



Proposed Initiatives 2017

Proposed Initiative	Executing Agency	Justification	Estimated Cost and Timeline
1. Formulation of Punjab Gender Policy.	Women Development Department	➤ To provide vision and direction.	➤ Rs 1.500 million 6 months
2. Bus stops with designated waiting spaces for women in urban and rural areas.	LG&CD Department	➤ To provide waiting space with dignity.	➤ Pilot in one District
3. Mobile Units with all basic facilities for screening breast cancer in rural areas	P&S Health	➤ Requires earlier detection.	

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4. Reform of Christian family and inheritance laws.	HR&MA Department	➤ Current Laws are discriminatory	➤ One year
5. SME Business trainings for 18,600 women entrepreneurs	PSIC in collaboration with Universities & CCIs, TEVTA and WDD	➤ To bridge gap between skill acquisition and self employment by imparting business establishment & management skills	➤ Rs. 380 Million ➤ Three years
6. Skills development of 40,000 girl students with stipend of Rs.1000/- per month	TEVTA/WDD	➤ Capacity building. ➤ To provide IT trainings, business networking or targeted capacity building.	➤ One year ➤ Rs.550.00 million

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<p>7. Interest free micro finance to 300,000 females to start own businesses through Chief Minister's Self Employment Scheme in 2017-18</p>	<p>PSIC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Women Economic Empowerment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rs. 10.5 billion revolving fund has been created ➤ One year
<p>8. Establishment of Women Business Incubation Centers (WBIC) in Chambers of Commerce & Industries in 8 cities and 'One Stop' platform for women led businesses</p>	<p>PSIC/PBIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Women Entrepreneurship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rs. 115 Million for WBIC and One Stop Centres at LCCI for year 2017 ➤ Rs. 350 Million for CCIs in Gujranwala, Faisalabad, Sialkot, Gujrat, Rawalpindi, Bahawalpur, Multan in 2018-19