



MEET GHULAM FROM PAKISTAN

The devastating floods in Pakistan in 2022 affected more than 33 million people, with millions in need of urgent shelter. Among those were Ghulam and her family.

At the time the floods approached Ghulam's village, she was pregnant. With the added complication of her husband being disabled, it was extremely difficult to save anything from their home. Along with their home and belongings, their livestock was also lost, which was their only means of income.

While talking with our partner Islamic Relief, Ghulam shared that those were the worst few months of her life. *"This disaster was nothing like we ever faced, whole villages were destroyed. We carried all that we could, most of our belongings were lost."*

Ghulam and her family received ShelterBox aid in the form of cash assistance, which allowed them to install a hand pump in their home so they no longer had to walk miles to drink water that was unsafe.

"We also bought goats, as we lost all of them in the floods. We will use the goats we have now to start a business and meet our needs."

Ghulam worries for the future, and how she would look after her family. They hope to get a proper roof to protect them from further rain, and a latrine for their home to prevent them from getting sick.