

One solar lantern becomes a ray of hope for an entire household



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Sakina bibi, a housewife and a mother of five, was one of the 800 individuals living in a village in the Sahiwal District that had earlier been surviving through critical lifestyle, with minimal facilities and ever increasing hardships as a result of being isolated from the national electricity grid. After being chosen as the first Lighting a Million Lives (LaML) entrepreneur, her roof is now lined with solar panels and her income has doubled. During the day, she charges 50 solar lanterns and rents them out at a fee 75% lower than kerosene oil. Through this initiative of Buksh Foundation, millions of people whose life came to a standstill after sunset will be able to enjoy the basic facility of clean healthy light at a very low cost.



With one million lanterns we can reduce 1.5 million tons of CO₂ produced and save around Rs. 25 billion reducing Pakistan's oil imports by 6% per year