



LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)

Between

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women (KP-CSW)

And

Promoting National Cohesion (PNC)

Date: 2nd April 2026

1. Introduction

This Letter of Intent (LOI) is made between the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women (KP-CSW) and Promoting National Cohesion (PNC) to express their mutual interest in collaborating to promote the rights, protection, and empowerment of women and girls in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Pakistan.

PNC is a women-led, not-for-profit organization committed to advancing the rights of women and girls across Pakistan. The organization has established community schools for girls' education in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh, and Balochistan, contributing significantly to increased access to education and social inclusion. PNC acknowledges the statutory mandate of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women (KP-CSW) under the relevant provincial legal framework to monitor the implementation of women protection laws, promote gender equality, and strengthen institutional coordination for safeguarding women's rights.

In alignment with this mandate, both institutions agree to collaborate under the project titled "Protecting Vulnerable and Marginalized Communities (VMC) Women Through GBV Awareness and Support," with a shared commitment to enhancing protection mechanisms, raising awareness on gender-based violence, and improving access to support services for women and girls across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

2. Purpose of Collaboration

The purpose of this LOI is to establish a framework for cooperation between KP-CSW and PNC to create **safe, protected, and inclusive digital and physical spaces** for women and girls in KP, while strengthening systems that prevent and respond to gender-based violence (GBV).

3. Areas of Collaboration

The collaboration will focus on the following key areas:

3.1 Safe and Inclusive Digital Spaces

Promote the creation of safe, accessible, and inclusive digital environments for women and girls and Raise awareness on digital safety, online harassment, and responsible digital engagement.

3.2 Capacity Building and Awareness

PNC will:

- Build the capacity of government institutions, civil society organizations, and communities on:



- Prevention of Gender-Based Violence (GBV)
- Women protection laws
- Protection against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)
- Available support services and referral pathways

3.3 Strengthening Protection Services

Support the functioning and improvement of Dar-ul-Amans (shelters), Women Protection Centres and Strengthen referral mechanisms among stakeholders to ensure timely and effective support for survivors.

3.4 Establishment of Women-Friendly Spaces

Establish and operate women-friendly spaces that are:

- Safe and secure
- Accessible and inclusive, including for women and girls with disabilities

These spaces will serve as hubs for awareness, support, and empowerment.

3.5 Psychosocial Support and Referral Linkages

- Facilitate psychosocial support services for victims and survivors of violence.
- Establish linkages with:
 - Government helplines
 - Psychosocial support centres
 - University-based counselling services across KP

4. Roles and Responsibilities

KP-CSW will:

- Provide strategic guidance and policy support.
- Facilitate coordination with relevant government departments and stakeholders.
- Support advocacy for women's rights and protection mechanisms.

PNC will:

- Design and implement programmatic interventions under this collaboration.
- Mobilize communities and stakeholders.
- Provide technical expertise in capacity building, education, and protection services.
- Ensure inclusivity and accessibility across all interventions.



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5. Duration

This LOI will remain in effect for a period of two (2) years from the date of signing, unless extended or terminated by mutual agreement.

6. Non-Binding Nature

This Letter of Intent reflects the mutual understanding and willingness of both parties to collaborate. It is non-binding and does not create legal obligations. A detailed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) may be developed subsequently.

7. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain confidentiality of any sensitive information shared during the course of this collaboration.

8. Signatories

Signed on this day 2nd April 2026, in good faith by the authorized representatives of both organizations.

For Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women (KP-CSW)

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Signature: _____

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Designation: Chief Executive Officer

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