



"Reviving Dreams" A story of hope in Afghanistan

In Afghanistan, heavy floods from seasonal rains kill people, sweep away homes and destroy livestock and agricultural lands. The recent floods in July 2023 destroyed agricultural lands and canals in Logar Province.

Mohammadullah, a resident of Logar Province, is one of the affected households after the flood ravaged his small cultivated land and damaged the irrigation canals.

"I used to work on my small cultivated land near my home and survive with it, but the floods in recent years have destroyed the agricultural land and damaged the canals," said Mohammadullah.

Flood drowning crops or washing them away. The loss of crops also means the loss of income for farmers. Many rural communities in Afghanistan rely on agriculture as their primary source of livelihood, so the financial impact of crop loss can be profound and long-lasting.

"The floods not only destroyed the canals, but also damaged the roads and residential houses in the area." - Mohammadullah

Mohammadullah is a farmer and was earning money from selling agricultural products in the local market. However, last year floods destroyed his land and put him in a very bad situation, in which he could hardly provide food to his family. He did not have money to cover other expenses such as medical. In the midst of despair, Mohammadullah's hope was reignited when he learned about the CRL project - canal rehabilitation- in his village. Eager to seize the opportunity, he joined the project as an unskilled laborer, earning a daily wage of 450 AFN.

He was excited about the project in his village because he is not only working to earn money but also the canals to his agricultural lands are being restored.

"I will be able to cultivate different crops on my land again in the upcoming spring which was left dry due to the lack of water. I can get good income from selling agricultural products such as tomatoes, potatoes and other vegetables." stated Mohammadullah.

As Mohammadullah looks forward to a future filled with renewed prospects and economic stability, his story serves as a beacon of hope for his family.