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PRESS RELEASE

Women Development Department and UN Women Collaborate to Promote awareness about “Gender Concerns “for Providing Women, Safe Public Spaces in Punjab

Lahore ,May 26 2018 Women Development Department, in Collaboration with UN women arranged session with two day capacity enhancement and awareness about” Gender Concerns ”for Providing women, safe public spaces in Punjab at Pakistan Railway Academy Walton , Lahore, on Thursday

The Training session aimed at creating awareness about Women Safety at Public Spaces /facilities, to create an atmosphere for women which are more accessible, safe and free of harassment.

Deputy Secretary, Women Development Department Ms.Amna Rafique briefed, Women Development Department was Established in 2012 , According to the vision of Chief Minister Punjab and support of Secretary Women Development Ms.Bushra Amaan, Women Development Department has been working on strengthening existing and introducing additional collaboration for providing advocacy and knowledge development functions on themes of gender mainstreaming and women empowerment.

Furthermore, She said, the department is adopting a holistic and interlinked approach during implementation to embrace accomplishment.

The Project has initially launched to conduct women’s safety audit in public transport to assess, Women’s perceptions of safety as well as actual safety and increase their participation in local decision-Making.

The mentioned training session with concerned stake holder (Lahore transport company LTC, Government of Punjab) will be held in Lahore on May 2nd-3rd and May 8th-9th 2018)