



Country: Pakistan

Comittee: The Commission on the Status of Women

Topic: Recognition and Visibility of Transgender Women

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We represent our country Pakistan for Recognition and Visibility of Transgender Women. The treatment of trans people as non-human beings such as discrimination, harassment and violation of rights against trans people is a serious problem not only for Pakistan but also for the world. We need to find a solution as soon as possible in order to repair these damages and prevent further damage. But day by day our voices are starting to come out more. We are aware of the importance of all kinds of harm done to trans people and living things and we want to start working for this.

We agree that the suicide rate will increase due to the attitudes towards trans people, worse still, the painful feeling felt by the friends left behind by the person who committed suicide affects not only trans people but also our country. On the other hand, there is something worse than discrimination that we have to think about. Physical and psychological abuse does not cause daily damage, like discrimination against transgender people, but for a lifetime.

We would like to remind you that the 'Third Gender' is officially recognized in our country and the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Law was passed by the parliament in 2018. In addition the first madrasah for trans people was opened in our country on March 22, 2021. Again this year, the first public school for trans people was opened in our country on 9 July. And as we can understand from the interviews of 23-year-old Sarah Grill, our first trans-Pakistani doctor in our history, she said that they were humiliated by the British who came to the country later than the people of the country.

Another possible solution; Social media aid organizations can be organized for transgender individuals who are forced to work in brothels but cannot speak up, are suicidal, prone to

self-harm and feel bad. A hotline or social welfare foundation where transgender people can communicate with each other would also be very helpful.

In this position paper we touched on what an existing problem is for our country and our world and how important it can be day by day. For this problem, we looked at what has been done in our country before and how much we have developed from the past to the present. We tried to open up the problems in detail and catch where the problem might come from.