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The Need for Women Empowerment in Prevailing Economic Realities in Nigeria



FROM THE E.D's DESK

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There are a number of ways that the gap can be bridged. One key solution is to improve women's access to education, which would help to increase their economic participation and empowerment

Another important solution is to promote economic diversification in Nigeria, which would create more opportunities for women and help to improve their economic status.

Additionally, it is important to address the gender inequalities in wages, access to credit, and ownership of assets. This can be done through policies such as equal pay for equal work, financial literacy programs, and increased access to microfinance.

According to the World Bank, women in Nigeria have lower levels of economic participation than men, with only 37% of women participating in the labor force compared to 76% of men. Women also earn less than men, with the gender pay gap in Nigeria being 31%. In terms of asset ownership, women own only 15% of land in Nigeria, and only 20% of women have access to financial services. These statistics show that there is a clear need for policies and initiatives that promote women's economic empowerment in Nigeria.

In terms of women's empowerment in Nigeria, there are a few key economic realities that need to be considered. First, women face significant barriers to economic participation in Nigeria, including limited access to education, employment, and financial resources.

Secondly, the economy in Nigeria is highly dependent on oil and gas, which has led to a lack of diversification and has had a negative impact on women's economic empowerment.

Thirdly, there are significant gender inequalities in terms of wages, access to credit, and ownership of assets.

The dominance of men over women in the economic space is a key issue that needs to be addressed. In Nigeria, men control a significant majority of the wealth and economic resources, while women are largely excluded from decision-making and power structures. This leads to a number of negative consequences for women, including limited economic opportunities, inequality, and a lack of agency.

Gender inequality is definitely a major factor in the economic deprivation of women in Nigeria. The lack of access to education, employment, and financial resources all contribute to the economic deprivation of women. Additionally, the cultural norms and societal expectations placed on women often prevent them from achieving economic empowerment. For example, many women in Nigeria are expected to marry and have children, which can make it difficult for them to pursue a career or start a business.

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A -Capacity Building workshop on Leadership, Digitization and Fund-raising.



Capacity building workshops on leadership, digitization, and fundraising are crucial for women's empowerment and progress. These workshops provide women with the necessary skills, knowledge, and confidence to take on leadership roles and navigate the digital world effectively.

Also, they equip women with essential fundraising techniques, enabling them to secure resources for their initiatives and projects. By investing in such workshops, we create opportunities for women to excel in various fields and drive positive change in their communities and beyond.

In the light of the above, WEPBI organized A-Capacity Build Workshop for Women in Traditional Cabinets on Leadership, Digitization and Fundraising, the event which was held on the 20th of July, had women representing their various communities in attendance.



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Ogene Ifunanya Women Olocha in Awgwu LGA, Enugu State, under the supervision of WEPBI organised A-Day meeting with women in their community on 'Introduction to Thrift and Small Village Loan Scheme and It's Impacts on Business Growth'



Njikoka Women Association Asaba Ozalla Ezimo in Udenu LGA, Enugu State, under the supervision of WEPBI organized A - One Capacity Building/Training for Women and Young Girls on 'Active Participation in Political Activities'



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