Women's Empowerment and Global Health—Shari Dworkin 2016-11-7 "What is women's empowerment, and how and why should it matter to public health? This chapter adopts a multidisciplinary approach to understanding the role of gender and health and increasing awareness of the synergies between women's health and empowerment, a lack of consensus remains as to how to measure women's empowerment successfully and intervene in ways that improve health. Women's Empowerment and Global Health provides perspectives from field-based case studies from across the globe and through the course of a woman's life to show how science and advocacy can be creatively integrated to enhance the agency and status of women. Accompanying short videos provide background about programs on the ground in India, the United States, Mexico, Nicaragua, Zimbabwe, and South Africa. Women's Empowerment and Global Health uses these programs to promote discussion on policy, specific, and rights-based work in real-world settings and provides the next generation of researchers and practitioners, as well as students in global and public health, sociology, anthropology, women's studies, law, business, and medicine, with cutting edge and inspirational examples of programs that point the way toward achieving women's equality and fulfilling the right to health."—Publisher.

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Sustainable Development Malina Lueck 2015-07-30 For pathways to be truly transformative, development must advance gender equality and the rights and capabilities of women and girls, whose lives and well-being are at stake must be involved in leading the way. Gender Equality and Sustainable Development calls for explicit focus on the specific barriers and experiences of women's leadership, agency and decision-making as fundamental. Four key areas of issues - work and industrial production, population and reproductive health and food and agriculture - have emerged as particularly relevant. Energy poverty offers focal lenses through which these challenges are addressed. Perspectives from new feminist political economy and ecology are integrated, alongside issues of relations, power and change. The book outlines the complex interactions between different dimensions of transformation that show how policy and activism can build synergies between them. Finally, this book demonstrates how plural pathways are possible; underpinning by different narratives about gender and development. The book will be of great interest to students, scholars, practitioners and policy makers working on gender, development, development studies and ecological studies.

The Business of Women's Empowerment—Sofie Turnell 2018-09-20 This book critically examines how ideals of female entrepreneurial conduct are transmitted, ideologically anchored and negotiated as well as the kind of societal transformations the initiative opens up for in two different contexts.

Agriculture and the rural economy in Pakistan: Issues, outlooks, and policy priorities—Sympozia-Spiegelman, David J. 2017-01-19 While policy makers, media, and the international community focus on their attention on the lack of women's leadership, agency and decision-making, the gender gap in agriculture is one of the key aspects of gender inequality. The urban sector, to improve Pakistan's well-being is being neglected. Agriculture is crucial to Pakistan's economy. Almost half of Pakistan's population lives in its labor force. Agriculture is a significant source of food and income (such as cotton for textiles) and accounts for over a third of Pakistan's total export earnings. Equally important are nonfarm economic activities in rural areas, such as retail sales in small village shops, transportation services, and marketing agricultural products and related services to the customers, and clinics. Rural formal activities account for between 40 and 57 percent of total rural household income. Their large share in income means that the agricultural sector and the rural economy have vital roles to play in promoting growth and reducing poverty in Pakistan.

Equality for Women—Mayra Buvinic 2008-08-15 Upon signing the Millennium Declaration in 2000, the international community committed itself to eight development goals with timebound targets and measurable indicators. The third of these eight goals was to “promote gender equality and empower women”. The third Millennium Development Goal (MDG3) in the Millennium Declaration has spurred national and international efforts to promote women's empowerment. Where Do We Stand? Millennium Development Goal 3 “tracks countries' progress with implementing and financing MDG3 by examining national experiences and successes with policies and programs. It also contains an assessment of the effectiveness of different strategies in achieving MDG3 and the financial requirements needed to attain MDG3 by 2015. ‘Equality for Women’ will be useful for gender analysts, policy makers, government officials, and others working to promote gender mainstreaming.

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Asia and the Pacific—Women's Economic Empowerment Kate Grunthaner 2021-01-05 This book investigates the barriers to women’s economic empowerment in Asia and the Pacific region. Drawing on a variety of rich case studies and drawing on important evidence, outlines important lessons and practical solutions for promoting gender equality. Despite global progress in closing gender gaps in education and health, women's economic empowerment has lagged behind, with little evidence that economic growth and policies that promote gender equality at the national and household levels. This book provides an overview of what it means to be economically engaged and to engage women in economic decision-making and household work. It highlights the gender gap in economic engagement and the economic benefits of improving women’s economic well-being.

A review of evidence on gender equality, women's empowerment, and food systems-Njiki, Jeninah 2017-08-11 This is a review of evidence on gender equality and women's empowerment in food systems can result in greater food security and better nutrition, and in more just, resilient, and sustainable food systems for all. This paper uses a scoping review to assess the current evidence on pathways between gender equality, women's empowerment, and food systems. The paper uses an adaptation of the food systems framework to organize the evidence and identify where evidence is strong, and where gaps remain. Results show strong evidence on women’s differing access to resources and decision-making power. The paper also explores the role of gender and women's empowerment in maternal and child health and in nutrition and agriculture, and the role of gender and women's empowerment in food security and nutrition. It highlights the importance of women's role in agricultural productivity and productivity, and the role of gender and women's empowerment in food security and nutrition. It also identifies the gaps in knowledge and the need for further research.

Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment: 1994

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Pakistan—Rashida Patel 2010 The book discusses legalities concerning the Hindu Ordinance and Zina, family love, abuse, marriage, divorce, maintenance of children, and crimes of honor. It is supplemented by useful annexures containing extracts from relevant ordinances and a glossary which makes it an indispensable guide for lawyers and women. Emindingly readable, containing case studies and real life examples, the book is essential reading for all thinking Pakistanis. Equality—1998

Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights-Markus Kaltenborn 2019-01-01 This open access book analyses the interplay of sustainable development and human rights from different perspectives including global challenges, issues of poverty, health, gender equality, education, and the role of private actors. Each aspect is addressed from a different human rights-focused angle and the development policy angle. This allows comparability between the different views and also seeks to close gaps which would remain if only one perspective would be at the center of the discussions. Specifically, the book shows the strong connections between human rights and the objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations in 2015. Altogether the book provides an encompassing analysis of the relationships between the four human rights and the Sustainable Development Goals. The book will be of great interest to researchers, educators, school administrators, and policy makers at the global, national, regional, and municipal levels.

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Achieving Gender Equality, Women's Empowerment and Strengthening Development Cooperation. United Nations 2010. This publication presents the key debates that took place during the 2010 High-Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council, at which ECOSOC organized its second biennial Development Cooperation Forum. The discussions also focused on the theme of the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review. "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women"—Publisher’s description.


Gender Equality in the Workplace—Nina Poloski Vokl 2019-06-27 Focusing on the status of highly educated women in the workplace, this book examines how a particular demographic and workforce group can help to close the gender gap worldwide. Despite contributing to the substantial fall of differentials between men and women on a global scale, the demographic of highly educated women is rarely explored in terms of its impact on gender equality. Drawing on both macro- and micro-level perspectives, this book analyses the theory behind gender segregation and initiatives for women’s inclusion, as well as offering empirical accounts of women’s experiences in the workplace. The authors have written a timely and valuable book that will appeal to both researchers of diversity and inclusion in the workplace, but also policy-makers and practitioners involved in HR.

Handbook of Research on New Dimensions of Gender Mainstreaming and Women Empowerment—Kuruvilla, Moly 2020-06-12 Globally, women are facing social, economic, and cultural barriers impeding their autonomy and agency. Accelerated women empowerment programs often fail to attain their targeted as envisaged by the policymakers due to a variety of reasons, with the most prominent being the deep-rooted cultural norms ingrained within society. In the era of globalization, empowerment of women demands new approaches and strategies that encourage the mainstreaming of gender equality as a societal norm. The Handbook of Research on New Dimensions of Gender Mainstreaming and Women Empowerment is a critical scholarly publication that examines global gender issues and new strategies for the promotion of women empowerment and gender mainstreaming in various spheres of women’s lives, including education and ICT, economic participation, health and sexuality, mental health, aging, law and judiciary, leadership, and decision making. It provides a comprehensive coverage of various spheres and perspectives with new ideas on gender mainstreaming being contributed by men and women authors from multidisciplinary backgrounds. Gender perspective and intersectional approach in the discussions make this handbook a unique contribution to the scholarship of social sciences and humanities. The book provides new theoretical inputs and practical directions to academicians, sociologists, social workers, psychologists, managers, lawyers, policy makers, and government officials in their efforts at gender mainstreaming. With a wide range of conceptual richness, this handbook is an excellent reference guide to students and researchers in programs pertaining to gender/women’s studies, cultural studies, economics, sociology, social work, medicine, law, and management.

Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment—International Fund for Agricultural Development 2012 Bolivia—World Bank Group 2015 Financing for Gender Equality—Zubra Khan 2017-03-06 This collection of essays addresses the glaring gap between policy commitments and actual investments in gender equality, looking across sectors and focusing on development aid, peace-building and climate funds. Casting a spotlight on the application of gender-responsive budgeting in public budgetary policies, systems and processes, the contributions to this volume explore the chequered trajectories of these efforts in Africa, the Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean. Critiquing systems of finance, from adherence to neo-liberal macroeconomic fundamentals which prioritise fiscal austerity, the book makes a compelling case for rethinking and re-prioritizing budgets to comply with human rights standards, with a particular view to realizing women’s rights. The authors highlight the paltry funding for women's rights organizations and movements and examine the prospects for making financing gender responsive. The specific policy, strategy and technical recommendations and the connections across silos which articulate the authors’ suggested operational levers will appeal to researchers, practitioners, students, policymakers, gender equality and human rights activists alike.

SDG5 - Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls in Pakistan—Urshad-e-Khazni 2019-11-22 Taking a comprehensive global approach, this book identifies the trends, drivers and impact of gender equality. Providing best practice recommendations and posing key challenges for achieving SDG5, this is the only book which comprehensively deals with all the key aspects of the goal based on the latest credible research.

Progress of the World’s Women 2019-2020—United Nations Publications 2019-09-19 “Families around the world look, feel, and live differently today. Families can be “make or break” for women and girls when it comes to achieving their rights. They can be places of love, care, and fulfillment but, too often, they are also spaces where women’s and girls’ rights are violated, their voices are stifled, and where gender inequality prevails. In today’s changing world, laws and policies need to be based on the reality of how families live. UN Women’s flagship report, “Progress of the world’s women 2019-2020: Families in a changing world,” assesses the reality of families today in the context of sweeping economic, demographic, political, and social transformation. The report features global, regional, and national data. It also analyses key issues such as family laws, employment, unpaid care work, violence against women, and families and migration. At a critical juncture for women’s rights, this landmark report proposes a comprehensive family-friendly policy agenda to advance gender equality in diverse families. A package of policies to deliver this agenda is affordable for most countries, according to a costing analysis included in the report. When families are places of equality and justice, governments and societies thrive and unlock the full potential of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The report shows that achieving the SDGs depends on promoting gender equality within families.”—UN Women.org.

Aid in Support of Gender Equality & Women’s Empowerment—2016 Statistics based on DAC Members’ reporting on the Gender Equality Policy Marker; 2013-2014. Putting Finance to Work for Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment—2020 DAC guidelines for gender equality and women’s empowerment in development co-operation—Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development 1998 A Better World: Gender equality and women’s empowerment—Jacqui Griffiths 2016 Engaging Philanthropy to Promote Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment—2010 Accelerating Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in Africa—United Nations Development Programme 1990 Proposed Technical Assistance for Promoting Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment—2003 Women’s Empowerment for Sustainability in Africa—Robert Elujo 2011-05-17 This book uses an open, explorative approach to deal with the different aspects of gender discrimination and gender empowerment policies, as well as their impact on economic development and capacity-building in several African countries. It uses primary and secondary data to present the argument that, without the full input of women, sustainable development will not be achieved in many African countries. This book is the first text written by knowledgeable gender issue experts that understand the culture of, and lived and conducted research in, Africa. It provides many examples of the relationships between gender and economic development around the African continent, highlighting different processes and practices. As such, the contributors here illustrate the impact of weak gender policies, and the ability to adequately develop female capacity building that could lead to wide-spread sustainable economic growth in Africa. They also explore a wide range of new dimensions and variables that are commonly ignored by other text books on gender equality. The book will help graduate, undergraduate students and other readers to understand women’s policies in the past, present, and future by analysing and illustrating cultural, political and socio-historical contexts which have shaped women’s role in the economic and sustainable development of Africa. Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Into Ghana’s Development Efforts—2015 Voice and Agency—Jeni Klugman 2014-09-29 Despite recent advances in important aspects of the lives of girls and women, pervasive challenges remain. These challenges reflect widespread deprivations and constraints and include epidemic levels of gender-based violence and discriminatory laws and norms that prevent women from owning property, being educated, and making meaningful decisions about their own lives—such as whether and when to marry or have children. These often violate their most basic rights and are magnified and multiplied by poverty and lack of education. This groundbreaking book distills vast data and hundreds of studies to shed new light on deprivations and constraints facing the voice and agency of women and girls worldwide, and on the associated costs for individuals, families, communities, and global development. The volume presents major new findings about the patterns of constraints and overlapping deprivations and focuses on several key areas key to women’s empowerment: freedom from violence, sexual and reproductive health and rights, ownership of land and housing, and voice and collective action. It highlights promising reforms and interventions from around the world and lays out an urgent agenda for governments, civil society, development agencies, and other stakeholders, including a call for greater investment in data and knowledge to benchmark progress.