

Case history “Mason Training”

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Who is Muhammad Javed???

Muhammad Javed is living in Purana Bhogarmang union council Bhogarmang. Having 10 dependents, of which only Javed is earning bread for the whole family.



Before earthquake October 2005 he was working in Islambad where he also got the training of steel fixing for construction. He intended to go to Dubai but he had no enough skill of construction and building codes that’s why he got the training of steel fixing. Mean while he was working as a labour, steel fixer and mason in Islamabad. At that time his earning was 4000 to 5000 per month. Due to less earning he wanted to go abroad for his bright future.

Impact of earthquake???

After the earthquake he came to his house that was fully demolished. Under the debris of his house he also lost utensils of daily use. While some items were recovered like quilts and blankets.

As soon after the disaster the ERRA and government announced compensation for damaged houses and described the building code or guidelines for reconstruction.

How he was assessed???

HAASHAR field staff assessed the capacities of Muhammad Javed and selected him for mason training in which he was capacitated regarding earthquake resistant reconstruction techniques. He got mason training at dadar field office acquiring certificate at the end of the training.

Use of the Training???

Muhammad Javed says “I am happy and proud to train by HAASHAR in mason and after the training I reconstructed four houses all are earthquake resistant”.

If I didn't got the Mason Training???

“If I haven't got the training I would not be able to know the ERRA guidelines and earthquake resistant housing reconstruction techniques resultantly the future of next generation would be at stake due to my ignorance. If I didn't follow the ERRA guidelines I would definitely lost the ERRA compensation”.

Impact of training on his earning???

He was getting 4000 to 5000 before training now he is earning 8000 -10000 per month.

Future Plan?????

About his future plan he said “I want to get training of carpentry and shuttering”.