

Muhammad's story



"When WaterAid came here and they wanted a piece of land to install the sewage treatment unit, I realised the importance of this project and donated my land for it. I thought that it will be a great welfare work for the entire village, and everybody will benefit from it.

Nobody forced me to do that. It is only for the sake of God and will be an everlasting charity for me."

Qari Muhammad, Joya village, Pakistan

Qari Muhammad from Pakistan knows the impact of good sanitation and hygiene. Before WaterAid came to his community, Qari Muhammad's village was in a very bad condition.

"Early in the morning when I used to go to the fields, I used to see human faeces lying everywhere." Qari Muhammad says. "People had no choice but to defecate in the fields."

A kind man, Qari Muhammad did not hesitate when WaterAid needed land to install a sewage treatment unit to bring good sanitation and hygiene to his community.

Because of his generous deed, Qari Muhammad's community has been transformed.

"The sewage treatment plant plays a great role in cleaning the village environment. Open dirty water and garbage are not in the streets anymore." Qari Muhammad says.

Sewage treatment brought hygiene and health to the community, and farmers like Qari Muhammad himself have also benefited from receiving usable water and fertiliser for their crops.

