

## A dream comes true

Md. Jamsed Ali said, "I am a farmer and live in nearby a WAPDA embankment. I have one son and one daughter and both are schooling in class-V and III. I am living hand to mouth with five members by selling day labour. Besides, I have to maintain educational cost of my children from my little income and the life is passing with straggling. Sometime to manage daily works very difficult. The inside areas of the embankment and the village roads inundated every year by Dharla & Dudkumar rivers. The roads are damaged but no repair/maintenance for a long time. As a result, villagers are also faced difficult to walk along the road".



A project "Recovery Support to the Flood Affected Families of North-Western districts of Bangladesh" 2015 started its works in the area. A consultation meeting was organized in our area where I was present and selected as Cash for Work beneficiary which will be covered 30 days duration @Tk.200/day. I am informed that Tk. 6,000 from cash for work and Tk. 3,000 from livelihood cash grant support altogether Tk. 9,000 will be provided me. After complete cash distribution of all categories of support, I have received a total of Tk. 9,000. Then, I have purchased a cattle by Tk.8,000 for rearing and future benefit. So, I am very happy to gain the cattle for having future benefits. On the other hand, a damaged road mentioned above is considered to repair through the project as per the request of the villagers. So, I have contributed to collect jute crop land soil for repairing the road as good road communication and around 400-500 families are now using the road easily with turned as development. The villagers are now very happy for having support for soil contribution from me.

In conclusion, Cash for work of RSFAF project bring success and solvency to Jamsed Ali's family by omitting sufferings as well as nice road communication. A lot of rural road, institution grounds and are developed by Cash for Works. The local people and elite's gratitude and expressed satisfaction for the development works through ECHO-DCA funded project and implemented by RDRS Bangladesh in the area.