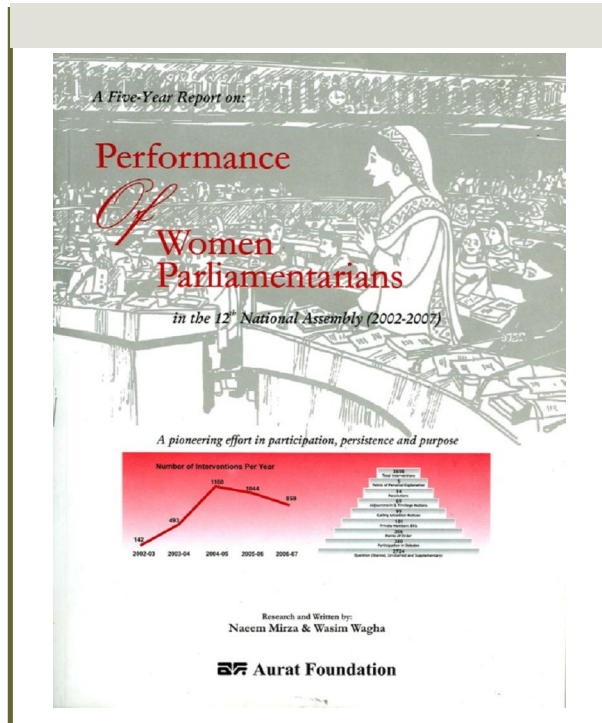


Reports and Books



Title: Performance of Women Parliamentarians in the 12th National Assembly: a five year report

Author: Naeem Mirza & Wasim Wagha

Publishing place: Islamabad

Publishing year: 2009

Descriptions: 166 p; tables

Size: 8.5x11

Published under Legislative Watch Programme of Aurat Foundation.

Main Features of Report

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Chapter One: Overall Performance of the 12th National Assembly

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Chapter Four: Summary of Main Findings

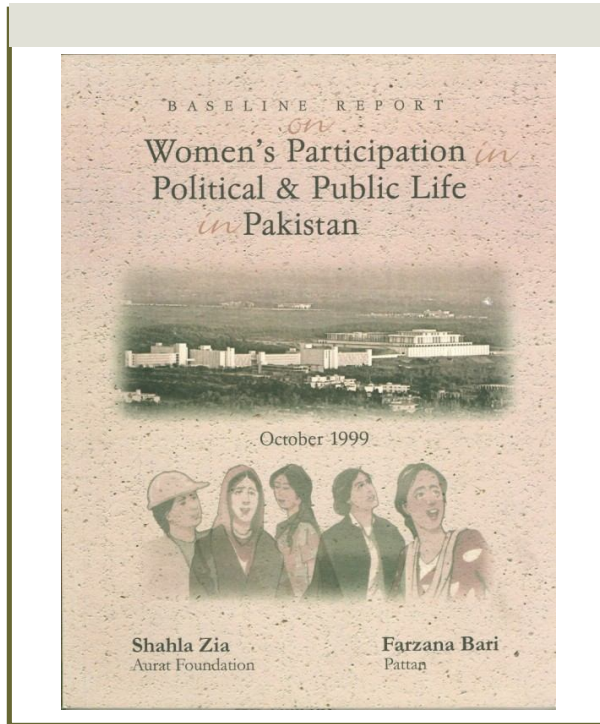
Chapter Five: Excerpts from Original Debates

About the Report

The present report is a comprehensive documentation on the performance of the 12th National assembly, the issue of the legislation, role of women MNAs in moving bills, resolutions, questions, calling attentions notices and making interventions through participation in debates.

The role of 73 women MNAs cannot be evaluated without looking at the overall performance level of the National Assembly.

The five years legislative record shows that women played a key role in picking up issues on violence, health, education, environment and governance through all available means of legislative procedures. They were learning rules and applying them. They were taking part in discussions, asking questions, tabling motions, points of order and calling attention notices.



Title: Baseline report on women's participation in political and public life in Pakistan

Author: Shahla Zia & Farzana Bari

Publishing place: Islamabad
 Publishing year: 1999
 Descriptions: ii, 140 p; tables
 Size: 8.5x11

This report published under the project "Monitoring the Fulfillment of government's obligations to women's equality" by IWRAW.

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- A. The political structure in Pakistan
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About the Report

This baseline report is a part of larger project undertaken by the International Women's Rights Action Watch-Asia Pacific (IWRAW) entitled Monitoring the Fulfillment of Government's Obligations to Women's Equality

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Pakistan Peoples Party (Sherpao)

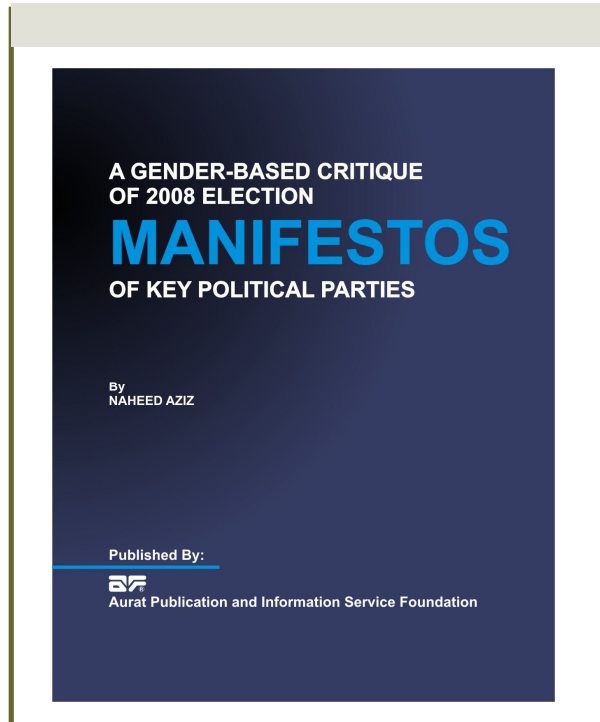
Headings and positive gender specifically appearing in the various outlined measures (Points highlighted in bold)

Potentially positive gender neutrality negativity (Points underline)

Seemingly positive but could have some negative connotations (points highlighted in grey)

About the Report

This review takes a gender based analysis approach to identifying the extent to which manifestos of seven major political parties participating in Pakistan's 2008 general elections focus on women's concerns, in explicit or implicit terms. It also attempts to highlight issues, which have remained invisible in the macro level planning aspects of the manifestos.



Title: **A gender-based critique of 2008 election manifestos of key political parties**

Author: **Naheed Aziz**

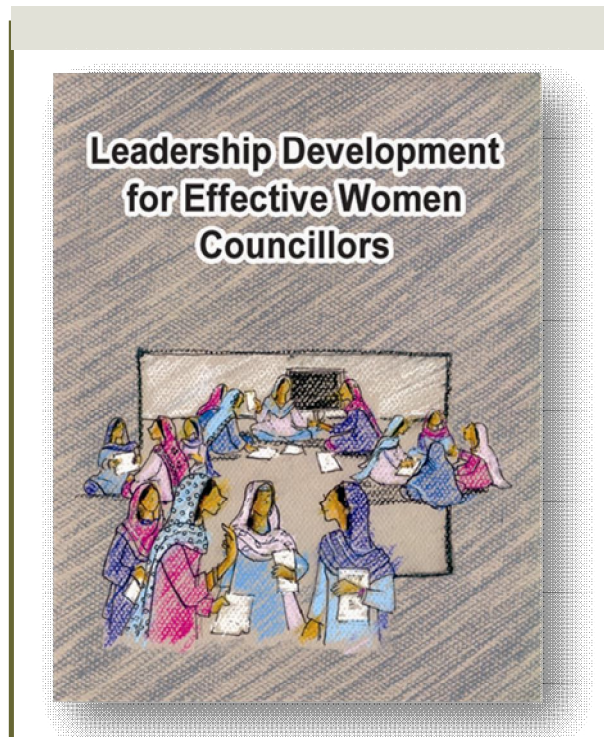
Publishing place: Islamabad

Publishing year: 2008

Descriptions: 52 p

Size: 8x10

Language: English



Title: Leadership Development for Effective Women Councillors.

Publishing place: Peshawar

Publishing year: 2003

Description: 49 p; photographs

Size: 8.5x11

This report was funded by German Technical Cooperation/GTZ to strengthen the capacity building of newly-elected women councillors in NWFP.

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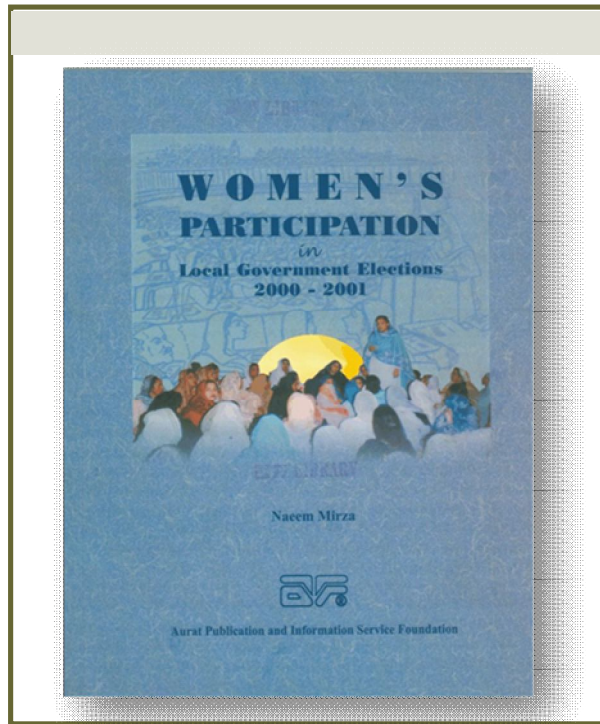
- 1: Introduction
 - 2: First Round of Training of Trainers
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- Annexes 1: Districts covered in training of women councillors
- Annexes 2: Workshops conducted
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About the Report

This report is an initiative to provide the opportunity to women councillors to think and work towards a change in the existing political structure and system of Pakistan.

This report recognizes women councillors' potential to some extent and contributes to better sharing of lessons learnt from experiences in transforming the concept of effective leadership into practice.

These training workshops were conducted in 22 districts of NWFP.



Title: Women's participation in Local Government Elections 2000-2001.

Author: Naeem Mirza

Publishing place: Islamabad

Publishing year: 2002

Description: 84 p; tables & graphs

Size: 8.5x11

This booklet is part of a regional project called facilitating the fulfillment of state obligations to women's equality coordinated by the international women's rights action watch-Asia Pacific (IWRAP).

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I: Introduction

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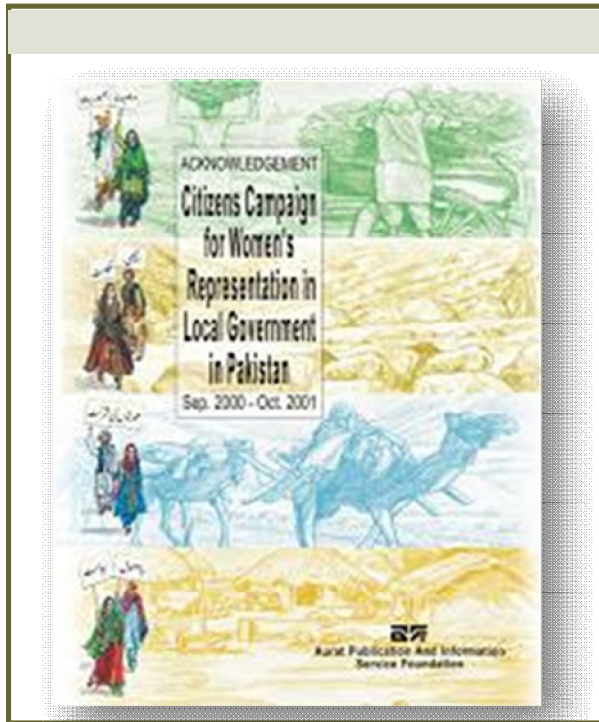
Election Results

Appendices

About the Booklet

This booklet deals with the phenomenon of women's participation in the local government elections held during 2000-2001. It is an attempt to place the experience of women's participation in elections in its historical perspective as well as in the context of the local government system.

The primary objective of booklet, therefore, is to re-visit and capture a memorable moment in the political history of Pakistan, when hundreds of thousand of women showed their immense potential by coming out of the private sphere and enthusiastically participating in the elections. This booklet has highlighted their success and also identified the constrains they faced during the electoral process.



Title: Citizens' Report of the citizens' campaign for women's representation in Local Government in Pakistan 2000-2001.

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: ix, 211 p; photographs, map

Size: 7x9.5

This document is an output from a project funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID)

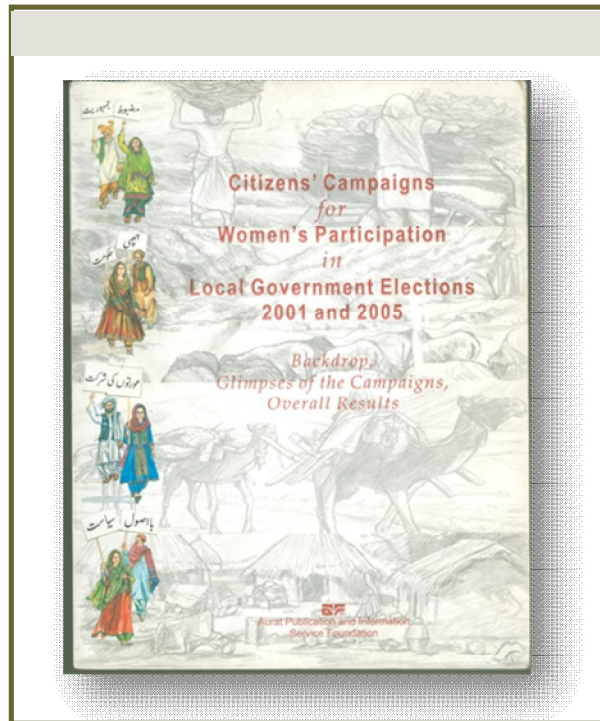
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- 1: Voting, Supporting, Agitating
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- 5: Political rivalries allow space for women candidates
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- 7: DCCs lead by example
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- 10: Knowledge is power
- 11: Reaching out to the women out there
- 12: Citizens' organizations interact with political parties
- 13: Preparation to move into the political arena
- 14: A citizen's movement comes to age

About the Report

Aurat Foundation brought out a very coordinated group of civil society partners with their middle class backgrounds, throughout the country to launch the Citizens' Campaign to mobilize women to participate in local government elections.

Citizens' groups towards lying down the foundations of a "government at the doorstep" would not have been recognized without a proper documentation of the process and the effort to ensure that the reserved seats for women were filled in the 100 districts of Pakistan.



Title: Citizens' campaign for women's participation in Local Government Elections 2001 and 2005: backdrop, glimpses of campaigns, overall results.

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: x, 576 p; tables

Size: 7x9.5

This document is an output from a project funded by CIDA.

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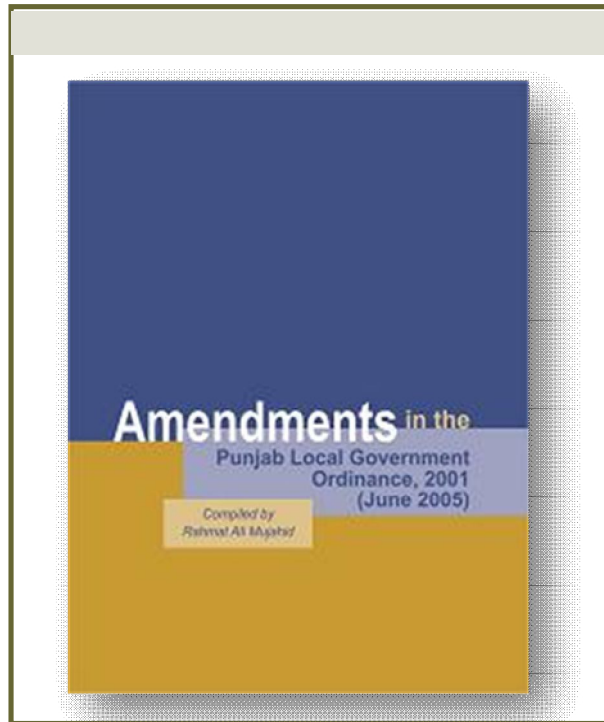
Appendix B: WPLGE partners by province and district (coordinators, members and support organizations)

Appendix C: Electoral results of candidates on women's reserved seats

About the Report

This report gives some valuable information of the socio-economic backdrop to the electoral processes in 2001 and 2005 in the form of the district profiles of the 105 districts, some glimpses of the two campaigns, and overall results of the campaigns, a part of which we could take credit for. But much more so in 2001 than in 2005!

In June 2005, the election commission of Pakistan (ECP) announced fresh elections to local government. Following the same spirit and aspirations as in 2001, AF and its network in 105 districts, launched another countrywide campaign for Women's Participation in Local Government Elections 2005 (WPLGE) to mainstream women in political structures and decision-making at the lowest tier of governance in Pakistan. The campaign aimed to mobilize and facilitate women candidates to contest elections to 24,508 seats in 6127 union councils in Pakistan.



Title: Amendments in the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001 (June 2005).

Compiled By: Rahmat Ali Mujahid

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 86 p

Size: 8.5x11

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Introduction

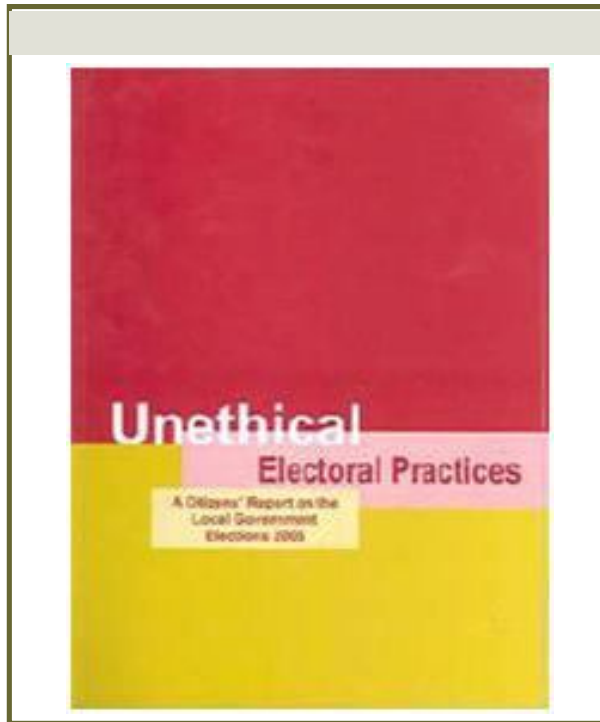
Salient Features of Amendments (2005) in the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001

Detailed comparison of Amendments made in 2005 with previous provision of the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001, with comments

About the Report

In June, 2005, as many as 78 amendments were incorporated in the Punjab Local Government Ordinance 2001, through promulgation of the Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005. These amendments span over a number of sections and sub-sections seeking substitutions, additions, insertions and omissions, with political, administrative, financial, linguistics connotations.

This study has been purposed to explain the nuances of these amendments in order to provide a better understanding of the meaning and effect of changes made while seen in comparison with the earlier provisions of the Local Government Ordinance. The study was commissioned to have clearer understanding and an objective analysis of these amendments by all the stakeholders of the local government system. It provides a summary of the salient features of these amendments in the beginning and later, a detailed comparison of the new amendments with previous provisions of the Punjab Local Government Ordinance 2001, along with his brief comments on the changes made and how these could possibly affect the system.



Title: Unethical Electoral Practices: a Citizens' Report on the Local Government Elections 2005.

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 89 p; tables

Size: 8.5x11

Language: English

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Election Monitoring Report Islamabad Office

Right of vote under siege (Sindh Report)

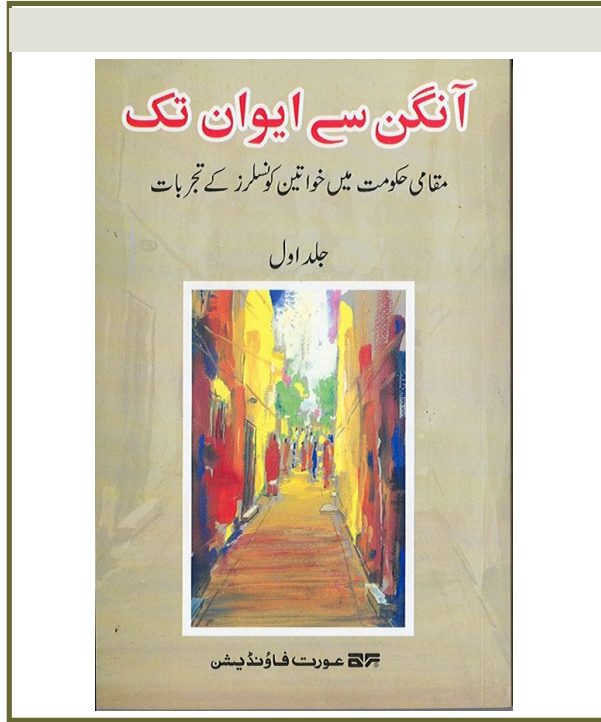
About the Report

The second local government elections under the devolution of power plan were held in four phases between August and December 2005.

The report was prepared in three parts, the first part threw light on the pre-poll rigging; the second on the polling day rigging and the third on post poll rigging.

The original dispatches were sent from the field by the monitoring teams of the Citizens' Campaign were included in section II without editorial changes.

This is to give readers a flavour of what actually happened on the ground.



Title: Angan sey Awan Tak: Muqami Hakoomat mein
Khawateen councilors key tajarbat.

Volume #: 1

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 130 p

Size: 5.5x8.5

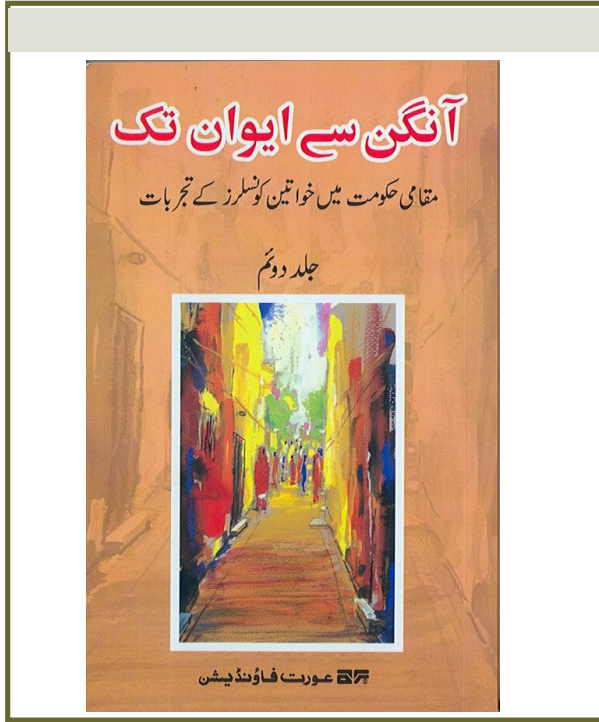
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Phanny Khan	Rukhsana Ahmad Ali
Socha na tha	Zahida Ikhtiar Baig
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Waqt kam.. Muqabala sakht	Shazia Nayyar
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Achhi bunyad	Gul Noor Bugti
Meri pehchan Machh sheher	Nadra shah kaky
Seekhny ki Seerian	Naseem Gul

About the Report

Aangan sey Aiwan tak is the first collection of women councilor success stories, these twelve stories has been collected during workshops with the women councilors. Included stories are encouraging and interested. The given information has been verified.



Title: Angan sey Awan Tak: Muqami Hakoomat mein
Khawateen councilors key tajarbat.

Volume #: 2

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 147 p

Size: 5.5x8.5

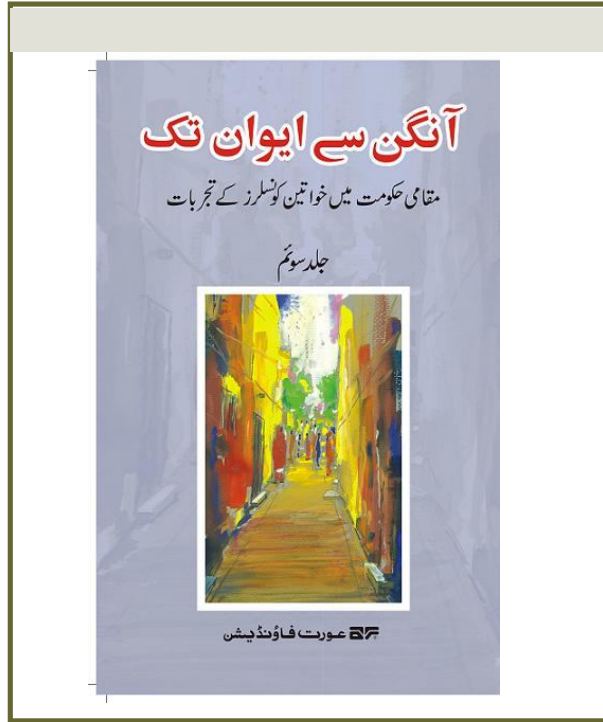
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Main ny apny aap ko aag laga li	Zaib-un-Nisa Bhatti
Goya hmyn Zuban mil gai	Shakira Anwar
Sooli per latki rahi	Shamim Aara
Khoob sy khoob ter ki talash	Sughra Naz
Allah chup na karaay	Farida Kakar
Kamyabion ka sehra	Gul Ambreen
Aakhir pehal kon kary ga	Gulshan Aara
New Islamabad	Mehnaz Saeed
Dhun ki pakki	Nasreen Sajjad

About the Report

This is second volume of Aangan sey Aiwan tak. This collection is also consists of women councilor success stories, these twelve stories has been collected during workshops with the women councilors. These stories are encouraging and interested for common women.



Title: Angan sey Awan Tak: Muqami Hakoomat mein
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Volume #: 3

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 118 p

Size: 5.5x8.5

Language: Urdu

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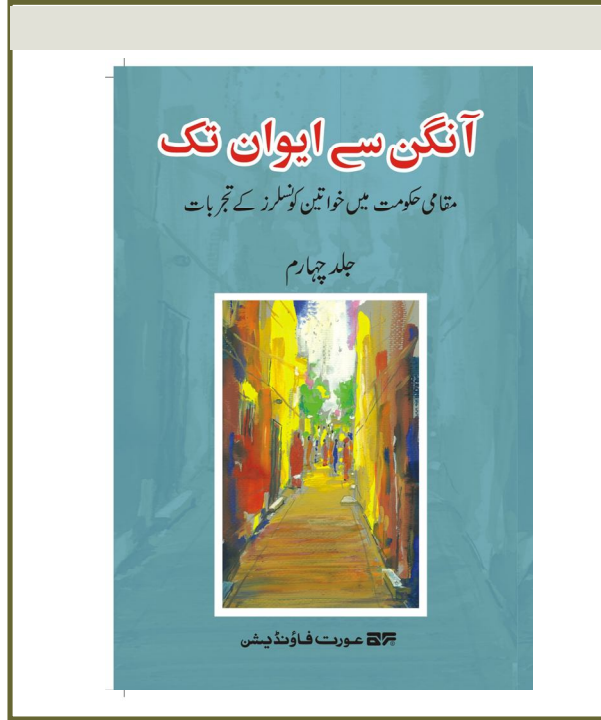
Bakhtawar Nishan Saeeda Ameer
Jaan

New Pind Ghazala Anjum

Intezar Gah Nishat Beigum

About the Report

This book is consisted of the success stories of Lady Councilors. This is third anthology of lady councilor's success stories. Aurat Foundation dedicated this book to the struggle of these brave women.



Title: Angan sey Awan Tak: Muqami Hakoomat mein
Khawateen councilors key tajarbat.

Volume #: 4

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 121 p

Size: 5.5x8.5

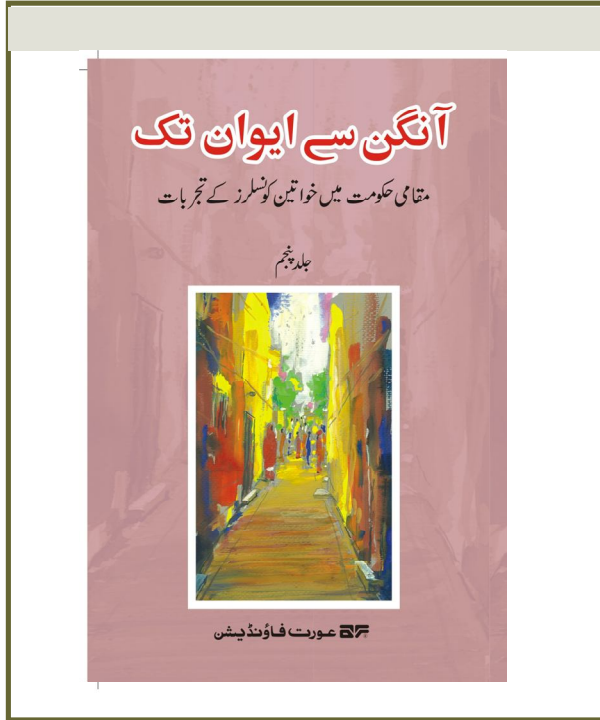
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Namberdarni	Riffat Bibi
Jazby Ka Koi Mol Nahin	Raees Jahan
Jo Ho Zoq-e-Yaqeen Peda	Zarmeena Rafique
Mehnat Kabhi Raiegan nahin Jati	Shamila Aslam
Main ne Apna Haq Ada Kr Dia	Shafqat Rani
Pani wali Tahira	Tahira Azeemi
Wafdari Shart Hy	Tahira Qayoom
Aik Hosla Mnad Councillor	Kausar Fatima
Bussiness woman	Gulshan Bibi
Rawayatoon ki Aseer	Neela Abbasi
Inqalabi Leader	Nusrat Ejaz

About the Report

In local government elections 2001, the lady councilors faced many hindrances in their four years period. Some women started struggles from their home and played a fruitful role for the development of their areas. These were the success which we brought into public view through this book.



Title: Angan sey Awan Tak: Muqami Hakoomat mein Khawateen councilors key tajarbat.

Volume #: 5

Publishing place: Lahore

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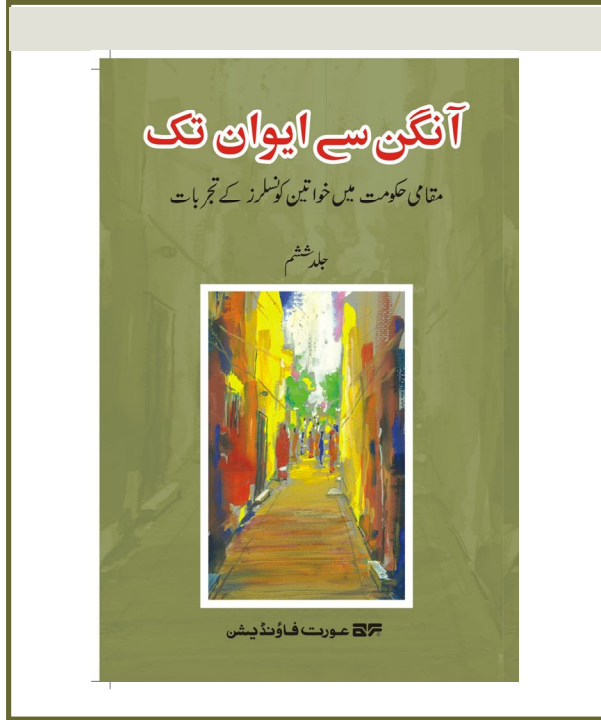
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Iffefaq mani Barkat	Samina Saeed
Nozaida Baccha	Samina Zafar
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Jamhooiyat Pasand	Shamim Qaisar Khan
Anhoni Honi Ho Gai	Tahira Shaukat
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Quwat-e-Iradi	Fars Bibi
Sehra Main Phool	Madnia Khan
Wo Wada hi kia Jo Wafa Hogay	Maryam zamani
Andhery sy Ujaly Tak	Nasreen Awan
Mashl-e-Rah	Waheeda Firdous Siddiqui

About the Report

This book contains complete stories of brave women. It also highlights women participation in politics and importance of politics, the meanings of Success. The book has fifteen case stories.



Title: Angan sey Awan Tak: Muqami Hakoomat mein
Khawateen councilors key tajarbat.

Volume #: 6

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 105 p

Size: 5.5x8.5

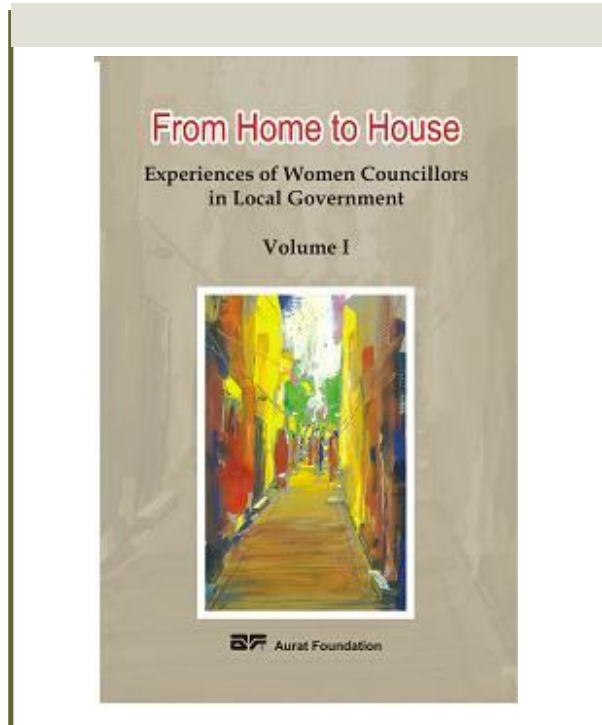
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Jhanjhat sy Bach Gai	Maah Bibi
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Ikhtiarat ki Jang	Nasreen Ghauri
Jali Angootha	Noshad Meher
Hand pump	Noor Jahn Nonari

About the Report

This is the sixth volume of women councilor's success stories. There are fifteen stories in this anthology. We hope that you like it. This is the last assortment of this series.



Title: From Home to House: experiences of women councillors in Local Government.

Volume #: 1

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 102 p

Size: 5.5x8.5

Language: English

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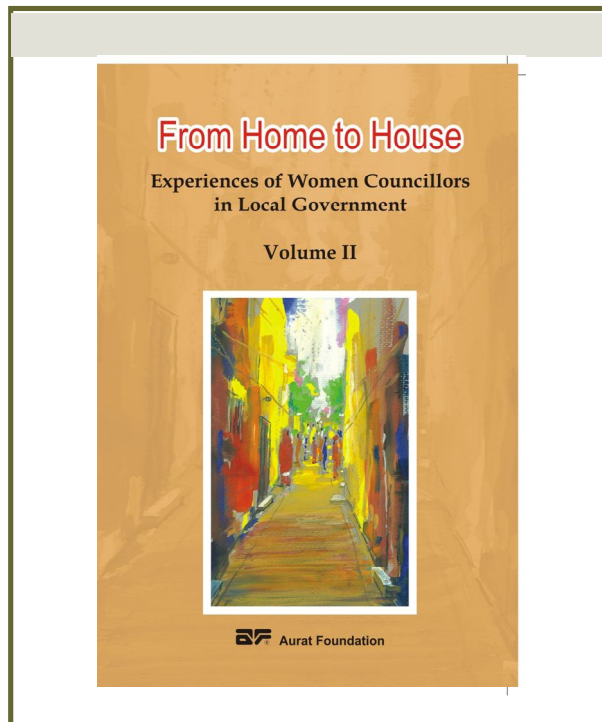
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- 3- Poverty could not stop me.
- 4- The beginning of a new journey.
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- 6- Like a Dream.
- 7- Paying the price for my education.
- 8- No Time to Lose.
- 9- Seeing the Light.
- 10- A Sound Foundation.
- 11- Macch A Party of My Identity.
- 12- Step by Step

About the Report

Women councilors progressed through many stages in the initial four years after the formation of the local governments. Many of them started this journey from the very doorsteps of their homes. We brought their success stories to the fore front through these publications because we believe that these stories would highlight the importance of women's participation in politics.



Title: From Home to House: experiences of women councillors in Local Government.

Volume #: 2

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 113 p

Size: 5.5x8.5

Language: English

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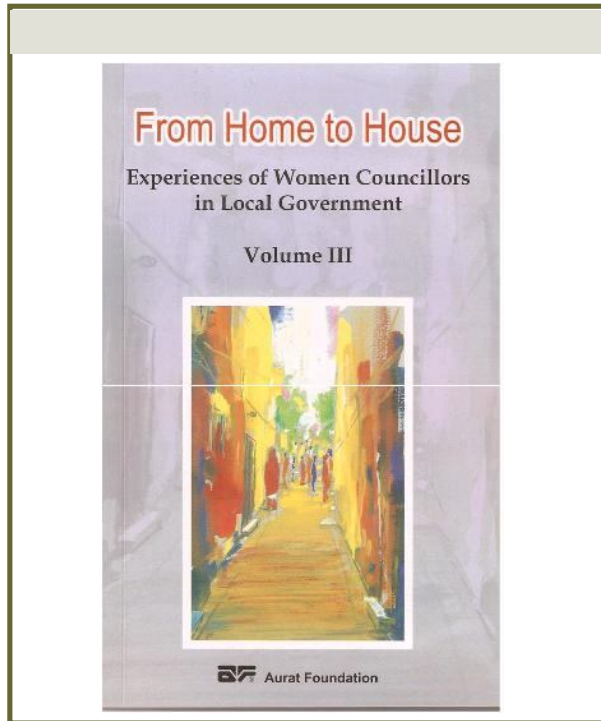
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Glossary

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- 4- Taking courage in Both Hands.
- 5- Given a voice at last.
- 6- Fighting on different fronts.
- 7- The second Great Happiness of My Life.
- 8- No Longer Silent.
- 9- A woman's voice.
- 10- Who will take the First Step?
- 11- New Islamabad.
- 12- With Good Intentions.

About the Report

For Pakistani women twenty-first centuries began as an era of political empowerment women were given 33 percent representation at the grass roots level of local government. Pakistani women made major inroads into the male-dominated hierarchy of decision making in the country. Wherever women councillors have succeeded in achieving their targets and fulfill the demands of their constituencies.



Title: From Home to House: experiences of women councillors in Local Government.

Volume #: 3

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 92 p

Size: 5.5x8.5

Language: English

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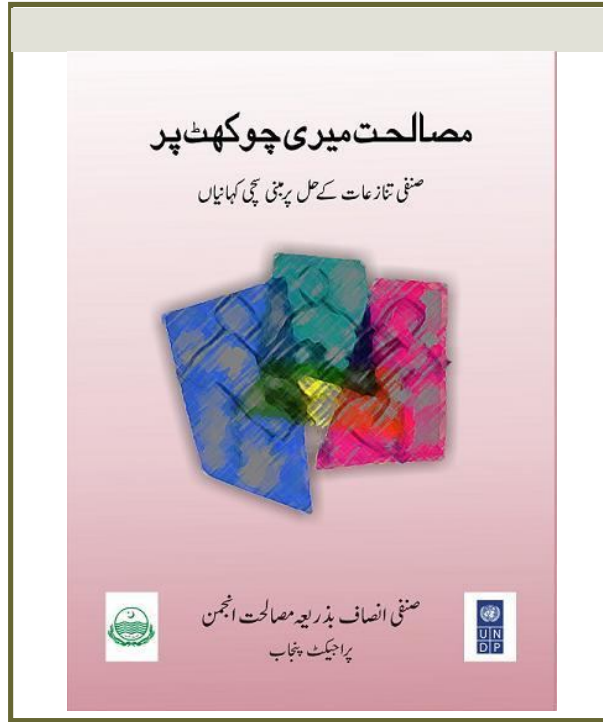
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Glossary

1. God help those who help themselves
2. A kind of madness
3. My Life's mission
4. Servant of the people
5. No Rest till the work is done
6. The Healer of kalash
7. My Journey will continue
8. What kind of justice is this?
9. The Tonga wala asks for blessing
10. Lucky symbol
11. New Pind
12. Bus Shelter

About the Report

The brave women stories of would pave the way for the newcomers and making things easier for those who want to follow in their footsteps. The significance of their contribution will become clear in the narratives compiled in these books. Otherwise their efforts might be forgotten and lost.



Title: Musalihat meri Chokhat per: Sinfi Tanazat key Hal per mabni sachi Kahaniyan.

Publishing place: Lahore

Description: 160 p

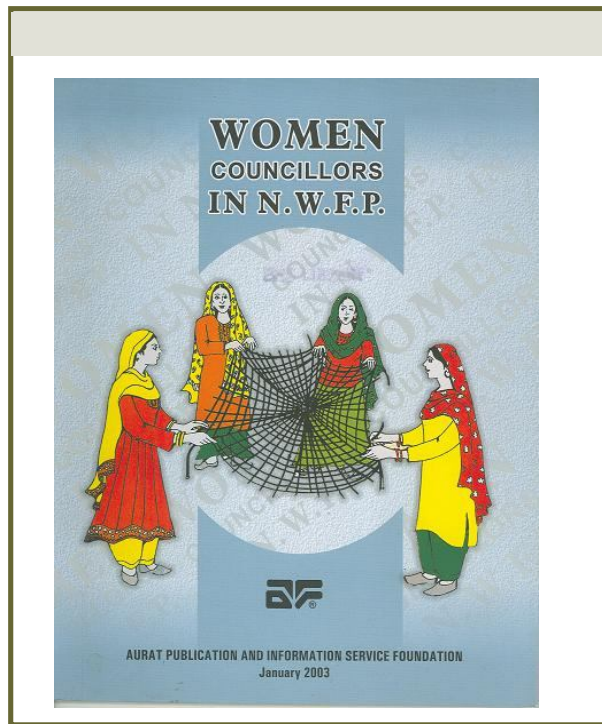
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3. District Mansehra

Northern Zone

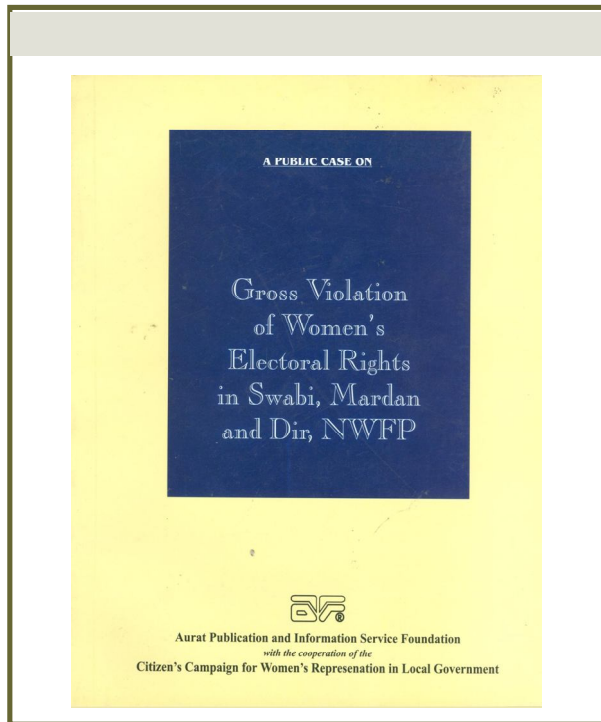
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3. District shangla
4. District Dir lower
5. District Dir upper
6. District chitral
7. District Buner

Southern Zone

1. District kohat
2. District Hangu
3. District Karal
4. District Bannu
5. District D.I.Khan
6. District Lakki marwat
7. District Tank

About the Report

This directory provides information of women councilors and detailed contact information those were trained for conceptual and advocacy skills at district level.



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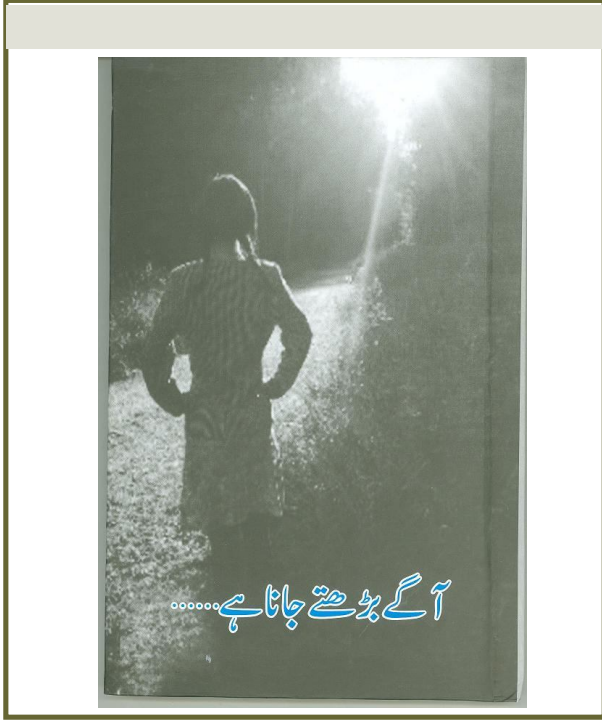
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About the Report

Women were allocated 33% seats in local government through the Devolution Plan. The joy of this achievement, however, stands sadly marred by the extremely unfortunate developments that have simultaneously taken place in some areas of NWFP. Women were forcibly deprived of their electoral rights in twenty-one Union Councils of districts Swabi and Mardan as well as in all thirty-four Union Councils of District Dir.

This report documents the various unconstitutional, illegal and unethical activities undertaken by certain religious groups in these districts in collusion with political party representatives of the area and, in some cases, even the local authorities. It also includes copies of the actual agreements signed on stamped paper by male candidates, notables of the area and other groups, as well as media reports of press conferences, statements and events. The documentation vividly illustrates how an extremely hostile and threatening atmosphere was created to forcibly prevent women from contesting elections or casting their vote.



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5. Dr Faiza Rasheed
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16. Shamim Ara
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About the Report

This book contains 15 success stories of women councilors from different districts of Khyber Pakhtoon Khawa. The success stories and experiences of women councilors were compiled and published in a book in Urdu under the title “Aagay Barhtey Jana Hey”. The aim of this book was to strengthen women councilors, so that they could gain legitimacy as public representatives in effectively addressing the concerns of their constituents. These stories highlighted their achievements and experiences.