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#### Legislation necessary to strengthen, safeguard women" Dr Shireen M Mazari

The Urdu Point (July 31, 2019)

ISLAMABAD, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 31st Jul, 2019): Minister for Human Rights Dr Shireen M Mazari Wednesday said every issue that related to the women, children and marginalized group was a national issue. She said this while addressing a seminar ... Read More

### HR plans to expand 'Women police station' in rural areas: Minister

The Dunya News (July 29, 2019)

ISLAMABAD (APP) – Federal Minister for Human Rights Dr Shireen Mazari Monday said Ministry of Human Rights has planned to expand women police stations in rural areas of the country to ensure an easy access for women victims of violence to law and justice. She said ... Read More

#### Lessons from how women voted in 2018

The News (July 28, 2019)

In last year's general elections the Election Commission of Pakistan collected gender disaggregated data for the first time. The effort, mandated under the Elections Act, 2017, allows for an analysis of differences in voting choices of men and women ... Read More

#### Ivanka Trump wants to empower Pakistani women

The Pakistan Today (July 27, 2019)

Ivanka Trump, daughter and advisor to US President Donald Trump, on Saturday said she would like to play her part to help Pakistan women seek empowerment launching welfare projects.as well as providing youth with job opportunities. Minister of State for Overseas ... Read More

#### Poor vs rich women's work

The Dawn by Hadia Majid (July 27, 2019)

MUCH has been said about women's low labour force participation (LFP) in Pakistan. This ranges from not just estimates of the rate — an average of 20 per cent in 2018 — but ... Read More

## Women parliamentary caucus (WPC) raises voice for protection of women rights

The Urdu point (July 26, 2019)

ISLAMABAD, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 26th Jul, 2019): Women Parliamentary Caucus (WPC) has raised a voice for the protection of women's rights in the parliament in general and the world over in particular. The initiatives include key legislative bills, ... Read More

# Minister Monsef announces support for Pakistani women's political empowerment, rights

The Voiceonline (July 25, 2019)

THE federal government Wednesday said it is working to promote civil and... Read More

### K-P govt to empower women through women empowerment policy 2017

The Express Tribune (July 25, 2019)

PESHAWAR: The Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) government on Thursday claimed it was committed to empowering women and advance progress towards ending gender disparities with effective implementation of its Women Empowerment Policy (WEP) 2017 ... Read More

## Aurat App Launched: Economic empowerment of women to defeat violence: Syeda Shehla Raza

The Urdu Point (July 25, 2019)

KARACHI, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 25th Jul, 2019 ): Sindh Minister for Women Development, Syeda Shehla Raza Thursday said women should have to be empowered economically to protect them from violence in the present era. She stated ... Read More

#### Minister Monsef announces support for women's political empowerment and rights in Pakistan

The Miragenews.com (July 24, 2019)

From: Global Affairs Canada: Women around the world should participate actively in their countries' democratic processes. That is why the Government of Canada is working to promote civil and political rights. Women around the world should participate actively ... Read More

#### Strategy to implement Ehsas programme finalised

The Dawn (July 24, 2019)

ISLAMABAD: The government has formulated a strategy how to implement its flagship programme Ehsaas aimed at poverty alleviation and provision of social protection to the needy and downtrodden people. The strategy was finalised in the first meeting of the ... Read More

## Civil Society Representatives Demand for female agriculture workers' fix wages

The Urdu Point (July 24, 2019)

ISLAMABAD, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 24th Jul, 2019 ) :The civil societyrepresentatives here on Wednesday asked quarters concerned to fix the wages of female and juvenile agriculture workforce, who were facing stark discrimination ... Read More

#### Women seize the right to vote in provincial polls of ex-FATA

The Geo.Tv (July 22, 2019)

Political parties have finally woken up to the need to ensure greater women political participation in elections, especially after the Election Commission Pakistan (ECP) mandated that for results to be considered, a constituency must have at least 10 per cent female voters ... Read More

#### Balochistan Govt. to initiate women empowerment programme

The Urdu Point (July 18, 2019)

ISLAMABAD, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 18th Jul, 2019) :Balochistan governmentwill initiate a comprehensive programme for women empowerment besides protecting their rights and social security in the province. Talking to APP, an official of Balochistan government said that the provincial government ... Read More

#### Naheed Afridi: first women to contest election from Khyber

The Nation (July 14, 2019)

ISLAMABAD - In the tribal areas, women have been voiceless for centuries. Deprived of basic education and healthcare, women have suffered the most from this neglect and there was no women representative ... Read More

#### Prime Minister Youth Affairs (PMYA) To Launch 'Youth Empowerment Scheme' For Women and Disable Rural Youth

The Urdu Point (July 11, 2019)

ISLAMABAD, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 11th Jul, 2019) :In a bid to empower women, disable and rural youth, Prime Minister Youth Affairs (PMYA) has planned to launch Youth Empowerment Scheme (YES). ... Read More

#### Non-implementation of existing laws is making women vulnerable

The Express Tribune (July 10, 2019)

ISLAMABAD: Non-implementation of existing laws is a critical factor, which makes women more vulnerable, said Senator Farhatullah Babar. He was speaking at the launch of a report titled 'Good Practices to Counter Violence ... Read More

#### ASF-Pakistan maps out 'good practices' to counter gender violence

The Daily Times (July 10, 2019)

Acid Survivors Foundation Pakistan (ASF-Pakistan) on Tuesday unveiled a report on violence against women in collaboration with National Commission on Status of Women (NCSW). The report emphasized the overarching ... Read More

### Canadian Delegates Brief Finance Minister About Grant For Women Empowerment In KP

The Urdu Point (July 09, 2019)

PESHAWAR, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 9th Jul, 2019 ) :The visiting Canadian delegation Tuesday here briefed the Finance Minister Taimur Saleem Jhagra about the grant Canadian government pledge ... Read More

#### Imran Khan's Women Empowerment Initiatives Lauded

The Urdu Point (July 08, 2019)

KARACHI (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News / Online - 08th July, 2019) President Pakistan Businessmen and Intellectuals Forum (PBIF), President All Karachi Industrial Alliance (AKIA), Senior Vice Chairman ... Read More

#### Six women travel across Pakistan to kick off 'She Loves Tech'

The Daily Times (July 07, 2019)

She loves Tech – the world's largest tech startup competition for women is back for the third time this year in Pakistan. After receiving over 100 applications from women led businesses across Pakistan, the CIRCLE team ... Read More

#### WPC raises voice for protection of women rights

The Pakistan Today (July 07, 2019)

ISLAMABAD: Women Parliamentary Caucus (WPC) has raised a voice for the protection of women's rights in the parliament in general and the world over in particular. The initiatives include key legislative bills, manifestos ... Read More

### Hajra Khan: Captain of Pakistan women football team bags 3rd Guinness world records

The Global Village Space (July 04, 2019)

News Desk | The captain of Pakistan's Women Football team, Hajra Khan, has broken three Guinness World Records, with the latest one achieved in France. Hajra bagged her third record during her participation in the Equal Playing Field (ELP) initiative held in ... Read More

#### Women empowerment: Small Scale Business Programme Initiated

The Urdu Point (July 03, 2019)

LAHORE, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 3rd Jul, 2019): Amal, a non-governmental organization has launched a long-term programme for the empowerment of women living in under-served areas by arranging the prospects of their employment ... Read More

#### 6m women to get benefit from poverty reduction programme

The News (July 02, 2019)

Islamabad: Around six million women preferentially would get benefit from a poverty reduction programme namely 'Ehsaas programme' already launched in the country. According to the official of BISP Monday, 'Not just health and education, but jobs and economic ... Read More

#### Too many taboos hinder progress of young Pakistani Women

The Independent News (July 01, 2019)

KARACHI (IDN) – "Girls have the right to take important decisions of their lives, and only education can help them to stand on their feet and fight for themselves", says Rabia, a Pakistani mother from rural Sindh. Pakistani mothers are so dedicated to educating their ... Read More