

# WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Quaide-Azam said in speech in 1944,  
"No nation can rise to the height  
of glory unless your women are  
side by side with you," ~~are are~~

To begin with, women empowerment  
is one of the major indicators of  
prosperity and good governance  
in a country. It is the process  
of empowering women by giving  
equal rights and to make their  
own decisions, and choices. In  
a social context, women empowerment  
is the provision of equal opportunities  
to both male and female. Women  
accounts for nearly half of a  
world's population. Empowerment of  
a such a huge population will  
ensure developments in social,  
economic and political levels.

Women empowerment has multiple  
dimensions including social, economic  
and political. ~~It~~ Social empowerment  
means the status of women must  
be equal to men. However, in  
developing countries, women are  
considered inferior to men. This

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discrimination is further deteriorated in Pakistan as according to world Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap report in 2025, Pakistan is at the bottom of the list to achieve gender parity. Political empowerment is the participation of women in politics. Empowerment of women in political sphere is crucial for the country's development, progress and democratic stability. As according to United Nations Development program "The inclusion of women in politics can improve policymaking". Economic empowerment is the provision of equal rights in properties, lands, financial responsibilities and business opportunities. Therefore, women empowerment works as a catalyst for the prosperity and developments of a nation.

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