

2005 Grants**Women's Empowerment:** 2 projects**Name of Organization:** Eastern Washington University**Location:** Cheney, Washington**Subject:** Improving the Education and Economic Conditions of Women and Girls in Pakistan

This grant will support a two-year exchange project to improve the education and economic conditions of women and young girls in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) of Pakistan. Activities will include a four-week training course in the U.S. for 12-14 Pashto-speaking Pakistani teachers; a program in FATA for the teachers to pilot the new techniques and curricula which they have learned in the U.S.; three four week workshops to introduce the new curricula to 200 teachers; and modification of the curricula for use in local community education initiatives.

Country(ies): Pakistan

Region: South and Central Asia

U.S. State: Washington

Theme(s): Women's Empowerment

Name of Organization: Council of Women World Leaders**Location:** Washington, DC**Subject:** Promoting Women Leaders

The proposed program will provide current and rising women leaders from the United States, Europe, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East the opportunity to share their expertise and best practices, promote mutual understanding, and develop supportive relationships. Project activities include fellowships for up to 12 mid-to-senior level ministry staff with analogous ministries in participating countries, the 2005 World Women's Forum in NYC, and the Intercultural Dialogue Program immediately following the Forum.

Country(ies): Worldwide

Region: Multiple

U.S. State: Washington, DC

Theme(s): Women's Empowerment

Congressional Interest Project