

# APWA NEWSLETTER

All Pakistan Women's Association



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## End-Of-Year Newsletter | Celebrating a Year of Service, Empowerment and Impact

2025 has been a remarkable year for the All Pakistan Women's Association (APWA). Across all provinces, our dedicated executives, staff, volunteers, and partners have worked tirelessly to advance the welfare of women, children, and communities nationwide. From healthcare and education initiatives to humanitarian relief and international representation, APWA's programs have strengthened our mission of empowerment and societal development.

This newsletter highlights the key achievements, provincial initiatives, collaborative programs, and global engagements that have defined APWA's work this year, while looking forward to continued impact and innovation in 2026.

## Message From The President

As we conclude the year 2025, I extend my sincere appreciation to APWA's National Headquarters, provincial branches, executives, staff, and volunteers whose dedication has enabled the Association to continue its mission of service across Pakistan. This year has reflected APWA's strength as a unified national institution committed to women's empowerment, community welfare, and social development.

**Dr. Tanvir Kamal**  
**President,**  
**All Pakistan Women's Association**



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## Updates from National Headquarters

Through its consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), APWA continued active engagement in UN-related advocacy and policy dialogue throughout 2025. Under the leadership of Mrs. Jahanara Hai, Vice President UN Affairs, APWA strengthened its national and international presence through participation in conferences, consultative meetings, and multi-stakeholder forums focused on women's empowerment, health, education, climate change, and youth protection.

### Key Highlights:

- APWA UN Section representatives actively participated in conferences and consultative forums on women's empowerment, health education, and climate change
- Mrs. Jahanara Hai, Vice President UN Affairs, led advocacy initiatives and spoke at multiple forums on women's rights awareness and social welfare
- Sustained engagement with government institutions, including the Ministry of Human Rights, to advance legal and social protections for women
- APWA elected as a Board Member of CoNGO at its 28th General Assembly (October 2025, UN Headquarters, New York)
- APWA represented at the SPARC Consultative Meeting on Protecting Youth from Tobacco and Emerging Products, contributing to multi-stakeholder policy dialogue



## APWA Branches:

### APWA Sindh

APWA Sindh remained actively engaged in health, education, and awareness initiatives across urban and semi-urban communities. Key activities included breast cancer awareness sessions conducted by qualified medical professionals, polio vaccination awareness campaigns, and continued operation of schools and maternity health services in Sukkur and Khairpur.

Specialized medical outreach was strengthened through free eye camps organized in collaboration with leading ophthalmology institutions, benefiting students, teachers, and staff. Community-based programs in Karachi and Hyderabad further reinforced APWA Sindh's commitment to preventive healthcare, education, and women-focused services.

### Highlights

- Breast cancer awareness sessions led by Dr. Sakina (JPMC) at Sadiqabad Health Center, Orangi
- Free eye camp at APWA Ra'ana High School, Hyderabad – 135 students treated with care
- Collaboration with IWC Club South Centre for community awareness programs





## APWA Punjab

APWA Punjab delivered comprehensive healthcare services, community support, and awareness programs across Sialkot and surrounding areas. The branch focused on reaching underserved families through medical camps, relief distributions, and targeted health initiatives. Education and youth engagement remained a priority, with programs encouraging young women to participate actively in community awareness campaigns.

### Highlights:

- Relief packages sent to over 150 families in Sialkot
- Free medical camp organized in collaboration with Majeed Hospital, Sialkot, supervised by Dr. Andleeb and coordinated by Mrs. Samia Zahid
- Breast cancer awareness walk and seminar led by Dr. Andleeb Khanam, engaging young girls and community beneficiaries



## APWA KPK

APWA KPK focused on outreach in underprivileged and remote communities. Programs included healthcare camps, screenings, and awareness sessions to improve equitable access to health services.

### Highlights:

- One-day medical camp at Basic Health Unit, Gokand, District Buner under Chairperson Madam Tasneem Z. Shah
- Health education and screening programs conducted for local communities



## APWA Balochistan

APWA Balochistan carried out significant work in healthcare, community support, and humanitarian initiatives, ensuring that vulnerable families received assistance and awareness programs.

### Highlights:

- Ration distribution drives to support vulnerable families
- Local health and community outreach programs delivered by branch volunteers



## APWA Islamabad

APWA Islamabad focused on community engagement, youth participation, and humanitarian support throughout 2025.

### Highlights:

- Organized flood relief initiatives, with school children, principals, and local community members contributing donations for affected families
- Supported educational and awareness campaigns, engaging youth and local volunteers in programs promoting health, social development, and community service



## International Representation

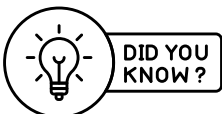


### PPSEAWA Mid-Term Meeting in Tokyo, Japan

APWA NHQ strengthened its international presence through participation in the PPSEAWA Mid-Term Conference, held in Tokyo, Japan (November 2025). Ms. Aniqa Adil, Youth Chairperson (NHQ), represented APWA Pakistan, contributing to regional dialogue on women's empowerment, education, and social development.

### Board Member of CoNGO

In October 2025, APWA was elected to the Board of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO) during its 28th General Assembly held at UN Headquarters, New York.



- APWA has been in collaboration with global organizations, including IAW, ACWW, CONGO, PPSEAWA, IAW, GFWC, and IRENE.
- APWA's work supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by advancing women's education, healthcare access, economic independence, and community resilience through grassroots programs nationwide.
- APWA has established multi-disciplinary training centers across Pakistan that provide women with vocational skills in tailoring, handicrafts, and entrepreneurship to support economic independence.
- APWA's health outreach programs have included regular mobile clinics that extend services to remote and underserved rural communities, improving access to basic healthcare.
- APWA's education support programs include scholarships and school supplies distribution for girls from low-income families to help reduce dropout rates and promote continued schooling.

## Spotlight on Our Donors

APWA expresses its deepest gratitude to the individuals, organizations, and partners whose generosity and trust have enabled our work across Pakistan in 2025. Your support has been pivotal in sustaining health camps, educational programs, awareness initiatives, and humanitarian relief efforts across all provinces.

Special recognition goes to:

- Hospital and medical partners who supported free medical camps and health awareness programs
- Educational institutions and NGOs collaborating with APWA in school-based programs and skill development centers
- Local community leaders and volunteers whose on-ground support ensures program effectiveness and reach



## New Year 2026 Resolution

As we enter 2026, APWA renews its commitment to empowering women and strengthening communities across Pakistan. Our focus for the year ahead includes:

- Expanding healthcare access in underserved areas with mobile clinics and medical camps
- Enhancing education and skill development programs to provide girls and women with meaningful learning and vocational opportunities
- Increasing youth engagement through leadership workshops, advocacy training, and volunteer programs
- Strengthening inter-provincial and international partnerships to amplify APWA's impact and presence on global platforms
- Scaling humanitarian relief efforts to respond promptly to natural disasters and emergent community needs

APWA enters 2026 with renewed energy, dedicated leadership, and an unwavering commitment to service, empowerment, and national impact. Together with our donors, volunteers, and partners, we aim to achieve greater reach, sustainability, and transformative outcomes for women and communities throughout Pakistan.

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**Stay connected for more updates on APWA's journey in transforming communities nationwide**

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