

## Security is our Basic Right – Change through Women Empowerment



Since Dadu district was created on the map of Pakistan, the district has been facing worst law and order situation. If we go through the history from 1970 to 2000, the peace was captured by dacoits. When the tenure was ended because of police and military's mutual operation, the era of white color new settlers started when they arrived there from backward rural areas while flood of 2010. Their arrival started demolishing the peace of Dadu city by immense occurring of street crimes. In the support of this statement, two prominent cases that can be notified were the killings in Mallah Choke (corner) where one kid of 2 years, Sonu Mallah was killed due to firing of the robbers on 17 May 2015. Before this incident, similarly 32 years old Ms. Hameeda Gopang was also killed on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

When CSSP started its intervention in dadu city, its team formed a group at Mallah Choke. After the people got into a shape of a group, they realized to initiate the correspondence and communication with law and enforcement agencies to play their due role for creating and maintaining peaceful environment at their Mohalla.

For this initiative, *Ms. Habib Khatoon* showed her interest for initiating efforts to conduct meeting with Ms. Banzir Jamali (DSP Women police). All the group members agreed to the opinion of involving a female for negotiation with female police officer since the woman will uphold them more favorably. Afterwards, it was found that the idea of female negotiation primarily suggested by Ms. Habib Khatoon proved successful and the woman police officer responded them very well and issued the directives to their area police station for controlling these types of issues immediately.

Through this practice, women of the area became morally strong. Such confidence will definitely empower the females of the society to contribute towards creating a peaceful environment.