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Introduction:

Islam is the only religion that gives full protection to a women.

A women in all her phases of life is a blessing. The status of women as a daughter, sister, wife mother and an individual in Islam she is treated with respect and love.

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) always taught his fellows to respect, protect and take care of ~~their~~ ~~respected~~ women.

Quran, there is a whole surah in it for women (Al-Nisa).

Status of Women in Islam:

In early life; A woman:

A woman when born is considered as blessing according to Islam.

Considering this "blessing" a societal myth of considering daughter a burden

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should be broken. Islam is the only religion that deals and encourage women to participate in all aspects of life.

Status of woman as wife and mother:

For women to earn Jannah is easier than a man. Abu Huraira reported:

The Messenger of Allah, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said, "If a woman prays her five prayers, fasts her month of Ramadan, guards her chastity, and obeys her husband, she will enter Paradise from any gate she wishes". (Sahih Ibn Hibban)

And when a woman turned or become a mother, so the whole Jannah is considered below her feet.

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"Jannah lies below the feet of mother."

Ibn-Najim al-Halith

Encourage Women to learn education:

Islam promotes and encourages women along with men to learn education to become literate.

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) says:

"Acquisition of knowledge is binding on all Muslims (both men and women without any discrimination)
(Ibn - Mājah)

Woman has a right to give testimony:

Ibn Jarir says,

"A woman can be a scholar and even a judge because she is allowed by God to bear testimony."

(Sharh, Sunan Al-Nassā'i)

Women can take part in leadership roles:

Umar Ibn al-Khattab (R.A) appointed Samrah Binti Nuhayk as a chief

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supervisor of the market place and gave her authority to carry out her role. Then, she would patrol the market while giving instructions to follow required rules."

[Al-Istir'ab Fi Asma' Al-Ashab]

Female right to marriage:

"A young woman came to Prophet (PBUH) and told him that her father had married her off against her will. The Prophet (PBUH) gave her the choice [to nullify the marriage or stay in the marriage]."

Sunan Abi-dawud.

It shows Islam gave women a full right to take decision to whom she marry.

Equality between man and Women:

In Islam there is absolutely no difference between men and women

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as far as their relationship to Allah is concerned, as both are promised the same reward for good conduct and the same punishment for evil conduct. The Quran says:

"And for women are rights over men similar to those of men over women"

(2: 228)

Conclusions:

Quran condemned the ill-treatment of men with women, and guides the whole humanity to treat each other by keeping themselves aware from fearing Allah Almighty. Islam being the only religion to give all rights to women to live freely, rightfully in society orders every man and also women to live in peace and with respect.
