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## Mainstreaming research in gender interventions

**ISLAMABAD:** With an aim at advancing women's human rights and political empowerment through policy discourse on gender under the Gender Equity Program (GEP)- a USAID funded program, Aurat Foundation organized an event 'Mainstreaming Research in Gender Interventions' on Tuesday here at a local hotel.

These studies identify current status of knowledge and actions under each objective area and post-floods scenario, plus gaps that need to be addressed. The studies include 'Effects of the 2010 Floods on Women in Pakistan', 'Gender Based Violence in Pakistan', 'Women's Empowerment in Pakistan', 'Capacity of Pakistani Organizations to carry out Gender Equity Initiatives', and 'Gender Equity-Justice and Governance in Pakistan'. Known experts on gender issues, namely Dr Rubina Saigol, Dr Rakhshinda Perveen, carried out these research studies. **STAFF REPROT**