

# Feminism is not really a third world issue.

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In Feminism; Gender inequalities are discrimination are not exclusive to this world. it is Global problem.

### 2- Expose the term feminism-

### 3- feminism in the aspects of politics

(i) Number of women as head of state.

(ii) women participate in Electoral process

(iii) under representation in political parties.

### 4)- Feminism in aspects of Economic inequalities:

(i) Difference Between Man and women per hour Income.

(ii) Women's counts in Government Jobs.

(iii) ~~land-owning women ownership of land~~ Hurdles in their promotion to job hierarchy

### 5) Feminism in aspects of Social injustice

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(ii) Early Marriage

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Feminism was arise in dawn of late Eighteenth century and early nineteenth century. Colonial discourses and terminologies have given the birth to narrative that feminism is primarily a third world issue. Although US a democratic champion state never elect a single women President in this history. That shows that Political discrimination, Social injustice and Economic inequalities are exist everywhere in world. Sexual harassments and Reproductive care is reported in worldwide. In some cases there are more discrimination in first world than the third world. So feminism is very much a Global issue.

To begin with it is important to understand what the term feminism mean. Feminism is advocating the women's right in the case of Political, Economic and Social aspects. It enforces that women should given the same opportunity that man have. According to Karen offen, historian of Modern western European women's history, that "The name given to a comprehensive critical response to the deliberate and systematic subordination of women as a group by men as a group with given cultural setting."

Third world ~~as we say~~ Developed country giving less opportunity to female as compare to male in country representation. US which is known as Democracy too initiative in world not even selected a single female till ~~its~~ its d

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~~if we say feminism in third world we are completely ignoring feminism in first world.~~  
~~US which is consider as champion of democracy in world not elect a single women president till its history. In 2016, US presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Trump ~~was~~ in opposition. Dem Democrats secured~~

~~Morever, women are under-represented in decision making process and are not given their due share in positions of power across the world. Sweden, for instance, while having a good record of women's representation in most institution, has never had a single female prime minister and only one - blond of its mayor are female. Spain as well as India, women are mostly given low-profile ministries to keep them away from politics and decision making power, as well as in India. Mukesh Ambani, one famous name~~

Feminism in first world as like third world is a major issue in case of Authority. US which consider as a initiator of Democracy not elect a single women as president in US history. In 2016, Hillary Clinton and Trump was presidential candidate. Democratic use Melania's picture from her past fashion industry to denounce Trump. For contrast, Pakistan elect Benazir twice as has chief executive. In Myanmar, Aung San Suu Kyi has been recognized by its citizen who elected her party in last election. So This fact show feminism very much global issue.

In addition to, women voters turnout ratio is very less. In many emerging democracies women are less likely to vote than men and when they do vote are likely to follow the wishes of male households and clan heads, as in some constituencies of of pakistan, it was even less than 10 percent of total polled vote. Not only this, the women turnout ratio significantly decreased during the US presidential elections in 2018, according to PEW Research institute.

The above information shows that feminism is

Feminism is a global issue, women faced discrimination economically in every workplace. According to new Pew Research Center Analysis, In 2022, women on average of 82% of what men earned in United States of America. The U.S. Census Bureau has also analyzed the gender pay gap, through its analysis looks only at full time workers so in USA for every dollar earned by men women earned 82 cents. According to European Commission, that women earn 13.0% on average less per hour than ~~women~~ men. As well as, In developing countries like Pakistan has also a different wage. A woman labour earn 500 rupees a day and at the same time man for that same job earn 1000 rupees so these facts and figures shows that feminism is a worldwide issue rather than first world issue.

Moreover women in entire world share quota based or less number of seats in government sector as compare to men. In Developing countries like Pakistan only 10% of female present in formal sector while remaining are in informal sector. In case of India which is consider the world fifth largest economy has only 11 percent of female representation in major sector. This dilemma is same in the case of developed countries United States who voice worldwide for women's rights itself has only twenty percent of congressional seats for women. Another most common example of Europe, which is consider a civilized nation also has only 38% of female

female representation in sectors. Then how could we say that feminism is third world issue no, it's a global issue.

Furthermore, ~~women~~ serve nation and sector for ~~the~~ year of year. But they remain in same position. Women should be economically strong for independence. But in case of South Africa only 20% of women has property in rural areas. As well as in case USA no women can hold a property in community. And according to the Atlantic, women own 1% of world property. In Rural India despite women sharing an equal burden as men in farming activities, if not more, women's ownership of land is abysmally low.

Women also face social injustice all around the world. This injustice could be of every time of torture, abusing or any process which harm the self respect of women. Every region or block has specific type of discrimination for women which make her mentally hurt and emotionally damaged.

In addition to this, United States which is considered as world famous nation which is civilized and peaceful. The accused Dr Afia Sadique for almost of three decades and tortured her mentally and physically regardless of her gender. In spite of this there are many cases of rape &

Reported every year in world. - In Pakistan 11 cases of rape are reported every day - while in the case of developed country, According to statistic Norway has 42.02 per 100k, France <sup>has</sup> 35.59 per 100k, USA has 38.2 per 100k and Denmark has 37.26 per 100k case reported. So the violation on female is happen in every region and Sephere of earth / world. So it shows that feminism is also third world issue.

Furthermore, Early marriage of women embank them with a bundle of responsibilities and early marriage child which can harm mother and child Both because of this 17 thousand child born everyday in pakistan out of which 4 thousand die sudden after there birth. This is all because due to malnutrition and early marriage. About 18% of girls in pakistan married as children Niger has the highest child marriage rate in the world among girls. In West Africa, More than 30% of girls faced under-aged marriage.

According to National longitudinal study of Adolescent health, 25% of women marriage before the age of 23 in USA. So feminism is a critical issue which + be consider as global issue.

Despite of all, Gender equality is the basic human right. United nations organization should have introduce basic reforms for women empowerment. And dislodge the term "feminism" politically, economically and socially. UNO created UN women in July 2010

D for Gender equality and it's main purpose is to bring together resources and mandates for greater impact. Further UNO have to keep eye on some reforms which can enhance: 1 elimination of discrimination against women and girls. 2 empowerment of women 3 achievement of equality between women and men as partners and beneficiaries of development. May be these reforms prove fruitfull for the rights of women.

Above All, Feminism is a Global issue. which arise from 2<sup>nd</sup> world and spread all over the world. There are many aspects, regarding feminism which is politics as well as economy. And these aspects are not fulfill for women in 1<sup>st</sup> and even as 3<sup>rd</sup> world. Even state laws sometime provide legal cover to the perpetrators, making women more vulnerable to abuse. This reflects feminism is not merely a third world issue.

In short, women faced inequality and gender discrimination across the world. Women face political discrimination as well as economic inequalities. Women face sexual harassment, early marriage, low job rate as well as low governance in public sector. So feminism is a global issue not merely a third world issue.