**180810 Dr. Shauqat’s House (mochi) 180810 (2)**

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| **Names** | **Translation** | **Codes** |
| Afshan | Actually, we are collecting information about women health issues. We take information from people. We talk to women who are pregnant and are carrying babies. |  |
| W1 | Call *mama* here… |  |
| Kid | (she is calling her)  *Mama…* |  |
| W1 | Are you from *Poda?* |  |
| Afshan | We are not from *Poda.* We are with Ministry Of Health. |  |
| W1 | Okay.. |  |
| Afshan | Who is the wife of Dr. *Shaukat?* |  |
| W1 | He is our elder brother…. |  |
| Afshan | He is your brother… okay.  Actually, I heard about him but couldn’t get a chance to meet him.  So today I thought to come. |  |
| W1 | He is not usually at home around this time… |  |
| Afshan | Yes…  I know but I thought that I should find out. |  |
| W2 | Assalam o Allaikum |  |
| Afshan | Assalam o Allaikum |  |
| W1 | My brother leaves at eight in the morning and comes back ten minutes before opening fast *iftaar*. |  |
| Afshan | Okay..  He stays there all day? |  |
| W1 | Yes…  We have a medical store… |  |
| Afshan | Yes… I got to know that you guys have your own medical store… |  |
| W1 | *Baji* is saying that she is from *Poda* and she wants to ask few things about women… |  |
| W2 | Okay… |  |
| Afshan | Basically, we collect information regarding women health issues.  We talk to women who are pregnant or who gave birth in last five years. How were the babies born? Where did they go for delivery? We collect information like this… |  |
| W2 | Yes.. |  |
| Afshan | So this is just a coincidence that we couldn’t come at your place. I made plans but... |  |
| W2 | Right… |  |
| Afshan | Your village is quite big Masha Allah.. many women were pregnant…  Many of them are near delivery… and others have given birth… |  |
| W1 | She is dr. *Shaukat’s* wife… |  |
| W3 | Assalam o Allaikum |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  Then I thought to meet other people as I am a bit free these days…  We have heard about dr. *Shaukat…*  Many people told us that they come to him for medicine… |  |
| W3 | Okay… (laughing) |  |
| Afshan | So I heard about him… |  |
| W1 | Brother is not usually at home this time… |  |
| Afshan | Yes, the boy was telling me..  There is a boy in our team as well. He works with us. He has met him.  But I wanted to meet him myself as boys are inexperienced and they don’t have much practice…. |  |
| W2 | Right… |  |
| W3 | Before Ramadhan, he used to come home at one in noon and would stay till four in the evening. |  |
| Afshan | Okay… |  |
| W3 | Now in ramazan he rests there at shop. He goes in the morning and comes back an hour before *Iftaar.* |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  Many people live in this house? (while laughing) |  |
| W3 | Three families live here…we are *dewranian, jethaniyaan…* |  |
| Afshan | Okay… you guys are *dewranian, jethaniyaan…* |  |
| W4 | These three are *dewranian, jethaniyaan…* |  |
| Afshan | And how are you related to them? |  |
| W4 | I am their *Nand…* |  |
| W1 | These two are real sisters… |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  All of you are related to each other…. |  |
| W3 | People from outside cannot guess that either we are one family or we are separate… |  |
| Afshan | Yes… |  |
| W4 | You should have brought someone from *Poda* with you… |  |
| Afshan | What was the need of bringing them? |  |
| W4 | You are wondering alone that is why I am saying… |  |
| Afshan | The thing is, we are not directly related to *Poda.* We are from Ministry of Health. We are with *Alwiya, Nazima and Aansa…* |  |
| W1 | Okay… |  |
| W2 | Okay, you are with them… |  |
| Afshan | I asked *Alwiya* couple of times but you know her family problems… |  |
| W2 | Yes… |  |
| Afshan | So she couldn’t give me much time.  I have been going with *Nazima* at majority of places… |  |
| W4 | Yes… *Nazima* can give time… |  |
| Afshan | Yes…  You know it is Ramadhan these days and I feel awkward while asking anyone as everyone is with fast… |  |
| W2 | Yes… this is true… |  |
| Afshan | This is our duty… |  |
| W2 | From where did you come? |  |
| Afshan | We are living in *Poda…* |  |
| W2 | Okay… |  |
| Afshan | It has been three months… |  |
| W2 | Okay… |  |
| Afshan | We live in *Poda…* at Mr. *Nazeer’s* home… |  |
| W2 | Okay… |  |
| Afshan | It is near *Poda…*  Do you know *Samina?* We live in the same area in *Islamabad…*  We know each other for quite a long time… I talked to *Samina* that we are working on a project like this but the thing is we usually work in many villages at a time.  I told her that we want to work in a village for five to six months.  The thing is, we cannot get complete information in a single meeting… |  |
| W2 | Yes… |  |
| Afshan | To understand a big village like this one, it is important to live there… |  |
| W2 | Exactly… you need time for that…  (the little girl is asking the women to serve tea to *afshan*) |  |
| Afshan | (while laughing)  Good… |  |
| W4 | We would have made tea for sure if it wasn’t ramadhan… |  |
| Afshan | We do this in order to understand things in depth… |  |
| W2 | This is right… |  |
| Afshan | Government thinks of providing new facilities. They make hospitals but still women die… |  |
| W2 | Women die… it is true… |  |
| Afshan | Women die during childbirth… |  |
| W2 | Exactly… |  |
| Afshan | There are hundred types of problems. We work to understand why these issues arise…  How many kids do you have? |  |
| W1 | I don’t have any kids… |  |
| W4 | She doesn’t have any… |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  And what about you? |  |
| W2 | I have four kids..  Two sons and two daughters… |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  How old are they? |  |
| W2 | My eldest son is in eleventh grade Masha Allah… |  |
| W4 | I have only this girl…  I don’t have any son.. |  |
| Afshan | Okay, you have only one daughter? |  |
| W4 | Yes… I have only one daughter…  She has Masha Allah four kids… two sons and two daughters… |  |
| Afshan | You didn’t have kids again… |  |
| W3 | Come after 4 o’clock…  You can meet him then… |  |
| W2 | Have iftaar with us today… |  |
| Afshan | Thanks a lot… |  |
| W2 | No.. I am serious… |  |
| Afshan | I will come again Insha Allah… |  |
| W2 | We will do iftaar together and you can talk to dr. *sahb* as well… he will be home by then… |  |
| Afshan | Thanks… I will come again Insha Allah…  Actually, it is hard to even move after opening fast… (laughing) |  |
| W4 | *Samina* is here or she has gone to *Pindi?* |  |
| Afshan | *Samina* lives in *Islamabad…*  She comes here sometimes…  I think she came on this weekend as well… |  |
| W3 | I think she didn’t go abroad this time… |  |
| Afshan | She did…  It has been a week since she came back… |  |
| W2 | How many people work with you? |  |
| Afshan | There are two girls and a boy in my team… |  |
| W2 | Okay.. |  |
| Afshan | Usually, we work together but sometimes we go to different places separately as well… |  |
| W2 | Right… |  |
| Afshan | Majority of people who work with them are technical staff…  Usually I go myself as kids don’t understand things properly… |  |
| W2 | This is right… |  |
| Afshan | What is the age of your youngest kid? |  |
| W2 | He is one and half years old… |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  Where was he born? |  |
| W2 | In *Fauji Foundation* hospital…. |  |
| Afshan | Yes… your husband is a retired army man right? |  |
| W2 | Yes… |  |
| W4 | All of her four kids were born in hospital… |  |
| Afshan | They were born in hospital… |  |
| W4 | My brother was retired by then…  He was in *Okara* when his elder kids were born… |  |
| Afshan | And your youngest kid? |  |
| W2 | She is the youngest one… |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  Her eyesight is weak by birth? |  |
| W2 | She was fine in the beginning… it got weak now… it has been two years…. |  |
| W4 | She is the elder one. They both have this problem |  |
| Afshan | Her eyesight is weak? |  |
| W4 | Yes… both of them have weak eyesight… |  |
| Afshan | Genetic problem… |  |
| W3 | *Shazia’a* mother has weak eyesight… |  |
| Afshan | She has the same problem? |  |
| W4 | She and *Shazia* both have this problem… |  |
| Afshan | How weak her eyesight is? |  |
| W2 | She is myopic… |  |
| Afshan | Okay… myopia is not a big problem… |  |
| W3 | But she is hyperopic… |  |
| Afshan | Is she hyperopic? |  |
| W2 | I can thread a needle… |  |
| Afshan | Yes… I am seeing that you can thread a needle… |  |
| W2 | Her eyesight is weaker…  The lenses of her glasses are thick… |  |
| Afshan | Yes… this is why I asked if her eyesight is weak from birth? |  |
| W2 | No… it is not by birth…  Its been two years now… |  |
| W2 | They used to watch television while standing in front of it…  They didn’t listen when we stopped them… |  |
| W4 | This is why they watch television from near… |  |
| W2 | We stop them but they don’t listen… |  |
| Afshan | Actually, they cannot see properly… |  |
| W4 | She cannot even walk if we remove her glasses… |  |
| W3 | She fells down… |  |
| Afshan | Okay… right… |  |
| W3 | We got their checkup done from *Mandra* …  They gave us number for her lenses and we made glasses for her from *Chakwal…*  One of the lens broke one day… |  |
| Afshan | This is the problem with young kids… |  |
| W2 | Every month their father gets them a new set of glasses…  (w3 is laughing) |  |
| Afshan | They are wearing glasses in such young age…  Small kids run and play… you cannot expect much care from them either… |  |
| W3 | This is true… |  |
| W2 | Kids are not careful..  Now our younger kid removes her glasses when she picks him up. |  |
| Afshan | It is because he thinks of it as something extra…  (w2 is laughing) |  |
| W3 | I stopped her from picking him up just because of this. |  |
| Afshan | Obviously, this is very difficult for young kids… |  |
| W3 | Yes… |  |
| Afshan | (afshan is talking to the young girl)  Do you study? |  |
| W2 | She is in grade eight and the other one is in grade nine…  All the kids go to *Malhal…* |  |
| Afshan | This young boy came after a long time…  (everyone is laughing loudly) |  |
| W2 | Yes… |  |
| W3 | Masha Allah my middle daughter is in grade three… |  |
| Afshan | Okay… |  |
| W3 | He came after eight years… |  |
| Afshan | All of a sudden you wanted to have more kids…  (all are laughing)  It happens… it is not a big problem… |  |
| W2 | We wanted to have a pair… |  |
| Afshan | Okay, you wanted to make a pair of boys…  (all are laughing) |  |
| W4 | Now she has one kid and he beats everyone… |  |
| Afshan | Yes…  Do you have three kids? |  |
| W4 | Your son died? |  |
| W2 | Yes… I have two daughters and a son… |  |
| W4 | My son who died was younger than this girl.. |  |
| Afshan | Oh… okay…  What happened to him? |  |
| W3 | Bleeding started when I was in eighth month of my pregnancy… |  |
| Afshan | Okay… you started bleeding in eighth month… |  |
| W3 | Yes…  Then we went to Dr. *Qamar* in *Gujar Khan* for delivery…. |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  Was your blood pressure high at that time? What was wrong with you? |  |
| W3 | My BP used to remain high… |  |
| Afshan | Okay… how high it used to be? |  |
| W3 | Too high…. |  |
| Afshan | Your BP remained high during all pregnancies? |  |
| W3 | I don’t know about my other pregnancies. But it was quite high when I was pregnant with him… |  |
| Afshan | High blood pressure can be one of the reasons…  By the way, what was the reason in your opinion?  Was it something related to *Parchawaan?* |  |
| W2 | No… the baby was perfectly fine and healthy…  And *Shazia* herself was fine, she wasn’t weak.  Masha Allah the kid was fine too… |  |
| W1 | And we didn’t waste time either…  People at our home understand these things… |  |
| Afshan | Yes… |  |
| W1 | We took her in ten minutes… |  |
| W2 | Dr. *sahb* worries when someone is ill at home… |  |
| W3 | He gave me medicines at first but then he took me to hospital immediately… |  |
| W4 | We took her to *Suhawa*  at *Nighat’s* place… she kept her for a while and then said that the case is out of her hands…  We immediately took her to *Dr. Qamar* in the same vehicle.  The baby was delivered there… |  |
| W3 | They gave her drip. He was angry that we wasted so much time… |  |
| W2 | He said that he will take her to *Pindi…* |  |
| W3 | He asked the doctor to tell clearly if they cannot do the case…  She said that she will keep her for next half hour and then she will refer her.. |  |
| Afshan | Okay… baby was fine when he was born? |  |
| W3 | Yes… he was fine… |  |
| W2 | He was alive… |  |
| Afshan | Okay… was he alive? |  |
| W2 | Yes… |  |
| W3 | He was alive… he died when we reached near *Kalas…* |  |
| W3 | He stayed alive for eight hours…  He didn’t stop crying…. He was crying a lot… |  |
| W2 | We gave Adhan in his ears… he was perfectly fine and healthy… |  |
| Afshan | Okay… |  |
| W3 | He stopped crying when we were on our way…  Dr. *sahb* said that “he was weeping in hospital and now he is quiet.”  When we came home, *Baji* said that the baby is not moving at all… |  |
| W2 | *Baji* asked me to give him *Ghutti…* |  |
| W4 | I told her that he is not moving but I couldn’t find enough courage to tell her that he is dead… |  |
| W2 | He died on our way home… |  |
| W3 | He stopped crying when we reached near *Kalas…* he didn’t cry again.. |  |
| W2 | He died somewhere on the way…  We laid him down on the bed and he didn’t move… he didn’t open his eyes or anything else… then she took him in her lap to give *Ghtti…*  His lips were black.. |  |
| Afshan | Oh… he turned blue… |  |
| W2 | He turned blue… |  |
| W4 | Blue… |  |
| W2 | Then we told our brother…  When we told him he said that “he was weeping all way long. What are you saying?”  And when he checked his pulse, he said he has expired…  He said that we gave azan in his ears… he was fine and he was crying…  His eyes were open when they brought him out after delivery… |  |
| Afshan | Okay. Does *Qamar* have any doctor to check and deal with such cases? |  |
| W2 | No…  She has nothing…  She has made all the arrangement for herself… just to earn money… |  |
| W3 | She has nothing there… |  |
| W2 | She has made that clinic to earn money… she doesn’t have any doctor or midwife there… |  |
| Afshan | Yes… |  |
| W2 | She does everything on her own… |  |
| W1 | *Nighat* has better facilities than her… |  |
| W3 | She doesn’t have any facility when there is a complication… |  |
| W2 | Now daughter in law of that lady told me that she started bleeding half hour later her daughter’s delivery… she kept bleeding for next two hours… She was bleeding heavily…  The patient was bleeding heavily and the doctor didn’t have any arrangements. She was helpless…  She was in such a bad shape and the doctor couldn’t make decision whether to give her injection or drip….  She was saying that she survived as her life was long otherwise she was in a bad form.  Then the doctor called someone else and that person told her something. After that she gave her injection and a drip and her bleeding stopped a little… |  |
| Afshan | Okay… |  |
| W2 | But she was telling that she lost a lot of blood… she bled heavily for two hours… |  |
| Afshan | Yes…. *Safeena* bled a lot… |  |
| W2 | The little ones came back…  Assalam o Allaikum |  |
| Afshan | He is sleepy… |  |
| W2 | Doctor is the one who can tackle complications… |  |
| Afshan | Obviously, this is the point of going to a doctor. |  |
| W2 | *Qamar* doesn’t have any facilities… |  |
| Afshan | Where did you go for checkup during pregnancy? |  |
| W3 | We used to go to *Nighat…* |  |
| Afshan | How many times did you go to her? |  |
| W2 | We went to *Nighat* for checkup when she was pregnant for the first time… *Apa* went with her…  Then she went to *Qamar* as well… |  |
| Afshan | Did she do ultrasound of the baby? |  |
| W3 | No… she didn’t… |  |
| Afshan | *Nighat* does ultrasound… |  |
| W4 | Yes she does… but she didn’t… |  |
| W2 | She didn’t do the ultrasound… |  |
| Afshan | You didn’t go to *Kalas* for checkup ever? |  |
| W3 | No… |  |
| Afshan | Okay, you didn’t go to *Kalas…* |  |
| W4 | There was no one in *Kalas* at that time and there were no arrangements either… |  |
| Afshan | How old is your kid now? |  |
| W3 | Four, five years… |  |
| W4 | It has been four, five years… |  |
| W1 | He was younger than this one… |  |
| Afshan | How old is he? Is he seven years old? |  |
| W3 | No, he is not seven.. |  |
| W2 | He is five or six years old…  She was giving birth after one and half years… |  |
| W3 | It has been four years now… |  |
| Afshan | Okay… |  |
| W2 | He was this big. The baby was perfectly fine and healthy. |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  The temperature of the baby… |  |
| W4 | Few days were left in ninth month. The mother did all the chores… she moped the floors…  The chord of the baby opened… we spent whole day in cooking. |  |
| W3 | Her water broke. |  |
| Afshan | Oh… then? |  |
| W3 | Then we took her to *Pindi* immediately. |  |
| W2 | We went to *Pindi* over night… there they did her C-Section. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. She had a caesarian. |  |
| W4 | The baby was delivered through caesarian. |  |
| W1 | He was this big… then they kept him in incubator (laughing) |  |
| W3 | They didn’t even waste five minutes in doing operation. The doctors left all other patients and took me to operation theatre. |  |
| W4 | He was very weak. He was this big…  Thank God that his father was a doctor and he handled everything.. |  |
| W2 | We asked him to take her to *sohawa…* |  |
| W4 | But he said that he will take her to *Pindi.* He knew. |  |
| W2 | He thought that it will be futile if we go there.. so we went to *Pindi…* |  |
| Afshan | You are right. |  |
| W2 | He knew so we took her there… |  |
| Afshan | Medical facilities are free for you there, right? |  |
| W2 | It is free… |  |
| Afshan | Obviously he has served in army… |  |
| W1 | They give an injection before child birth as well. |  |
| W2 | There is some problem with blood group. |  |
| W1 | The used to give injections during pregnancies. |  |
| W3 | *Nighat* was unable to do that. |  |
| W2 | One injection was for 5000 rupees. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. You didn’t go for treatment? |  |
| W3 | We did. A lot.  Now I have stopped taking treatments. |  |
| W2 | We went to *pindi, Jhelum and Chakwal.*  We didn’t leave any place. |  |
| Afshan | What did the doctors tell? What was the reason? |  |
| W4 | There was no reason.  Test reports of both are normal.  We both took equal numbers of tests… |  |
| Afshan | What does your husband do? |  |
| W3 | He was in *Jhelum* before. He has a shop there.  She is a teacher. |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  Do you teach? |  |
| W1 | Yes.. |  |
| Afshan | In which school? |  |
| W1 | In a government school… it is near *Malyaal..*  The name of the place is *kotaki…*  It is a bit ahead of *Malyaal.* |  |
| Afshan | Okay… |  |
| W1 | Not a single corner is left where she didn’t go. |  |
| Afshan | Your husband never complained about not having kids? |  |
| W1 | No, he didn’t. |  |
| Afshan | Ahan???  Otherwise it happens that… |  |
| W1 | Sometimes when I say such thing, he says that we will have kids if it is in our destiny. |  |
| Afshan | Yes. |  |
| W1 | Maybe he thinks about it but he never said such thing. |  |
| W3 | Many times, we talk about this and he gives the same answer.  He says that there are other kids in family.  But nephews are only nephews. Who takes care these days? |  |
| Afshan | Even your own children don’t take care of you.  These are only words. |  |
| W3 | This is true. |  |
| Afshan | Your own kids don’t care…  Only Allah is our Guardian… it is better to die when you are healthy and independent. You never know if you will have someone to take care of you.  What about you? Are you married? |  |
| W3 | She is divorced. |  |
| Afshan | Why?  Where were you married? |  |
| W4 | In my *phuphi’s* house. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. |  |
| W4 | It was an exchange marriage. |  |
| Afshan | Oh… you were divorced because of this exchange marriage?  This is un just. |  |
| W3 | Exchange marriage ruined her life. |  |
| Afshan | Oh…  What about your kids? |  |
| W3 | They are in *dhadhiyaal…* |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  So you were married in this village? |  |
| W3 | She was married in *Jhang…* |  |
| Afshan | Okay… |  |
| W1 | Her son lives abroad..  He calls her. And he comes to visit if he is in *Pakistan.*  They didn’t use to send the girls at first but now they do. |  |
| Afshan | When were you divorced? |  |
| W4 | My kids were small back then. |  |
| Afshan | Okay… |  |
| W3 | *Baji* someone is standing outside. |  |
| Afshan | Yes, there is a boy with me.  (w2 is laughing)  Give these keys to him and ask him to sit inside the car.  Tell him that I am coming.  (everybody is laughing)  He is a fool… he didn’t ask for keys. |  |
| W1 | He should have told. |  |
| W4 | There are many problems in the village. |  |
| Afshan | Yes, you are right. |  |
| W1 | There is a lady doctor in Blue Area, Islamabad.  She is a *patahni.*  She took many tests of me and my husband and charged 22,000 rupees. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. |  |
| W1 | My DNC was done three times. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. |  |
| W1 | I was teaching in *Jhelum* when I started taking treatment. There is a lady doctor *rukhsana* there.  She did my DNC. |  |
| Afshan | Why she did your DNC? |  |
| W1 | She said that I will conceive after that. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. |  |
| W1 | I got that done…  I went to her for treatment for a long time.  But… nothing happened.  My neighbor told me about dr. *sheezana.*  She said that she is a very good doctor.  I left her treatment and went to dr. *sheezana.* She gave me medicines.  She told me that I will have to get DNC again as they didn’t do it right at first time.  She did my DNC. I took her treatment for a long time.  Then I went to dr. *Ubaida* in *chakwal.* She is a famous doctor. I started taking her treatment. She did my DNC again.  This way, I had a total of three DNC’s. |  |
| Afshan | What was the reason? |  |
| W1 | Reason is that they told me that I will be able to conceive after DNC. |  |
| Afshan | Then what did the doctor from *Islamabad* said? |  |
| W1 | She said that I shouldn’t have done that. The first DNC created some complications.  I took all my documents to her and she said that I shouldn’t have done that. She said that “which stupid doctors did your DNC three times? |  |
| Afshan | Three times DNC.. |  |
| W1 | I got so weak that I couldn’t even walk. |  |
| Afshan | It is obvious. |  |
| W1 | A lot of my blood was wasted due to heavy bleeding.  Then I started taking traditional medicines. Someone told us of a *Hakeem.*  Fibroids were formed inside me due to that treatment. |  |
| Afshan | Oh… |  |
| W1 | Then I went to *Islamabad.* She took some tests.  She told that I have cancer like fibroids inside me. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. |  |
| W1 | Then I stayed ill for quite long. Then I got my operation done from *holy family hospital*. I stayed admit for two and a half months. |  |
| Afshan | Was it a major operation? |  |
| W1 | The operation went on for eight hours. |  |
| Afshan | There were so many fibroids? |  |
| W1 | It was eight hours long.  Only my operation was done in a whole day. |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  Did you take any treatment after that? |  |
| W1 | No, I couldn’t.  My body swells due to the blood transfusion I had. My BP gets low even if I do a little bit of work. Spots appear on my skin as if blood is clotted. |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  Who gave you blood? |  |
| W1 | His cousins donated two bottles and we bought rest of the two. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. |  |
| W1 | Now I bleed heavily during periods. |  |
| Afshan | Did they remove your uterus? |  |
| W1 | No.  I bleed heavily during periods every month. |  |
| Afshan | This is all because e of taking so many medicines.  Did you check your blood level again? |  |
| W1 | They used to do the NIR test every month. Its level is very low in me.  It is doesn’t go above 2.0.  Doctors say that it should be above 5.0. |  |
| Afshan | Yes. |  |
| W1 | It is not coming to the right level.  It remains around 2.3, 2.5 or 2.7… |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  What did they say about that?  Did they give you any medicines for that? |  |
| W1 | Yes, they did.  It has been four months now… (laughing)  I start worrying so I didn’t go for test in past four months. |  |
| Afshan | Okay… |  |
| W1 | I start worrying more. This is why I didn’t go for tests again.  Means I fall down while walking. My BP gets low. |  |
| Afshan | You are very weak.  When did they operate you? |  |
| W1 | It will be four years on 14th of September.  But I haven’t seen ease in these years.  I kept running to hospitals. |  |
| Afshan | Fibroids formed again? |  |
| W1 | No, they didn’t. |  |
| Afshan | Did you go for ultrasound again? |  |
| W1 | Yes.  It didn’t form again. |  |
| Afshan | This is a big thing.  Because many times they grow again. |  |
| W1 | No… |  |
| Afshan | Where are you going for treatment now? |  |
| W1 | I am going to dr. *Noman Bashir.* His clinic is in *Haidri chowk.*  I used to go to CMH… There was a Col. *Jawad*.  His medicines didn’t do any effect. He was a medical specialist. |  |
| Afshan | Yes… |  |
| W1 | For a year and a half, I went there after every fifteen days or a month, but it didn’t do any effect.  Then someone told my husband that *Noman Basheer* is a good doctor.  Now it has been two years and I am going to him after every month.  I am much better now. |  |
| Afshan | Who did your operation? |  |
| W1 | Dr. *fehmeeda…* |  |
| Afshan | And where was the operation done? |  |
| W1 | In *Holy Family hospital.* |  |
| Afshan | Okay, *fehmeeda* from holy family hospital did your operation? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | She is a very good and wise doctor. |  |
| W1 | Yes, she is a professor doctor. |  |
| Afshan | So you didn’t go to her for further treatment? |  |
| W1 | I went to her for some time. Then she asked me to go to a specialist. She said that her case is over. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. She asked you to go to a medical specialist… |  |
| W1 | She gave me the card of col. *Jawad.* I went to him for one and half years but it was useless.  Means swelling didn’t go away and my fever used to remain above 104 degrees. |  |
| Afshan | Oh…. |  |
| W1 | My blood circulation stops if it gets high. My fever doesn’t get lower than 104 degrees. I cannot walk at all.  My legs and feet swell like this. I didn’t get better with the treatment of dr. *Jawad.*  Now I am going to *Noman Bashir* and I am getting better. Means I can walk now. I can do few chores at home.  I cannot sit on my feet… I feel pressure on my lower side. And I feel as if my body parts will burst…  I cannot sit down… when I mop or sweep, I do it on my knees…  I cannot do it on my feet. I feel as if everything will burst. |  |
| Afshan | Only Allah is there…  Are you and your husband related? |  |
| W1 | We are. But we are distant relatives. Our fathers were cousins.  *Yani mamoo phuphi kay….* |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  He was not your close relative. |  |
| W1 | No… |  |
| Afshan | So are they related to each other? |  |
| W1 | They are related as we are. |  |
| Afshan | Okay… they are related in the same way.  Did they gave you blood when you had that operation? |  |
| W3 | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | Who donated the blood? |  |
| W3 | We bought it from there… |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  Your husband didn’t donate blood? |  |
| W3 | No.. |  |
| Afshan | Why? |  |
| W3 | Our blood group wasn’t the same. |  |
| Afshan | By the way, do they donate blood to their wives or not?  (everybody is laughing loudly)  Why your husband didn’t give you blood?  Their group was not same, what about you? |  |
| W1 | My husband donated blood to someone else. |  |
| Afshan | He donated blood to someone else.  Why not to his own wife?  (everybody is laughing)  Many people say that *nikah* becomes invalid. Was this the reason?  I asked them how is it possible? |  |
| W1 | Everything else happens…. And *Nikah* becomes invalid because of donating blood to spouse…  (everybody is laughing) |  |
| Afshan | This is right. |  |
| W3 | My blood group is O- and my husband’s blood group is O+.  Blood of this group is difficult to find. |  |
| Afshan | Yes, it is difficult. |  |
| W3 | His cousin’s blood group was same as mine so those brothers donated blood. |  |
| Afshan | Their blood group was O-? |  |
| W3 | Yes… |  |
| Afshan | Okay. This is why they donated blood.  It is difficult to prepare yourself to donate blood.  Usually people don’t do that. They are afraid. |  |
| W3 | I came out of it because I had a long life otherwise people were just trying to save my life. I mean my situation was so critical. |  |
| W1 | We prayed a lot.  *Mannaten mani…* we gave goats in charity… |  |
| W3 | I was saved because I had longer life.  Doctors were saying that I will be paralyzed for life even if she lives. |  |
| Afshan | Oh… |  |
| W3 | Means… bed ridden.  The doctors told that I will not be able to walk.  I gained conscious after 26 hours.  All my siblings were convinced that I am dead…  The doctors were worried too.  The doctors let me meet to my family when I gained conscious and took a few steps. My husband distributed sweets in all wards. |  |
| Afshan | He loves his wife. (laughing) |  |
| W1 | Otherwise doctors were hopeless about her. They said that whether she will become crippled for whole life or she will walk with the help of crutches. |  |
| Afshan | Oh…  It is a usually a difficult phase. Especially if something like that happens.  But Allah can bless us if He Wills. |  |
| W3 | They open my stitches in over one and half years…  Four stitches were opened after 25 days…  They used to open two or three at a time.  In this manner, all my stitches were opened in one and a half year.  And when the stitches were opened, my wound got bad. (*zakham kharaab ho gaya*) |  |
| Afshan | Ahan? |  |
| W3 | one day, they were cleaning my wound and the lady had to go out due to some reason. I lifted my shirt to see why my wound wasn’t healing…. Believe me, when I saw my wound, I thought that I am about to die.  That you could easily fill that wound with half kilogram meat. |  |
| Afshan | (Sssss) |  |
| W3 | The wound was so deep. |  |
| Afshan | Oh… |  |
| W3 | It was just like a ditch. |  |
| Afshan | Ahan? |  |
| W3 | That’s why doctors weren’t sending me home. I stayed in hospital for two and half months.  My elder sister lived with me even when I was discharged.  She used to clean my wound and put bandage on it.  Thank God I am fine now.  But I feel pain in my stitches when it rains. Otherwise I feel nothing in that area.  Sometimes I feel cramps in my wounds. |  |
| Afshan | Stitches become soft. (*tankay kachay ho jatey hn*) |  |
| W1 | Yes.  Otherwise I don’t feel any pain in my stitches. |  |
| Afshan | Actually it is because there is a fault inside… |  |
| W2 | What can we serve her?  Are you fasting? |  |
| Afshan | It is okay.  We are here for now. We will let you serve us after ramzan. (laughing) |  |
| W2 | We are inviting you to do *iftaar* with us today. |  |
| Afshan | Yes… they were asking about *iftaati* on phone. (laughing)  It was *Asifa* on phone. She was inviting me over *iftaar.* |  |
| W2 | Okay. |  |
| W3 | Are you married? |  |
| Afshan | No.  (kids are playing) |  |
| W1 | He doesn’t eat when *baji* makes *Pakoray* at home. But when he comes here, I give him *Pakoray* in a plate and he eats happily. Then he goes to her house.  He asks *amna* to come and eat *pakoray.* |  |
| Afshan | Okay… (laughing) |  |
| W1 | He is very clever. |  |
| Afshan | He knows that we are talking about him. |  |
| W1 | When he gets to know that uncle is going on work, he brings his shoes from inside and puts them in front of him.  One day, he became angry when his uncle didn’t give him a ride on the bike. He stormed in the house. |  |
| W2 | His uncle made him habitual of that. |  |
| Afshan | You teach which class? |  |
| W1 | I teach Arabic. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. You teach Arabic. |  |
| W1 | Yes…  I teach to grade 6th, 7th and 8th. |  |
| Afshan | Yes.  Arabic is taught to these three classes. |  |
| W1 | Yes.  I teach Islamic Studies as well.  I take six periods in total and sometimes it gets more than that. |  |
| Afshan | Your school didn’t open? |  |
| W3 | Our school will open on 9th of September. |  |
| Afshan | Eid is on 11th. Why are they bothering to open the school then?  (everybody is laughing) |  |
| W3 | I was worried that very few vacations are left but *shazia’s* husband said that schools will reopen from 13th of September. |  |
| Afshan | Yes. They cannot open before that. |  |
| W3 | Why didn’t you get married? |  |
| Afshan | There is no specific reason.  I will, when I will find the right guy.  It is a part of life. I will get married when it is supposed to happen. |  |
| W3 | Life is incomplete without marriage. |  |
| Afshan | Ahan??? |  |
| W3 | Yes.. |  |
| Afshan | I have no insufficiency in my life. |  |
| Girl | What is your name? |  |
| Afshan | *Afshan…* |  |
| W3 | Are you the eldest among your siblings? |  |
| Afshan | No, I am the youngest. |  |
| W3 | Are they all married? |  |
| Afshan | Yes, they are. |  |
| W1 | Who lives with you? Or do you live alone? |  |
| Afshan | There is a whole team.  One of them is standing outside..  (everybody is laughing)  Boys are not responsible at all these days. They don’t use their brains…  He will stand outside but will never ask me. |  |
| W3 | I wouldn’t know if she didn’t go outside. She told me that the person who came with you is standing outside. |  |
| Afshan | Yes.  He should have asked me whether I want him to go or stay. |  |
| Girl | Where do you come from? |  |
| Afshan | *Islamabad.*  I am living here these days. We are living in the house of mr. *nazeer…*  We are living in *Khanqah…*  Actually, we are staying at *Samina’s* house.  That house is fully furnished. There is no more room there to put anything else. |  |
| W4 | *Mr. Nazeer* is here these days? |  |
| Afshan | No, he is not. |  |
| W3 | Where is he? |  |
| Afshan | He went to *Quetta* to live with his son… now he is back.  He is living with *Samina* in *Islamabad.*  His health doesn’t allow him to live here alone.  He cannot see properly and his blood sugar level fluctuates all the time. |  |
| W3 | He needs an attendant. |  |
| Afshan | Yes, an attendant stays with him all the time.  He doesn’t live here with us.  We asked him to leave telling him that we will take care of this place. I told him that we will live here.  At first, he said that he will visit us and he will stay with us.  But he doesn’t come. |  |
| Girl | How is he related to you? |  |
| W3 | They are just acquaintances.. |  |
| Afshan | We know almost everyone in your village.  We attended weddings here. We went to *Azam and Naseers’* wedding. |  |
| W2 | Okay. |  |
| Afshan | Yes… we went with *Azam’s Baraat…* |  |
| W3 | Okay… |  |
| W2 | *Tarathi…* |  |
| Afshan | Yes… we went to *Tarathi* with the *Baraat.*  I didn’t see you on any wedding. |  |
| W3 | No… we attended the wedding. |  |
| Afshan | Okay… we didn’t pay much attention.  Actually we went to the *baraat* function. We didn’t go to attend the *walima.* |  |
| W3 | Mostly men go to the weddings. We go less often. |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  Do you have any relatives in this village? |  |
| W3 | No.  Only three families live here. |  |
| Afshan | Only three families? |  |
| W3 | Yes.  Rest of our relatives shifted to *Pindi…* they live there now. |  |
| Afshan | Okay….  What is caste? Are you *Mirza?* |  |
| W2 | We are *Malik…* |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  Where do most of your relatives live? |  |
| W2 | They live in *Pari….* |  |
| Afshan | *Pari…* |  |
| W3 | Have you ever heard the name? |  |
| Afshan | Yes, I have heard the name but I haven’t been there…  We know the area.. |  |
| W3 | Yes… |  |
| Afshan | This whole area is our own so we know it properly.  (*Afshan* is talking to the girl)  In which class do you read? |  |
| Girl | I am in ninth grade. |  |
| Afshan | Which subjects are you taking? |  |
| Girl | Science subjects. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. |  |
| Girl | They only offer science in our school.  Have you seen our school? |  |
| Afshan | Yes, I have seen it from the outside.  We didn’t see it from the inside… you guys are on vacation.  (everybody is laughing) |  |
| Girl | Aunt *Samina* has seen it from the inside. |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  There should be speed breaker in front of all schools in this area.  I have seen people driving very fast. |  |
| W3 | There have been many accidents in past couple of months. |  |
| Afshan | Ahan? |  |
| W3 | Five or six children passed away…  Other than that, cars slip from roads and bump in to trees and other things… |  |
| Girl | Once, our car got in to an accident too. |  |
| Afshan | Is it because of driving fast? |  |
| Girl | No… |  |
| Afshan | Actually, *Malhhal* gets too crowded at off times and people get careless…  The basic rule of driving is that no one will save you, you will have to save yourself. |  |
| W2 | This is right. |  |
| Afshan | In Pakistan, people try to save themselves and others as well. |  |
| W2 | Yes…  It gets so crowded at off time that you cannot even recognize your own kid. |  |
| Afshan | Yes… |  |
| Girl | There are 1600 students in our school. |  |
| Afshan | This is a lot. |  |
| W2 | There is too much traffic at off time and no one parks their cars properly.  People park them at so little distance that you cannot even recognize your own car. |  |
| Girl | Uncle is not the only one, many other vehicles come to pick up kids. |  |
| W2 | Security guards cannot do much in such crowded area. |  |
| Afshan | They should employ a guard from special police.  Usually, they give duty outside schools. |  |
| W2 | Yes…  There was one in the beginning… |  |
| Girl | There are three of them. |  |
| Afshan | There is difference between security guard and a policeman.  Security guards don’t help in arranging the cars?  (W2 is laughing) |  |
| Girl | Each one of them guards a different gate. |  |
| Afshan | Security guard is for the security of the children. |  |
| W2 | Exactly. |  |
| Afshan | There have been some problems with schools in past couple of months. |  |
| W2 | Exactly… |  |
| W3 | There were threats of bombing. |  |
| Afshan | Flood destroyed everything when we got some relief from those threats…  Something is always happening in Pakistan… there is no moment of peace here.  First we used to cry over water and when it came, we were unable to control it… so many people drowned that…. |  |
| W4 | From where do you get drinking water? |  |
| Afshan | We buy mineral water from market.  They don’t have water for general usage so we buy water tankers.  The water in the well of mr. *Nazir* is bitter like poison. |  |
| W4 | It is bitter… |  |
| Afshan | It is so bitter that you cannot even rinse your mouth with it. |  |
| W2 | Ahan? |  |
| Afshan | And if you wash clothes with that water, they get ruined. |  |
| W3 | Then you buy tanker? |  |
| Afshan | Yes.  We fill our water tank after two weeks,, |  |
| W3 | Where do you put the water from the tanker you buy? |  |
| Afshan | There is an underground tank in our house. |  |
| W3 | Okay.  That is what I was saying… |  |
| W4 | Mr. *Nazeer* built that tank. |  |
| W3 | You need water for all the chores… |  |
| W4 | Tap water at mr. *Siddique’s* house is good. |  |
| Afshan | Yes, that is good.  In the beginning, we filled their water tank couple of times. But it was a huge problem to fetch water from there..  We needed a person to bring water from there and the truth is that we never lifted buckets filled with water.  We cannot do that. |  |
| W2 | Yes. You are right. |  |
| Afshan | And we are used to of using tap water. A lot of water is wasted if we pour it through mug.  (w2 is laughing)  We couldn’t figure out how to pour water and wash our faces. |  |
| W2 | True. |  |
| Afshan | It is very difficult. |  |
| W1 | Water faced scarcity in this month. |  |
| Afshan | Is there a tap in your house? |  |
| W2 | Yes… but there was no water and the land was dry. |  |
| Afshan | Yes. |  |
| W2 | When the brought tanker at noon and people started filling water from there, it seemed as they are gone mad. |  |
| Afshan | True… |  |
| W2 | There was no fix time. And sun was very bright in those days.  Fetching water is a very hard job.  How can we serve you? |  |
| Afshan | Talking good and showing good behavior is part of that.  It is the month of ramazan so no formalities. |  |
| Girl | Please visit us on eid day. |  |
| Afshan | My parents will scold me if I stay here for eid.  (everybody is laughing)  They will say that I stay here all the time. |  |
| Girl | Eid is not fun there.. |  |
| Afshan | Where? In *Pindi?*  Yes. It is true that eid is not celebrated with zeal and zest. People stay at their homes. |  |
| W2 | Yes. But is not the same in village either. |  |
| Afshan | Ahan? |  |
| Girl | We enjoy in village. |  |
| W2 | It is not like that anymore.  We used to greet eid to everyone.  People used to have lunch together.  What happens now? People eat, drink and sleep in their own homes. |  |
| Girl | But we enjoy our eid. |  |
| W2 | Kids do…. Otherwise it is not that same in village either. |  |
| Afshan | After all, there is no place like your own home. |  |
| Girl | Visit us after eid then. |  |
| W2 | She will come to meet doctor *sahb.*  She will come after *Iftaar.*  I asked her to stay here for *Iftaar.* |  |
| Girl | She is going to aunt *Asifa’s* place today… she can come here tomorrow.  Is it okay mother? |  |
| W2 | Why not? We will invite her. |  |
| Girl | We are inviting you for iftaar tomorrow.  Okay? |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  I am leaving now. I will come again Inshaa Allah.  I will meet doctor *sahb* then.  It is very hot outside and I am with fast.  Okay… Allah Hafiz |  |
| W2 | Allah Hafiz |  |
| Afshan | Please stay inside…  This weather is not bearable during fast.  Allah Hafiz |  |

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| Afshan | Assalam o Allaikum |  |
| M1 | How are you?  What are you doing here? |  |
| Afshan | We thought of sitting in sun.  What are you doing these days? |  |
| M1 | Nothing.  Just doing labor work. |  |
| Afshan | Where? Are you building someone’s house? |  |
| M1 | No… we are building house where we shifted. |  |
| Afshan | Okay… you guys shifted from here? |  |
| M1 | Yes. We shifted last night. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. That’s good.  Is your daughter fine? |  |
| M1 | Yes, she is fine now.  She was frightened when we took her there. |  |
| Afshan | Oh… then? |  |
| M1 | She is fine now. |  |
| Afshan | Did you take her for *dam* or anything else? |  |
| M1 | Yes.. I did. |  |
| Afshan | Where did you take her? |  |
| M1 | From here. |  |
| Afshan | Assalam o Allaikum  How is the baby? |  |
| W5 | I will take him to hospital. There is no cure for any disease in this village.  He keeps crying and doesn’t sleep. He stays awake at night too. |  |
| Afshan | Did you give him castor oil? |  |
| W5 | No, I didn’t..  I gave him the medicines doctor prescribed. |  |
| Afshan | No… give him castor oil.  I have it. Let me bring it for you.  Mix the oil in milk and give it to him. Massage his stomach as well. |  |
| W5 | Its been four days now. I am so worried and I don’t know to whom I should go for advice. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. Let me bring it…  Okay I will come to visit. This kid is not well. I will come after checking him.  I will have a look at your house. |  |
| M1 | Come after 2 o’clock. We will take break after that. |  |
| Afshan | Okay, I will come after 2 o’clock. |  |
| M1 | I am here for now. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. I will come.  Where have you parked this car now?  (sound of starting a car) |  |
| Manzar | Did you get through on *Ayesha’s* number? |  |
| Afshan | No… I was dialing the number when she came.  I dropped the call.  We will go abck. |  |
| Manzar | Doctor’s wife was talking cheerfully. |  |
| Afshan | Yes. It was quite good.  Response was good.  And doctor is not at home at this time. |  |
| Manzar | There are two houses. I think two brothers live here. |  |
| Afshan | Three brothers and a sister lives here.  Their sister is divorced. |  |
| Manzar | Okay. |  |
| Afshan | I guess they are at home.  (coming out of car)  Assalam o Allaikum!  How are you? |  |
| W6 | Walaikum assalam. |  |
| Afshan | Why are you sitting here?  Come inside! |  |
| W6 | I am sitting outside because masons are working.  How are you?  How is your elder sister? |  |
| Afshan | She is fine. |  |
| W6 | Where is she? |  |
| Afshan | She is in Sindh. |  |
| W6 | Okay.  Ask her to take care of herself as flow of water is a lot there.  What if something goes wrong? Everything is ruined there. There is no measure of destruction. |  |
| Afshan | Not everything…. |  |
| W6 | Half of our country is destroyed.  It was the decree of Allah.  First, Allah was testing us with shortage of water, now there is water everywhere. |  |
| Afshan | Now the same water has drowned everyone. |  |
| W6 | There was destruction on mass level. |  |
| Afshan | May Allah have mercy on us. |  |
| W6 | Our *Baara* brings loss to us.  It causes destruction when it rains and when there is a storm. |  |
| Afshan | Condition is bad. |  |
| W6 | There is no place left to sit. How can we fast now? |  |
| Afshan | Condition is very bad. May Allah have mercy on us! |  |
| W6 | Yes…  Only Allah can have mercy on us! |  |
| M2 | A little quantity of water created such an issue here.  Water entered shops with go downs and it caused them huge loss. |  |
| W6 | There was no relief to start with, now conditions are much worse. |  |
| Afshan | You are right. |  |
| M2 | No one was harmed I guess. |  |
| Afshan | No one was harmed but what about all the destruction and loss? |  |
| W6 | People lost their homes, vehicles and rickshaws in the flood. |  |
| Afshan | What about those who lost their lives. |  |
| M2 | There was destruction on mass level. |  |
| W6 | Their buffalo died.. It has been four days… |  |
| Afshan | Whose buffalo died? |  |
| W6 | Theirs.  The wire from transformer dropped on that buffalo and it died. |  |
| M2 | It has been three days and you don’t know that a buffalo died in your area. |  |
| W6 | They wailed a lot. |  |
| Afshan | When did this happen? |  |
| M2 | On Friday. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. On Friday.  We weren’t here on Friday. |  |
| W6 | They used to bring their buffaloes with me..  We used to bathe them here.  That day, it ran after we bathed it. It got stuck with the transformer when it passed by there. |  |
| M2 | We would have died there. |  |
| W6 | Yes, I would have died before the buffalo.  Then people pulled it out.  We went to graze the animals. We are back now.  We will take a nap after having a bathe. |  |
| Afshan | Okay.  What can we do? It is the nature of work.  It is difficult to work in this hot weather, especially when you are fasting. |  |
| W6 | Allah gives us strength to fast. |  |
| Afshan | It is too hot.  How are you? |  |
| W6 | What is your problem? |  |
| M2 | I do have a problem.  Milk is 40 rupees per liter. |  |
| W6 | Allah gives us. It is not like we bought it.  It is from our own house… |  |
| W7 | He was asking me to make tea for him. |  |
| M2 | You should have asked that lady. She would have made it. |  |
| W6 | They are very nice people. |  |
| Afshan | It is not like that. We would have made it. |  |
| W6 | They are such nice people that they don’t pay attention to anything. |  |
| W7 | The younger one was there. I asked her “where is the senior madam?” |  |
| Afshan | Yes. Actually, I went somewhere. |  |
| W6 | May Allah keep you happy!  We are so happy with them that we will feel bad if they leave.  (*Afshan* is laughing)  It is true. We are used to of having you people around.  They are like our kids. How did this happen? |  |
| Afshan | It is obvious that we get used to of people living around us. |  |
| W6 | She stays with us in our ups and downs. |  |
| W7 | You are here for now. Right? |  |
| Afshan | Yes, we will here for next three four months. |  |
| W6 | Give me your number before you leave. I will invite you on my son’s wedding.  How is it possible that you attend all the weddings in the village and you don’t come to my son’s wedding. |  |
| Afshan | Okay. I will attend the wedding before leaving. |  |
| W6 | Come to the wedding just like this.  Wear glasses and come in car.  (*Afshan* is laughing) |  |
| W7 | Don’t come without glasses. |  |
| W6 | Yes. Come like princesses. |  |
| W7 | May Allah give you life! |  |
| Afshan | *Yasmeen* is fine? |  |
| W7 | Yes, she is.  She went to *Malhaal* today. |  |
| Afshan | Why? |  |
| W7 | She had some business to take care of. |  |
| W6 | She went to bank. |  |
| Afshan | Okay…  Come inside. |  |
| W6 | I will come some other time. |  |
| Afshan | I am leaving for a while. *Naveeda’s* son is not well. She is *Nazima’s* sister.  I came here to get medicine for him.  *Nazima* is LHW. Her sister’s son is not feeling well. I came back to get medicine for him. Now I am going back. |  |
| W6 | Okay… |  |
| Afshan | Is there any other bottle? |  |
| Ayesha | No. |  |
| Afshan | *Naveeda’s* son is not well.  He drank kerosene oil. |  |
| Ayesha | Oh. How? |  |
| Afshan | Then she took him to *Chakwal* yesterday. It has been five days that he didn’t pass feces.  And same is the problem with our kid.  Are you feeling better? |  |
| Ayesha | No madam. |  |
| Afshan | Then take some castor oil. |  |
| Ayesha | Oh God!  This is the last stage. |  |
| Afshan | How many days is it? |  |
| Ayesha | I didn’t go since we came here.  The day when you came to pick me, I was feeling so much pressure that I wanted to do it while standing. |  |
| Afshan | Which day? |  |
| Ayesha | When you came to pick me. |  |
| Afshan | Mix some castor oil in milk and drink it.  Come with me to *Naveeda’s* house because it gets difficult for me to do the recording.  It is still recording and I don’t know whether it recorded anything or not.  It is very difficult. |  |