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**Nasreen MAHDI, Candidate for Chair of Standing Committee on Development, Training & Employment  
 BPW International**

<b>Last name and first name</b>	MAHDI, Nasreen	
<b>Member of</b>	BPW Pakistan	
<b>Nominated by</b>	Naheed Ahmed, Senior Vice President, BPW Pakistan	
<b>Consent of own Affiliate</b>	Nominated by her own Affiliate	
<b>BPW Offices held</b>	<b>Local Club:</b> President PFBPWO West Club	From 2004 to 2007
	<b>Federation:</b> Treasurer	From 1990 to 1997
	Vice President	From 1998 to 2002
	Senior Vice President	From 2014 to 2017
	President	From 2017 to date
	<b>Region:</b> Sub Coordinator, Asia Pacific Region	From 2017 to 2020
<b>Positions in other Voluntary Organizations</b>	Advisor, Galaxy of Youth 1995 to 2001 Vice President, Girl Child Education 1997 to 2002 Treasurer, Media Women Association of Pakistan 2002 to 2006	
<b>Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)</b>	I, Nasreen Mahdi, President of the Pakistan Federation of Business & Professional Women’s Organization, am submitting my nomination for Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Development, Training and Employment.  <b>University Qualifications:</b> 1) MA (English Literature) Karachi University 2) MSc (Defence and Strategic Studies), National Defense University, Islamabad 3) LLB University of London  A bureaucrat by profession, I possess 34 years’ experience of working in various Government, Semi-Government Departments and various NGOs.	





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I possess expertise in Strategic Management, Finance, Auditing, Accounting, Management of Projects, Human Resource Development, and Educational and Health Institutions. As a highly qualified professional, I have led teams of professionals while holding responsible and challenging positions. A trustworthy officer, with strong ethical standards and high level of integrity.

**Posts held:**

- Secretary Institutions, Pakistan Model Education and Health Institutions Foundation , (total of 5,774 students, 730 teaching and non-teaching staff members( and 25 bed Maternity Hospital;
- Chief Accounts/Internal Auditor Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Deputy Auditor General Defence Audit and Provincial audit, Islamabad;
- Accountant General Sindh;
- Acting Managing Director, House Building Finance Corporation, overall in charge of Administration, Coordination and Financial Matters of 52 field offices;
- Director Audit & Accounts Training Institute. Conducted number of training programmes on various topics.

**Community Work:**

I am a strong advocate of women’s development and empowerment and have been involved in community work for the last 30 years.

**Experience:**

- Served BPW Pakistan as President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Treasurer;
- As in charge of Administration, Coordination and Financial Matters of BPW Pakistan, organized seminars, workshops, conferences over the years with high-profile guests, the Presidents and Prime Ministers of the country;
- Was focal person for several projects, planning to implementation stages; established numerous schools, medical clinics, legal aid centers, working women’s hotels, a retired women’s home, vocations centers, in five cities;
- Established BPW Women’s Complexes in four (3) cities of Pakistan center points of all activities;
- Established BPW village, construction of 80 houses for widows and needy women, school for children with emphasis on STEM Education;
- Attended number of National and International Congresses/Conferences.

**Projects in hand:**

- Construction of one home economics school for girls;
- Vocational training centers for women/girls in number of villages;
- A farm school in one village with emphasis on poultry, cattle, fish and agricultural farming;





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tree plantation campaign under the banner “Clean Green Pakistan”.</li> </ul> <p><b>International Exposure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In official capacity represented Pakistan in numerous conferences as Head of Delegation and as delegate;</li> <li>➤ Conducted External and Internal Audit of numerous Pakistani Foreign Missions;</li> <li>➤ As Head of Delegation represented BPW Pakistan at African Arab Conference in Cairo. Presented papers on “Women in Leadership role” and “Getting to know us”;</li> <li>➤ Attended Fourth World Conference on Women, convened by United Nations in Beijing;</li> <li>➤ Attended BPW International Congress as delegate at Nairobi, Helsinki and as head of delegation at Cairo and APRC in Bangkok.</li> </ul>
<p><b>A written Supporting statement (Maximum 200 words) by nominating affiliate</b></p>	<p>As a Senior Vice President of BPW Pakistan and Legal Advisor since 2001, I have been admiring and appreciating the dynamic service of Ms Nasreen Mahdi (President BPW Pakistan), Retired Chief Accounts Officer/Internal Auditor Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She joined BPW Pakistan in 1991. As Senior Vice President &amp; Vice President, she was involved in the planning and implementation of various BPW projects. As Treasurer, she revamped and streamlined the accounts system of the Federation. At present, she is the Sub-Regional Coordinator Asia Pacific Region. Over the last 3 years as President of the organization, she has big plans taking up the challenges for the betterment of the organization that has brought great positive results. Where women are again on the top, if elected, she would be an asset to the organization and would bring excellent results to the BPW worldwide.</p> <p>I do hereby recommend her nomination for the position of Chair of the Standing Committee on Development, Training and Employment, keeping in view her vast experience, and as a charismatic leader.</p> <p><i>Naheed Ahmed</i>  <i>Senior Vice President/Legal Advisor</i>  <i>BPW Pakistan</i></p>





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