

# Pakistan Rural Workers Social Welfare Organization (PRWSWO)

In the current scenario, where domestic workers are facing numerous challenges and heightened vulnerability, the PRWSWO (Pakistan Rural Workers Social Welfare Organization) has taken up this issue as a top priority. The on-going efforts are focused on addressing the various challenges and risks that domestic workers commonly confront. The goal is to establish safer and more secure environments for these workers. Through advocacy, awareness campaigns, and policy initiatives, the PRWSWO is actively working to enhance the status of domestic workers and advocate for their rights.

By creating a supportive and empowering atmosphere, these endeavours are contributing to an improved quality of life for domestic workers and are fostering a more just and equitable society. A significant event took place for domestic workers in Bahawalpur recently. A meeting was convened with the aim of ensuring the safeguarding of domestic workers. Various relevant officials from government departments responsible for their protection and well-being participated in this meeting. The officials of departments including the Punjab Employees Social Security Institute, Punjab Labour Welfare Department, and Social Welfare Department participated in the event.

During the meeting, the Labour Welfare official acknowledged the ground-breaking step taken by PRWSWO in initiating a domestic workers union in south Punjab. This is the first-ever initiative of its kind in the region. The official affirmed their commitment to support all domestic workers and provide them with the benefits and assistance within their capacity. Similarly, the Punjab Employees Social Security Institute also pledged to safeguard the rights of domestic workers.

This collaborative effort by PRWSWO and various government departments marks a significant stride towards ensuring the welfare and protection of domestic workers. It highlights a collective commitment to improving the lives of women and securing their rights.



Figure 1. Ms. Saeeds joint secretary of Domestic Workers Union addressing to the participants



Figure 2. Ms. Humaira Shareef Program Officer of PRWSO addressing the meeting





Figure 3. Ms. Yasmeen Muslim President of PRWSO is Addressing to the meeting



Figure 4: Mr. Farooq Malik Divisional Director Labour Welfare Department addressing to the participants