Pakistan Gender Coalition

We welcome you as a member of Gender Equity Program's Pakistan Gender Coalition.

The Pakistan Gender Coalition is a network of Pakistani civil society organizations, academic institutions, research institutions and media organizations that have a commitment to working towards gender equality and that are former and current sub-grantees of the Gender Equity Program. Future sub-grantees will be inducted into the coalition when they come on board.

Coalitions are an effective platform for collective action. This coalition is particularly important because of the strategic design of GEP, whereby each grant is part of a larger synergistic whole.

The Pakistan Gender Coalition is the custodian of the mission and objectives of GEP, working together and bringing to bear the experience and resources of the member organizations to strive towards a Pakistani society that is just, democratic, and gender-responsive — a society that itself calls for and guarantees equal rights for women and men.

GEP's sub-grantees are part and parcel of Aurat Foundation's values of caring and sharing developed over 25 years of activism and institutional development at all levels (from grassroots to policy and legislation). Coalition members will share best practices, novel actions, lessons learnt, difficulties and solutions, strengthening the synergy that is a hallmark of GEP.

After the formal launch of the Coalition on July 16, 2012, we would like to invite all coalition members to take the up cause with reference to this year's "16 Days of Activism to end Violence Against Women" global campaign. This year's global theme is "From Peace in the home to Peace in the world". The campaign in Pakistan will be undertaken with the thematic focus on:

"Safety at Home, Public and Work Spaces"