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Having lost everything due to 2022 Flood, millions of families today need food supplies. Due to Government's non action and slow action of NGOs they are likely to remain shelter-less for a long time. However, I believe with very little investment, we can enable families to begin growing food for their survival.

What is Food Security programme?

At a small charge to households, the various segments are implemented by Barefoot Entrepreneurs belonging to Sponsoring Villages who, at a small charge, provide guidance for making platforms, divide up the village land into areas in order to begin growing fruit trees, vegetables and bushes/grain, and provide training to make mud/lime bricks to make village boundary walls.

What are Sponsoring Villages?

These are Yasmeen Lari's Zero Carbon villages that have become self sufficient who have agreed to sponsor destitute villages in their vicinity to provide guidance for food security.

What are Dosti Villages?

These are destitute villages who have received no help so far but have now been adopted by Sponsoring Villages to provide guidance and help.

How will Dosti Villages become Food Secure?

Only essential equipment and materials costing Rs. 110,000 are needed to enable 50-70 families in each village to begin growing food.

a. One raised handpump: Rs. 15,000
b. One solar panel: Rs. 40,000
c. 40 bags of lime: Rs. 20,000
d. Maa ka Dastarkhwan (Mothers dining) for 7 days providing cooked food for 90-100 persons to support collective building of village boundary walls: Rs. 35,000

Expert teams of Sponsoring Villages provide guidance and training at a small charge to each family.

How can Dosti Villages be sponsored?

For each village of 50-70 households funds can be sent to Mothers Committees, who will arrange for procurement and disbursement. Heritage Foundation of Pakistan will allocate villages, oversee installation and provide feedback. A link to Google map will be provided which will show progress in each village on a database of Dosti Villages.