

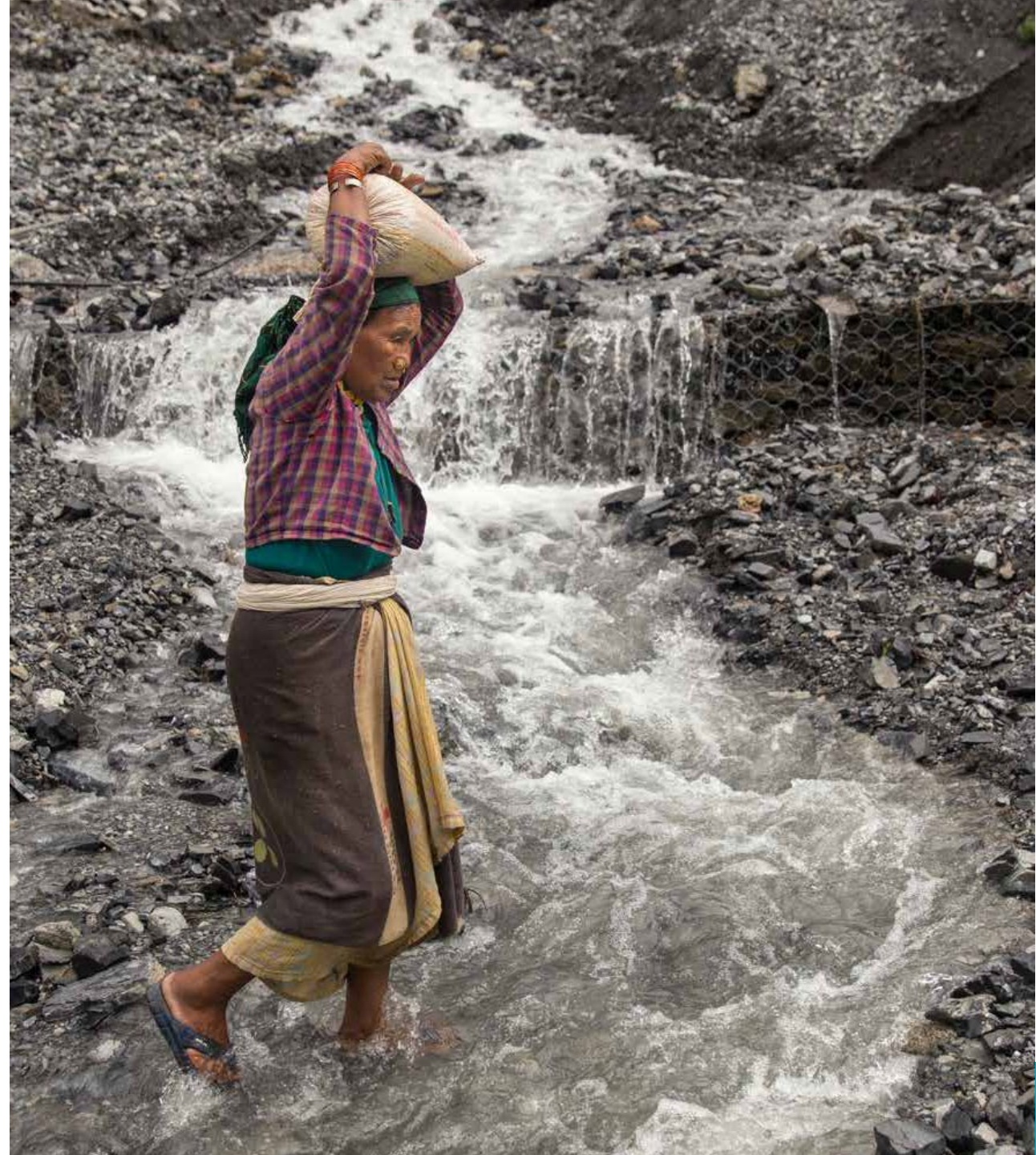
**Progress of Gender Resource Group
UIBN Pakistan Country Chapter**

**By Sadaf Dar, member of GRG, Pakistan chapter
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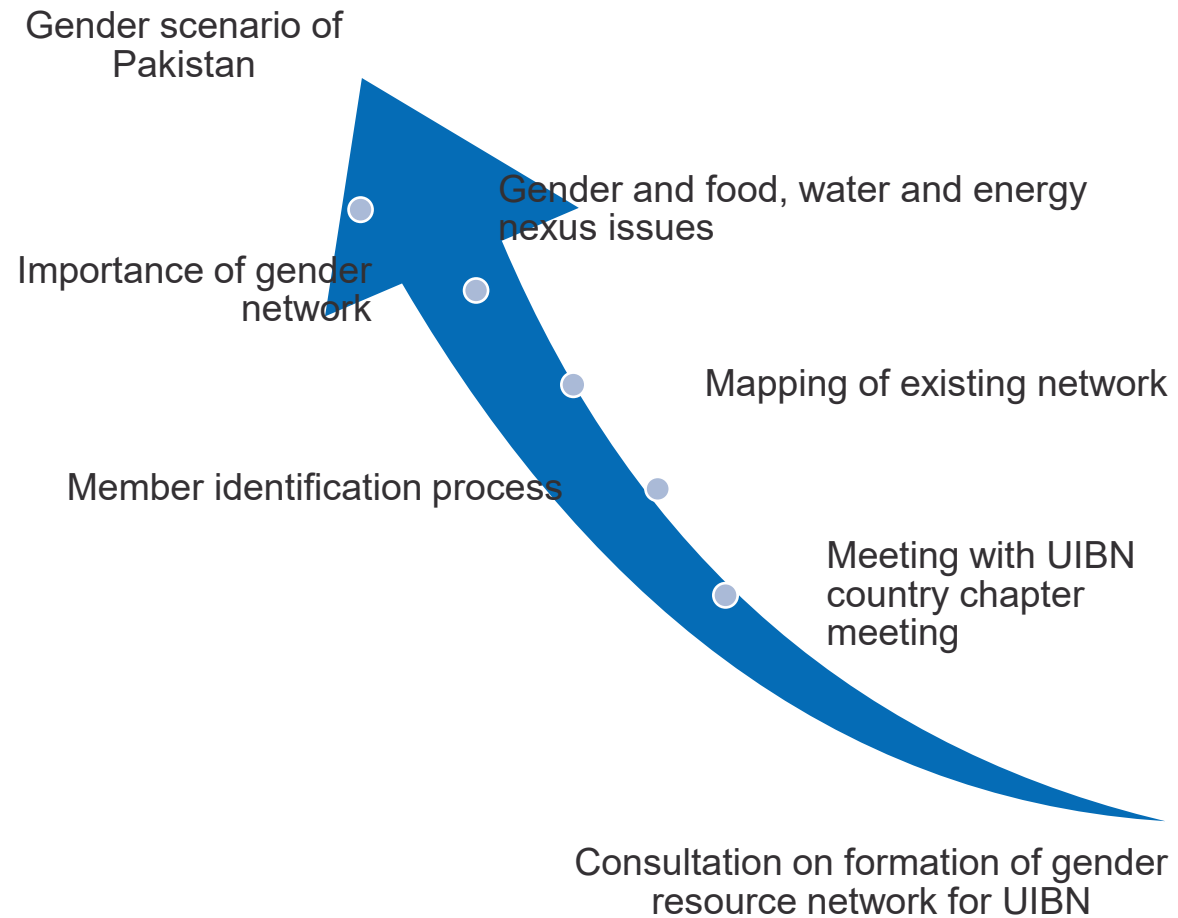


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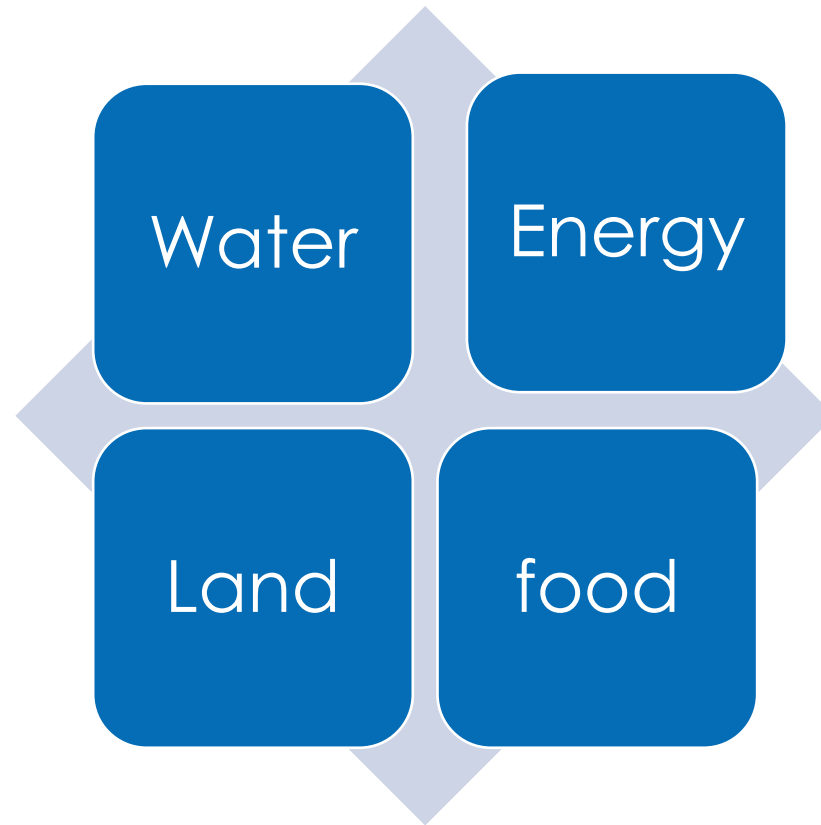
- Women living in poverty are most vulnerable to water food-energy insecurities.
- Although women are heavily involved in all three sectors, policies on water, food and energy neglect the role of women as important stakeholders for decision-making and problem-solving.
- Addressing gender inequalities and advancing women empowerment are central to achieving access to water, food and energy



Introduction & Formation of GRG, UIBN, Pakistan



Thematic Areas of Working



Roles and Responsibilities of GRG

- Creation of knowledge through researches
- Ensuring visibility of women through stories collection, Advocacy and Policy Development
- Collaboration, partnership and linkage development with stakeholders at local, national and regional level
- Capacity building, awareness raising of women leaders and communities in gender issues





Webinar
Increasing Suicide Rates in Gilgit - Baltistan

Speakers:
Mr. Iman Shah (Journalist, Board of Editors, Hespero Trust)
Mr. Aziz Ali Dad (Social Philosopher, Columnist)
Mr. Israr uddin Israr (Regional Coordinator, Human Rights Commission, Gilgit-Baltistan)

Friday | 09 October 2020 | 03.00 - 04.15 PM (PKT)
Register now on: <https://bit.ly/2Gixj0t>



INTERNATIONAL EQUAL PAY DAY - 2020
Friday, September 18th, 2020 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Zoom Link:
<https://join4web.zoom.us/j/5562042395?pwd=QjRlMkRlRHRlZW5lRkFkdDQldz09>
Meeting ID: 566 204 2395
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Speakers:
Dr. Zahid Siddiqi (Member Provincial Assembly, Gilgit-Baltistan)
Dr. Nisar Bano (Chairperson, IFCIMOD)
Mr. Ishaq Akbar Sarwat (Secretary, IFCIMOD)
Mr. Ayaz Raza Bhatti (Project Coordinator, IFCIMOD)
Ms. Zahid Khan
Ms. Ghazal Bhatti
Ms. Ayesha Bhatti

Outcomes

- Better representation of women from grassroots level organizations, govt line departments and NGOs
- A meeting of this group was held on COVID19 impacts on women and actions taken by various members, the gaps and what needs to be done.
- Collaborations between members, also with ICIMOD gender team on webinars, activities, ideas on trainings on gender
- Sharing resources and information from all over Pakistan among members and with ICIMOD such as in CUTS survey
- More respondents for survey on COVID-19 from Pakistan as compare to other countries

GRG members progress 2022

- Rural leader conference
- Amplifying the Voices of Pakistani Rural Women in COP26
- National Working Women's Day in Pakistan 22 December
- 16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence
- On National Voters Day
- Development and Implementation of RSPN Beneficiaries Safeguarding Policy
- Capacity building of rural Community Women on Leadership in Balochistan
- Capacity building of RSPs GRG members on implementation on "The Protection Against Harassment of Women at the workplace Act 2010"
- Formation of Women Community Organisation (COs) in 9 districts of Balochistan



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- Knowledge creation and sharing, policy advocacy on water and women
- Transgender Bill and Policy Committee
- Home Based Workers Bill Steering Committee
- Early Marriage Bill Committee
- Malpractices in aesthetic procedures Committee
- Women Property Issues Committee
- Committee on Legislative Scrutiny of Workplace Harassment Against Women Act
- After a lot of advocacy, the KP Domestic Violence Against Women Act 2021 was passed.
- Anti Rape Ordinance Provincial Committee notified, and KPCSW also member of National Anti-Rape Committee



5th Karachi International Water Conference
Webinar Series
Climate Change and Pandemic: Impact on Water

Webinar 4
Water and Climate Change: Reimagining Women's Leadership

Thursday, 23rd December
4:00 to 6:00 pm PST

Hisaar Foundation

Experts will share how women are prone to impacts of climate change on water and strategies of involving women as a compulsory stakeholder in the water sector and highlighting the women leaders around the world

SPEAKERS

 Aisha Khan Founder & Head Civil Society Coalition for Climate Change (CSCCC)	 Dr. Fazlida Nabeel Doctoral Researcher Development Studies, University of Sussex	 Seema Taher Khan CEO Airwaves Media	 Kusum Athukorala Chair at Network of Women Water Professionals
 Simi Kamal Chairperson Hisaar Foundation	 Hira Wojahat Malik Program & Projects Manager Stimulus	 Granoz Baloch Cluster Facilitator, Global Assembly	

MODERATORS

 Meher Noshirwani Chair Specialist Group on Gender Commission on Environmental, Economic & Social Policy, IUCN	 Zareen Baqir Gender & Natural Resource Management Specialist
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Progress of NCSW, GB chapter bill passed by GB Assembly

Policy dialogues and advocacy on women issues with various stakeholders



Recommendations

- GRG should make One year capacity building program of its members and actively engage them in the six technical working groups of UIBN
- In this current year, GRG should devise its five-year strategic plan
- Social media presence
- Engage members at grass root level through different initiative at community level to raise the awareness on the role of women and water, water conservation and enhance the capacities of women in water sector

Thank you

