

## **Success Story of “NCHD Kohistan”**

Muhammad Afzal is a young man of about 25 years. Resident of a remote area of Kohistan named Kandia, U/C Thoti and Village Kot. He belongs to a poor family, therefore, he remained illiterate. Lack of awareness is another reason of him being illiterate.

One day Mr. Muhammad Afzal came to NCHD office and told his story that he was very interested in studies but unfortunately has faced many problems in being enrolled in a primary school in his school age. As he grew up, he started to enquire about a program which is designed for adult literacy. Fortunately someone told him that an organization named as “NCHD” is working on adult literacy and having an office in Komila, Kohistan. According to him he was facing so many difficulties in day to day life that he is unable to use mobile phone, can not go down in cities with his patients and even he could not go to the market to purchase basic utilities. I was shocked hearing his story because I was unable to help him due closure of the literacy phase in the district. I wanted to help him; therefore, I consulted various friends to find a way to help him. I convinced Mr. Muhammad Zahid, a graduate of Kot Kandia. He promised to educate Mr. Muhammad Afzal voluntarily. I provided him the literacy books and teacher guide.

After a period of four months, Mr. Muhammad Afzal came to NCHD office with a bright face expressing respect and honor for NCHD and asked to be assessed. I assessed him according to the program of NCHD; amazingly he has passed all the assessments successfully. I was very happy with his achievement and appreciated his efforts.

Now he is working as a literacy volunteer in Kandia and voluntarily supervises our literacy centers in U/C Thoti. I have planned to keep him a literacy teacher during the coming phase because he is highly motivated and emotional towards literacy programs.