



Women empowerment and national development

Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis statement: Traditionally, women empowerment is a main source of national development. Many factors are responsible for women empowerment which contribute to the national development, including generation of educated youth, economic independence, socio-cultural equality etc. However, proactive policies will increase essence of women ^{empower}ment in order to promote national development.

2- An overview of an organic link between women empowerment and national development

3- Factors responsible for women empowerment

- a) Establishment of women educational institutions in remote areas
- b) Parity in acquisition of education among gender
- c) Effective implementation of women protection laws at the national and international level
- d) Availment of political opportunities in legislating women favourable policies
- e) Enhancement of women participation in all economic sectors
- f) Promotion of women's exclusive transport, banks, universities etc.



4- How women empowerment contributes to the national development

- a) Generation of educated youth promotes national integrity
- b) Economic independency of women reduces financial crisis
- c) Repealment of socio-cultural prejudices against women paves a way for peace and prosperity
- d) Better legislation and policies maintains political stability
- e) Increased in gender involvement in decision making aims at civic engagement
- f) Governance trust grows among public in national development
- g) Improvement in human status and social practices

5- Robust policies to enhance women empowerment for national development

- a) Movement from gender disparity towards gender parity
- b) Removal of misinterpretation of religious norms, attributes and values
- c) Awareness campaign on media about women empowerment
- d) Launch of e-governance in developing communication with women

6- Conclusion