

# Media Update

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## UN WOMEN

MEDIA ADVISORY

### Launch of UN WOMEN's flagship report "Progress of World's Women Report, 2015-2016: Transforming Economies, Realizing Rights"

**What:** Launch of UN WOMEN's flagship report "Progress of World's Women Report, 2015-2016: Transforming Economies, Realizing Rights"

**When:** Wednesday 29th July 2015, Time:9:00AM – 1:00PM  
(followed by lunch)

**Where:** Shamadan Hall, Serena Hotel, Islamabad

**Who:**

- Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister, Planning and Development (Chief Guest)
- Ms. Marvi Memon, Minister/Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme
- Ms. Khawar Mumtaz, Chairperson, National Commission on the Status of Women
- HE Ms. Heather Cruden, Canadian High Commissioner
- Mr. Jamshed M. Kazi, Country Representative, UN Women
- Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja, MNA, Coordinator, Skills Development Programme
- Dr. Shireen Mustafa Narejo, Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh
- Dr. Saba Gul Khattak, Gender Advisor, The World Bank, Islamabad
- Ms. Frida Khan, Programme Manager, ILO

- Dr. Aliya H Khan, Dean Social Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- Ms. Zainab Saeed, Senior Manager, Kashf Foundation
- Ms. Shahzadi Gulfam, Deputy Superintendent Police, Punjab

### **Details:**

UN WOMEN has globally launched its flagship report, titled, “Progress of The World’s Women, 2015-2016: Transforming Economies, Realizing Rights”. The report highlights that twenty years after the Beijing Conference, there is a strong and growing global consensus on the need to achieve gender equality. The world has made significant strides towards this goal, but those achievements have not yet yielded equal outcomes for women and girls. As the Member States are poised to agree on a new set of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this report is aimed to take stock, to acknowledge the progress that has been made, but also to focus on where we need to redouble our efforts, to achieve substantive equality and the realization of human rights for all women and girls.

**You are cordially invited to the event for press coverage.**

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