

## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **PILOT SURVEY TO REDUCE GENDER GAP BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE VOTERS**

*The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has started a **Pilot Survey** to reduce Gender Gap between male and female voters in the country. Gender Affairs and Electoral Roles Wings of the ECP, in consultation with the Provincial Election Commissioners have identified 229 Census Block Codes (CBCs) in 21 Tehsils across the country having a significant gender gap in the voter registration. Door to door survey in the aforementioned areas to know the reasons behind the gender gap in voter registration is starting on **July 16, 2020**. The data to be collected during the said survey will be compared with that of NADRA, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics and Electoral Rolls. In this regard, training workshops for District Election Commissioners (DECs), Assistant Registration Officers (AROs) and Verifying Officers (VOs) were arranged by the ECP to carry out the said survey.*

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