

# **A case Study of Mouza Waan Basti ShahWala**

## **Union Council Waan Patafi**

**Flood Brought Destruction but also Opportunities**

## CHALLENGE

**Mr Bilal an activist and highest qualified person of the area.**



## INITIATIVE

We have seen horrible stories of destruction in my village. We lost lot of material things but it also brought us together as a community. Literacy rate in my village is quite good compared to other areas of the district but we were all on our own, hardly sat together and thought as community until the flood in 2010.

This was the first time, we realized that we were sharing the bad time together and fighting against it as group. We first worked to rescue and then for their survival. In the process we asked for help of NGOs, GOs, army and other individuals. We were quite happy with our achievements and were now a strong group of volunteers.

We realized that one of the NGO (FF) is around for working on WASH. They were successfully fixing hand pumps, helping people in latrines construction and conducting sessions on hygiene and safe water. We **approached** them as group and worked on WASH on behalf of our community.

Friends Foundation asked to register us a group and continue working on behalf of the community. They helped us with the registration process and today we are an organization, named youth development organization.

## RESULTS

Since the registration of our organization as CCB, number of NGOs have approached and worked with us on our community development projects.