The Government of Pakistan and UNDP agree to scale up youth empowerment initiatives

Editorial

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Building inclusive societies

"... without equality and empowerment, we will simply perpetuate today's paradigm: trying to address all the world's challenges with only half the world's assets," said UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed, underscoring the need for gender equality.

The UN Deputy Secretary-General's words carry some important lessons for all countries, and more specifically, resonate with some of what the United Nations, through its work in 193 countries, is striving to achieve at the global level. 

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Traveling alone in a violence-prone area was difficult for me, but I did not let this get in the way of my professional development. After receiving training from UNDP, I am now able to earn around PKR 6000-7000 every month. I want to inspire others to make the best of their situation and not allow their circumstances to hold them back."

Sadia Wahab, 27, Karachi, Sindh.

"Now that we have clean drinking water available, children have become safe from water-borne diseases. Our community's health and general well-being has also improved significantly."

Abdul Majeed, village Killi Sardar Abdul Samaed, Balochistan.

The partnership between the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is very significant for our development work in Pakistan. The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation in 2018 signed an agreement that will help ensure that Pakistan's efforts to achieve its Sustainable Development Goals are guided by evidence, research and open policy dialogue. The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation also funded UNDP's programme on strengthening rule of law in Malakand district in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. In partnership with the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and the...
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