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Things Get Better Again

On July 28 2010, unprecedented monsoon rains caused flash floods and entire streets, towns and villages were washed away within hours in different parts of beloved country. Daudkhali was one of the worst affected UCs of District Mianwali.

"Our neighbours were hastily running uphill. We collected all our precious goods and moved into a relative house in a safer area of Mianwali, Rohila Bibi, 47-year-old widow (beneficiary of Muslim Aid) recalls.



Muslim Aid staff talks to Rohila Bibi, beneficiary of shelter project in Dadukhail, Mianwali

She has two daughters and her husband died of cardiac disease in 1998. "I cannot forget how difficult it was for us when we build our house 12 years ago," she said. "It took so much money, so much effort and many years. It was a small home consisting of two rooms but it was our heaven. Despite being poor, we were happy to own our house."

"Later that day when flood hit our UC, I was shocked to see my entire property (596 square feet house) had been ruined by muddy flood water. I travelled for hours to reach different distribution centers established for flood affectees. It was quite hard to wait for hours in the queue and for few days I continued my struggle for help but lost hope. "I did not know when we would ever have a place of our own," says Rohila.



Material used for construction

One day Muslim Aid staff visited my devastated home and after data collection they have constructed a house of two rooms, veranda, one kitchen and a washroom. I had lost my entire home and they immediately selected me to extend shelter support. Thanks to donor community! At least I have my own home again." "Now we have again our house being constructed by Muslim Aid. I am happy things get better again.

