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**RECORDING THE INSTANCES OF THE YEAR 2025**



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# BALUCH WOMEN VICTIMIZATION IN 2025

*Recording the instances of the year 2025*



*The year of 2025 was filled with a tough series of events which contributed to the gross human rights violations against the Baloch masses, particularly, a surge has been observed against the Baloch women. The enforced disappearances have flooded with more inclusion of Baloch women, with a rise since December 2025, while indiscriminate firing and other means of harassing women have largely hurt the Baloch societal integrity and core of its essence. The former year has also witnessed an organized campaign against Baloch political party and activists, with an obnoxious hand on women activists, for instance, the arrest followed by hefty and irregular court trials and other harassing ordinances.*

*Here is a brief review of the severe human rights abuses against Baloch women in 2025.*

## **ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES (STILL MISSING) IN 2025:**

*Baloch women victimization is a long-estimated state intent, which witnessed an increment in the last year, 2025. With twelve (12) reported cases of enforced disappearances, six still missing, three released and one executed, Baloch women remain under the constant fear of enforced disappearances and persecution which need straight and direct action to continue the society to become peaceful and stable. Despite the fact that the actual cases are more than what has been recorded, families choose silence over resistance in fear of losing honor and future security for their daughters which is in itself fueling and motivating state-backed human rights abuses against the Baloch women, particularly, enforced disappearances.*

### **1: Mahjabeen Baloch:**

The 25-year-old Baloch student, Mahjabeen Baloch, was illegally arrested and forcibly disappeared on May 29, 2025, from the Nursing Hostel of Civil Hospital Quetta, by the personnel of the notorious Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) and other plain-clothed personnel. Despite being a patient of polio, the University of Balochistan's Library Science student yet remains inside the dangerous cells for a never-done crime.



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### **2: Nasreen Baloch:**

The 15-year-old student, Nasreen Baloch was abducted during a state-institution raid in Hub Chowki on November 22, 2025, involving the personnel of the same notorious Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) and plain-clothed personnel. She was not charged with any offence but kept in unknown cells, where we fear she would receive torture which would directly risk her life and mental status.



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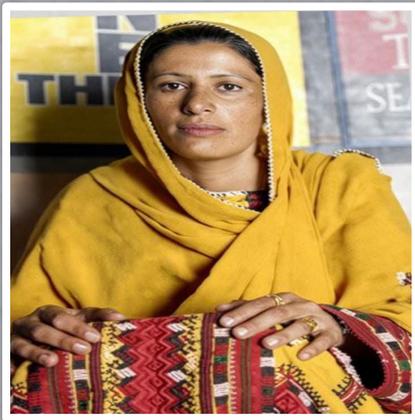
### **3: Farzana Zehri:**

On the very first day of December 2025, Farzana Zehri was abducted by the security personnel from Khuzdar city when she was on her way back home from a hospital. From that day on, she has been kept in an illegal cells where she is seemingly facing torture. Had there been any criminal charge against her, keeping her in a secret cell would never be a justified act, along with threatening her safety from the brutal cage.



#### 4: Rahima Baloch:

The 22-year-old Rahima was forcibly taken away by the notorious Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) along with other security agencies during a non-warranted raid in Zahoor Colony in Dalbandin on December 9, 2025, when they attempted to abduct her brother, Zubair. Both the siblings were then disappeared by the same personnel, who have not been produced before any court of law neither imprisoned in a station. This is a concerning note for us about the two siblings, including Rahima Baloch.



#### 5: Hani Dilwash:

Hani Dilwash, who was in the final month of her pregnancy, was arrested and disappeared along with her 17-year-old cousin, Hair Nisa Baloch, from Hub-Chowki in the midnight of December 20, 2025, during what they call “a raid”. Despite Hani’s serious health concern, particularly, about her child who is yet to step into the world, she is not produced. We fear of her and her child’s safety. Her child, who is yet unaware of the world itself, is imprisoned – that too illegally. If the child comes to the world safely, he or she would be socialized differently which might affect his/her physical structure and mental growth.

#### 6: Hair Nisa Baloch:

The 17-year-old student, Hair Nisa Baloch was forcibly disappear by the state’s security personnel along with Hani Baloch on December 20, 2025, from Hub Chowki. She is a student and only a teenage girl who is facing illegal detention. Had the arrest or detention been legal, she was told of the charges against her and would be equally given a chance to defend them before a court of law, which is denied to her.



*We, at the Baloch Women Forum (BWF), fear consequences of such acts which will not only influence them, but also lead drastic shift in the societal psyche, stability and organization. Because enforced disappearances are illegal and involving women into it makes them harsher to conform, we call for immediate end to such serious notes of human rights abuses in Balochistan, particularly, against Baloch women.*

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## **EXTRAJUDICIAL MURDERS IN 2025:**

*Extrajudicial murders have been a serious issue in Balochistan, particularly, the targeted murders, fake encounters, in-custody murders and fake-explosive murders. The region has observed severe nature of rights abuses and has been a center for atrocities-without-accountability. In the year of 2025, apart from the extrajudicial murders of Baloch men, reports emerged in October of a forced disappearance of daughter-mother duo in Panjgur, who faced severe abuses and the daughter succumbed to injuries while the culprits remain roaming freely owing to the full state-institutional back.*

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### **1: Nazia Shafi:**

On October 28, 2025, Nazia Shafi was forcibly disappeared by the security personnel from Panjgur along with her aged mother. Both were brutally tortured and abused physically and mentally. Owing to severe nature of abuses, Nazia went unconscious who was left to die in the District Head Quarter Panjgur. She soon succumbed to her injuries, leaving a gap of investigation and accountability against the culprits. Her mother was, however, shifted to a hospital in Karachi who managed to be alive, but in a worse condition of the trauma.





## 2: Hoori Baloch:

During an event of indiscriminate firing on civilian population in Awaran's Machhi Malaar area on May 27, 2025, the security forces opened indiscriminate firing and resulted in the murder of a Baloch woman, identified as Hoori Baloch, and injured others. Despite the fact that the act of the law enforcement agencies was against the fundamental human rights principles, it failed to attract the superior bodies which is tantamount to backing the illegal practices of the security forces, which is only worsening the already tensed situations across Balochistan.

## 3: Bibi Amina:

During a complete shutdown of the Terasani (Qazib) of Zehri area in Khuzdar district, the security forces reportedly used aerial bombardment on civilians on September 17, 2025, where they killed two Baloch women, including the 40-year-old Bibi Amina. Despite the losses of human lives, no accountability and justice was ever served to the grieving families. Instead, the media was made a complete blackout and no one was even allowed to report the incident. The civilians in the area continued to suffer, including being killed, but the accountability cycle remains closed.



## 4: Lal Bibi:

In the same incident described in serial number 3, another Baloch woman was injured in the Terasani incident in Zehri, identified as Lal Bibi, aged 41, but just like the case of Bibi Amina, the culprits wanted the case to be shut and report the incident in an opposite way. We have constantly raised our concerns on the issue of Zehri crises, but we were never listened to. The loss of human life is an important issue, yet remains unaddressed.



## 5: Yasmeen Nasir:

The very little Yasmeen Nasir, who was only in her early years of life, was murdered by the obnoxious security personnel on the night of November 29, 2025, when they injured her and four other young children in a mortal shelling. Despite the fact that she was rushed to the Turbat city for treatment, but she could not be rescued. And again, the culprits remain acquitted from even being asked for their barbaric act on civilians, that too children, because of them being the personnel of the security forces.



*We discourage in the harshest terms the unconstitutional means of human rights violations in Balochistan, including extrajudicial murders, because we believe that human life is very important and precious. While the new pattern of women inclusion makes it a tougher dilemma considering the societal sentiments and values.*

## INSTANCES OF INJURING BALOCH WOMEN (2025):

*On various occasions, we have observed the plenty of Baloch women have faced direct violence through various means, specifically those involving tortures during illegal detentions, indiscriminate firing and other related sources. Despite repetitive reiterations from us, the Baloch Women Forum (BWF), we have observed the enhancing sense of negligence and ignorance from the responsible authorities. Among several, we have the following instances of such attacks on record.*



### 1: Daadi Baloch:

On the night of May 26 and 27, 2025, the security personnel opened indiscriminate firing on civilians in Malaar Machhi of Awaran where they killed one Hoori Baloch, and injured Daadi Baloch and killed her son, Naeem Baloch, and another woman, Hoori Baloch. The firing incident happened when they had an illegal raid in the area, and used indiscriminate firing as a means to spread fear among the civilians. Such barbaric acts have been intentionally dragged towards normalcy so as to make them a habit and routine practice which we negate.



## 2: Sahib Khatoon:

On August 2, 2025, a hand grenade was lobbed in the house Khuda Dad in Aapsar Balochi Bazaar of Turbat city in Kech district, where two women, including Sahib Khatoon, was injured along with a child. The attack was, as locals testify, was carried out by the locally-hired militias operating under the payroll of the security forces across the city. Such attacks have been carried out on several instances across the Makoran division, creating societal chaos.

## 3: Shahida Baloch:

Another Baloch woman, identified as Shahida Baloch, was injured during a hand-grenade lobbing incident in Aapsar Balochi Bazaar of Turbat city of Kech district on August 2, 2025, which resulted in the injuries of another woman, Sahib Khatoon, and a child. Such attacks reflect a direct threat to the families of our society, largely risking the lives of women and children.



## 4: Modho Naik Bakht:

In May 2025, the operating death squads fired rocket launchers on the home of Jangiyan Baloch in Balicha area of Tump in Kech district where they injured three of his family members including two women. One among the two women was identified as Jangiyan's wife, Modho Naik Bakht. Though she survived death, but accountability has not been served despite identification of the attackers.

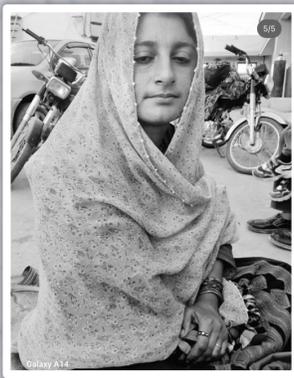


## 5: Ayesha Mulla Raza:

In the Balicha incident, another woman who was injured was identified as Ayesha Mulla Raza who was the daughter-in-law of Jangiyan. She too escaped death but were also denied the report they submitted to the police and levies departments. Because the death squads are openly operating across Tump area, backed by the security personnel, the police and levies deny lodging reports against them saying that “they have pressures”.



## 6: Durdana Baloch:



During indiscriminate firing on civilians in Sahaki area of Balgatar in Kech on December 8, 2025, a woman, identified as Durdana Baloch got injured who was then shifted to Turbat and then referred to Karachi for treatment. She was denied treatment in Karachi where they asked for a police report, and the police back home was never ready to lodge such an FIR. After several shouting and road blocks, the police lodged an FIR on unidentified men opening indiscriminate firing despite the fact that the culprits were security personnel of the camp on the head of the society.

***Balochistan is heavily affected owing to such crimes against the civilians where accountability only remains a daydream. Unfortunately, the security personnel are greatly involved in such cases raising the tensions of the indigenous masses because they use their force excessively and against the civilians. We degrade such acts and demand impartial probe into such matters so that peace and stability run side by side in the society.***

## BALUCH WOMEN SURVIVALS OF ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES IN 2025:

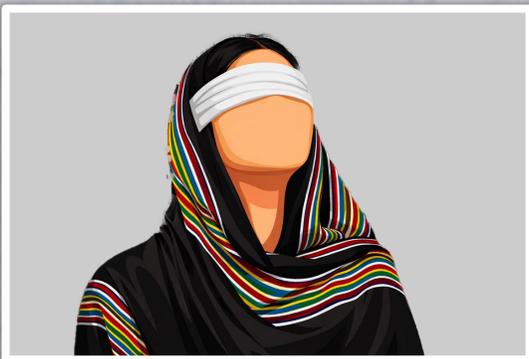
*Enforced disappearances are the most heinous acts when they are performed by any state actor or its law enforcement agencies. Unfortunately, such has been the case in Balochistan where the security actors are directly, and in some places indirectly, performing the grave crime of enforced disappearances, with the new policy of Baloch women inclusion. With twelve cases of enforced disappearances of Baloch women, as recorded, five have been released but with torture and trauma.*

### 1: Asma Baloch:

Asma Jatak Baloch, who belongs to the Anjeera area of Khuzdar district, was abducted from her home by the state-backed death squads on the night of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. For several days, her traces were remained hidden and a whole protest erupted across the region, including blocking the main Karchi-Quetta road. Due to mass pressures, the police filed a First Information Report (FIR) but did not act unless they were willing to calm down the issue. Asma was recovered and handed back to her family on February 9, 2025, after which her speech to the public is worth-listening to. However, the suspects remain yet free from punishment despite direct nomination.



### 2: Safia Bibi:



Safia Bibi, daughter of Gul Mohammad Zehri, was forcibly abducted along with two other men from Zehri on October 5, 2025. The whole Zehri was under siege where abductions, by the hands of law enforcement agencies, rose to a concerning note, including Safia's abduction. She was then released, but with abundance of mental trauma to hold and, just as always, there has been no accountability and justice served to the woman victim.

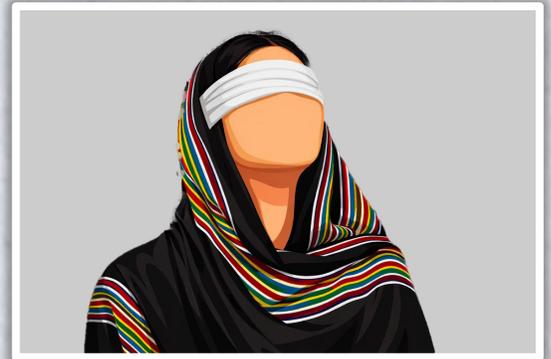


### 3: Nazia mother:

On October 28, 2025, Nazia's mother was abducted along with her daughter Nazia by the members of the death squads under the payroll of the law enforcement agencies from Panjgur. After severe torture, both were thrown in the District Head Quarters hospital in Panjgur when they were unconscious. Nazia succumbed to her injuries while Nazia's mother was shifted to Karachi for further treatment. Though she managed to escape death, but the traumas will definitely result in longing agonies for her.

### 4: Robina Baloch:

Robina Baloch was forcibly disappeared in the afternoon of **June 30, 2025**, by the security personnel from Turbat city. She is a Lady Health Visitor (LHV) by profession who was kept in secret torture cells unless the news hit the corridors followed by shouting and resistance from the masses. Owing to severe nature of public pressure, the forces were forced to release her later that night, saying they had suspected her someone else and it was a "mistaken" and no accountability was served again. She was recovered but with the trauma of being a victim.



### 5: Sugra Bibi:

In the month of August, 2025, Sugra Bibi of Koshk (Khuzdar) held a presser along with her family members where she raised that she was forcibly disappeared by the personnel of the local militias, named as Usama and others, who enjoy the support of the security personnel. She raised the Holy Quran along with her and demanded justice for all the torture and physical abuses she went through but that could not hint the authorities due to the power the local militias enjoy across Balochistan. Her short-term enforced disappearance raised questions on both, the society's conscience and the role of law enforcement agencies and judiciary.



## 6: Nimra Kurd Baloch:

During an illegal raid in the capital city Quetta's Lore Karez Saryab area on a funeral, the security personnel, belonging to Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) and Intelligence Agencies, forcibly disappeared Nimra Kurd Baloch, wife of Jameel Ahmed. She was taken along with several others and shifted to an unknown location for some times before bringing her on surface. We believe that such acts are intents of enforced disappearances of Baloch women too, which are dangerous for the larger interests of the society.



## 7: Hazra Baloch:

Another Baloch women, Hazra Baloch (27), daughter of Atta Mohammad, was forcibly detained by the security personnel from the Zehri Goth area of Hub Chowki on December 18, 2025, along with her 2 year-old child Brahamdag Baloch. Though both were released two days later on December 20, 2025, but the agonies of the two days went without holding the involved culprits accountable for their human right infringement of such an abduction.



*Though the enforced disappearances are grave human rights concerns in both, the universal commitments and the state's constitution, they are an endorsed act in Pakistan. In the same act's further severity, Baloch women have been included in it. Once a woman survives, the rest of their life becomes a burden and tragedy getting out of which becomes a different level of challenge. We denounce enforced disappearances of Baloch women in harsher terms and reiterate to the state authorities to take the matter seriously before it is too late to handle the situations. Because such acts are tantamount to challenging the larger Baloch societal interests.*