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**Madame Farzana Raja distributes cheques' amongst families of Patoki incident's affectes; Says all beneficiary families came under BISP family and she sees their pains and sufferings as her own**

**ISLAMABAD:** Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Madame Farzana Raja while expressing her deep grief over the tragic incident of door collapsing due to stampede at Patoki Office of BISP on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, resulting in the death of a



**Islamabad: Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja condoling with the family of a deceased BISP beneficiary from Pattoki. (Dated: May 10,2012)**

beneficiary woman and injuries to three others, has announced immediate financial support for aggrieved families.

While talking to the family members of the deceased woman and the relatives of other injured women at BISP Secretariat, Madame Farzana Raja said that President Asif Ali Zardari and Prime

Minister Yousaf Raza Gilani have given her the responsibility of serving the poor and deprived segments of society. Chairperson BISP said that she considers all of the beneficiary families of BISP as her own family and thus she shares their pain and sufferings as well.

Madame Farzana Raja on the occasion gave cheque worth Rs. 5, 00, 000 to the family of the deceased while cheques worth Rs. 1, 00, 000 each for the women who sustained injuries in the incident. She said that the regular financial assistance of the deceased would be continued now on the name of her girl child. She said that the widower of the deceased woman would be included in the vocational training scheme of the BISP. She further said that under age children of beneficiary families would be sent to school under Waseela-e-Taleem Programme and an additional financial assistance of Rs. 200 for each school going children would also be provided.

The relatives of deceased and injured women of the incident thanked Chairperson BISP and said that they would be praying for the soul of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto as well as for President Zardari, Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gilani and Madame Farzana Raja so that they may continue to serve the poor masses of the country.