



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of understanding is made at Lahore on 30th day of March, 2023

By and Between

Punjab Police through its Inspector General **Dr. Usman Anwar** (hereinafter referred to as "**Punjab Police**" which term shall include its successors and assigns) of the other

And

Bali Memorial Trust, a Non-Government Organization working with a commitment to provide free legal aid and comprehensive shelter services to women, girls and accompanying children escaping violence or abuse registered with Security and Exchange Commission of Pakistan under section 42 of Companies Ordinance 1984 having its Office located at 1-C/2 Sikandar Ali Malhi Road, Gulberg II, Lahore, through its Chairperson **Ms. Laila Nusrat** (hereinafter called "**Bali Memorial Trust**,")

Bali Memorial Trust and **Punjab Police** may hereinafter be referred to individually as "Party" or collectively as "the Parties."

WHEREAS both parties are agreed to;

- Working together for developing a strong referral and coordination mechanism by engaging all relevant stakeholders, for protection and rehabilitation of Women in Crisis
- Provide legal aid and Shelter home services to Runaway Women subject to forced Marriages, Domestic Violence, Intimate Partner Abuse and Exploitation
- Arrange different sessions and workshopson various aspects of Women Protection and Rehabilitation, Legal Framework and Referral mechanism to integrate
- Both the parties have agreed to the following roles and responsibilities as below:

1. **For Bali Memorial Trust,**

- a. Will provide necessary technical assistance in development of a referral strategy to bring all relevant stakeholders onboard for protection and rehabilitation of Women in Crisis.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOU as of the day and year first above written.

Signature 	Signature 
Dr. Usman Anwar Inspector General Punjab Police	Ms. Laila Nusrat Chairperson Bali Memorial Trust,
Witnessed	Witnessed



- b. Will provide shelter to women in selected cases of Domestic Violence, forced marriages, identified and referred by Punjab Police in district of Lahore.
 - c. Will arrange sessions and workshops for selected police officers with the aim to enhance their gender sensitization and capacities to handle Women and Girls in Crisis, knowledge and understanding of relevant laws and policies and existing resources to effectively and timely respond to the needs of Women and Girls in Crisis; and
 - d. Development, printing and dissemination of awareness material to be displayed at Police Stations for wider public awareness on availability of Shelter home for protection and Rehabilitation of Women in Crisis.
- 2. For Punjab Police;**
- a. Will nominate one focal person for coordination in smooth implementation of this MoU
 - b. Will refer the selected cases of Women in Crisis related to forced Marriage, runaway girls / women due to denial to their fundamental rights, victims of domestic violence, victims of Sex Trafficking, for provision of free legal aid and rehabilitation considering the circumstances of the victim party, to the shelter home of **Bali Memorial Trust**,
 - c. Will provide all possible support to the trust in convening workshops and sessions on Women Protection and Rehabilitation, by identifying and inviting the police officers to attend workshops and sessions, preferably at the police premises such as Police Lines, Police Training Schools, Committee Rooms.
- 3.** The present MoU will be valid till **31st December 2023**.
- 4.** Both the Parties agree to act in good faith in implementing the terms and conditions described in this MOU, but shall not assume any legal obligation in this regard. Both of them agree to absolve and indemnify each other from any future liabilities whatsoever relating to the activities carried out under this MOU.
- 5.** This MOU may be amended with the mutual agreement in writing of both the Parties.
- 6.** a) Termination of this MoU can be by mutual consent provided in writing by both parties by giving 15 (fifteen) days' notice. b) Upon completion of time period covered herein to the satisfaction of both parties, this MoU shall be terminated automatically.