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Before and After

Reintroduction of Animals

During the past years of drought and ecological devastation people had to sell and slaughter all of their animals to feed their families to survive.

Before

Sholpan is a typical industrious Karakalpak woman living with her family in Muynak, Karakalpakstan. Although she has a house with a large amount of land her big family could not afford to use it for their own needs nor have they been able to restore the loss of



“Before I started in your program it was like I was living in a ninth floor apartment with nothing in it. Now, I am really thankful to JDA which helped me buy cows, goats and chickens.”

animals they had before the severe drought.

After

Sholpan was able to form a credit group with 7 other women and with her first credit she started a commerce business, buying goods at a wholesale bazaar two hours away from Muynak, and selling them for a higher price. This business took her away from her



young family. Sholpan decided to start new income generation activities through animal fattening and reproduction. With her profits earned from her commerce business and with a new credit taken from JDA she bought two cows. During three months she fattened them, sold them for more than twice the cost, and then bought more cows, and added goats and chickens. She will continue these cycles to increase income generation which will be used for capital improvements on her home.