



7.2.8. Availability of state support mechanism for individuals without social network

The governmental social welfare organisation PBM (for information on PBM see section [7.1.8. Availability of state support mechanism for individuals without social network](#)) has several facilities in Karachi districts.[2176](#) The nationwide social protection program BISP offers cash transfer mainly for women in poor households, with beneficiaries receiving between 13 500 and 14 500 Pakistani rupees [approximately EUR 40.9-43.9] per quarter. Access to BISP is based on a household poverty score ranging from 0 to 100, with eligibility set at 32 or below, and applies to low-income households, including widows, divorced women, single mothers, and persons with disabilities in eligible families.[2177](#) The BISP has several facilities in every district of Karachi.[2178](#) The Woman Development Department (WDD) Women Complaint Cell in Sindh province, including a Women Complaint Cell in Karachi, provides protection to women in distress as well as basic legal, medical and counselling services.[2179](#) The Bint-e-Fatima foundation provides shelter for elderly mothers in Karachi and other cities.[2180](#) The governmental Sindh Child Protection Authority runs Child Protection Units in several Sindh districts, including Karachi, as well as a Sindh Child Helpline.[2181](#)

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