

Aurat Foundation welcomes Iran–US MoU, terms it step towards global peace

I S L A M A B A D : Aurat Foundation has welcomed the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Iran and the United States, terming it a significant step towards regional and global peace. In a statement issued after a meeting of its executive council, the organisation said the development reflected the triumph of dialogue and wisdom at a time when the world had been awaiting progress towards peace. It said sustained efforts for peace had demonstrated that constructive engagement and collective resolve could help avert potential global threats. The statement expressed solidarity with the people of Iran, particularly women, children and other vulnerable groups, and acknowledged the human cost of conflict. Aurat Foundation reiterated its stance that lasting peace could only be achieved through dialogue,

diplomacy, mutual respect and adherence to international human rights principles. It also stressed the importance of people-to-people peace initiatives. The organisation lauded Pakistan's leadership, including Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Chief of Army Staff Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, for their efforts in promoting regional stability and contributing to the ceasefire agreement at a time of heightened global tensions. It expressed hope that the development would pave the way for stronger international cooperation, peace and stability, particularly for women, children and other vulnerable communities most affected by conflict. The statement also emphasised the need for meaningful participation of women in peace and reconciliation processes in line with UN Security Council Resolution 1325.