

WOMEN'S VOICE AND LEADERSHIP – PAKISTAN

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)?

GBV is a result of gender inequality and abuse of power.

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

Intentional use of physical force with the potential to cause death, disability, injury, or harm.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Sexual violence refers to any sexual act or attempt to obtain a sexual act, or unwanted sexual comments or acts to traffic, that are directed against a person's sexuality using coercion by anyone, regardless of their relationship to the victim, in any setting, including at home and at work.

PSYCHOLOGICAL/EMOTIONAL VIOLENCE

Emotional abuse involves nonphysical behavior that belittles another person and can include insults, put down verbal threats, or other tactics that make the victim feel threatened, inferior, ashamed, or degraded.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC VIOLENCE

Socio-economic violence includes taking away the earnings of the victim, and not allowing them to have a separate income (giving them housewives status or making them work in a family business without a salary).

If you or someone you know needs help, we encourage you to call the Women Protection Cell



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