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#### The #MeToo movement and what we needed to hear

The Daily Times by Haya Fatima Sehgal (June 30, 2019)

The #metoo movement was something that needed to occur in this country. Yes, you heard me correctly, we needed the movement to happen here. We needed somebody to start speaking out about the decades or rather centuries of brutalities against women that were ... Read More

## Pakistani military women stand tall at United Nations

The Global Village Space (June 27, 2019)

News Desk | Pakistani women wearing blue helmets and caps are at the forefront of United Nations peacekeeping missions across the world. On a number of occasions, Pakistan's female military personnel have made their presence felt at the UN peacekeeping ... Read More

### More on women empowerment

The Daily Times (June 27, 2019)

President Arif Alvi has refreshed his resolve to motivate the media to create awareness about issues like women empowerment. During a meeting with a delegation of the Council of Pakistan Newspaper Editors, he gave the impression that he believes that the. ... Read More

# Pakistan women suffer worst disparity in unpaid work: report

The Express Tribune (June 26, 2019)

KARACHI: When it comes to unpaid care and domestic work, women in Pakistan suffer the worst rate of gender disparity in the world, a new United Nations report has revealed. According to data published in the UN Women's flagship 'Progress ... Read More

## Pakistan committed to women empowerment: Farogh

The Radio Pakistan (June 25, 2019)

Law Minister Muhammad Farogh Naseem has said Pakistan is committed to women empowerment. He was talking to a delegation of US State Department headed by Ted Craig in Islamabad on Tuesday. The Law Minister also informed the visiting ... Read More

## Unemployment rate of women in Punjab comprises of 10.9 percent

The Urdu Point (June 25, 2019)

ISLAMABAD, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 25th Jun, 2019 ) :A survey conducted by Punjab Commission on Status of Women (PCSW ) on "Women's Economic and ... Read More

# 19.9 percent women have no access to formal education in Puniab

The Urdu Point (June 23, 2019)

ISLAMABAD, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 23rd Jun, 2019 ) :The Punjab Commission on Status of Women (PCSW) has launched a survey which reveled that in Punjab 19.9 percent of women aged 15-24 years have no access to formal education ... Read More

### Include women in our climate change fight

The Nation by Maryam Inam (June 22, 2019)

There is no denying that climate change is affecting everyone on the planet- disproportionately, but everyone, either directly or indirectly. Unfortunately, marginalized communities, particularly women, endure the worst ... Read More

# Major General Nigar Johar Khan: 3rd women to get rank of major general in Pak army

The Women Journal (June 19, 2019)

In the history of Pakistan, the third female who elevated to the position of MGen is Nigar johar khan as declared by human right minister Mazari on Tuesday. She belongs to the Panjpir village of locale Swabi in KPK. Col Qadir from ISI is the father of MGen Nigar. ... Read More

#### Joint effort to protect women's rights pledged

The News (June 19, 2019)

LAHORE: Speakers at a roundtable conference reaffirmed the pledge to collectively struggle against the usurpation of women's rights in the name of religion and on the basis of gender. The conference titled "Women's Role in Religious Freedom"... Read More

#### Moot stresses women's role in freedom of religion

The Pakistan Today (June 18, 2019)

LAHORE: Speakers at a roundtable discussion emphasised the importance of a continued dialogue among and within religions at all levels and with a broader participation including of women to promote greater tolerance, respect and mutual understanding in the ... Read More

#### Balochistan Assembly gets its first day care centre

The Gulf News (June 16, 2019)

Islamabad: When lawmaker Mahjabeen Shireen was criticised by fellow legislators for bringing her child to the assembly session last month, she neither ignored her baby nor her professional duties. In fact, the disapproval ... Read More

### Many initiatives taken for women empowerment

The News (June 15, 2019)

Islamabad: The incumbent government has taken many initiatives to empower women and eliminate different forms of discrimination and violence against them in all its manifestations. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) also recognises the importance ... Read More

## PBM disburses Rs 2.562 billion to poor under IFA: Survey Repot

The Urdu Point (June 10, 2019)

ISLAMABAD, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 10th Jun, 2019 ) :Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) has disbursed a sum of Rs 2.562 billion among the destitute through its core Individual Financial Assistance (IFA) programme in FY 2018-19, said Economic Survey ... Read More

# Serena Hotels join hands with International Finance Corporation to further women employment

The News (June 10, 2019)

Famed hospitality company Serena Hotels is all set to become the first company in Pakistan to collaborate with International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, and work for the worldwide Economic Dividends for Gender Equality (EDGE) ... Read More

### Gender equality key to tackling ocean challenges: UN

The News (June 09, 2019)

UNITED NATIONS: The head of the United Nations cultural agency, marking World Oceans Day, called for ensuring diversity and gender inclusiveness at all levels to set a balanced course for humanity and foster innovative solutions for the ocean challenges ... Read More

### Role of women in the economic development of the country

The Nation (June 09, 2019)

50% of Pakistan's population belongs to women, yet there is little women participation in the country. Female participation in all segments of life plays a vital role to uplift socio-economic conditions of the people of the country. The miracle of "Han River", ... Read More

## Understanding the online safety and privacy challenges faced by South Asian women

The Security Boulevard (June 07, 2019)

For South Asian women, a major hurdle to their meaningful participation online is their ability to ensure their safety. This post illustrates this challenge by recounting the safety and privacy challenges faced by women across India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, who talked ... Read More

## Law of sexual harassment in Pakistan: Lahore high Court's historic judgment

The Daily Times (June 01, 2019)

Despite the fact that Pakistan legislated on sexual harassment of women at workplaces in 2010, and subsequently Punjab adopted this enactment in 2012, Balochistan in 2016, KPK in 2017 and Sindh in 2018, the jurisprudence of sexual harassment is still developing in ... Read More