

FACE & WDD Collaboration!



The Women Development Department (WDD) and Food Security & Agriculture Center of Excellence (FACE) teams met to discuss possible future collaborations on the 31st August, 2020 at the WDD Office in Lahore.



Mrs. Ambreen Raza, Secretary WDD, along with Mr. Asif-Ur-Rehman - Additional Secretary, Mr. Waqar Ahmed - Deputy Secretary (Planning) and Ms. Wajiha Rasul - Section Officer Technical met with Ms. Maliha Malik, Mr. Hamid Majid and Mr. Hammad Haider of FACE.



Ms. Malik presented a detailed introduction to FACE, the initiatives already taken and how the project focuses on development of women.



It was agreed that work can commence on joint programmes in the long as well as short term, some ideas will require further coordination between FACE and WDD:

- *Certified Beautician Training Course*
- *Certified Training Program for Domestic Workers*
- *Certified Cooking Program for Lady-cooks*
- *Awareness sessions for rural women on inheritance laws, marriage laws and social rights*
- *Awareness sessions for women employed in agriculture on health and safety hazards of pesticide, weedicides and insecticide spray.*

WDD will provide female trainers and FACE will arrange the venue and participation, possible linkage with microfinancing for women entrepreneurs and employment opportunities for workers.