

**THE BALOCHISTAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (PREVENTION AND PROTECTION)
AMENDMENT ACT 2023**

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ACT**

to amend the Balochistan Domestic Violence (prevention and protection) Act 2014 (Act No VII of 2014)

Preamble.	<p>WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Balochistan Domestic Violence Act 2014(Act No VII of 2014) in the manner hereinafter appearing;</p> <p>It is hereby enacted as follows: —</p>
Short title, extent and commencement	<p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Amendment Act, 2023. (2) It extends to the whole of Balochistan, except Tribal Areas. (3) It shall come into force at once.</p>
Amendment of Section 14, Act VII of 2014	<p>In the Balochistan Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act 2014 (Act No VII of 2014),hereinafter referred to the said Act in Section 14 :-</p> <p style="text-align:center">(a) In subsection (1) the word Tehsil shall be substituted with District</p> <p>Section (2) shall be substituted by A Protection Committee shall comprise of a Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Director Social Welfare, Deputy Superintend Police (DSP), female medical officer. and Protection Officer who shall also act as the Secretary of the Protection Committee. Till the appointment of the Protection Officer the Deputy Director Social Welfare will perform the duties of Protection officer.</p>
Amendment of Section 18, Act VII of 2014	<p>In the said Act in Section 18: -</p> <p style="text-align:center">(a) In subsection (1) the word Tehsil shall be substituted with District</p>