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# Woman Empowerment

- 1) Definition & Significance
- 2) Education and Economic Empowerment (UN-Report)
- 3) Challenges in Pakistan and National Impact (Gender Gap Report - 2025)

⇒ Woman empowerment means that women are get equal rights, like freedom in their decision making. Woman empowerment does not imply competition with man, but it emphasizes on providing equal opportunities for man and woman. When a woman is independent in making her choices regarding her education, career, marriage, and other life matters, she is considered empowered. When women are given opportunities, it changes not only individual's life but has great positive impact in uplifting the society and family. Woman empowerment should is not an individual issue, but it should be the basic pillar of national development. Educational and economic development/empowerment are directly linked with each other. When a woman is educationally empowered, it boosts her confidence and ability to compete with the world around her. Education and economic empowerment play significant role in country growth. According to the United Nations Sustainable

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Development Goals, empowering <sup>women</sup> through education and economic participation is essential for sustainable development. In Pakistan, there ~~is~~ are cultural and social issues when it comes to the woman empowerment, like gender discrimination and early marriages for woman.

In rural area, woman are given minimal opportunities in term of education, because of traditional mindset. According to the ~~World Economic Forum~~ World Economic Forum Global Gender Gap Report - 2025, Pakistan ranks 148th out of 148th countries in gender equality, highlighting severe gap in woman's education, economic participation, and social empowerment.

Therefore, empowering women is not only a matter of justice, but also a key driver for strong families and a stable society and sustainable national development.