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Marvi Memon Chairperson and Minister of State BISP was chief guest at ICIMOD HQ Kathmandu Nepal (International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development) for International Women's Day event 2016.

Her message to the participants was that the populations of the mountain area including lower riparians were responsible for 4 billion of the world's food security and had thus immense responsibility for humanity. She said she was pleased to spend women day with ICIMOD which represented mountain populations of the Hindukush Himalaya regions of Pakistan, India, China, Nepal, Bhuttan, Myanmar and Bangladesh.



Minister of State and Chairperson BISP, MNA Marvi Memon addressing at International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) HQ Kathmandu Nepal for International Women's Day event 2016. (Dated: March 8, 2016)

Ms Memon said it was a perfect day spent to plan projects for the poorest populations of these regions specially BISP beneficiaries on income generating projects which would increase incomes, improve livelihoods, manage climate change adaptations for BISP women. She said that the destiny of the region was shared and so was the political vision for the poorest populations. She shared BISP achievements with the participants and thanked PM Nawaz Sharif and Finance Minister Pakistan for having given her this responsibility of giving dignity empowerment and meaning to the poorest Pakistani women.