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Debt Dependency and IMF Loans: Can Pakistan Achieve Economic Sovereignty?

1. Introduction

(a) Meaning of economic sovereignty and debt dependency

(b) Brief overview of Pakistan's IMF loan history

2. Historical Background

(a) IMF programs and conditions

3. How Debt Dependency undermines Sovereignty

(a) Policy restraints due to IMF conditions.

(b) Currency devaluation and Austerity

(c) political and social Repercussions

4. Pathways to Achieve Economic Sovereignty

(a) Strengthening domestic resource mobilization.

(b) Encouraging foreign direct investment

(c) Diversifying Exports and Enhancing industrial Base

(d) Harnessing geo-strategic and geoeconomic potential.

(e) promoting tourism and service sector growth

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(f) Curbing corruption and strengthening institutions.

(g) Adopting sustainable development and energy policies.

5. <u>Conclusion</u>