

Three Case Studies+ quotes

Case Study-I: World Vision- The land lord Kept us as hostage at the time of rescue.....

Narration by children

“The *Wadero* (landlord/feudal) was really cruel; even at the time when the flood water was everywhere around, and when we were being helped/rescued, at that very time he stopped us from picking our belongings which we could have easily carried with us, also he kept us as hostage as we had had a loan from him.

He said that he won't let us pick any of the things unless we paid him the debt—he detained every small thing. Then we had to make a deal with him.... Though most of the animals drowned in the flood water, the remaining animals, which survived, we had to give him in compensation of the debt. He purchased the remaining animals at the very moment when we were frightened and struggling to save our lives” So, we had to sell out our goats, at the very much time when rescue teams were there for us to be taken to safe places.



Save The Children UK

Case Study-II: A Mother: “Our animals drowned because my boy used to drown horses made of mud....

When children asked how do they play now when they have returned from camps to their homes... A boy said, “I lost all the toys I had, now I make horse from *Cheeki Mitti* (mud), a girl commented on him, “he makes muddy horses and then soon after drowns them in the water as well. [Boy's mother interrupted with her superstition: Even before floods, he always used to make horses and other animals from *Cheeki Mitti* and then drowned it in the water, perhaps that is why floods hit us]”.



Oxfam GB

Case Study-III: Just in one village: 28800 Quilts

Oxfam has started a livelihood activity in a village; they provide local material to women to make quilts for winterization. We were told that there were total 1920 households where women were making quilts; women of each house were to produce at least 15 quilts per month. As per the women, two women together could make two simple quilts (without patchwork) in a day. The woman of each household was given Rs. 300 per day in wage, and they would be given 5 quilts for their use, rest would be distributed to help people elsewhere to face winter. Ideally, told by an expat [Zillian] of Oxfam, that ideally there will be 28,800 quilts by the end of the project.



[Some quotes of Children]

“Do I still have to tell you that give me books? That you must give me even before I say”...



“I was hungry for three days; I had to fill in my stomach with dirty water”.



Action Aid Pakistan

“I saved my books along with my life”.

