

# Working for Women's Empowerment and Democratic Governance

## Campaigns and Achievements

عورتوں کی شرکت بنا جمہوریت ہے نام کی  
جو توجہ نہ دے ہمیں پارٹی وہ کس کام کی

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جو عورتوں کے ان حقوق پر یقین رکھتے ہیں

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| مؤثر سیاسی نمائندگی  | ★ | مساوی حیثیت اور حقوق    | ★ |
| تعلیم کی عام فراہمی  | ★ | روزگار کے مواقع         | ★ |
| زمین کے مالکانہ حقوق | ★ | طبی سہولتوں تک رسائی    | ★ |
| میڈیا میں مثبت عکاسی | ★ | آمدورفت کی سہولت        | ★ |
| تشدد کا خاتمہ        | ★ | امتیازی قوانین کا خاتمہ | ★ |



## Major National Campaigns

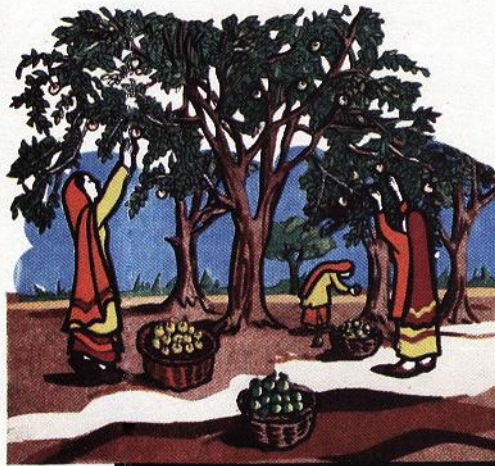
Aurat Foundation has launched several advocacy and awareness-raising campaigns at the national level over the years. Some of these include:

- National campaign for the recognition of women's work in the Fifth National Census in 1998.
- National campaigns for putting women's rights issues on the electoral agenda of the 1993, 1997, 2002 and 2008 General Elections.
- Campaigns for the repeal of discriminatory laws, e.g. the Hudood laws and 'honour' crimes and ending violence against women.
- National campaign since 1990s for 33% reservation of seats for women in legislatures.
- National campaigns for relief and rehabilitation of survivors of natural disasters during earthquake 2005, IDPs crisis in 2009 and floods in 2010.
- National campaign for the rights of indigenous people in Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights in 1998.
- National campaigns for CNICs and voter registration of women on regular basis.

### عورتیں گنی جائیں تو ان کے کام بھی گنے جائیں

مردم شماری میں گھریلو کام کے علاوہ عورتوں کے کاموں کو درج کروائیے

- ایسے کام جن سے وہ آمدنی کما رہی ہوں
- ایسے کام جو گھریلو کاروبار میں خاندانی مددگار کی حیثیت سے کر رہی ہوں

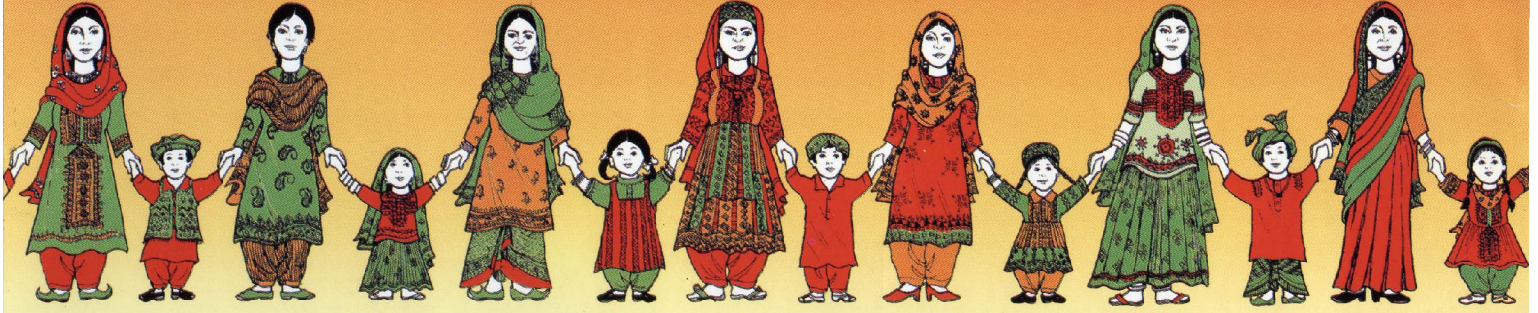


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- Citizens' campaigns for ensuring and maximising women's representation in local government elections in 1998-99, 2000 and 2005, 2008 and 2013.
- National campaigns for a peaceful and tolerant Pakistan.



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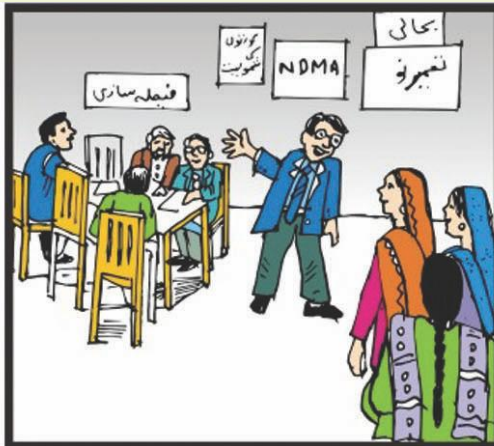
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## Aurat Foundation's Contribution to Major Achievements

Aurat Foundation has contributed, over the years, to the following achievements and developments in the interest of women and citizens of Pakistan:

- Increased awareness & sensitisation on women's rights issues
- Wide-spread support against discriminatory laws and customary practices
- National development plans and policies for women
- Reservation of seats for women in legislatures
- Formation of citizens' groups, networks and coalitions
- Development of social capital in Pakistan
- Mainstreaming gender into laws and policies
- Relationships with political parties and legislators
- Relationships with legal and media fraternity
- Support to women public representatives & legislators
- Formation and strengthening of National Commission on the Status of Women
- Amendments in Muslim Family Laws Ordinance
- Response to disaster situations, e.g earthquake 2005, floods 2010, IDPs crisis
- Follow-up on Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women



Aurat Publication and Information Service Foundation, established in 1986 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, is a national, non-profit, non-governmental organization committed to working for women's empowerment and democratic governance in Pakistan. It has its headquarters in Islamabad, five regional offices in Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar, Quetta and Gilgit and 25 Field Offices with over 700 employees. It is a major support organization for civil society organizations, federal, provincial and local governments and political parties, besides other public and private institutions.

Aurat Foundation acts as a catalyst to enable critical groups to influence policy, legislation and programmes for greater economic and political power for women in society. In advocacy on women's rights issues, Aurat Foundation has strategized to develop linkages with grassroots organizations and macro-level decision-makers. A mutually collaborative relationship has also been developed with various departments and organs of the Government of Pakistan.



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