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You have highlighted the

challenges and issues of women
and failed to throw light what is

means to be empowered women

How empowering women in

various sectors and what we

have achieved and what ought to

be done

Palistani influenced Sina Yousaf, 17, was

shot dead in her Islamabad home on Monday,

June 20, 2015. This underscores the persistent

threats faced by women all over the world who
assert their independence and visibility in a

society. She became a target of gender-based
violence and her tragic death served as a

stark reminder that without addressing deep-
rooted patriarchal norms and ensuring the

safety of women, true empowerment remains

an elusive goal. Women empowerment means
giving freedom, resources and confidence to

women to make choices and control their

own lives. Despite progress, true women

empowerment remains a challenge globally

and in Pakistan due to its social, economic,

and political barriers yet it is vital for

sustainable development in every field of

life.

Women empowerment is important to

reduce poverty in the world and for

the education improvement and inclusive

economic growth. Societies with empowered

women tend to be more prosperous and

peaceful. According to UN, women make

up 70% of the world's poor and own

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less than 20% of land. John Smith in his book "Imperialism in the twenty-first century: Globalization, Super-Exploitation, and Capitalism's Final Crisis" says that capitalism is largely responsible for gender inequality.

He says, as women started working along with men and considering how they were paid low and treated as inferior, they began realizing their existing status and limited gender roles. Women

participation in the labor force according to UN report is 22% of the total; low representation in leadership roles and education

gaps remain significant. We recently saw in USA general election of 2024, Trump defeated Kamala Harris which also highlights trust of

people in men more than the women in leading the country. These genders are socially constructed and started from the very birth of a child when society associates blue color with boys and pink with girls. To end this deep

rooted problem from the society we need to promote girl's education, implement workplace equality laws, ensure political representation, and change societal mindsets

through awareness campaigns. Empowering women is not just a moral obligation but a strategic necessity. Without gender equality, no society can truly progress.