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**Resolution on International Women's Day 2026**  
**Women's Parliamentary Caucus (WPC), National Assembly of Pakistan**

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This House acknowledges and celebrates International Women's Day 2026, observed globally under the theme "Rights. Justice. Action. for All Women and Girls." The House recognizes the invaluable contributions of women and girls to the social, political, and economic development of Pakistan and reaffirms its commitment to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment in all spheres of national life.

The House further notes that Pakistan has made notable progress in women's political representation through constitutional and legislative measures, including reserved seats for women in legislatures. However, significant challenges remain in ensuring that women and girls fully enjoy their fundamental rights, have equitable access to justice, and are able to participate meaningfully in decision-making processes at all levels.

This House therefore resolves to:

1. **Reaffirm Pakistan's commitment** to safeguarding the constitutional rights of women and girls and ensuring the full implementation of laws and policies designed to protect them from discrimination, violence, and exclusion.
2. **Strengthen institutional and legislative mechanisms** to promote gender equality, enhance women's participation in governance, and ensure that policies and programmes respond effectively to the needs and aspirations of women and girls across the country.
3. **Promote equitable access to justice** by supporting reforms and initiatives that improve women's ability to seek legal protection, redress grievances, and access fair and timely judicial processes.
4. **Encourage increased investment in women's development**, including through gender-responsive budgeting and the allocation of **adequate development funds for initiatives that directly benefit women and girls**, particularly in areas such as education, health, economic empowerment, and political participation.
5. **Support the meaningful participation of women in development planning**, ensuring that development funds and public resources are utilized in ways that address gender disparities and promote inclusive and sustainable development.
6. **Call upon all state institutions, civil society, and development partners** to work collaboratively to transform commitments into concrete actions that advance the rights, justice, and opportunities of all women and girls in Pakistan.

This House further acknowledges the leadership and collective efforts of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus in advocating for gender-responsive legislation, oversight, and policy reforms, and reiterates its support for initiatives that strengthen women's voices and leadership within democratic institutions.

Through this resolution, the House expresses its unwavering commitment to translating the spirit of "Rights. Justice. Action." into meaningful progress for all women and girls in Pakistan.

  
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