

# Gender Equality and Women Empowerment: WFP Commitment

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# UN Commitment to Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE)

## Global Commitments

a) SDG 5

b) UN System-wide Policy on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (GEEW) , 2006

c) UN System Wide Action Plan



# UN Country Level Commitments

- One UN Programme II GEWE as one of the strategic priority areas (SPAs)
- WFP --a key player in SPA 2, 3 and 6—Gender equality cross cutting to all
- The next step : One UN Programme III (2018-2022)

# WFP: Institutional commitments in GEWE

- WFP Gender Policy (2015-2020)
- WFP Gender Action Plan
- Regional implementation strategies
- Country level strategies and action plans
- Human and financial resource investment

# World Food Programme Pakistan Operations 2016-18

## Planned Beneficiaries 2016-18

Activity	2016	2017	2018	Total
Livelihood - Food for Asset (FFA)	234,600	378,800	453,100	1,066,500
Livelihood - Cash for Asset (CFA)	583,700	608,000	801,800	1,993,500
General Food Distribution (Relief)	1,170,000	477,800	-	1,647,800
Nutrition - Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM)	484,500	402,500	320,500	1,207,500
Nutrition - Stunting Prevention	395,000	407,900	420,100	1,223,000
Education - School Feeding (Food)	332,000	378,400	433,000	1,143,400
Education - School Feeding (Cash)	144,000	158,400	174,000	476,400
Contingency	484,100	360,000	390,000	1,234,100
<b>Adjusted Totals*</b>	<b>3,638,400</b>	<b>2,719,900</b>	<b>2,992,400</b>	<b>7,714,500</b>

\*Adjusted totals after removing overlap between different components/years

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# GEWE in WFP Interventions in Pakistan

- GEWE a cross cutting area of work
- Data collection and analysis is sex disaggregated wherever applicable
- All interventions include women in consultative processes, project oversight (management committees) and seek to improve the decision making over use of assistance provided by WFP

# GEWE in WFP Interventions in Pakistan

- Nutrition: Health and well-being of pregnant and lactating women leading towards their empowerment and health of the future generations
- Relief: Assistance to women headed households; inclusion of women in consultations and managing assistance.

# GEWE in WFP Interventions in Pakistan

## School Meals/school feeding program:

- **Impact on Girls enrolment and retention in primary and secondary education**
- **long term development dividends resulting in women empowerment and eventual roles in decision making processes**

## Livelihood interventions:

- **Women included in food/cash for asset activities (from planning to design and implementation)**
- **trainings and asset creation activities contributing to their economic empowerment and food and nutrition security**



# GEWE in WFP Interventions in Pakistan

- **DRM:** School safety Program, capacity building activities for the community and local government capacity building initiatives will include women and girls
- Inclusion of women and girls will enable them to effectively respond to disasters and play a greater role at household and community levels.

# Women empowerment in the context of social safety nets

- Current engagement with BISP and Punjab Social Protection Authority. Social Protection Authority.
- Possibility of expanding partnership in developing nutrition messaging/training material for use by BISP
- Social protection-a tool to contribute to women empowerment.
- Improved decision making by women for improved household nutrition.
- Empowering adolescents girls by improving their health, well being, cognitive abilities leading to improved learning achievements and capacity to engage in gainful employment.

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