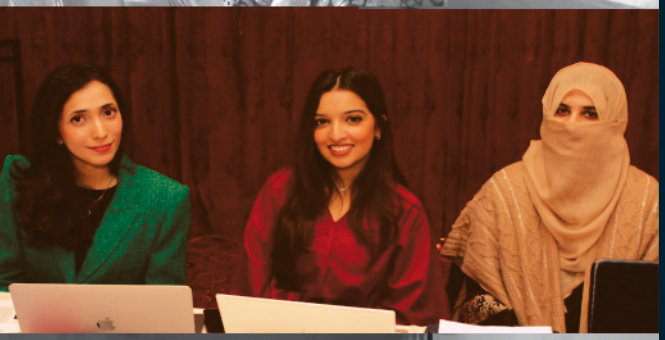
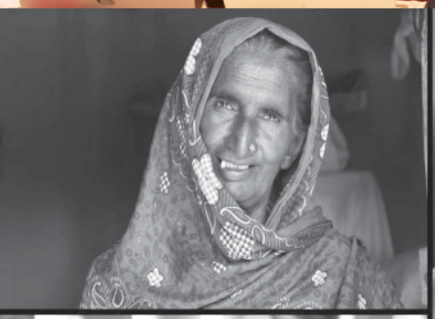
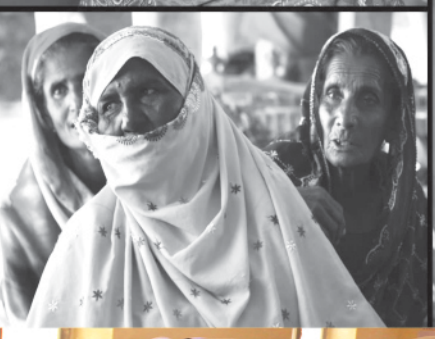








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Sumaira Samad
Secretary
Women Development Department

The fair and equal treatment of women and girls in all spheres of human life is a pre-requisite for social stability, economic growth, and sustainable development. The Government of Punjab has therefore dedicated its efforts to empower women and girls across the province. We aim to achieve women's equal access to public services, socio-economic opportunities as well as basic human rights.

Punjab is on a path to create a level-playing field for women as it continues to channel its efforts and resources towards gender-sensitive strategies across sectors of governance, health, education, justice and economic empowerment. The recent Enforcement of the Women Property Rights Act, the Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act are examples of pro-women legislation. Further, the Punjab Women Helpline 1043, the Violence Against Women Center and the PSCA Women Safety Mobile Application represent the keen efforts of the Government to protect women from all forms of abuse, discrimination and violence, and to ensure their proportionate representation in the decision-making process within all public bodies. I would like to congratulate PCSW for its commendable efforts towards advancing the cause of women in Punjab.

ACRONYMS

DCC	Day Care Centre
DV	Domestic Violence
ESW	Economic and Social well-being
FACE	Food Security & Agriculture Centre of Excellence
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GMIS	Gender Management Information System
GRB	Gender Responsive Budgeting
ICESCR	International Covenant's on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IPM	Inheritance Property Matters
IWD	International Women Day
LHW	Lady Health Workers
MNA	Member of National Assembly
MPA	Member of Provincial Assembly
NCSW	National Commission on the Status of Women
PCSW	Punjab Commission on the Status of Women
PFSA	Punjab Forensic Science Authority
PGPR	Punjab Gender Parity Report
PTC	Project Technical Committee
RHC	Rural Health Centre
SDAC	Special Departmental Accounts Committee
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
STS	Specialized Training Sessions
UNDP	United Nations Development Fund
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
WCs	Women's Centres
WDD	Women Development Department

ABOUT US

The Punjab Commission on the Status of Women is a statutory body created through the Punjab Commission on the Status of Women Act 2014. The Commission was conceived as a monitoring and oversight body tasked with the promotion of women's rights and ensuring that laws, policies and programs of the Government of Punjab align with the agenda for women's development and gender equality in Punjab.

Since its establishment in February 2014, PCSW has successfully taken several concrete actions to fulfil its mandate.

GMIS

The Gender Management Information System (GMIS) is a digital database consisting of gender disaggregated data against more than 300 indicators across 6 thematic areas.

Data included in the GMIS is regularly collected, digitized and updated for use by policymakers, academia, media persons, and the general public.

Punjab Women's Helpline 1043

The Helpline provides legal guidance on inheritance and property matters, family law and guardianship issues, employment, harassment and all forms of violence against women.

It also provides redress of complaints registered against official inaction by public offices.

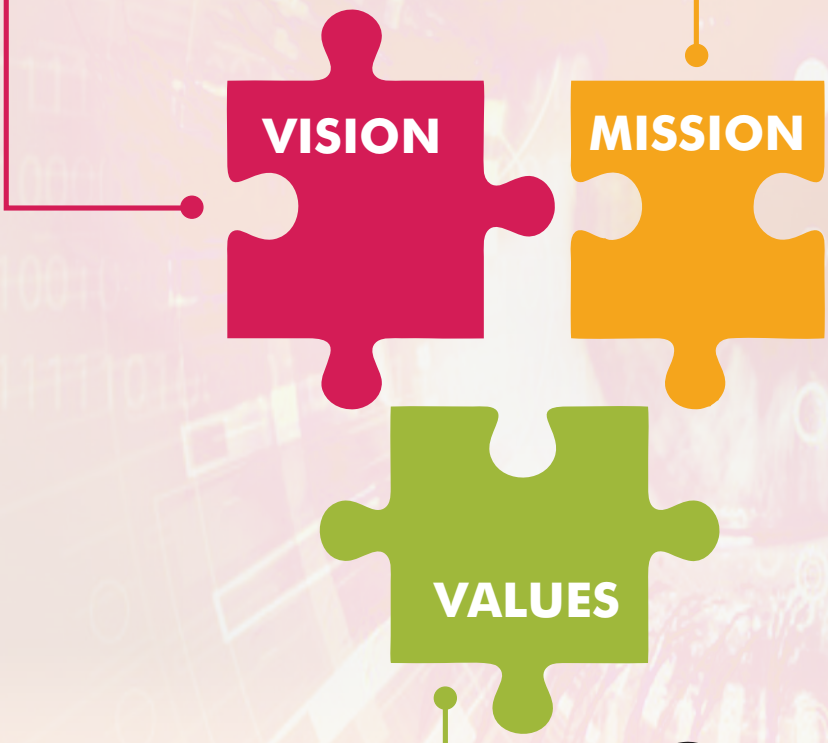
PHILOSOPHY
OF THE COMMISSION

OUR VISION

A Punjab where women are equal, empowered and prosperous citizens.

OUR MISSION

Promote women's empowerment and gender equality in Punjab through research, review and revision of laws, policies, programs, rules and regulations, monitoring implementation of instruments and obligations affecting women and girls, and collaborating with government agencies, civil society and the private sector.



OUR VALUES

1. Transparency
2. Professionalism
3. Respect
4. Integrity
5. Accountability
6. Gender-sensitivity

FUNCTIONS OF PCSW

Section 9 of the Punjab Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2014 states that

The Commission Shall:

a) Examine policy, programs and other measures taken by the Government of Punjab to materialize gender equality, empowerment of women and ensure their representation and political participation, and make recommendations to concerned bodies.

b) Review Punjab laws, rules and regulations affecting the status and rights of women and suggest repeal, amendment or new legislation to eliminate discrimination, safeguard the rights and interests of women and achieve gender equality in line with the Constitution and Pakistan's national and international commitments.

c) Sponsor research to generate information, analysis and studies, and maintain a database related to women and gender issues to steer provincial policy and strategic action on women's empowerment.

d) Facilitate and monitor implementation of instruments and obligations affecting women and girls, and advise Government before ratification or succession to international treaties.

e) Seek and receive information from any source or entity in the performance of its functions.

f) Inquire into complaints of women's rights violations and make appropriate recommendations for remedial action to concerned authorities.

g) Inspect jail, sub-jail or other places of custody where women and girls are kept.

h) Advocate, lobby and build coalitions to promote the cause of women and facilitate their legal, economic, social and political empowerment and participation.

FEEDBACK ON POLICIES

1.	4th January, 2022	Response to Recommendations of UN Member States on Pakistan's 3rd Universal Periodic Report and concluding observation of UN CEDAW committee.
2.	14th January, 2022	2nd Report on the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, in humane or Degrading Treatment of Punishment. PCSW was requested to give Policy initiatives, legislative and administrative actions taken by the Government to curb the violence against women and honour killings.
3.	2nd February, 2022	Update on Federal Treaty Implementation (TIC)
4.	10th February, 2022	Update on the Islamabad Declaration on Combating Corruption for the Full Realization of all Human Rights and Sustainable Development
5.	23rd February, 2022	Update progressive Response for GSP Plus Compliance and Continuation of Upcoming Review Cycle.
6.	29th February, 2022	Collection of Update Progressive Response for GSP Plus Compliance & Continuation of Upcoming Review cycle.
7.	1st March, 2022	Statement for 66th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66). PCSW provided initiative of Punjab Govt. regarding achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction (DRR) policies and programmes.
8.	10th June, 2022	PCSW's reply on the Global Education Monitoring Gender Report 2022
9.	15th June, 2022	Implementation status was provided to Ministry of Human Rights for preparation of Pakistan's Fourth Universal Periodic Review Report
10.	10th August, 2022	Update on SDG's Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. Punjab Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) was requested to provided a comprehensive Report on SDG's indicators concerning to Women Development i.e. Gender Equality, Gender Based Violence, Gender Mainstreaming and Advocacy etc. to Women Development Department.
11.	7th October, 2022	Updated information on the implementation of revised Action Plan for Human Rights in 2020

RESEARCH

The Punjab Gender Parity Report (PGPR) 2021 (published in 2022) presents an analysis of administrative and secondary data pertaining to the well-being and development of women vis-a-vis men, compiled from provincial and district offices of Punjab. The indicators correspond to various aspects of a holistic life broadly categorized into Demographics, Governance, Health, Education, Economic Participation & Opportunities, and Justice. It also presents a trend analysis for districts as an effort to provide a status update as well as highlight development gaps in the cause of gender parity in the province.

Thematic Areas of PGPR 2021



The PGPR is a result of hard work by a dedicated on-field team of Divisional Coordinators, an in-house team of research analysts, a statistician and a graphic designer. This data, along with comparative figures from the past years is also available in the Gender Management Information System (GMIS), which is an online, publicly accessible repository of all data collected and analysed. The data can be accessed on https://gmis.gop.pk/

The report also presents evidence-based recommendations to help policymakers, Government, non-governmental and international partners to identify budgetary and implementation needs in the ongoing and future scope of work for gender and development.

PCSW ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) is observed every year on the 8th of March around the globe. The day celebrates women's achievements in all spheres of life, advocates for gender equality everywhere and highlights the obstacles in women's development. Organizations and governing bodies come together and commit to working towards improved gender parity.

PCSW observes IWD every year by highlighting the struggles of women in Punjab, applauding their triumphs and pledging to continue the hard work required for a safer, and a progressive province for women. The theme for the IWD 2022 was "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow". This theme, supported by the hashtag #BreaktheBias was intended to bridge gab and move closer to equality, break away from gender bias, discrimination and stereotypes.

To celebrate the IWD 2022, PCSW organized different activities at the district and divisional levels in Punjab.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the activities was to:

- Celebrate the achievements of Punjab's women
- Raise awareness about gender equality and the role of women's participation in all walks of life
- Promotion of services of Women Development Department and PCSW for gender and development
- Lobby for accelerated gender parity

8 MARCH

PCSW's activities
for International Women's Day

LAHORE DIVISION

PCSW's activities for International Women's Day in the Lahore division celebrating women and trying to #BreakTheBias. Honourable Madam Minister for Women Development, Ashifa Riaz Fatiana graced the event. On international Women's Day PCSW team also mount a stall for sharing the printed/published material to the participants.



SAHIWAL DIVISION

A district-level awareness campaign was organized on the 8th of March 2022 at Government Associate College for Women Sahiwal as per instructions issued by PCSW. The campaign aimed to raise awareness around women's rights and how women's development is essential for society. The campaign involved guest speakers who applauded women for their achievements despite obstructions and encouraged young students to follow the footsteps of female idols in Punjab that have reached their full potential with the help of education. The seminar was covered in electronic and print media.



RAWALPINDI DIVISION

The International Women Day, 2022 was celebrated at Government Post Graduate Viqar-Un-Nisa College for Women Rawalpindi. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. Rashid Shafiq MNA. Other esteemed guests were Ms. Seemabia Tahir MPA, Ms. Maleeha Aisar, Assistant Commissioner General Rawalpindi, Ms. Rabia Fajar CEO PAGE, Mr. Sher Muhammad Satti Director Colleges Rawalpindi, Mirza Akram Deputy Director Social Welfare and Bait Ul Maal Rawalpindi, Ms. Rizwana Bashir Manager Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women Crises Center Rawalpindi and Ms. Shakeela Jalil Joint Secretary NPC In charge Rawalpindi Press Club.

Guests expressed their views about pertinent women legislation that the Punjab Government is working on, recent initiatives that have been successful for the empowerment of women and the support of local community is pursuing this cause.



SARGODHA DIVISION

In Sargodha, a seminar was organized in APWA College for Women Sargodha on 8th March 2022 by PCSW to commemorate IWD. The seminar was aimed to provide students with first-hand information about women's rights under local laws and the role of women in a sustainable model of society. The keynote speaker, Mr. Waheed Iqbal, Director PCSW, discussed recent legislation for the protection and empowerment of women in Punjab and highlighted PCSW's efforts in overcoming gender inequality in Punjab.



DG KHAN DIVISION

In Dera Ghazi Khan, a seminar was organized by PCSW on 8th March 2022 at Government Graduate College for Women, Kot Chuta Dera Ghazi to commemorate IWD. Participants were engaged in a discussion over the need for pro-women legislation and the recent initiatives taken by the Punjab Government for women's development. The work by PCSW was also discussed in the seminar such as monitoring and evaluation of gender-disaggregated data from all districts, a helpline for women and collaboration with international organisations for achieving the UN Sustainable Goals. The key speakers were Mr Fayyaz Sheikh Divisional Director of Colleges and Ms. Shahana, Principal of the College. Faculty members and students enthusiastically attended the seminar.



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

The 16 Days of Activism is a worldwide campaign against gender-based violence. The campaign kicks off on 25 November every year, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day. It is used as an organizing strategy by individuals and organizations around the world to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. The theme for 16 Days of Activism for the year 2022 was #LetsEndFemicide. The theme was set to engage male allies of the cause to come forward and pledge their support in ending cruelty against women.

LAHORE DIVISION

In Lahore, a campaign was lunched with the collaboration of Transport Authority. Information, Education and communication material was prepared. Banners and stickers were made comprising the motivating messages to raise their (women) voice when they face harassment in local transport or public place. In the campaign inheritance property rights, GBV, rights to education etc were also covered. Therefore, PCSW was sticking the stickers at local transport with the collaboration of Transportation Authority. Due to that, there were more victims get aware who were calling at Women Helpline 1043 to seek help from different corners of Punjab. Some pictures of the campaign are as under.



RAWALPINDI DIVISION

The 16 Days of Activism were observed in the Rawalpindi Division at Government College for women Khayaban-e-Sir Syed Rawalpindi. The Chief Guest Ms. Maleeha Aisar addressed the participants. She talked about the importance of awareness campaigns at the school and college levels so that young girls feel supported by the government and they are aware of their rights. Other esteemed guests included Assistant Commissioner (General) on the behalf of Commissioner Rawalpindi Division, Ms. Bushra, Inspector Punjab Police, SHO Women Police Station Rawalpindi, Ms. Nabila Shahid, Deputy Director SW&BM Rawalpindi, Ms. Riffat Shaheen, President RWCCI, Ms. Saima Law Officer and Ms. Rizwana Bashir Manager, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women Crises Center Rawalpindi and Dr. Kiran Habib, Rahunuma. All guests shared their views on the 16 Days of Activism Campaign and informed students about recent legislation and policy initiatives taken by the Punjab Government. The Session ended with group photo and vote of thanks by the Principal of the college.



SAHIWAL DIVISION

Divisional Level Seminar Regarding 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence:

To commemorate the 16 Days of Activism, a seminar was organized at Government Post Graduate College, Sahiwal. The event was attended by Commissioner Sahiwal Division as chief guest. Several government officers, representatives of CSOs and the Chamber of Commerce, faculty members and students.

The Chief Guest engaged the participants through his address at the seminar. Speaking about gender-based violence, he discussed the importance of male allegiance to this campaign. He appreciated the initiatives taken

by PCSW for women's empowerment and ensured that government support for women's protection and development will always be consistent.

Divisional Coordinator PCSW Sahiwal also addressed the participants at the seminar. She focused on why the UN had chosen the 2022 global message to be "Orange the World".

She informed the audience that the colour orange symbolizes a brighter future, free of violence.

She also spoke about the importance of PGPR 2021 and special initiatives for women and girls of Sahiwal Division by Government of Punjab. The program was covered in print and electronic media.









SARGODHA DIVISION

In Sargodha, a Seminar was organised on 8th December 2022 at University of Sargodha for the 16 Days of Activism campaign 2022. The event highlighted various initiatives introduced by Punjab Police for Anti Women Harassment. Students and faculty members also expressed their views on women's empowerment and the importance of education for women in the context of 16 Days of Activism Campaign.



DG KHAN DIVISION

PCSW's DG Khan Division also organised a seminar on the 5th of December 2022 at Government Associate College for Women Company Bagh College Dera Ghazi Khan for the 16 Days of Activism campaign 2022.

Pro-women policies and recent legislation were discussed at the seminar. For this purpose, Sub Inspector Ms. Zubaida Incharge Complaint Cell, DPO Office DG Khan was invited. She briefed students about how the authorities have begun the use of technology to better serve the cause of women's protection. She introduced students to mobile applications that are engineered for women's safety such as the PSPA Women Safety Application and the 1043 Women Helpline.

Ms. Shaheena Najeeb Khosa MPA was the Chief Guest of the event alongside President Women Chamber of Commerce DG Khan Ms. Farah Bashir.



On the 75th Independence Day, PCSW held ceremonies in the head office Lahore, Rawalpindi, Sahiwal, and DG Khan divisions. Seminars were held and all participants engaged in candid discussions about the way forward for a progressive Pakistan, especially in the context of women's rights.

Punjab Commission on the Status of Women

The Independence Day was celebrated at the head office Lahore with a healthy discussion about the future of the country. The worthy secretary PCSW led the discussion and invited input from the PGPR research team and the PCSW helpline team. The ceremony included cake cutting and group pictures with the office staff.







RAWALPINDI DIVISION

The Independence Day was celebrated in the Rawalpindi Division with a Cake cutting ceremony and Tree Plantation events led by theWorthy Commissioner in the compound of the Office of the Commissioner Rawalpindi, attended by government officers and members of civil society. The tree plantation drive took place at Government MC Boys High School Millat Colony Rawalpindi. Trees were provided to teachers and students not only in the school but also for their homes and streets to make this 75th independence day greener than ever.

Participants were enlighted on the role of women in nation-building and the responsibilities of society in provision of equal opportunities to women without any discrimination, enabling the country in achieving its developmental goals and international commitments.





DG KHAN DIVISION

A seminar was organized at Women Chamber of Commerce Dera Ghazi Khan for the 14th August celebrations.

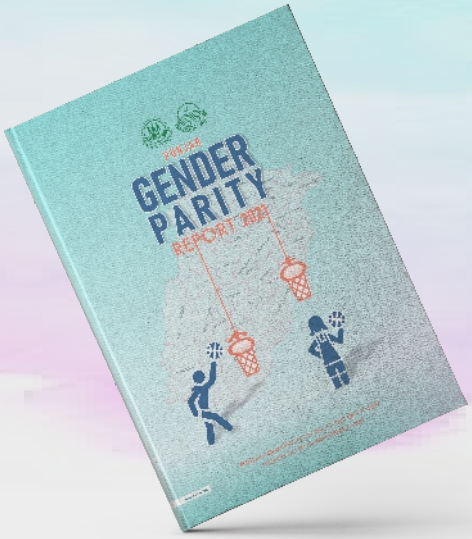




SAHIWAL DIVISION

The 75 years Diamond Jubilee anniversary of Pakistan's Independence was celebrated in Quaid-e Azam Academy for Educational Development, Sahiwal. In event of 14th August, Divisional Coordinator Sahiwal talked about the role of women in Pakistan Movement and about their sacrifices for Pakistan's independence. Divisional Coordinator Sahiwal spoke about the activity of plantation drive in context of clean and green Pakistan. The event was covered in print media.





Launch of Punjab GENDER PARITY Report 2021

After months of data monitoring and evaluation across Punjab, PCSW in collaboration with Women Development Department and UNFPA, develops the Punjab Gender Parity Report. The report is formally launched with public and private stakeholders in attending during a ceremony. The launch ceremony includes a series of guests' speeches, extending support and appreciation for the Department's efforts on women empowerment.



The ceremony is typically focused on data projects that have been laid out in the Report. the PCSW Director, having led the research and data collection efforts, presents a detailed deck of indicators and their data sets under all thematic areas. This section of the ceremony is crucial as it exhibits the findings of the PGPR in an interactive way, with the help of infographics and a follow-up Q&A session. The questions are asked by community members, local government representatives, donors and NGOs. The floor remains open to any queries about the method of data collection, the rationale behind indicators and the analysis. This allows for a fruitful, open discussion on gender parity and feedback is duly noted.

A significant part of the launch ceremony is a panel discussion with lead gender experts in the areas of health, justice, economic opportunities and education. These panelists provide insights regarding gender parity trends in the Punjab and all of Pakistan and offer recommendations to departments for improvement in gender equality.

Following the ceremony, PCSW draws up comprehensive recommendations to relevant departments. These recommendations highlight the data issues, gender inequality and overall need for improvement as per the SDGs and other international commitments. Concerned departments are contacted and these recommendations are shared with them prior to the next exercise of data collection. This provides the departments an opportunity for recommitment to the issue of gender equality and carry out a stock-take of the Departments operations and goals.

The Punjab Gender Parity Report 2021

The Punjab Gender Parity Report 2021 was launched on December 7th 2022 in a ceremony at the Avari Hotel, Lahore. The event was graced by Honorable Minster for Cooperation, Environment Protection, Law & Parliamentary Affairs, Mr. Basharat Raja as the Chief Guest. The launch was attended by worthy personalities from the governmental and non-government development sector including Ms. Latika Pradhan, Deputy Country Representative, UNFPA Pakistan, Ms. Musarrat Jamshed Cheema, Member of Punjab Assembly, Mr. Tauqir Wattoo, Director Coordination, PDMA, and Ms. Mahnaz Fareed, Vice Chairperson, Strengthening Participatory Organisation, among others.

Members from local and international NGOs were also in attending who represented minorities in Punjab, e.g., transgender and religious minorities and were keen to learn about PCSW's mandate in general and data projected by the PGPR.










UNFPA
WOMEN DEVELOPMENT
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Strengthening Participatory Organization
LAUNCH OF
PUNJAB GENDER PARITY-
GENDER PARITY

Welcome Remarks by Ms. Sumera Samad, Secretary Women Development Department Punjab

Ms. Samad welcomed all participants while expressing gratitude to the team at Punjab Commission on the Status of Women for the successful launch of the Punjab Gender Parity Report 2021. She also extended special thanks to FCDO, UNFPA and SPO for their generous support without which this feat would not have been possible.

Ms. Samad proceeded to highlight the impact of this report as far as gender-disaggregated data is concerned, the lack of which inhibits effective policymaking and implementation. In line with the context of devastating floods witnessed by Pakistan in 2022, Ms. Samad mentioned the acute vulnerability Pakistanis have been exposed to, particularly women and girls who are faced with disproportionately greater insecurity in terms of GBV and financial and emotional well-being.

The remarks were concluded by the reaffirmation of the Women Development Department's commitment to ensuring a healthy and conducive Punjab for women and girls such that all members of society "live together in harmony as friends, not foes."

Remarks by Ms. Latika Pradhan, Deputy Country Representative, UNFPA Pakistan



Ms. Pradhan acknowledged all partners and participants before applauding the team at PCSW and WDD for a report she termed as a "key contribution to decision-making." Highlighting GBV as UNFPA's strategic policy priority in their development work around the globe and particularly in Pakistan, Ms. Pradhan expressed that harmful anti-women practices and mindsets must be rectified through institutional and policy mechanisms for which gender-disaggregated data is instrumental. She mentioned that the identification of gaps through PGPR, especially at a time of recovery from the floods, must be understood in conjunction with Pakistan's need to follow through with its gender equality targets, and policy action must be taken accordingly.

Ms. Pradhan thanked all dignitaries and officials for their contribution to the work of gender equality in Punjab and concluded optimistically by asserting that challenging regressive social norms may be difficult but it is not impossible.

Remarks by Chief Guest, Mr. Basharat Raja, Honourable Minister for Cooperation, Environment Protection, Law & Parliamentary Affairs

Mr. Raja extended special thanks to the ministry and department of Women's Development, followed by PCSW and all support partners while expressing pleasure over his participation as the Chief Guest. He shared the Government of Punjab's unwavering commitment to the work of women's development in the province while acknowledging the key findings presented in the PGPR, particularly those about women's access to justice and adolescent healthcare which remain dismal.

Notably, Mr. Raja took the opportunity to highlight the need to mainstream discussion on bodies of work like the PGPR 2021 in parliamentary chambers. He was of the view that until parliamentarians and policymakers do not practically use these reports, the evidence provided therein cannot help bring about on-ground impact. To this end, he asserted his commitment to ensuring that the PGPR 2021 is included in the parliamentary agenda and that recommendations therein are discussed for policy planning.

Presentation on PGPR 2021 by Mr. Waheed Iqbal, Director, Programs, Punjab Commission on the Status of Women



Mr. Iqbal thanked the valuable partnership exhibited by FCDO, UNFPA and SPO through their generous support for the PGPR 2021 effort. Mr. Iqbal especially appreciated the cooperation of all provincial and district offices that responded to PCSW's request to share exhaustive gender-disaggregated datasets promptly. In line with the same, he also expressed concern over the lack of data maintenance and data-sharing protocols among departments which make the data collection process tedious and difficult at times.

He then enlightened the participants of the event with a comprehensive presentation on the key findings of the PGPR 2021. The findings spanned across six thematic areas of the report and depicted yearly comparisons and district-wise trends for a wide range of indicators. Positive developments included a 3.4% increase in the birth registration of girls between 2020 and 2021, a 38% increase in the CNIC registration of women, a 53% decrease in the incidence of anemia among ANC-1 visitors and a 16% increase in female voter registration between 2018 and 2021.

Data related to women's access to justice emerged as the weakest link in terms of women's development in the province, whereby the number of women in the criminal justice system remained less than 10% and the acquittal rate for VAW cases was reported to be 95% in 2021.

Panel Discussion



A panel discussion themed upon "ensuring the voices of women, girls and other marginalized groups are used to address their vulnerabilities and inform programs in humanitarian emergencies" was also held. The discussion aimed to unpack the plight of women and girls during disaster occurrence, management and recovery, and how the use of gender-disaggregated data can make these processes inclusive, effective and sustainable for all.

The honorable panelists included Ms. Mehreen Siddiqi, Punjab accountability & Inclusion Advisory at the Sub-

National Governance Programme at Oxford Policy Management, Dr. Fareeha Yasmin, an experienced Woman Medical Officer at ACT Organisation, Ms. Khawar Mumtaz, former chairperson of National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW), Dr. Ammara Khan, Program Policy Officer at WFP, and Dr. Asha Bedar, a clinical psychologist. This diverse group of panelists shared their expertise and knowledge to drive a vibrant discussion that touched upon key areas for development intervention during a disaster such as the nature of issues faced by women on-ground, their vulnerability to GBV and - in the aftermath of losing social and governmental support systems - their reluctance to report abuse, the efficacy of cash transfers, inclusivity of humanitarian aid work and the role of collecting gender-disaggregated data for future preparedness and response. The discussion tied into understanding how governments and other stakeholders can use evidence from data to devise an equitable, fair and sustainable roadmap to reconstruction, especially for women and girls, who are at the risk of being left at the margins of relief work during disaster.

Closing Remarks by Ms. Nada Azhar, Secretary, Punjab Commission on the Status of Women

Ms. Azhar echoed the need for a mindset change to enable women's holistic and healthy participation across all spheres of life in Punjab and Pakistan. She also shared her pleasant observation about a slow but sure process of change gaining momentum across the country; she believed that interventions like PGPR are a part and product of this process. Ms. Azhar expressed confidence in the ability of the Report to guide policymakers and other stakeholders to empower and encourage women in Punjab and hoped that the upcoming issues of the report will reflect results inspired by recommendations made in PGPR 2021. She expressed gratitude for the hard work of her team at PCSW and thanked all technical partners for their contribution to the publication and launch of the Punjab Gender Parity Report 2021.

Footprints of Punjab Gender Parity Report 2022

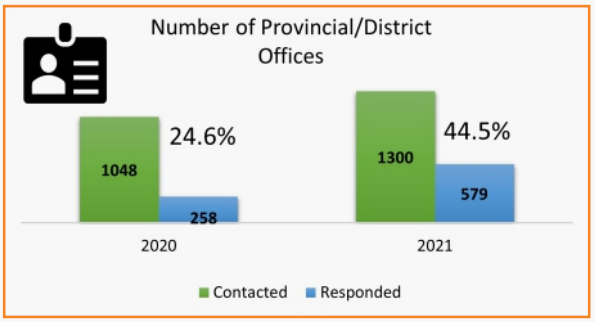
The Punjab Gender Parity Report is a comprehensive analytical study of the status of women in Punjab. It illustrates the socio-economic well-being of women in Punjab, through an examination of more than 250 indicators spanning all the significant areas of a woman's life.

Data is collected from around 1300 public offices across all 36 districts and evaluates the status of women against indicators across six key thematic areas i.e. demographics and governance, health, education, economic opportunities, legal rights and violence against women.

The nature of the analysis includes gender-disaggregated data and gender parity comparisons across sectors & over years and district profiles.

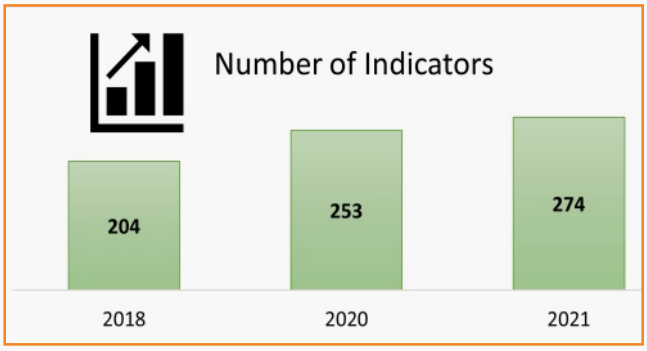
Since 2016, PCSW has published five PGPRs that encapsulated the status of women based on empirical research. The reports are available on the PCSW website and open to public viewing:
https://pcsw.punjab.gov.pk/research_publications

The GMIS indicator framework is revised every year in an effort to present a holistic picture of the status of women in the Punjab. For this purpose, existing indicators are updated regularly and missing indicators are added to the framework.



Number of Provincial/District Offices

Data Collection Letters are sent to around 1300 plus provincial and district departments across 36 districts of Punjab. The response rate and data maintenance by these departments is increasing over the years.



Significance of PGPR

The importance of PGRP is manifold. As a report published by the Government it is a continuous effort towards transparency in data projection. As PCSW is committed to the elevation of women in Punjab, it does not shy away from showcasing data that truly highlights the plight of women in the province.

Recommendations from previous PGPRs have borne beneficial results especially for maintenance and availability of gender-disaggregated data which is crucial for sustainable policy development.

Improved Statistics

- Increase in the number of Standing Committees on Gender Mainstreaming
- Establishment of at least 430 Adult Literacy Centers (ALCs). Moreover, 1800 new ALCs are set to be established across Punjab.
- Girls' enrollment has increased by 16 percent in Formal Schools.
- Increase birth registration for girls by 3.4% compared to 2020.
- CNIC Registered female voters have increased by 16% between 2018 and 2021.
- Registration for women increased by 38% in 2021 as compared to 2020.
- Incidence of anemia among ANC-1 visitors declined by 53% between 2020 and 2021.
- On the Justice side, the number of women provided redress through the Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Crisis

Centres has increased by 81%.

Recently Maintained Gender-Disaggregated Data Sets

- Punjab Forensic Science Academy
- DG Health Services
- NADRA (Data on Number of Deaths and Types of Divorces)
- Inspector General of Police, Punjab (Female Genital Mutilation, Human Trafficking, Child Marriages, HR in Police Stations)

i. A Provincial Repository

The PGRP, after being published is disseminated across government offices and to international donors. All concerned departments are sent copies of the Report and a handful of departments are also sent recommendation letters based on the data showcased in the Report. This allows the report to be an annual reminder to the local government that the women's rights agenda needs to be actively pursued.

As most departments do not have a uniform data collection method and do not maintain data digitally, the PGPR also acts as a quick and easy overview of important data sets based on more than 250 indicators. At a quick glance, the reader can understand the indicator and its data by year, gender and by district. This is especially important because most departments in Punjab do not maintain gender-disaggregated data and the PGPR painstakingly puts data into these categories for a more thorough analysis.

ii. A Policy-Making Tool

The report provides detailed analysis under each thematic area for the status of women. The analysis is articulated precisely with data as the only basis. The report does not include anecdotes nor does it endorse predispositions of any kind. It also does not align itself with any political party and maintains an independent review of provincial policies affecting gender parity. The data showcased in the report can be used by government bodies to pick out the identified gaps and draw policies or legislation more effectively. It is therefore a useful tool for the inception of reforms, development of gender-sensitive budgets and can save time and resources of the provincial government.

As an addition, the report provides recommendations at the end of each chapter to highlight the necessary reforms that could improve gender parity in Punjab. These recommendations can also be useful for a gender stocktake for any provincial department.

iii. International Obligations

The indicators included in the framework are linked to key SDGs and relevant targets, particularly SDG 3 (Good Health & Well-Being), 4 (Quality Education), 5 (Gender Equality), 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth). The theme of Justice is linked to SDG 5.2 (eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in public and private spheres).

The data collected is also essential for the National Commission on the Status of Women for its stocktaking under the National Gender Data Portal (NGDP). NCSW reports to the Global Gender Gap report using NGDP which obtains the statistics from Punjab through the PGPR. PGPR is therefore a key repository that contributes to

accurate data projection on international forums.

iv. An Academic Repository on Gender Studies

The report is an open-access repository of digitized content on gender development and issues in Punjab. Ever since published, many scholars and academic writers have used it as a reference for their studies, research papers and analytical pieces written on the existing gender issues and status of women. Furthermore, many departments use this report as a baseline in designing projects, proposal development documents, PC 1 & PC 2 and feasibility reports.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AT PCSW LAHORE

Training on " Gender Mainstreaming, Planning and Budgeting

One Day Training Session on "Gender Mainstreaming, Planning and Budgeting" with Government Officials "Youth Affairs & Sports Department" organized by Women Development Department, Government of the Punjab. (March 28, 2022).







One Day Training Session on "Gender Mainstreaming, Planning and Budgeting" with Government Officials "Forest, Wildlife and Fisheries Department" organized by Women Development Department, Government of the Punjab. (March 29, 2022)



Tree Plantation Drive

PCSW participated in the bi-annual Tree Plantation Drive initiated by the Punjab Forest Department. The Worthy Secretary PCSW took an active part in the campaign by planting a tree at PCSW and encouraged all staff to support the campaign. The Drive aimed to provide an opportunity to the general public, intellectuals, academics, public and private sectors to contribute to this cause, especially in the wake of climate change.







Punjab Culture Day

The Punjab Culture Day was celebrated at PCSW Lahore office on the 14th of March 2022. The staff wore traditional Punjabi attire and posed for group pictures with props. The worthy Secretary PCSW, Ms. Nada Azhar initiated the conversation with the staff and talked about the versatility of Punjab and its people. Other staff members also discussed how Punjab has a significance in their personal identities. The discussion ended with ways to preserve the culture of Punjab and prayers for the province and all of Pakistan.





Dengue Awareness Walk

Dengue Awareness Day was observed at PCSW on the 2nd of July, 2022. On the direction of the Punjab Government, PCSW carried out awareness campaigns at busy public places to inform general public about prevention methods. This campaign was carried out by holding awareness banners during the Dengue Awareness Walk.

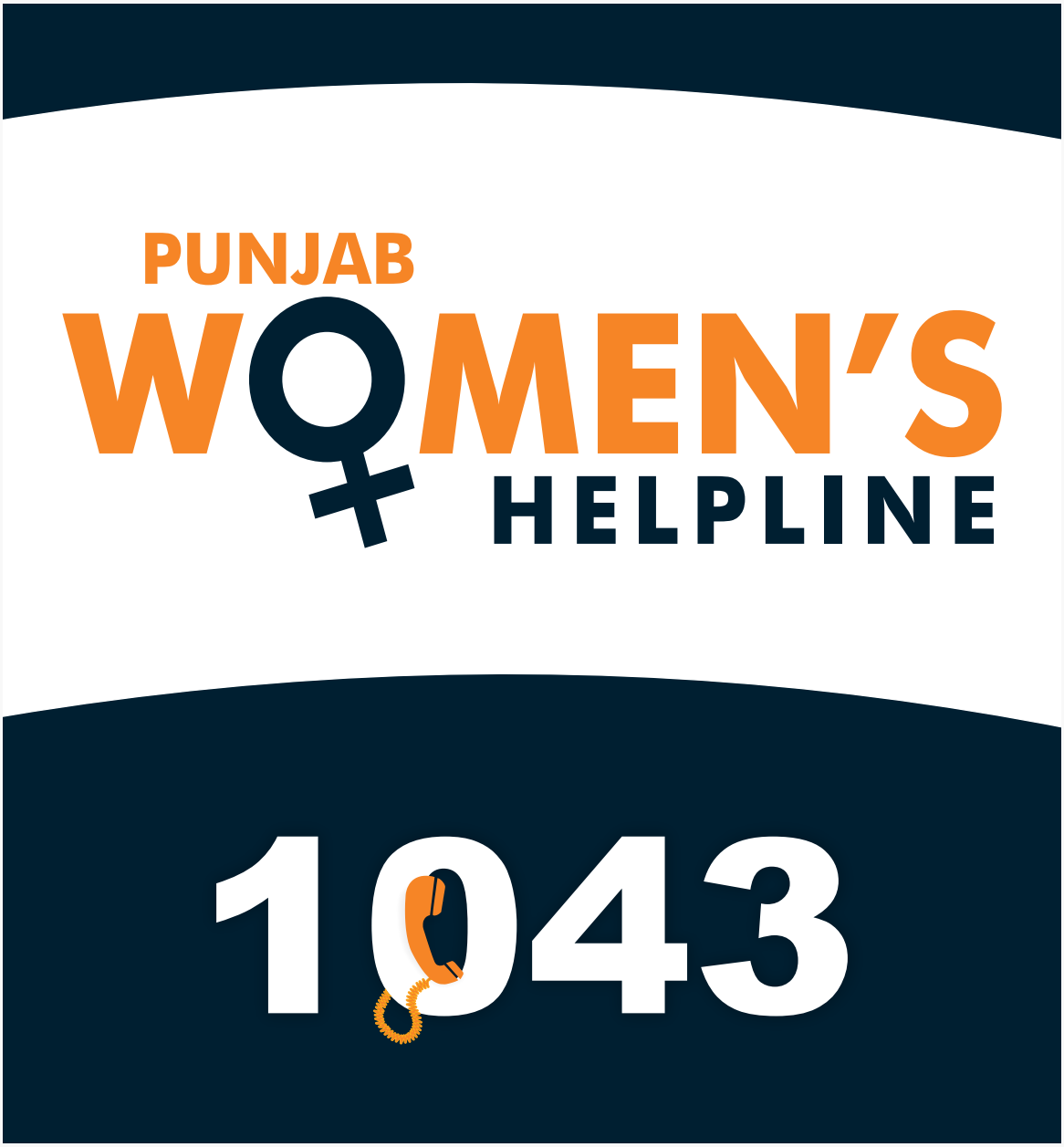




KASHMIR
Solidarity Day

The Kashmir Solidarity Day was observed at PCSW on 5th February, 2022 like everywhere in Pakistan. The PCSW staff prayed for the well-being of Kashmir and held discussions to better support the women and children in Kashmir.





The Punjab Women's Toll-Free Helpline 1043 is available 24/7. It was established by WDD and is managed and supervised by PCSW. The helpline team comprises all-women call agents, three legal advisors and management staff.

The helpline has been made accessible to women across Punjab Province to report and seek advice about violence or any other issue related to women. Specialized training are conducted for customer's support representatives to ensure that they effectively respond to all the queries of callers Punjab Women Helpline 1043, under Section 9(2)(a)(b)(c) of PCSW Act 2014 is providing services under supervision of WDD-PCSW, all across 37 Districts of Punjab.

The table below gives a brief over view of the Helpline 1043.

24/7 HELPLINE

The Punjab Women Helpline, 1043 redress women issues through phone calls 24/7. Helpline has facility to call back the victim, complainant as well as do continuous follow up with concerned authorities for redressal of women complaints.

TWO CATOGORIES OF CALLS

Helpline 1043, calls are general divided into two main categories Inquiry Calls and Complaints Calls

SOURCES TO APPROACH HELPLINE

Helpline 1043 may be approached by the complainants through Phone Call on 1043, by sending Post Applications, by Walk-IN or submitt complaint Online via www. pcsw. punjab. gov. pk official website.

Events and Meetings

Training Sessions of Helpline Team, 1043 By UNFPA & Rozan:

Training sessions were conducted by UNFPA and Rozan from April 12th-14th, 2022 at Helpline Floor, Ferotek, Lahore to enhance the capacity of the helpline staff. The Worthy Secretary, Punjab Commission on the Status of Women, Ms. Nada Azhar along with the UNFPA team visited the helpline staff and discussed various issues relevant to their work.

Meeting With Officials of Special Talent Exchange Program (Step) Organization

A meeting was conducted with the officials of STEP Organization at the Meeting Room of Helpline 1043, Ferotek Mindbridge, Lahore to discuss the issues faced by women with disabilities in Punjab. The meeting purported to understand the challenges and devise effective coping strategies.



Visit By Chairperson, Women's Task Force

Chairperson for Women's Task Force along with other Government officials visited the Punjab Women's Helpline 1043. The Senior Legal Executive briefed the participants on the helpline's mandate and functions. Ways and means to make the helpline more efficient and effective were discussed.



Punjab Working Group Meeting on Protection Of Women's Marriage Rights In Punjab

NCHR Punjab in collaboration with Musawi organized a one day working group meeting on Protection of Women's Marriage Rights in Punjab. The meeting was organized in Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore on November 28th, 2022 with an aim to improve knowledge and implementation of provincial laws and policies governing women's marriage rights.

Post Flood Recovery for Vulnerable Groups, Social Impact Assessment Findings on Gender Based Violence

An online session was conducted on December 8th, 2022, on the post-flood recovery for vulnerable groups, and social impact assessment findings on gender based. Statistical data regarding the flood victims was shared and social impact on vulnerable groups was discussed.

Provincial Consultation on Social Cohesion & Equality of Marginalized Groups

A Consultation was held at Faletti's Hotel on June 15th, 2022. The consultation aimed to focus on the full participation and inclusion of minorities, persons with disabilities, women and transgender persons in society.

Divisional Dialogue with Government Institutions on Seeking Recommendations For The Implementation Mechanisms Of Punjab Protection Of Women Against Harassment At Workplace Act, 2010

A consultation was held at Ramada Hotel, Lahore on June 20th, 2022. The term 'harassment' was discussed comprehensively focusing on its impact, myths and misconceptions. Furthermore, the role of inquiry committees, provincial ombudsperson and other redressal mechanisms available to survivors was also discussed in detail. Suggestions and recommendations were then shared by participants.

Quarterly Statistics

Categories	1st Quarter Jan-March, 2022	2nd Quarter April-June, 2022	3rd Quarter July-Sept, 2022	4th Quarter Oct-25th Dec 2022	Total
Family issues	448	376	370	324	**1518**
Criminal Offences	160	128	118	201	**607**
Property Matters including Inherited Property	706	455	409	1159	**2729**
Harassment	1256	1054	894	535	**3536**
Violence	2582	1127	1201	1215	**4799**
Other Women Issues	6205	2941	2124	2210	**9857**
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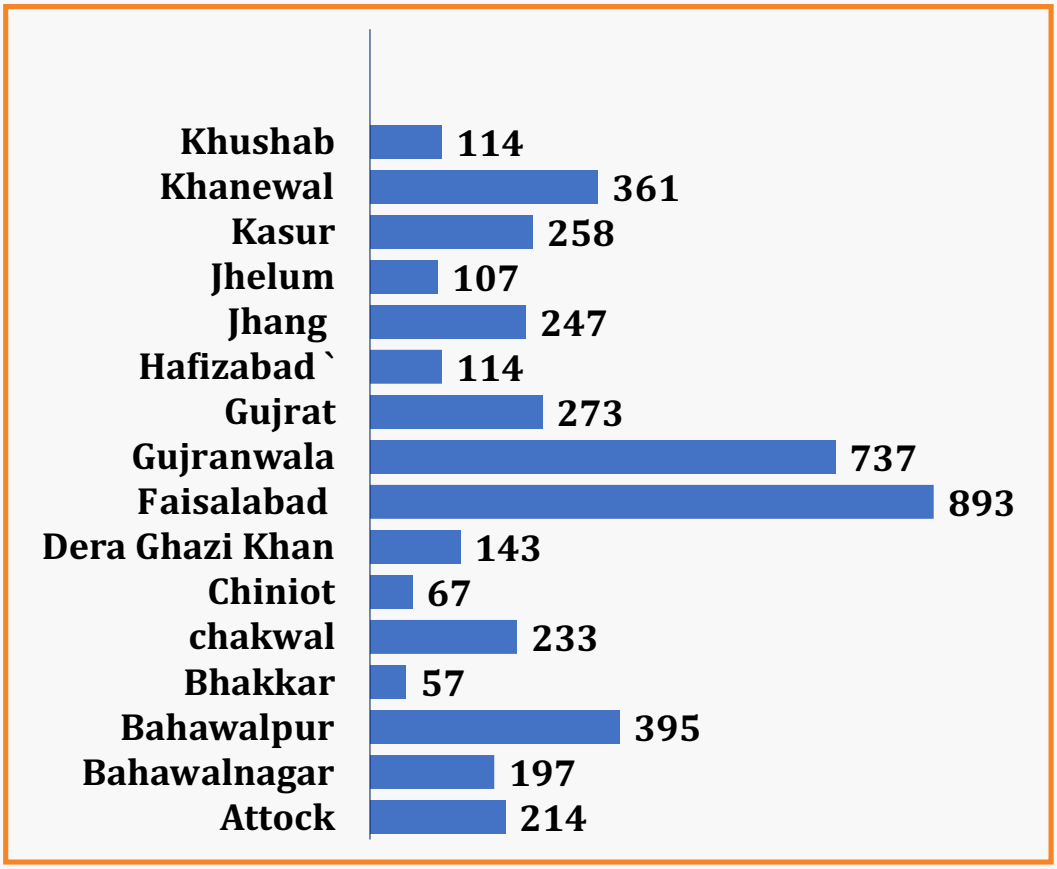
District Analysis of Calls

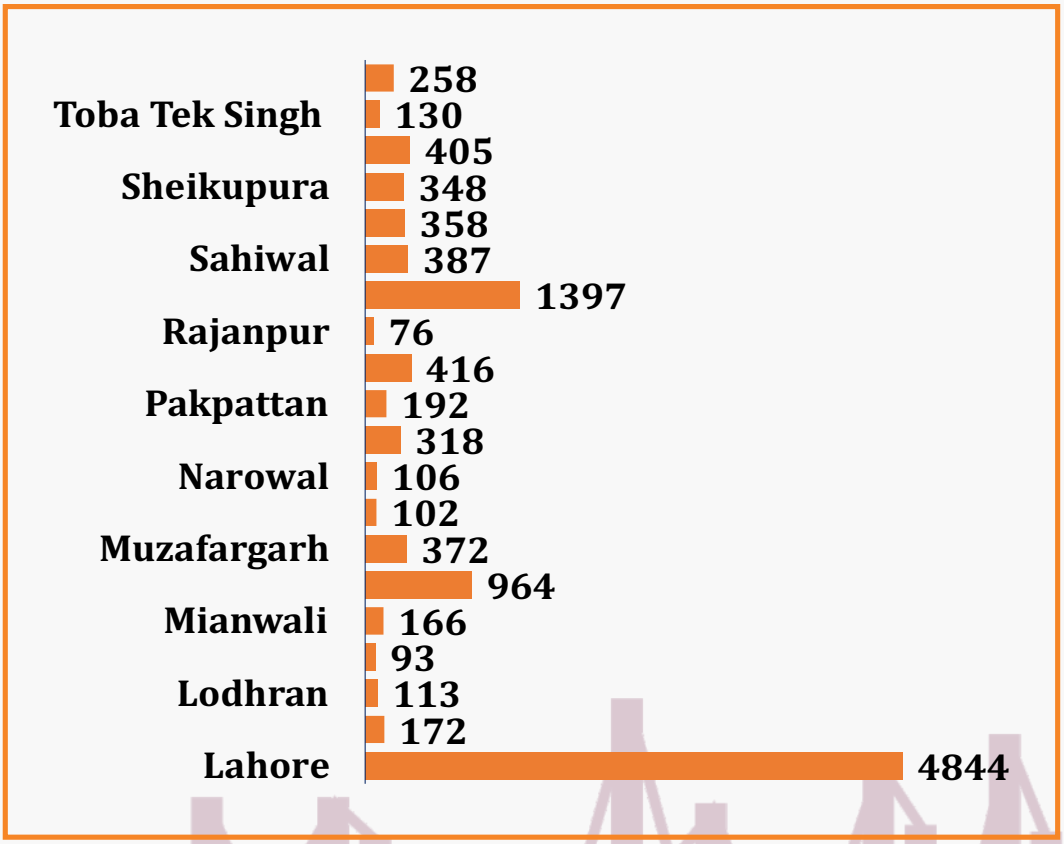
The helpline received 23,046 calls on the 1043 helpline, between January 25th 2022 to December 2022. Lahore, Rawalpindi and Multan were the top three districts from which the Helpline received most of the calls. The Helpline received 48,44 calls from Lahore, 1,397 calls from Rawalpindi and 964 calls from Multan. Other top-calling districts included Faisalabad with 893 calls, Gujranwala with 737, Rahim Yar Khan with 416 calls, Sialkot with 405 calls, Bahawalpur with 395 calls, Sahiwal with 387 calls and Muzaffargarh with 372 calls.

Most of the calls were related to family issues and criminal offences including rape, kidnapping, murder and honour killing etc. Other categories ranged from Property Matters including inherited property, Harassment including Cyber Harassment and Violence/Torture including domestic violence. Some calls relating to general matters like employment and education were also received.

The Helpline also received 486 calls from outside Punjab and the complainants were guided as per law and procedure.

The figure below shows the number of complaints received by the Helpline 1043, from each district.


Khushab 114
Khanewal 361
Kasur 258
Jhelum 107
Jhang 247
Hafizabad ` 114
Gujrat 273
Gujranwala 737
Faisalabad 893
Dera Ghazi Khan 143
Chiniot 67
chakwal 233
Bhakkar 57
Bahawalpur 395
Bahawalnagar 197
Attock 214


Toba Tek Singh 258
130
Sheikupura 405
348
Sahiwal 358
387
Rajanpur 1397
76
Pakpattan 416
192
Narowal 318
106
Muzafargarh 102
372
Mianwali 964
166
Lodhran 93
113
Lahore 172
4844

SUCCESS STORIES

Domestic Violence, Lahore

Case

Y, a resident of District, Lahore was brutally beaten by her brother, Majid due to which she was severely injured. Further, the accused person ousted her from the house and threatened her with dire consequences in case she pursued the matter. She submitted an application to the Sanda Police Station, Lahore, dated 14-11-2022 but the concerned officer refused to take any action stating that it was a domestic issue. The complainant demanded justice.

Intervention by the Helpline, 1043

PCSW sent a letter to The Capital City Police Officer, Lahore. The helpline also contacted the concerned Police Officer of Sanda Police Station and asked him to look into the matter on merits. Later, a report was received from the CCPO, Lahore, under Reference No. 17343, dated 9-12-2022 stating that FIR No. 3292/22, u/s 452/337L2, dated 2-12-2022 was registered against the accused and he was arrested. The Helpline team contacted the complainant who verified the contents of the report and expressed gratitude to the Helpline team for their efforts and efforts due to which she was able to register her FIR.



SUCCESS STORIES

Attempt to Rape, Multan

Case

Z, resident of Multan alleged that she was brutally beaten by her brothers-in-law on 09-06-2021. The complainant alleged that the accused persons attempted to rape her and ousted her from the house.

Intervention by the Helpline 1043

On directions of the Legal Team of the Helpline, the complainant submitted an application to the Saddar Police Station.

PCSW Helpline contacted the concerned Police Officer and directed him to undertake the medical examination of the complainant and conduct an investigation on merits. A letter was also issued to the concerned DPO.

The complainant was shifted to VAWC, Multan for shelter.

Later, a report was received from the concerned DPO stating that an FIR was registered against the accused persons and they were arrested.

PCSW Helpline Team, contacted the complainant who verified the contents of the report and thanked the Helpline's Legal Team for their guidance and timely action.



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Gender Parity Report launched: Violence against women increases

By Our Correspondent December 08, 2022

LAHORE:Punjab Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) launched Gender Parity Report 2021 here at a local hotel on Wednesday.

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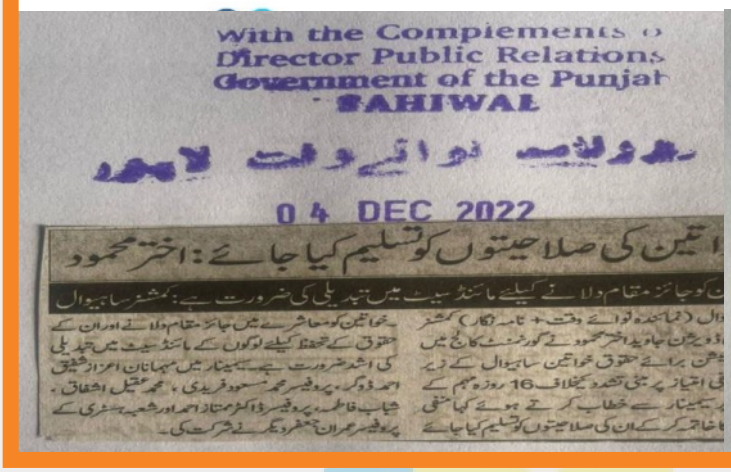
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The PCSW with the help of UNFPA and SPO came up with this report that gives interesting demographics. Punjab's population is 59.2m women (49.3%) and 60.8m men (50.7%). 64.3% men have their own mobile phones as compared to 25.3% women while 24% men use Internet as compared to 15.3% women. Birth registration has increased from 1.32m in 2020 to 1.37m in 2021 while death registration has increased from 540,681 in 2020 to 577,629 in 2021. Only seven percent women have driving license of cars while 0.04% women have license for bike and only 1.7% own vehicles. Whereas 17.8m men have their own land while on the other hand only 8.2m women are landowners.

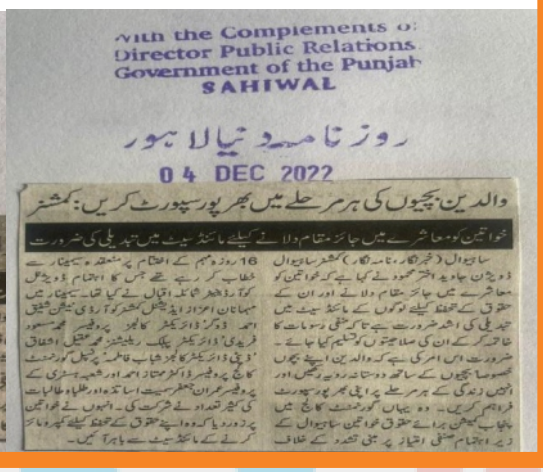
Disability registration increased three times as 61,254 got CNIC in 2021 as compared to 22,804 in 2020. In higher education, women are ahead of men by a significant margin. 546,674 women enrolled in higher education as compared to 423,216 men in 2021. There is increase in registered female voters by 16%.

In the area of health, C-section has decreased by 6%. There are more women doctors but only 35% of them are specialists. About basic facilities in offices, a panelist informed that 700 offices do not have washrooms and in 71% offices, there is no daycare facility while 60.4% offices are without ramps. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Raja Basharat who was the chief guest, said he will take up discussion on the Gender Parity Report 2021 in the parliament.

Spokesperson to Chief Minister Musarrat Jamshed Cheema said there is need to stop shaming and victim blaming and encourage people to report when wronged. United Nation Population Fund Representative Latika Maske Pradhan, Secretary Women Development Department Sumaira Samad, Secretary Punjab Commission on Status of Women Nada Azhar and Senior Programme Manager Awaz 2 FCDO Asim Khan also spoke. There was a panel discussion as well. The panelists were Khawar , Mehreen Siddiqui, Dr Fareeha, Amara, Asha Bedar, Tauqeer Wattoo and Sumaira.


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Drive for awareness on gender violence

By Our Correspondent

SAHIWAL: Prevalence of gender violence in Okara and Sahiwal districts of Punjab is alarming.

According to the Punjab Gender Parity Report-2021, Okara and Sahiwal stand at 11th and 12th spots among 36 districts of Punjab as far as reported cases of gender violence are concerned, says Shumaila Iqbal, divisional coordinator of the Punjab Commission on the Status of Women.

"It is alarming and efforts are needed to uplift women and say no to all kinds of violence against women," she told *Dawn* at an interactive dialogue organised at the Government Graduate College for Girls. Parents and teachers also participated in the dialogue hosted by the Punjab Commission on the Status of Women.

Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner Javed Mahmood said a specific mindset nurtured by patriarchy and feudal society needed to be changed to protect women's rights.

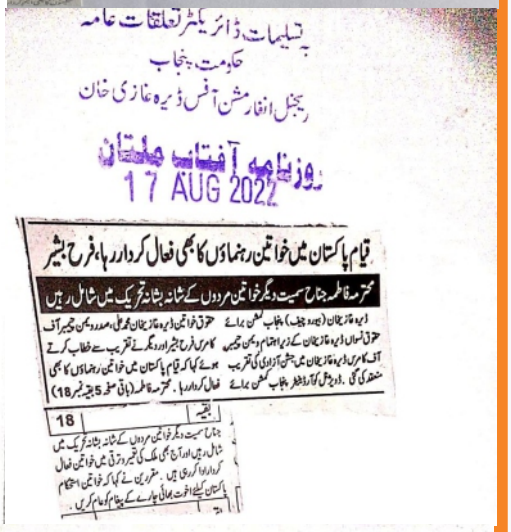
"This is a joint responsibility of parents, female students and teachers to break the traditional narrative restricting space for women in the name of customs and tradition."

Ms Shumaila Iqbal said a 15-day campaign had been launched to highlight violence against women and girls. She said the only way to counter violence was to jump on more spaces.

The commissioner said violence was not a single dimension phenomenon. He said a holistic approach was needed to counter violence and for that women had to courageously create spaces in homes, public offices, public places, bazaars and even among educational institutions.

Dr Mumtaz Ahmed, college principals and Masood Faridi, Director of Colleges and Prof Imran Jaffar also spoke on the occasion.


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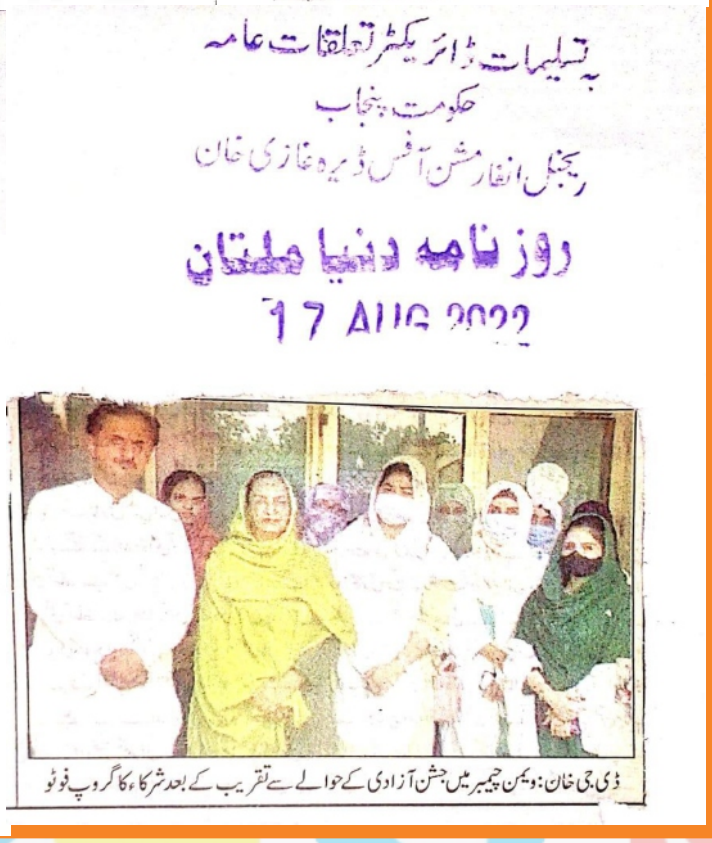
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محترمہ فاطمہ جناح سمیت دیگر خواتین مردوں کے شانہ بشانہ تحریک میں شامل رہیں

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MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS:

No.	Subject
1.	Visit of Secretary Women Development Department and Chairperson National Commission on the Status of Women to Flood effected areas of District Dera Ghazi Khan on 7th October, 2022.
2.	25th Meeting of Federal Treaty Implementation Cell
3.	Stakeholders Consultative Workshop for Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2023 by Punjab Bureau of Statistics in Multan
4.	Consultative meeting for the preparation of Pakistan's Fourth Universal Periodic Report.
5.	Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation in preparation for CSW66 on 9thand 10th February, 2022.
6.	Meeting to Discuss Progress on Implementation of Relevant Provisions of the Punjab Women Development Policy 2018 on 25thApril, 2022.
7.	Consultation on the Universal Periodic Review Report, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
8.	Visit of the GSP Plus Monitoring Mission to Pakistan between 20th June and 1st July 2022.
9.	Consultation Session with Provincial Task Forces on Implementation of Human Rights Strategies on 3rd November, 2022.
10.	Meeting with President, Women Chamber of Commerce Dera Ghazi Khan Ms. Farah Bashir and Director Social Welfare DG Khan Division on pro women laws, activities of PCSW and social welfare in context of women-related projects and initiatives.
11.	Briefing Meeting with Inspector of Police Mr. Zaffar at Anti-Violence Against Women and Harassment Cell, Dera Ghazi Khan about the working of the cell and improved data-sharing mechanisms via the Cell in the future.

12.	19th December, 2022 - Stakeholders Consultative Workshop for Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2023 by Punjab Bureau of Statistics in Faisalabad.
13.	Meeting for networking and coordination with representatives of CSOs in Sahiwal for facilitation of women & girls in distress.
14.	Meeting with team of women centre in Sahiwal for dealing cases of workplace harassment & referred cases to 1043 helpline.
15.	Delivering Awareness lecture as guest speaker on human trafficking at Shelter home Sahiwal.
16.	Delivering Awareness lecture as guest speaker on 16 days of activism against GBV in Shelter home Sahiwal
17.	Facilitation to women and girls in distress, promotion of women rights & 1043 helpline Service
18.	Stakeholder's consultative workshop by Women Ombudsperson in Rawalpindi Division
19.	Video Link Meeting in Committee room with Worthy Commissioner Rawalpindi Division as Divisional focal Person for Covid-19 with Chief Minister Punjab, Mr. Hamza Shahbaz Sharif
20.	Participated in NCSW Strategic Plan Launch
21.	Day Care Center Visit by Manager Working Women Hostel Rawalpindi for Funds allocation by DCFS of WDD
22.	GBV Stakeholder's Meeting in Commissioner's Office Rawalpindi