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NOTICE

10th meeting of the Special Committee on Gender Mainstreaming will be held on **2nd June, 2025** at **02:30 p.m. in Constitution Room (2nd Floor) Parliament House, Islamabad** to discuss the agenda as given below:


Sl. No	Agenda Items	Briefing by the concerned Head of Departments
1.	Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting held on 20 th May, 2025.	
2.	Implementation status of the recommendations made in its previous meetings held on 16.04.2025 and 20.05.2025	
3.	Updates regarding constitution of National and Provincial commissions on the Status of Women.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secretary, M/o Human Rights• Secretary, M/o Inter Provincial Coordination(IPC)• Chairperson, National Commission on the Status of Women
4.	<p><u>1. Status of maternal and child health in Pakistan:</u></p> <p>i. What are the current maternal and child health indicators in Pakistan, such as maternal mortality rate, infant mortality rate, and under-five mortality rate?</p> <p>ii. How have these indicators changed over the past decade?</p> <p><u>2. Data Collection and Reliability:</u></p> <p>i. What are the primary sources of data for maternal and child health indicators in Pakistan?</p> <p>ii. How reliable and up-to-date are these data sources?</p> <p>iii. What challenges exist in collecting accurate and comprehensive health data?</p> <p><u>3. Regional Disparities:</u></p> <p>i. Are there significant regional disparities in maternal and child health outcomes within Pakistan?</p> <p>ii. What Factors contribute to these disparities?</p> <p><u>4. Access to Healthcare:</u></p> <p>i. What percentage of women have access to skilled birth attendants and prenatal care?</p> <p>ii. What are the barriers to accessing maternal and child healthcare services, particularly in rural and underserved areas?</p> <p><u>5. Nutritional Status:</u></p> <p>i. What is the current status of maternal and child nutrition in Pakistan?</p> <p>ii. How does malnutrition impact maternal and child health outcomes?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secretary, M/o National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination• UNICEF, Representative in Pakistan• Resident Representative, UNDP• Executive Director, UNW

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	<p><u>6. Public Health Interventions:</u> i. What public health interventions are currently in place to improve maternal and child health in Pakistan? ii. How effective have these interventions been, and what improvements can be made?</p> <p><u>7. Policy and Governance:</u> i. What policies exist to support maternal and child health, and how effectively are they being implemented? ii. Are there any gaps in policy that need to be addressed?</p> <p><u>8. Cultural and Socioeconomic Factors:</u> i. How do cultural practices and socioeconomic factors influence maternal and child health in Pakistan? ii. What role do education and awareness play in improving health outcomes?</p> <p><u>9. Role of Technology and Innovation:</u> i. How can technology and innovation be leveraged to improve data collection, healthcare delivery, and health outcomes for mothers and children?</p> <p><u>10. Partnership and Collaboration:</u> i. What role do international organizations, NGOs, and the private sector play in supporting maternal and child health in Pakistan? ii. How can these partnerships be strengthened?</p> <p><u>11. Future Directions:</u> i. What are the key priorities for improving maternal and child health in Pakistan over the next five to ten years? ii. How can stakeholders work together to achieve these goals?</p>	

2. The Honorable Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting. A Zoom link will be shared in advance for the Honorable Members who wish to join the meeting online.

1. Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA	Chairperson
2. Mr. Aqeel Malik, MNA	Member
3. Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, MNA	Member
4. Khawaja Izhar Ul Hassan, MNA	Member
5. Mr. Sher Ali Arbab, MNA	Member
6. Ms. Shahida Begum, MNA	Member
7. Ms. Munaza Hassan, MNA	Member
8. Ms. Shahida Rehmani, MNA	Member
9. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani	Member
10. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
11. Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
12. Senator Khalida Ateeb	Member

- Attorney General for Pakistan


(AMIR OMER MALIK)
D.G/Secretary Committee

For information and necessary action with reference to agenda: -

1. **Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to attend the meeting (**in person**) for briefing on agenda item No. 04 along with all concerned officers. Also send 15 copies of the brief for advance study of the honorable Members of the Committee at least 3 days before the meeting and forward a soft copy of brief by email at walaytbhettani@gmail.com.
2. **Secretary, Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to attend the meeting (**in person**) for briefing on agenda item No. 03 along with all concerned officers. Also send 15 copies of the brief for advance study of the honorable Members of the Committee at least 3 days before the meeting and forward a soft copy of brief by email at walaytbhettani@gmail.com.
3. **Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to attend the meeting (**in person**) for briefing on agenda item No. 03 along with all concerned officers. Also send 15 copies of the brief for advance study of the honorable Members of the Committee at least 3 days before the meeting and forward a soft copy of brief by email at walaytbhettani@gmail.com. *Ministry of Human Rights is also requested to coordinate with all the quarters concerned to attend the said meeting(UNDP, UNICEF & UNW).*
4. **Chairperson, National Commission on the Status of Women, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to attend the meeting (**in person**) for briefing on agenda item No. 03 along with all concerned officers. **It is further, requested to consult / coordinate with all the quarter concerned and report.** Also send 15 copies of the brief for advance study of the honorable Members of the Committee at least 3 days before the meeting and forward a soft copy of brief by email at walaytbhettani@gmail.com.
5. **Mr. Shiraz Ali Shah, Assistant Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programs(UNDP)** with the request to attend the meeting and forward a soft copy of brief if any related to the agenda mentioned at Sr.No. 4 at walaytbhettani@gmail.com.
6. **Mr. Samuel Rizk, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programs(UNDP)** with the request to attend the meeting and forward a soft copy of brief if any related to the agenda mentioned at Sr.No. 4 at walaytbhettani@gmail.com.
7. **Mr. Abdullah Fadil, United Nations Children's Fund(UNICEF), Representative in Pakistan** with the request to attend the meeting and forward a soft copy of brief if any related to the agenda mentioned at Sr.No. 4 at walaytbhettani@gmail.com.
8. **Ms. Sima Sami Bahous, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women(UNW), Government of Pakistan** with the request to attend the meeting and forward a soft copy of brief if any related to the agenda mentioned at Sr.No. 3 at walaytbhettani@gmail.com.
9. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to provide list of participants of the meeting for their smooth entry into the Parliament House, Islamabad. Also ensure provision of required number of copies of brief in hard and soft form at least 3 days before the meeting
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For information, coordination and necessary action respectively to facilitate the holding of the subject meeting: -

1. Joint Secretary, (Admin), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
2. Director General (Media/Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to kindly depute 2 media assistants for the Electronic and Social Media coverage and also ensure transmission of the Press Release to Media well in time.
3. Joint Secretary, (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary (LD&Q), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to depute a Senior Draftsman to attend the meeting.
5. Director (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to place Notice on Website and also SMS to Committee Members. It is also requested to kindly arrange video-link facility for Committee Members who wish to join the meeting through zoom.
6. Director General (L&R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Sergeant-at Arms, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Director, (A/T), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Director, (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad. With the request to make necessary arrangements for live telecasting.
10. Director CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, to do needful through all the concerned relating to Civil, Electrical and other works.
11. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
13. Senior Librarian, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic, Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
16. Annunciation Cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.

For information to: -

1. Accountant General Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
2. Joint Secretary (Admn), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad
3. Principal Secretary to Honorable Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Principal Secretary to the Honorable Chairman Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad
6. Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
7. Director Staff to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Joint Secretary to Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Joint Secretary to Leader of the Opposition, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. SPS to Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
11. PSO to Secretary General, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. SPS to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. SPS to Advisor (Legislation), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. SPS to Special Secretary Parliamentary Committees, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. APS to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. Committee Branches I, II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. All Officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.


(WALAYAT KHAN)
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