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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FAB Marks World Telecommunication and Information Society Day**

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

Frequency Allocation Board Islamabad is commemorating World Telecom and Information Society Day on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012 under the theme: “Women and Girls in Information Communication Technology (ICT)” – to highlight the role ICT plays in gender equality, development and empowerment of women.



On the occasion, **Ms. Nargis Sethi** Secretary Cabinet and Chairperson FAB remarked that being Secretary to Government of Pakistan and a working women, she was delighted to know that the ITU has chosen World Telecom Day Theme 2012 as “Women and Girls in ICT” emphasizing the theme of gender equality on which the present government has maintained a strong focus. She emphasized the importance of ICT in empowering women and girls as a means of bridging the digital divide for women and creating an enabling environment for their progress whereby they can realize their true potential. She said that ICT, especially the e-social networks allowed women to mobilize other women and girls to create leadership even at the grass root level to ensure dignity and protection/awareness of women’s rights.

Ms. Sethi viewed that the celebration of the theme “Women and Girls in ICT” would truly create an informed and aware, knowledge-based society where men and women work alongside. This was her cherished desire for people of Pakistan.

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