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These views were expressed by Tayyaba Aurangzeb, Deputy Director Operations/Country Director (Acting), ICR, in a statement issued here at the conclusion of its reproductive health initiative supported by Global Affairs Canada and implemented by Pakistan Village Development Programme (PVDP).

The ICR reproductive health initiative was launched in KP province amid the rising incidents of domestic violence posing serious implications for women’s wellbeing, their sexual and reproductive health, their mental health, and their ability to participate and lead in the recovery of our societies and economy. The situation was graver in communities with high rates of illiteracy and multi-dimensional poverty.

It is to be mentioned here that simultaneous to the COVID-19, the increased incidence of violence against women and girls globally led the United Nations to declare it as a “shadow pandemic”.

Speaking about the IRC’s contribution to alleviating this grim situation, Tayyaba Aurangzeb said, “We launched an intervention to improve the health and safety of women and girls, with a focus on those

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