

Stories and Demands of HBW members  
of  
SABAH PAKISTAN



**Gohar Bibi**  
**Embroidery Worker**

Gohar Bibi is a HBW from Haripur, Pakistan. She is a founding member of SABAH Pakistan. She got married at the age of 18 and completed her Bachelors simultaneously. Alongwith her education, she started doing embroidery work. She specializes in Jisti and Leekni embroidery, which is an indigenous style of the Hazara Region. She operates an an independent home-based entrepreneur and provides her products to SABAH Outlets. She has been actively facilitating Sabah Staff in the field and is the current CO Chairperson of SABAH Pakistan.

“My demand as a home-based worker is that our work should be recognized internationally.”



**Naheed Bibi**  
**Embroidery Worker**

Naheed Bibi from Dera Ismail Khan, Pakistan has been working as an embroidery worker since the age of 8. She learnt stitching from her mother. About 15 years ago she established a stitching center in her house and has trained up 50 girls till date who themselves are working as full time embroidery workers. She has set up a boutique in her house. She is a mentor to the community members and ensures more work for women home-based workers.

Naheed Bibi wants to set up a proper stitching unit for girls who come to her on a regular basis to learn embroidery and stitching. She wants a space which is comfortable and has all the necessary equipment for her students.