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**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
SERVICES, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND  
CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT  
(CABINET SECTION)**

Karachi dated September, 2nd, 2004

To,

The Secretary to Govt. of Sindh,  
Women Development Department,  
Karachi.

**SUBJECT: DECISION (S) OF THE CABINET MEETING HELD ON  
13-08-2004.**

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of extract of the decision, taken in the Cabinet meeting held on 13-08-2004 on agenda item No.6 with the request that necessary action may please be taken under intimation to this Department.

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Copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Private Secretary to Minister for Women Development, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. P. S to Secretary (GA&C), SGA&CD.

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**Agenda Item # 6**

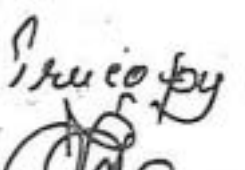
**Report/ Minutes of the Meeting of Ministerial Committee on Gender Reform Action Plan (GRAP).**

11. Minister for Women Development and chairperson of the Cabinet Sub Committee, constituted on the subject in the Cabinet Meeting held on May 08, 2004, placed recommendations of the Sub Committee before the Cabinet for consideration and approval.

12. The Cabinet discussed the report at length and observed that certain recommendations of the sub committee such as the recommendation asking for commitment in principle by the Sindh Government that 20% of those present during the passage of a bill in the provincial Assembly should be women, needed assent of the provincial assembly and it was not advisable to make such commitments by the provincial government. It was also observed that the recommendations needed to be further examined by all concerned departments / agencies as well as by the stakeholders. Secretary, Finance Department pointed out that commitment by the provincial governments for implementing Gender Reforms Action Plan was one of the conditionalities for release of the next tranche of an ADB loan negotiated by the federal government. It was suggested that GRAP should be approved in principle and details/ modalities might be further examined by the departments/agencies concerned with the implementation of the plan.

13. Decision

The Cabinet accorded its approval to Gender Reforms Action Plan in principle and decided that details of the plan would be further examined by all the concerned Departments and Agencies responsible for its implementation.

  
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