Negotiating Alliances, Overcoming Opposition.

Women’s movements & other social movements.

Social movements & emerging alliances
Pakistan as a case study
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Social Movements (National)
1. Women’s movement (5 city chapters)
2. Lawyers movement (new)
3. Religious fundamentalism

Emerging alliances (micro)
1. Village level (women & men)
2. Women organization
3. Federation of 3 rural development initiatives
4. Local university
Emerging Alliances
WEMC Rural (Sindh/Pakistan)

- University (local)
- Fed of 3 agro org
- Women agro org
- Village with rural UC

Local chapter

Violence Against Women
Process of Alliance Building

1. Participatory inquiry by women (12 tools) + training in advocacy skills

2. Meetings/discussions

Neither linear nor neat...but women’s first experience of public dialoguing
Alliance building for ....

Overcoming disconnectedness
Strategies for future
Alliance building for supporting movements
Movements integrating alliances