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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

NOTIFICATION

Dated Peshawar, the 08th JULY, 2025.

No.PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills-55/2025/402.— The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2025 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 11th June, 2025 and assented to by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 24th June, 2025 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025. (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. XVII OF 2025)

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
(Extraordinary), dated the 08th July, 2025).*

AN
ACT

*to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the
Status of Women Act, 2016.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2016 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2016) in the manner hereafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2016.---
-In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2016 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2016), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, after clause (b), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:

“(b-i) **“Department”** means the Zakat, Ushr, Social Welfare, Special Education and Women Empowerment, Department of Government;”.

3. Amendment of section 7 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2016.--

-In the said Act, for section 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“7. Secretary of the Commission.---(1) The Establishment Department of Government shall post an officer of PAS/PMS of the rank of BPS-19 to act as Secretary of the Commission for a term not exceeding three years.

(2) Notwithstanding the expiry of his term, the Secretary shall continue his duties till his successor enters upon office.”.

4. Amendment of section 8 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2016.--

-In the said Act, in section 8, for clause (e), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(e) establish and constitute District Committees with the approval of the Department, to examine and review policies, programs and plans for each office in the district and to ensure that they address gender concerns adequately. The District Committee shall be headed by a female on such terms and conditions and for such period, as may be prescribed in regulations and shall consist of such number of other members as the Department may determine:

Provided that two female members of any of the Tehsil Local Governments of the District concerned shall be added to the District Committee.”.

5. Amendment of section 15 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2016.--

--In the said Act, in section 15, in sub-section (2), in the proviso, for the words and comma “Nazim, District Government”, the words and commas “Department concerned, Mayor, City Local Government and City Local Council or Chairman, Tehsil Local Government and Tehsil Council, as the case may be”, shall be substituted.

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA

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