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CONSULTATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS GRANTED CATEGORY B CONSULTATIVE STATUS  
AT OR BEFORE THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

Report prepared by the Secretary-General in accordance  
with Council resolution 480 II (XV)

This document contains the report on the relevant activities of  
the All Pakistan Women's Association (Pakistan) granted category B  
status at the twelfth session of the Economic and Social Council.

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(Pas de titre en français)  
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Status granted by resolution 365 A (XII) of 19 March 1951.

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-52 Yearbook of International Organizations, Entry No. 905

The following information was received from the President of the organization on 4 February 1954.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council, its subsidiary bodies and conferences

A. Permanent representatives

Headquarters: Nafisa V.A. Hamdani (since 1952)

European office: -----

B. Representation at sessions of particular bodies

Commission on Human Rights: seventh session

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council, its subsidiary bodies and conferences

None.

III. Oral statements made to the Council, its subsidiary bodies and conferences

None.

IV. Replies to questionnaires and other inquiries by the Secretariat. Other contacts with the Secretariat

January 1952 - Reply to questionnaire of the Commission on Status of Women concerning the status of women in private law (Family Law and Property Rights)

V. Lists of other subjects considered, resolutions and/or reports adopted relating to the work of the Council

Meetings of the Executive Committee of AFWA had on their agenda several questions dealt with by the United Nations, UNICEF and the specialized agencies.

VI. Other activities in connexion with consultative status

APWA is a member of the NGO Committee on UNICEF. The following information was supplied by the UNICEF Liaison Officer to Non-Governmental Organizations:

"From the beginning of UNICEF's mission in Karachi, there has been helpful co-operation between the All Pakistan Women's Association and Mr. Alexander McIver, the UNICEF Mission Chief. He has sought their advice through some of their officers and leaders as well as used some of their volunteers in UNICEF projects..."

APWA transmitted to the Secretariat the following documentation which is available for consultation:

- A report on the study of social service and welfare organizations of Western European countries undertaken by a member of APWA in April-June 1951
- A report on child welfare institutions in the United Kingdom prepared by the Hon. General Secretary (16 August 1951)
- A report on the Regional Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations held in Bali in July-August 1951
- A report on the International Alliance of Women's Congress held in Naples, in September 1952
- A review of the Congress of the International Alliance of Women
- A report on the Sixth International Conference of Social Work, held in Madras in December 1952
- Address by the President of APWA at the inauguration of the In-Service Social Welfare Training Project at Karachi, January 1953
- The President's address to the Women's Council at London, March 1953
- A study of the United Nations and the Status of Women prepared in 1953
- A report on the Seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women, held in New York in March-April 1953

- A report on the Fifth Conference of Consultative Non-Governmental Organizations, held in Geneva in July 1953
- The President's address at the opening of the United Nations Week Technical Assistance Exhibition held on 19 October 1953
- The President's address at the inauguration of the Shah Abdul Latif Education Society, Hyderabad (Sind) in November 1953
- The President's address at the Symposium on Education held in Hyderabad (Sind) in November 1953
- The President's address to a group of teachers and educationists on 4 December 1953
- The President's address on the occasion of celebration of Human Rights Day to a meeting of the Pakistan United Nations Association
- A report on the visits of the UNESCO Mission to social welfare organizations in the Punjab (1953-54).

VII. Work in support of the activities of the Council and its subsidiary bodies other than those referred to in I - VI above

AFWA and its branches all over Pakistan observe regularly United Nations Day and Human Rights Day.

AFWA was represented at the Second Regional Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations for South East Asia and the Pacific Area on UN Information called by the Department of Public Information (Bali, July-August 1951) and at the Fifth Conference of Consultative Non-Governmental Organizations (Geneva, July 1953).

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