Sewing a better future for women

Name:	Manzooran
Husband Name:	Mr. Pakihi
Children:	5 (3 girls and 2 boys)
Previous Income Source:	Farming (Seasonal)
Current income source:	Farming and embroidery

Women are playing an important role in the livelihood within the rural areas through working in field, petting livestock and doing embroidery. They are trying a lot to change their economic condition and letting their children to educate.

Manzoran and her husband are living a vulnerable life in village Rabnawaz Chachar, her husband (Mr. Pakhi) and she worked as a tenant farmer in the village, lend the money form a lender (commonly called as a seth) who take 15% interest on the amount and if payee is unable to pay the amount on given time the interest is increased. Almost every individual of village is the lone of that lender.



Despite from this condition there are different HHS who are getting BISP grant of Rs. 4500 Mai Manzoran is one of them, she receive the amount and use it in fulfilling the basic need of her family. She is doing embroidery within the village and earn Rs. 700 each month. She is very happy know, she expressed her thoughts with team that when I was 17; I like to do embroidery all the time with my friends because I have not my own sewing machine and after the



marriage I have not enough resources to buy a machine to do the work that I like to do. But now with the help of UNICEF I am able to stich cloths and learn different designs to get the more costumer and earn a more money and save some amount to support my family in education and marriage. I know currently my income is very low but I hope gradually my income will grow and thus I will change my life.