Sabrina Javed is among a few of the directly elected party officials in the recent intra-party elections of Pakistan Tehrik-e-Insaf.

Sabrina Javed is Vice President of Pakistan Tehrik-e-Insaf (PTI), District Jhelum, Punjab. Aged 52, Sabrina is a veteran politician with experience in local political activism and social sector development. She has participated in Leadership and Peace-building Training program held under SFCG’s “Strengthening Women Politicians for Effective Government in Pakistan” project.

Sabrina attributes her political and social success in constituency mobilization for membership of and participation in SFCG’s leadership trainings that she has been attending regularly.

Sharing one of the major successes of her post-training politics, she says that incorporating the issues of domestic violence and non-formal education into her party’s manifesto could only become possible after she received training. She terms that the training on conflict resolution helped her analyze and respond to various disputes within party and community and even in her personal life.

“The skills of advocacy and decision-making helped me a lot in my political endeavors, lobbying efforts, mobilization of the party women and men alike and, most importantly, focusing on the most important things first...I was able to understand others better instead of making them understand me better.”

Sabrina holds a Master’s degree in political science. She possesses knowledge, skills and professional experience on gender-based governance, budgeting, community social/political mobilization, and monitoring and evaluations. One of her valued accomplishments is her service as district coordinator of Punjab government’s Ujala Program under which she helped construct 450 public schools, trained teachers and established schools management committees, from 2001 to 2005.

Sabrina says that she had already accumulated prerequisite experience that she required to become a woman politician. “But in all truth, SFCG leadership training helped me realize my potential to a greater extent,” she says. “I am grateful and now a committed local level politician working for the betterment of women in my district.”