Success Story: Asadullah's Journey to Literacy and Livelihood Skills

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Background



For decades, many residents of Afghanistan have faced disruptions in education due to economic challenges, insecurity, and migration. As a result, countless children and youth have missed out on schooling, limiting their opportunities for personal and economic development.

Among them is **Asadullah**, an 18-year-old from Farm Bagh, Matun District, Khost Province. After completing only the 3rd grade, Asadullah's father passed away, leaving him as the head of his household. Despite these hardships, he remained determined to learn and improve his life.

Project Intervention

Through the **Skills-Based Literacy (SBL) Project**, Asadullah gained access to integrated literacy and vocational training in his community. The program combines:

- **Literacy education:** Reading, writing, and numeracy skills to enhance daily functioning and confidence.
- **Vocational training:** Tailoring skills, including taking measurements, sewing, and garment production, to create income-generating opportunities.

Impact and Transformation

Since joining the program, Asadullah has demonstrated remarkable commitment:

- He walks **10 minutes daily** to attend classes regularly.
- He has gained the ability to **read signs, write his name, and perform basic calculations**, assisting his family in daily tasks.
- Through tailoring training, he is **learning practical skills** that could help him support his household economically.

His dedication and progress have inspired his classmates and teachers alike. As his instructor notes, *"Asadullah's attendance and attitude are truly motivating. He is always focused, punctual, and eager to learn, no matter the hardship."*

Beneficiary Testimonial

"Before joining this project, I had no education or skills. Now I can read, write, and learn tailoring. I feel confident and hopeful for my future," Asadullah shared.