

# Gender equality is a myth

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outline..use a more formal  
structure and reduce length  
of sentences

## Outline:

### 1- Introduction:

**Thesis statement:** Despite global efforts and campaigns, different genders still confront political, social and economic barriers, proving that gender equality remains a myth. phrase more clearly

### 2- A bird's eye view of the term 'gender equality'

### 3- Key factors demonstrating that gender equality is a myth:

#### 3.1- Political sector

3.1.1- less inclusion of diverse gender identities in ministrial role

**C.I.P:** Female inclusion in ministries is 0% in Pakistan

try to use standard format... "C.I.P" is vague

3.1.2- Less representation of different gender identities in parliament.

**C.I.P** → Inter-parliament union report — gender-diverse representation in parliament is nearly zero.

3.1.3- ~~less~~ Gender-diverse group remain excluded from executive leadership



**C.I.P-** The U.S has never had a female president

3.1.4- Restricted electoral participation for gender diverse groups

**C.I.P-** UN independent Expert Report - Discriminatory laws, lack of gender recognition prevent ~~the~~ genders from voting

### 3.2- Economic sectors:

3.2.1- Underrep representation of gender-diverse entrepreneurs

**C.I.P-** Global Entrepreneurship Monitor cited in Forbes, 2022 - only one in three high growth firms led by women

3.2.2 - Lower employment and income opportunities for different gender groups.

**C.I.P-** ILO - "LGBTI discrimination in the workplace" 2021 - transgenders experience far higher unemployment and poverty

3.2.3 - Less income or salary economy rights for different genders.

World Bank 2024 → Women enjoy only 64.1% of man's economic rights

### 3.3: Social rights:

3.3.1 - Less technological access to diverse gender groups

**C.I.P** Economic cooperation and Development report -



~321M fewer women than men have access to smartphones and mobile internet;

3.3.2- Less opportunity to education for gender diverse groups

C.I.P- UNESCO 2021 → Less than 50% transgenders attend school and more are dropped out.

3.3.3- Rising gender based violence targeting women & gender-diverse group.

C.I.P UN Women 2022 - Globally, 1 in 3 women experience physical or sexual violence and transgender individual face heightened risk of assault.

## 4. Counter arguments demonstrating that gender equality is a reality

4.1- Female-led political parties in some countries.

C.I.P → Reham Khan has launched political party

avoid controversial figures as examples

1.2- Provision of healthcare to diverse gender identities

C.I.P. Bandhu social welfare society

5. Conclusion