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The Government of Pakistan and UNESCO will officially launch the Girls' Right to Education Programme in Pakistan under the Malala Fund-in-Trust established by the Government of Pakistan and UNESCO in 2014. The purpose of the programme is to support the government's efforts in increasing access and improving the quality of girls' education through capacity building and targeted interventions at both institutional and community level. The programme will be implemented in twelve remote districts of Pakistan with low enrollment and poor retention rate of girls at primary level. The programme will have a geographical coverage in all four provinces (Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Sindh) and four federal special areas (Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Federally Administered Tribal Areas, Islamabad Capital Territory and Gilgit-Baltistan).

What: Official Launch of the Government of Pakistan and UNESCO Programme- "Girls' Right to Education in Pakistan"

When: Thursday 08 October 2015; 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Who: Government Officials, Parliamentarians, United Nations, Civil Society Organizations, Academia, Press and Development Partners

Where: Serena Hotel (Shamadan 1 & 2), Islamabad

Programme:

Time	Proceeding	Whom/ Where
09:00 – 09:30 AM	Registration	
09:30 – 09:35 AM	Recitation from the Holy Quran	UNESCO
09:35 – 09:45 AM	Welcome remarks	UNESCO Representative, Ms. Vibeke Jensen
09:45 – 10:00 AM	Key note address	Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training, Mr. Baligh Ur Rehman
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Messages from guest speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Irina Bokova, Director General UNESCORepresentative of the National Standing Committee on Education, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional TrainingRepresentative of the Government of BalochistanRepresentative of the Government of SindhRepresentative of the Government of PunjabRepresentative of the Girls' Education Programme - Oxfam GB, founding member of the Girls' Education Alliance Pakistan
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Role play	Rawalpindi Grammar School
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Tea break	

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