

## Ms. Shanzeh Rehman, 23, Pakistan



Shanzeh Rehman is a dedicated development professional and policy researcher with her work focused on marginalized communities and gender empowerment. She believes in the power of grassroots and has worked on multiple community projects with UNFPA and UNICEF as a District Project Officer, Social Mobilizer and Training Facilitator. She started volunteering at the age of 17 and has worked with several organizations during Covid-19, the Floods of 2022 and on multiple livelihoods campaigns. She is currently working as the Country Program Associate at Relief International.

She holds a BS degree in International Relations and was the youngest scholar from Pakistan to participate in the Nuclear Security Course at the Royal Scientific Society, Jordan. As a policy researcher she worked with a number of institutes notably Sustainable Development Policy Institute and Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad. To enhance her learning on gender, she participated in the International Summer School on Feminist Foreign Policy; Past Present and Future by The Asia Foundation and AmplifyFeminism Leadership Cohort focused on Sexual and Gender-based violence.

She firmly believes that corruption is the root cause of under-development in South-Asian countries particularly in rural areas and youth need to actively raise their voice on the issue to bring a change.

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