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Govt to bring women into economic mainstream: Buledi

Staff Report

QUETTA: Provincial Secretary for Women's Development Zafar Ali Buledi has said that the present government is implementing various projects to provide economic opportunities to the women of the province and bring them into the national economic mainstream. In this regard, the current provincial budget for women. The academy, digital library, baby care centers in all degree girls' colleges and provision of special facilities in women's wards in prisons are also included. He said this while addressing a one-day Gender Mainstreaming Action Planning Workshop under the Brace Technical Assistance Program jointly organized by the Department of Women's Development and the European Union.

The provincial secretary for women's development added that the purpose of the workshop was to plan in the light of the provincial government's gender policy and the gender strategy under the Brace program to incorporate the recommendations of all government agencies into the policy. Therefore, planning should be done keeping in view the objective conditions of the province.

He said that under the gender strategy, women should be harmonized with social development at the local level so that they could play their role in economic development activities. Addressing the workshop, BIAS Senior Technical Adviser Din Murree said that an effective action plan should be prepared for their departments with the help of government agencies for gender mainstreaming so that technical and financial support could be provided for its implementation.