

# Women and Power

Women's participation in the development process has been recognized not only as an issue of human rights and social justice, but also as a crucial contribution to solve the pressing needs of many excluded segments of our society. *Furthermore*, evidence shows that women's participation in social development, in policy making, and in the economic decisions generates benefits that affect not only women and their communities, but also society as a whole. *Therefore*, *what are the benefits that our society can draw from women's participation in the process of development?*

*Today*, more than ever, women are becoming active participants and full protagonists of the development process *thanks to* the leadership of his majesty who has made many fundamental democratic changes since the last decade. *As a result* many competent women have been appointed to be responsible in many leadership positions and are able to express their opinions that can provide us with new standpoints and views which could be exploited for the benefit of our society. *For example*, women can encourage other women to take part in the political life and to contribute to development. *Moreover*, women are straight forward and have credibility which is undoubtedly an asset that can help our society. *Also*, women are able to change the framework of political life, because they have certain knowledge and experience. *Simply put*, women's participation at the political level is imperative to the development of our country.

*As far as* women's participation in the economic level is concerned, our country has benefited from a lot of fruitful achievements that have improved our economy. *For instance*, they have created their own projects and contribute to the reduction of unemployment *thanks to* civic associations and microloans allocated by NGOs. *So*, women can increase the standard of living of their society by investing in many fields.

*In addition to the aforementioned ideas*, women's participation in the process of development has great positive effects at the social level as well. *As an illustration*, the rate of illiteracy has been decreasing remarkably *thanks to* the literacy programs; *and* it is known that educated women can provide better nutrition and education to their children in comparison to the illiterate ones. *Besides*, women are capable of improving the culture of our society.

*On the whole*, it may be said that our society can really draw many benefits from women's participation in the process of development that is why women should be given a certain importance in society.



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