



## Success Story of Dairy Enjil District of Herat Province

Mr. Mohammad Ghaws is a farmer and is living in Safid Rawan village of Enjil district. He has 9 children (4 sons and 5 daughters) and own 2000m<sup>2</sup> land, prior to 2009 his main activity was fodder crop production and had one local milking cow with 5 liter milk production/day. He sold 4 liter/day surplus milk in Herat city through his son by bicycle (Mohammad Sharif who is about 11 year and school student), it was so difficult for him to feed his 9 children additional to his waif. In 2009 he got membership of milk producer cooperative of Herat dairy union under supervision of integrated dairy scheme project. He received AI service for improving genetic potential of local breed and has two crossbred milk cow. Since 2011 he delivers surplus milk around 18 liter/day from two milk cows to the village milk collection center, and earns 324Afs/day. Mr. Ghaws family life has been changed, now he has two crossbred milk cows with one heifer and the family has regular income from selling surplus milk and 100% of income from selling the surplus milk goes directly to his wife and she makes the decisions on how to spend the money.



### **The family mainly spends the income for;**

1. Food stuffs
2. Medicines for treatment of family members
3. School material
4. Animal feed
5. Traditional

### **Also has benefit of:**

- ✓ Manure used for fuel, sale and natural fertilizer for crops production
- ✓ Heifers for keeping
- ✓ Increased fodder crop production based on improved seed



Mr. Ghaws said, based on traffic and security problems it was so difficult for us to send our children to bazaar for selling small amount of milk, by establishing milk collection facilities in our village we increased our cows number from one local cow to 2 crossbred milking cows and this is my single income that, I am receiving 2,268Afs on weekly base from selling surplus milk; we decided to increase our cows to four if our village milk collection center purchase milk in the future.

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