



NEWSLETTER

WEAVING PEOPLE TO GROW FOUNDATION

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- Training on Kitchen Gardening and Kits Distribution
- Cyber Security Training for Pastors and Emerging Leaders
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- **We are open for partnerships and also welcome donations for our programs.**

FROM SOIL TO SOLIDARITY: EMPOWERING VULNERABLE WOMEN THROUGH PEACEBUILDING KITCHEN GARDENING COOPERATIVE IN PAKISTAN (SDG 16,8)

1) TRAINING ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



Weaving People to Grow Foundation (WPTGF), in collaboration with HIVE Pakistan, organized a one-day Training on Conflict Resolution and Business Development under the project "From Soil to Solidarity: Empowering Vulnerable Women Through Peacebuilding Kitchen Gardening Cooperative in Pakistan" at Hotel Shalimar, Rawalpindi on January 17, 2026. The training brought together 25 women from vulnerable communities to build their capacities in kitchen gardening as a sustainable livelihood while strengthening their role as peacebuilders at the household and community levels. The initiative aimed to link economic empowerment with social cohesion by demonstrating how ethical business practices and peaceful conflict resolution contribute to stable and prosperous communities.

The Conflict Resolution Session was facilitated by Ms. Kiran Peter, she shared how tools of conflict resolution can applied to resolve conflicts within the team members or negotiating a business deal with other businesspersons. Mr. George Chughtai was the lead trainer to conduct the business training and Mr. Usman Raza as a business facilitator conducted the session on how to scale up one's business.



The participants shared expressed increased confidence in applying both business and peacebuilding skills in their daily lives.

2) TRAINING ON KITCHEN GARDENING AND DISTRIBUTION OF KITCHEN GARDENING KITS (SDG 13)



WPTGF in partnership with HIVE conducted a Kitchen Gardening Training under the project "From Soil to Solidarity" on February 8, 2026, at Hotel Shalimar, Rawalpindi. The training aimed to equip vulnerable women with practical skills in sustainable kitchen gardening, fostering self-reliance, food security, and community peacebuilding through cooperative engagement. The technical sessions were led by Ms. Sabohi Ali, Climate Action Facilitator, who provided in-depth training on key aspects of kitchen gardening, including planning and layout, soil preparation and fertility management, seed selection and planting, water conservation, organic pest and disease control, crop maintenance, harvesting, storage, and nutrition. The sessions also addressed climate-smart gardening practices, composting, waste recycling, and sustainable use of local resources. A hands-on practical session allowed participants to directly engage in soil preparation, seed sowing, planting seedlings, compost preparation, and simple organic pest-control techniques. Active participation, group discussions, and plenary responses reflected strong interest and enthusiasm among the 25 women attendees.



The training concluded with a question-and-answer session, distribution of kitchen gardening kits and training certificates, and closing remarks by Ms. Kiran Peter. Participants shared testimonials highlighting increased confidence, practical learning, and motivation to apply kitchen gardening techniques in their homes and communities. This initiative reaffirmed WPTGF's commitment to linking peacebuilding, women's empowerment, and climate-responsive livelihoods, demonstrating that small actions starting from soil can lead to lasting social and economic transformation. WPTGF aims to initiate 5000 Kitchen Gardens in low income households until the end of 2029.

CYBERSECURITY TRAINING FOR PASTORS AND EMERGING LEADERS

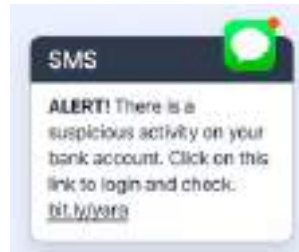


(WPTGF), in partnership with Pakistan Partnership Initiative (PPI), Second Adam Church, and SAFERNET, successfully conducted a Cyber Security Awareness & Digital Safety Training at Hotel Shalimar for pastors and emerging leaders. The day-long session brought together 30 participants, including pastors, Christian youth, women leaders, and community representatives, with the aim of strengthening their understanding of growing cyber threats and promoting responsible digital practices within families, churches, and communities.

The program began with registration followed by a time of worship led by Rev. Usman Raza. Ms. Kiran Peter, Executive Director of WPTGF, welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of building informed and digitally resilient communities. Representatives from partner organizations also highlighted the urgent need for cyber awareness to protect vulnerable groups from online fraud, identity theft, financial scams, and social media misuse.

The core training was facilitated by cyber security expert Mr. Mahboob Sabir, a Software Engineer by profession delivered practical and interactive sessions on cyber awareness fundamentals, mobile and banking fraud, social media and email security, and legal reporting mechanisms. Participants learned about common scam tactics, SIM and account hijacking, online impersonation, and effective strategies to safeguard children, youth, and senior citizens online. A dedicated session on protection and response equipped attendees with actionable tools such as strong password practices, two-factor authentication, device security measures, cyber hygiene, and guidance on reporting cases to the FIA Cyber Crime Wing.

The training concluded with certificate distribution, and closing remarks by Ms. Kiran Peter, reaffirming WPTGF's commitment to empowering faith leaders and emerging changemakers with the knowledge and skills to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly. Through this initiative, WPTGF and its partners continue to promote safer digital spaces and stronger, more resilient communities.



PARENTING MATTERS FOR INTERFAITH HARMONY (SDG 16)

INTERFAITH HARMONY AWARENESS SESSION WITH DIVERSE FAITH CHILDREN



(WPTGF), in collaboration with Action for Impact, conducted an Interfaith Harmony Awareness Session under the project "Parenting Matters for Interfaith Harmony" on February 12, 2026, at Veronica Academy, Rawalpindi. The session was attended by 21 children from diverse faith backgrounds and aimed to promote mutual respect, peaceful coexistence, and understanding from an early age. The program began with registration and a symbolic interfaith prayer led by Muslim and Christian children, reflecting unity in diversity.

Ms. Zartasha Niazi and Ms. Kiran Peter highlighted the project's vision and the importance of nurturing inclusive values among children. Along with Ms. Veronica Nasir, they spoke about respect, acceptance, and shared human values, encouraging children to become ambassadors of peace. The session concluded with children sharing reflections on unity and friendship, followed by closing remarks and refreshments, reinforcing WPTGF's commitment to peacebuilding and social cohesion.



WPTGF AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN ON THE PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY IN PAKISTAN



Session on Prevention of Gender Based Violence conducted in St. Teresa's Girls High School, RWP



Session on Prevention of Gender Based Violence conducted in St. Francis Girls' High School, RWP

WPTGF collaborated with the Catholic Women's Organization as a speaker to educate young girls at St. Teresa's and St. Francis Girls High Schools in Rawalpindi February 2026 to hold awareness session for young girls on the prevention of Gender-Based Violence (GBV). GBV continues to be a serious issue in Pakistan and around the world, threatening the safety, dignity, and fundamental rights of many women and girls. Addressing this challenge requires collective efforts from families, communities, institutions, and government authorities by promoting respect, equality, awareness, and stronger legal protections, we can help create a society where women and girls can live free from fear and violence.

WPTGF COLLABORATION WITH AWARD PAKISTAN IN PROMOTING CHRISTIAN WOMEN LEADERSHIP IN PAKISTAN



Mrs. Kiran Peter, Executive Director of Weaving People to Grow Foundation, proudly participated as a Speaker and Collaborator in the Women Leadership Training organized by AWARD on February 20, 2026, in Rawalpindi. The training brought together aspiring and emerging women leaders to strengthen their leadership capacities and promote active community engagement.

During the session, Ms. Kiran shared her insights on inclusive leadership, community development, and the importance of empowering women to take confident roles in decision-making spaces. Her contribution highlighted WPTGF's continued commitment to fostering women's leadership and building stronger, more resilient communities.

BRINGING OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

WPTGF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION CENTRE



Weaving People to Grow Foundation (WPTGF) under the project "Bringing Out of School Children Back to School" is educating diverse faith out of school children with primary education. We are teaching them the non-formal education syllabus of The Pakistan Institute of Education (PIE) and JICA. The syllabus is an accelerated learning program to enable school drop outs to complete their primary education in the period of 3 years. PIE acts as the premier think tank under the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training (MoFEPT), focusing on policy research, evidence-based decision-making, and strengthening the Non-Formal Education (NFE) sector. WPTGF has provided the 3 years education to the first badge of 35 children and is in a process to enroll these children to Government Schools.

We are highly thankful to the Islamabad Foreign Women Association (IFWA) who has been supporting us to enable children to study well in the centre. IFWA has supported us in the provision of stationary, furniture, painting the rooms, refreshment, health check up for children, and clothing to generate revenue to run this Non-Formal Education Centre. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for their cooperation to enable us to serve the underserved communities. Every Friday and during the week, we distribute noodle packets, sweets and biscuits among the children combining academic support with thoughtful gestures of care. Beyond the classroom lessons, these small acts of encouragement serve as meaningful motivation for the children to attend their classes at WPTGF NFEC regularly. WPTGF NFEC was launched in July 2023, we have been able to educate a total of 100 children. Besides the 35, the parents of more 60 children have already enrolled them in schools. This milestone has been achieved through consistent academic preparation and proactive parental engagement, emphasizing the transformative power of education in breaking the cycle of poverty and nurturing a more just, enlightened, and peaceful society.



WPTGF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION (SDG 4)



Ms. Anaya Aqeel
Class 8th, St. Catherine's Girls
High School, RWP



Ms. Angel Shahid
Class 6th, St. Catherine's Girls
High School, RWP



Ms. Sharon Ariel Bob
Class 6th, Presentation
Convent Girls High School,
RWP



Ms. Rahib Asif
BS- Finance & IT and
Management Studies, 7th
Semester, NUML University,
RWP



Mr. Aaron Rowan Bob
BS-Leadership & and
Management Studies, 3rd
Semester, National Defence
University, RWP



Ms. Muskan Jamal
ICOM- 2nd Year, MCCS College,
RWP



Mr. Yubab Pervaiz
Completed his F.Sc, RWP

We are deeply grateful to our individual and institutional donors for supporting WPTGF Scholarship program. The scholarship holders are working hard in their studies to score excellent credentials. Along with getting scholarships WPTGF provide mentorship to them to decide the profession they want to adopt.

WPTGF YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (SDG 8)



Ms. Jennifer Tony-
Program Intern
BS Education



Mr. Aaron Rowan Bob
Admin and Finance Intern
BS-Leadership and Management Studies



Ms. Jalisha Naseem:
Communication Intern
BS Graphic Designing



Ms. Muskan Jamal: I.Com



Ms. Sara Azeem: Program Intern
BS International Relations

WPTGF Sewing Centre for Women and Girls (SDG 8)



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Simple Suit: PKR 1200, Designing Suit: PKR 1500
Sewing Classes: Monday-Friday, 10a.m. -12p.m.

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<http://www.wptgfoundation.org/>

WPTGF is running a Sewing Centre for underprivileged women and girls to enable them to learn sewing and stitching by attending a 6-months course. A fashion designer with 25 years of experience in this field has been hired. The classes are held from Monday to Friday from 11a.m. to 1p.m. We are training 10 women in the sewing and stitching skills at present, they feel happy to come to the centre, meet, talk and learn.

Currently, the admissions are open for the sewing centre. Please contact +923325929598 for admissions.

We also stitch women and girls suits and sarees in low prices, please contact us if you would want to get your suits or Sarees stitched.

Besides, learning the skills the girls also get peace education and learn how to resolve conflicts at household level and community level. We believe women are important because they have very close connection with their children as birth givers and bringing them up. Women can transform the mindsets of their family members and children to promote peace in their surroundings.

Please visit us on our [instagram page](#) on [WPTGF Boutique](#)



APPEAL FOR DONATIONS AND FUNDS! (SDG4)



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