

# NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2022



## KEY EVENTS

- Sindh Assembly Visit to WPC Secretariat
- Visit of Delegation from Paraguay
- Meeting with Pakistan Uzbekistan Friendship Group
- Women Farmers' Visit
- 15th Annual Rural Women Leadership Conference
- Visit to Council of Islamic Ideology
- WPC's General Assembly Meeting
- Inauguration of Polio Vaccination Campaign in Karachi
- Meeting with National Commission on the Rights of Child (NCRC) and Practicing Lawyers
- Visit to Polyclinic and PIMS Hospital
- Workshop on Emerging Social Media Trends and Techniques for Women Parliamentarians
- Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign

# 15TH ANNUAL RURAL WOMEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 14, 2022



*"WPC believes that rural women are catalysts for the development of our agrarian homeland: Pakistan"*

**Dr. Shahida Rehmani**

Secretary WPC, Dr. Shahida Rehmani addressed the 15th Annual Rural Women Leadership Conference. The Conference was organized by Ministry of Human Rights and PODA



She acknowledged the role of rural women in strengthening the country's agriculture sector. Economic integration of women is significant for Pakistan's development. Rural women's vital role in the country's economic development, primarily goes unrecognized despite the fact that they play a vital role in agriculture and agriculture-related fields. Their role should not go unrecognized and unacknowledged

# MEETINGS



## SINDH ASSEMBLY VISIT TO WPC SECRETARIAT

**OCTOBER 6, 2022**

A delegation of Sindh Assembly members visited Women's Parliamentary Caucus (WPC). Deputy Speaker Sindh Assembly, Honorable Ms. Rehana Laghari chaired the delegation. Secretary WPC Dr. Shahida Rehmani and WPC team briefed them about the work being done at Caucus. Dr. Rehmani promised to strengthen ties between national and provincial caucuses. She reiterated that inter-provincial coordination and coordination between national and provincial caucuses are crucial for the inclusion of women and other marginalized groups in the development process.



## VISIT OF DELEGATION FROM PARAGUAY

**OCTOBER 6, 2022**

A delegation from Paraguay visited WPC Office. WPC Secretary, Dr. Shahida Rehmani briefed the delegation on the role of Caucuses in promoting women's empowerment. She also discussed how women in leadership roles have played an imperative role in bringing women-specific issues to the decision-making tables of Pakistan



## MEETING WITH PAKISTAN UZBEKISTAN FRIENDSHIP GROUP

**OCTOBER 11, 2022**

Meeting of Pakistan Uzbekistan friendship group was convened by Secretary WPC, Dr. Shahida Rehmani at WPC Secretariat. Mutual areas of interest and future collaborations were discussed in the meeting.





# POST LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY CONSULTATION

OCTOBER 26, 2022

Treasure WPC and Convener Sub-Committee on Post Legislative Scrutiny (PLS) chaired the 4th meeting of the Committee with National Commission on the Rights of Child (NCRC) and legal practitioners from Islamabad and Rawalpindi. Secretary WPC, Dr. Shahida Rehmani and WPC team were also present in the meeting. The meeting revolved around discussions on inheritance laws

Chairperson NCRC stressed that inheritance laws must ensure social protection to women and children with an intent that they do not release their rights of inheritance unless by volition.

Practicing lawyers from twin cities were also invited to the consultative meeting. They encouraged the involvement of NADRA in granting inheritance related claims along with few significant suggestions to improve the law in order to facilitate the beneficiaries as well as the judiciary and legal fraternity





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## WOMEN FARMERS' VISIT

**OCTOBER 13, 2022**

A delegation of women farmers from different areas of Pakistan visited WPC Office. Secretary WPC, Dr. Shahida Rehmani and WPC member Ms. Nuzhat Pathan listened to the grievances and issues of women farmers. Dr. Rehmani acknowledged that Pakistan is an agrarian country and women farmers are the backbone of Pakistan's agriculture sector. Without their empowerment and inclusive participation, agriculture sector of Pakistan cannot grow. She assured that WPC will continue its efforts for empowerment of women farmers



## VISIT TO COUNCIL OF ISLAMIC IDEOLOGY

**OCTOBER 14, 2022**



Secretary WPC, Dr. Shahida Rehmani with legal team of WPC visited the Council of Islamic Ideology. Mutual areas of interest, particularly women-specific issues were discussed in the meeting

## INAUGURATION OF POLIO VACCINATION CAMPAIGN IN KARACHI

**OCTOBER 24, 2022**



Secretary WPC, Dr. Shahida Rehmani inaugurated Polio Vaccination Campaign in Karachi on World Polio Day. She vowed to work for polio eradication from country and assured of WPC's support in this regard

## WPC'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

**OCTOBER 19, 2022**



Secretary WPC, Dr. Shahida Rehmani chaired the WPC General Assembly Meeting at Caucus Secretariat. Agenda of the meeting was the formulation of development funds for women. Members of WPC were briefed about the Transgenders Act, 2018. The briefing on the above-mentioned Act was followed by a session on recommendations and suggestions

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## VISIT TO POLYCLINIC AND PIMS HOSPITAL

**OCTOBER 27, 2022**

Secretary WPC, Dr. Shahida Rehmani along with Women Parliamentarians visited polyclinic and PIMS hospital for breast cancer awareness. They were briefed by the respective hospital teams on their working patterns and latest technologies for breast cancer treatment.

WPC members visited Breast Cancer Centre of PIMS hospital to assess available facilities for cancer patients



## WORKSHOP ON EMERGING SOCIAL MEDIA TRENDS AND TECHNIQUES FOR WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

**OCTOBER 29-30, 2022**

WPC, in collaboration with Aurat Foundation, arranged a two-days long workshop for Women Parliamentarians on Emerging Social Media Trends and Techniques. Women Parliamentarians were briefed about the importance of social media and how they can use it effectively

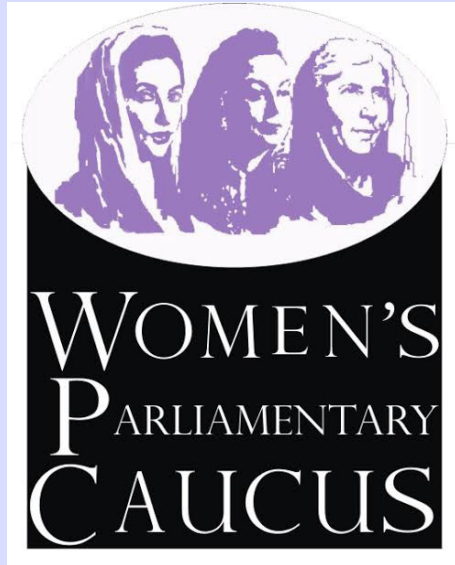


## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

**OCTOBER 11, 2022**

On the directions of WPC Secretary, Dr. Shahida Rehmani, the Parliament of Pakistan was turned pink to spread breast cancer awareness. October is recognized as a breast cancer awareness month around the world. Turning Parliament of Pakistan symbolized Pakistan's promise to spread awareness among its women of the disease, ways of its early diagnosis and recovery





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