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Dialogue and Diplomacy Key to Lasting Peace, Says Aurat Foundation

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ISLAMABAD: Aurat Foundation warmly welcomes the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between Iran and the United States of America saying that it is a great leap towards regional and global peace.

Aurat Foundation issued a press statement after a meeting of its Executive Council that this moment in history was being awaited passionately by the entire world and peace-loving people. The realisation of this hope has endorsed that reason still prevails in the global power herirachy and the masses and that the world can be saved from potential threats if people stand united. Aurat Foundaand believes that people including school girls, infants and the top leadership of Iran has endured much during the destructive war by offering sacrifices at the level not seen in last one thousand

year of history in Mideast. "We bow our heads in reverence for the steadfastness and sacrifices of the Iranian People", the statement said. Aurat Foundation firmly believes that lasting peace can only be achieved through dialogue, diplomacy, mutual respect, and adherence to international human rights principles. The path towards people-to-people peace talks should also be pursued.

Aurat Foundation expresses solidarity with all citizens affected during the conflict, especially women, children, the elderly, and other vulnerable groups, and regrets the loss of human lives. Aurat Foundation highly appreciates the tireless, commendable, and effective efforts of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, and Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, whose statesmanship and commitment to regional peace contributed to facilitating a 'historic

ceasefire' when the world was at the brink of "third world war". Their efforts underscore Pakistan's constructive role in promoting peace and stability at the international level.

Aurat Foundation remains hopeful that this important development will contribute to greater global peace, security, and cooperation among nations. We pray that such efforts will create an enabling environment for the advancement of human rights and the well-being of all people, particularly women, children, and other vulnerable communities whose lives are most profoundly affected by conflict and instability.

Aurat Foundation emphasizes that the meaningful participation of women in peace and reconciliation processes, in line with UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and the Global Agenda for Women, Peace and Security, is essential for sustainable peace.