

## Morzina: A New Participant

Participant Profile	
Name	Morzina
Date of Joining CLP	January 2012
District	Lalmonirhat
Village	Chandimari
Marital Staus	Married
Implementing Organisation	SKS



Morzina and her husband Obaidul have not received a formal education. Obaidul works as a day labourer, but his work is irregular and poorly paid. The family has moved home roughly 17 times due to flooding and erosion. They still live very close to the river and remain vulnerable. They do not have a latrine or tube well and have to go to the riverside or nearby houses for drinking, washing and ablutions.

*“My husband and I have always struggled”*

Morzina struggles to feed her five children on a small income. They also have to support Obaidul’s mother, which is a source of much tension within the household. Morzina says that her husband beats her when they quarrel, and has done so regularly for the past 20 years.

*“If I can save some money, I will lease a piece of land in a safe location, and stay there with my children and look after our bullock. The responsibility is mine”*

The CLP has recently helped Morzina to purchase a bullock, which will improve their financial situation. Soon, through the implementing organisation SKS, both she and her Obaidul will receive educational sessions aimed at reducing domestic violence and improving women’s status. Morzina will take part in regular learning sessions with other women, where she’ll learn about her rights and where to get help if she needs it. The family will also receive access to clean water and a sanitary latrine, and their home will be raised above the highest known flood level.

