



## 1. BISP JOINS HANDS WITH WB FOR THE POOR

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FOR A BETTER FUTURE  
**BISP joins hands with WB for the poor**  
ISLAMABAD. Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Marvi Memon has said that the BISP is committed to a beneficiary-centric service delivery model that facilitates human capital development. She expressed these views at the stakeholders' conference where the World Bank team acknowledged the systems developed by the BISP to identify those living in abject poverty. OUR CORRESPONDENT

and transparent service delivery and endeavours to improve beneficiary access to complimentary social and productive services.

World bank recognized BISP as national platform for target service delivery and extended their support to BISP's noble cause. Senior Economist World Bank Lucian Bucur Pop, Program Leader WB Aleksandra Posarac, Polly Jones, Iftikar Malik and others represented the World Bank.

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Murree Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) is committed to a beneficiary centric service delivery model with strengthened capacity transforming BISP into a dynamic programme facilitating human capital development and better access to complimentary services. This was expressed by Minister of State and Chairperson BISP MNA Marvi Memon in her closing remarks at Stakeholders' Conference to discuss the way forward for BISP at Bhurban on Tuesday.

Chairperson BISP reiterated that vision for BISP is to make it national flagship program following corporate principles working on poverty graduation in collaboration with provincial governments and development partners. She added that BISP has made an impressive progress in enrolling 1.4 million children in WeT program in short span of time and believes in recognizing the efforts of provinces as a partner in implementation.



The workshop was attended by federal, provincial stakeholders, academia, civil society, development partners and international experts in social protection. Eighty-three participants representing twenty-three organizations came up with fruitful recommendations that would further fine-tune the success story known as BISP. World Bank team acknowledged the systems developed by BISP to objectively identify the poor, efficient

Secretary BISP stated that BISP would keep playing proactive role as custodian of the poorest and put in efforts to strengthen the ownership at community level and ensure sustainability. The workshop highlighted mechanism of collaborative partnerships, development of monitoring and evaluation



SoPs and linkages with social service providers. The workshop ended with a commitment to improve federal-provincial collaboration, better payment systems, improvement of case management and grievance redresser system, communication and outreach plan for NSER update, BBCs linkage with local government and better access to complimentary services.

*(Business Recorder, Patriot, Jang, Express, Dunya and Ausaf also carried the story)*

### **3. WORLD BANK DISCUSSES BISP**

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#### **PROVIDING SUPPORT**

#### **World Bank discusses BISP**

MURREE. A two-day workshop hosted by the World Bank opened at Bhurban on Tuesday to discuss the way forward for the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP). The BISP is working to further improve and deepen the application of the national safety net system for the development of human capital amongst the poor and improving their access to complementary services. The workshop brings together federal and provincial stakeholders, academia, civil society, development partners and international experts in social protection to deliberate on the key themes imperative for strengthening the safety net system. "BISP continues to serve the poor by bringing dignity, empowerment and meaning to their lives through the transparent and efficient delivery of cash transfers to the poor," BISP Chairperson Marvi Memon said. APP